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## EDUCATION

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**The Catholic University of America**, School of Philosophy, Washington, DC,  
Doctor of Philosophy, 2008-2016; Dissertation topic: Plato's Myths of the Afterlife  
**Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA: Master of Arts: Philosophy, 2005-2007  
**The College of the Holy Cross**, Worcester, MA: Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy, May 2004  
**Trinity College**, Dublin, Ireland: Year Abroad: Philosophy, History, and Psychology, 2002-2003

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION/AREAS OF COMPETENCY

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**AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy: Plato: Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology**  
**AOC: Bioethics (incl Biomedical and Environmental), Contemporary Continental  
Philosophy, Epistemology, Ethics (both theory and applied), Logic, Medieval  
Philosophy, Metaphysics, Modern Philosophy, Political Philosophy**

## HIGHER EDUCATION CAREER OVERVIEW

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July 2018-Present: Rivier University full-time faculty member, promoted to Associate August 2025  
June 2016-2018: Northeast Catholic College/Magdalen FT faculty member and administrator  
August 2008-August 2016: Doctoral studies, PT teaching, and several years of administrative work  
May 2007-August 2008: PT teaching at multiple locations  
August 2005-May 2007: MA Studies and graduate assistantship in higher education administration

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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**Chair, Interdisciplinary Majors Committee, Rivier University**, October 2025-February 2026  
Took over for dean in convening meetings and managing agendas; Led faculty committee  
that oversaw new environmental studies and sustainability major and human services major

**Vice Chair, Faculty Senate, Rivier University**, Fall 2021-Spring 2023, Fall 2024-Spring 2025  
Ran senate meetings when chair was absent; Participated in University Conference  
Committee, which consisted of university deans, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and  
President, focusing on matters of shared governance; Attended faculty senate officer  
meetings; Communicated with and served on other committees as needed

**Academic Administrator, Northeast Catholic College/Magdalen**, Warner, NH, June 2016-June  
2018

Year 1: Head of Academic Affairs: Oversaw registration and enrollment, Planned  
convocation, Facilitated new faculty orientation, Co-led Title IX sessions, Led faculty and  
Instruction Committee meetings, Co-managed Student Success and Retention Program,  
Advised all students, Co-managed transfer credit process, Managed Lecture Series, Co-  
managed class and final exam schedule, Administered senior comprehensive exams, Created  
junior project and senior thesis presentation schedules, Revised old policies and created new  
as needed, Oversaw majors section of Comprehensive Assessment Program, Oversaw  
outcomes assessment component of Comprehensive Assessment Program, Managed  
curriculum changes, Spearheaded creation of office space for PT faculty, Served on hiring  
committee for PT theology faculty; Served on Admissions Committee

Leadership positions, continued

Year 2 as Academic Administrator: Evidence of success in first year: no students on academic probation, improvements in retention rates; Oversaw academic support for students with disabilities, Co-managed Student Success and Retention Program, Co-facilitated Academic Orientation, Co-managed Lecture Series, Co-managed enrollment and registration

**Accreditation Liaison Officer, Northeast Catholic College**, Warner, NH, June 2016-June 2017  
NEASC Candidacy Phase; Managed Fall 2016 site visit, Attended two self-study workshops, Contributed to comprehensive self-study, Communicated with commission

**President, Graduate Student Association, The Catholic University of America**, 2012-2013  
Responsible for 2000-member organization and \$200,000 budget; Ensured availability of funds for conference travel, lecture-hosting, and fellowship events; Hired and supervised Executive Committee

**Vice-President, Graduate Student Association,  
The Catholic University of America**, 2010-2011, 2012  
Elected by peers; Designed and executed first annual graduate interdisciplinary conference

TEACHING

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**Associate Professor of Philosophy**, Rivier University, Nashua, NH, August 2025-May 2026

**Love and Hope in the Good Life, PHIL 344**

Primary Sources Only, 1 section in Spring, 3 credits, in person

**Bioethics, RELS 379**

1 section Fall 2025 online

**Contemporary Moral Issues, PHIL 209**

1-2 sections per term, 3 credits, Fall and Spring in person

**Theories of Ethics, PHIL 205**

3 credits, 1 section per term, in person

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Rivier University, Nashua, NH, Summer 2018-July 2025

**Independent Study: Contemporary Continental Philosophy of Technology PHIL 425**

3 credits, Fall 2019, in person

**Love and Hope in the Good Life, PHIL 344**

Primary Sources Only, 1 section each Spring, 3 credits, in person

**Bioethics, RELS 379**

1 section, Fall 2022, Summer and Fall 2024, 3 sections Summer 2025, online

**Contemporary Moral Issues, PHIL 209**

2-3 sections per term, 3 credits, Fall and Spring in person, Summer online

**Theories of Ethics, PHIL 205**

3 credits, 1-2 sections per term, in person

**Dignity, Work, Vocation, RELS 120**

1-2 sections per year, 3 credits, Fall 2018-Fall 2023, online

**Student Success, LNS 109**

1 credit, Spring 2019, in person

Teaching Continued

**Adjunct Professor, St. John's University**, Queens, NY, Spring 2022-present  
**Metaphysics**, PHI3000C, CRN 15644, online

