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## Academic Appointment

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University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor, 2017 – Present  
University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2017  
University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2013

## Education

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University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy; Ph.D., April 2011.  
University of California, Los Angeles; B.A., magna cum laude in philosophy, June 2001.

## Areas of Research

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### Areas of Specialization

- History of Ancient Philosophy
- Philosophy of Perception/Mind

### Areas of Competence

- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Action
- History of Analytic Philosophy
- Philosophy of Biology

## Publications

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### Books:

Practical Truth (ed. and “Introduction” with Jennifer A. Frey), (forthcoming 2023, Oxford University Press).  
The Principle of Life: Aristotelian Souls in an Inanimate World, (under review).

### Papers:

“Analogical Unity and Biological Kinds in Aristotle’s Parts of Animals” in Sophia Connell (ed.), The Cambridge Critical Guide to Aristotle’s Parts of Animals, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.  
“Plato and Aristotle on the Unity of the City” in Gabriele De Anna and Manuele Dozzi (eds.) Political Identity and the Metaphysics of Politics, Routledge, forthcoming.

- “On Generation and Corruption II 6” and “Translation GC II 6”, in Panos Dimas, Andrea Falcon, and Sean Kelsey (eds.), *Aristotle: On Generation and Corruption Book II*, Cambridge University Press, 2002, 1326-150.
- “Aristotle on the Soul’s Unity” in Caleb Cohoe (ed.), *Aristotle’s On The Soul: A Critical Guide*, Cambridge University Press, 2022, 88-103.
- “Anscombe’s Aristotelian Metaphysics” in Adrian Haddock and Rachel Wiseman (eds.), *The Anscombean Mind*, Routledge, 2021, 19-36.
- “Aristotle’s Mathematical Kinesiology: The Case of Bending in *De Incessu Animalium* 9” and “Translation IA 9”, in Andrea Falcon and Stasinos Stavrianeas (eds.), *Aristotle on How Animals Move: The *De incessu animalium* – Text, Translation, and Interpretative Essays*, Cambridge University Press, 2021, 196-218.
- “Aristotle on Activity as a Variety of Rest” in *The Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, Vol. 93, 2019, 117-129.
- “Aristotle on the Intellect and Limits of Natural Science” in John E. Sisko (ed.), *Philosophy of Mind in Antiquity*, Routledge, 2018, 160-174.
- “G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action” (with Jennifer A. Frey), *Analytic Philosophy*, Vol. 58, No. 3, 2017, 202-247.
- “From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 35, Issue 2, 2015, 375–394.
- “Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 23, Issue 2, 2015, 237-254.
- “Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle”, In David Ebrey (ed.), *Theory and Practice in Aristotle’s Natural Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2015, 137-160.
- “Capacities and the Eternal in *Metaphysics*  $\Theta 8$  and *De Caelo*” *Phronesis*, Vol. 60, Issue 1, 2015, 88–126.
- “Phenomenal Presence”, in Uriah Kriegel (ed.), *Phenomenal Intentionality*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2013, 71-92.
- “On the Rational Contribution of Experiential Transparency” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LXXXII, No. 3, May 2011, 721-732.
- “Organic Unity and the Matter of Man” *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. XXXII, Summer 2007, 167-204.

## Reviews and Publications for General Audiences

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- “Plato and Aristotle Between Autonomy and Oppression” *Church Life Journal*, McGrath Institute, University of Notre Dame, 06/17/2021.
- “Aristotle’s Irredeemable Ableism” *Church Life Journal*, McGrath Institute, University of Notre Dame, 08/05/2020. (Translated into Chinese for the online journal *Rujiawang*.)
- Review of Barry Stroud, *Seeing, Knowing, Understanding: Philosophical Essays*. *The Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 73, No. 4, 2020, 860-861.
- Review of A. A. Long, *Greek Models of Mind and Self*. *The Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 69, Issue 1, 2015, 145-146.
- Review of John Campbell and Quasim Cassam, *Berkeley’s Puzzle: What Does Experience Teach Us?*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2015.
- Review of Anna Marmodoro, *Aristotle on Perceiving Objects*. *The Times Literary Supplement*, No. 5841, March 13, 2015, 22.
- Review of Mariska Leunissen, *Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle’s Science of Nature*. *Classical Philology*, Vol. 107, No. 2, April 2012, 169-173.

## Dissertation

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- Dissertation — *Presence to Self: An Essay on the Phenomenal Origins of Intentionality* (Committee: Anil Gupta (director), John McDowell, Robert Brandom, Christopher Hill, and Karl Schafer)

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 Works in Progress
 

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## Papers:

- “Plato and Aristotle on What Desires Form”
- “Why Do We Die?”
- “We are Not Rational Animals”
- “Socrates’ First City and the Possibility of a Healthy Soul”
- “Hylomorphism without Matter”
- “Plato and Impossible Ends”
- “Democritus on Particles of Thought”
- “Plato and Descartes on the Infinite”
- “Demonic Possession, Angelic Communication, and the Instrumental Body”
- “Organ Transplantation as Digestion”

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 Talks (Invited or Refereed\*)
 

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- “Aristotle on the Impossibility of Defining Life” Life in the Cosmos Conference, Dominican House of Studies, Washington D.C., 10/14/2022
- (\*) “Plato and Aristotle on What Desires Form” Plato and Aristotle on Forms Workshop, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, 09/29/2022
- “Demonic Possession, Angelic Assumption, and the Instrumental Body” Fifth Symposium Thomisticum, Krakow, Poland, 06/03/2022
- “Aristotle on the Soul’s Unity” Critical Guide to Aristotle’s De Anima panel, Metropolitan State University of Denver, 03/02/2022
- “Anscombe’s Aristotelian Metaphysics” 2021 Annual ACPA Meeting: The Diakonia of Truth, St. Louis, 11/21/2021
- “Why Do We Die?” Thomistic Institute, University of South Carolina, 10/28/2021
- “Aristotle on the Impossibility of Defining Life” St. John’s College, 10/01/2021
- “Grammar, Essence, and Action” Describing Human Action Conference, Florida State University, 04/16/2021
- “On Being Incomplete” Thomistic Institute, Carnegie Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh, 03/29/2021
- “Substantial Form and its Unicity” Cornell University, 11/16/2020
- “Anscombe’s Aristotelian Metaphysics” Florida State University, 11/11/2020
- “Substance and Accident” Cornell University, 11/02/2020
- (\*) “Plato and Aristotle on What Desires Form” Conference: Themes on the Philosophical Scholarship of Sarah Broadie, Marquette University, 02/20/2020
- (\*) “Aristotle on Activity as a Variety of Rest” 2019 Annual ACPA Meeting: A Perennial Philosophy of Nature, Minneapolis, 11/22/2019
- “Analogy and Kinds” Critical Philosophical Approaches to Aristotle’s Parts of Animals, University of Cambridge, 08/21/2019
- “Nature, Organism, City, Cosmos” Oberseminar, Bamberg Universität, 07/05/2019
- “Nature, Organism, City, Cosmos” Political Communities: Normativity and the Metaphysics of Politics, Università degli Studi di Udine, 07/03/2019
- “On One Soul Being Present Potentially in Another Soul” Aristotle on the Soul: Critical Reflections Workshop, Metropolitan State University of Denver, 04/12/2019
- “The Legacy of Aristotle’s Thought on Life” Public panel, Metropolitan State University of Denver, 04/11/2019
- (\*) “Aristotle on Activity as a Variety of Rest” Thirteenth Annual Aristotle and Aristotelianism Conference, Marquette University, 06/07/2018

- (\*) “Why We Die: An Aristotelian and Thomistic Divergence” Third Symposium Thomisticum, Athens, 06/09/2018
- “A Science of the Soul” Norms of Argumentation in Ancient Philosophy, Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, 05/17/2018
- “G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action” (with Jennifer A. Frey) Action and Perception Workshop, University of Chicago, 05/11/2018
- “Natural Philosophy and First Philosophy” Science and Religion Workshop, Dubai, UAE, 03/16/2018
- “Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle” University of Pittsburgh, 01/13/2017
- “De Incessu 9” De Incessu workshop, University of Patras, Greece, 07/11/2016
- “De Generatione et Corruptione II.6” De Generatione et Corruptione II workshop, Anargyrios and Korgialienios School of Spetses, Greece, 07/06/2016
- “Aristotle on Rest as a Form of Activity” Conference in honor of Aryeh Kosman, Universität Leipzig, 07/01/2016
- “G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action” Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 11/20/2015
- “Aquinas on Animate and Inanimate Nature” (with Jennifer A. Frey) 5th Annual Philosophy Workshop (Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature), Mt. St. Mary College, 06/05/2015
- “Anscombe on the Intentionality of Sensation” Departmental Colloquium Series, University College Dublin, 11/27/2014
- “Why We Die: An Aristotelian Account” University College Dublin, 11/27/2014
- (\*) “Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability” Perspectives on Intentionality Conference, Fefor, Norway, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 09/25/2014
- “Why We Die: An Aristotelian Account” 1st Veritas Philosophy Conference, Underwood International College Yonsei International Campus, Seoul, 06/07/2014
- (\*) “Aristotle on the Homonymy of ‘Heat’ and the Continuity of Material Explanation” 8th London Ancient Science Conference, University College London, 2/17/2014
- (\*) “Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability” South Carolina Society of Philosophy Conference, Furman University, 2/14/2014
- “Capacities and the Eternal in Metaphysics Θ8 and De Caelo” Chicago Area Consortium for Ancient Philosophy, 04/12/2013
- “On Aristotle De. An. 2.1-2” Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 09/13/2012
- “Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle” Theory and Practice in Aristotle’s Natural Philosophy Conference, Northwestern University, 04/21/2012
- “Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle” The Catholic University of America, 02/24/2012
- “Was Socrates Ignorant?” The College of William and Mary, 02/06/2012
- “Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle” Georgetown University, 01/27.2012
- “Phenomenal Presence” Phenomenology and Perception Workshop, Northwestern University, 01/20/2012
- “On the Unity of Living Organisms in Aristotle” Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, 10/12/2011
- “From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” Ancient Science and Philosophy Network: New Approaches to Ancient Philosophy and Science, Humboldt Universität Berlin, 07/12/2011
- “Organic Unity and the Matter of Man” Universität Leipzig 10/09/2010
- “Phenomenal Presence” 1st Barnard-Columbia Perception Workshop, Barnard College, 05/08/2010
- “Human Exceptionalism” Pittsburgh Society for Skeptical Inquiry, 04/06/2010
- “From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” Loyola Marymount University, 02/12/2010
- “Bodily Sensation: Opposition and Ownership” University of Chicago, 02/05/2010
- “From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” University of Chicago, 02/03/2010

“From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” University of California, Los Angeles 01/28/2010

“From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle” Scientia Workshop, University of California, Irvine 08/10/2008

## Comments

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Comments on William Jaworski “Hylomorphism and Mind-Body Problems” Hylomorphism Conference, Banff Center, Alberta, 05/13/2017

Comments on Matthias Haase “Realizing a Concept and Realizing the Good” Practical Truth: Reflections on the Aristotelian Tradition, University of South Carolina, 05/21/2017

Comments on Katherin Koslicki “Form, Matter, Substance” Aristotelian Themes in Metaphysics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 04/30/2016

Comments on Verity Harte “A Comic Rivalry? Socrates and Ridicule in Philebus 48a-50b” Classics in Contemporary Perspectives workshop, University of South Carolina, 03/04/2015

Comments on Phil Corkum “This” Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 02/21/2015

Comments on Gretchen Reydams-Schils “Dio of Prusa and the Roman Stoics on How to Speak the Truth to Oneself and to Power” Classics in Contemporary Perspectives workshop, University of South Carolina, 03/21/2014

Comments on Tamar Gendler “The Third Horse: On Unendorsed Association and Human Behavior” 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Chicago Area Consortium for Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy Conference, 10/13/2012

Comments on Dermot Moran “Phenomenology and Naturalism: Attitude and Objectivity” Colloquium Sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute and the department of philosophy at the University of Chicago, 11/09/2011

## Selected Honors and Awards

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Visiting Professor, Universität Leipzig, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 2019

University of South Carolina, Provost Humanities Grant 2016-2017

Franke Institute for the Humanities Fellowship 2013

Wesley Salmon Fund Grant 2008

Andrew Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship 2007-2008

Departmental Fellowship 2006-2007

Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship 2002-2003

Donald Kalish Prize 2001-2002

## Academic Service

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Associate Editor: *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi*

Editorial Board: *Metaphysics*

Journal Referee: *ACPQ*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Acta Analytica*, *Apeiron*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Classical Philology*, *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Dialogoi*, *Ergo*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *HOPOS*, *ISIS*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Metaphysics*, *Mind*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, and *Synthese*.

Book Referee: Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press

Book Consultant: Oxford University Press  
Journal Consultant: Edinburgh University Press  
Grant Evaluator: National Endowment for the Humanities  
Director of Graduate Studies, University of South Carolina (2018-present)  
American Catholic Philosophical Association program committee (2021)  
Director, Classics in Contemporary Perspectives Initiative, University of South Carolina (2014-2015)  
Board Member, Classics in Contemporary Perspectives Initiative, University of South Carolina (2014-2015)  
Departmental Colloquium Committee Chair, University of South Carolina (2015-2018)  
Junior Faculty Search Committee (Mind/Language/Epistemology/Cognitive Science), University of South Carolina (2014-2015)  
Junior Faculty Search Committee (Mind/Language/Epistemology), University of South Carolina (2013-2014)  
Faculty leader, German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago (2012-2013)  
Steering Committee Member for Chicago Area Biennial Ancient Philosophy Conference (2013-2014)  
Representative for Ancient Science and Philosophy Network, Humboldt Universität Berlin (2011, 2013)  
Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Chicago (2011-2013)  
Junior Faculty Search Committee (Continental Philosophy), University of Chicago (2012)  
Junior Faculty Search Committee (Metaphysics and Epistemology), University of Chicago (2011)  
Graduate Placement Committee, University of Chicago (2010)  
Conference Referee: University of Pittsburgh/CMU Graduate Student Conference (2004-2010)  
Department of philosophy teaching assistant/teaching fellow mentor, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2009)  
Founder and organizer of Philosophy Graduate Student Work in Progress Colloquium Series, University of Pittsburgh (2008)  
Head Librarian, Adolf Grünbaum Reading Room (2004-2006; 2008-2010)