**Adjunct Lecturer, Merrimack College**, North Andover, MA, Spring 2018; Spring 2020-Fall 2021

**Introduction to Philosophy, Honors PHL1000H**

Primary Sources Only, 2 sections, 4 credits, Spring 18

**Philosophy Through Film, PHL 1200**

1 section, 4 credits

**Tutor (Full-time faculty), Northeast Catholic College/Magdalen** Warner, NH, Fall 2016-  
Summer 2018

**Senior Thesis Advising**

Directed 2 theses on Pieper and Aquinas, respectively, 3 credits, Spring 17, Spring 18

**Independent Study: The Soul**

3 credits, Spring 17

**Comparative Cultures 401-402**

Co-taught, *Upanishads, Tao Te Ching, Qur'an*, 1 section, 2 credits, Fall 17-Spring 18

**Philosophy and Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas**

Co-taught, For Majors, Primary Texts, 1 section, 3 credits, Spring 18

**Metaphysics**

Upper-level, For Majors, Primary Texts, 1 section, 3 credits, Fall 16

**Epistemology**

Upper-level, For Majors, Primary Texts, 1 section, 3 credits, Fall 17

**Modern Continental Philosophy**

Upper-level, For Majors, Primary Texts, 1 section, 3 credits, Spring 17

**Junior Project Advising**

Direct 7 junior projects: 1 credit each, Spring 17, Spring 18

**Aristotelian Logic 201-202**

Introductory, 1 section, 1 credit, Fall 17-Spring 18

**Philosophy and Humanities 202: The Medieval Period**

Socratic Great Books Seminar, Primary Texts, 4 credits, Spring 17

**Philosophy and Humanities 201: Greece and Rome**

Socratic Great Books Seminar, Primary Texts, 4 credits, Fall 16

**Philosophy and Humanities 101-102: Ancient Greece**

Co-taught (1 of 4 faculty), 1 section, 5 credits, Fall 17-Spring 18

**Part-Time Faculty, Northeast Catholic College/Magdalen** Warner, NH, August 2015-  
December 2015

**Epistemology**

Upper-level, Primary Texts, 3 credits, 1 course per term

**Part-Time Faculty, Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2014-2016

**"Philosophy of the Person I" PL 1070**

Ancient and Medieval Phil, Primary Sources, 2 sections, 3 credits each, Fall

**"Philosophy of the Person II" PL 1071**

Modern Phil, Primary Sources Only, 2 sections, 3 credits each, Spring

Teaching, continued

**Part-Time Faculty, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, 2007-2008; 2014-2016**

**“Foundations of Logical Reasoning” PHIL 111**

Introductory Logic, 3 sections per term, 3 credits each

**Part-Time Faculty, Southern New Hampshire University,**

College of Online and Continuing Education, Jan 2014- August 2016

**“Introduction to Ethics,” PHIL 212**

8-week asynchronous course, 3 credits

**“Introduction to Critical Thinking” PHIL 111**

4, 8-week asynchronous courses per year, 3 credits each

**Teaching Fellow, The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, 2009-2012**

**“The Classical Mind” PHIL 201**

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Primary Texts, 2 sections per year, 3 credits each

**“The Modern Mind” PHIL 202**

Modern Philosophy, Primary Texts, 2 sections per year, 3 credits

**Part-Time Faculty, Prince George’s Community College, Largo, MD, 2008-2009**

**“Introduction to Philosophy: The Art of Questioning” PHIL 101**

3 sections total, 3 credits each

SERVICE (EXCLUDING LEADERSHIP ROLES ABOVE)

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To Specific Institutions

**Member, Interdisciplinary Majors Committee**

Rivier University, Spring 2024-September 2025

**Editorial Board Member, *Insight: Rivier Academic Journal***

Fall 2021-present

**Journal Referee, *Insight: Rivier Academic Journal***

Spring 2019-present

**Library Liaison for Philosophy**

Rivier University, Summer 2018-present

**Member, University Curriculum Committee**

Rivier University, Spring 2023-Spring 2025

**Member, Student Conduct Board**

Rivier University, Fall 2022-Spring 2025

**Member, Faculty Rank and Tenure Committee**

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

**Member, Faculty Senate Research Committee**

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

**Member, Institutional Research Board**

Rivier University, Summer 2019-Spring 2023

**NECHE Standard 4 Writing Committee**

Rivier University, Spring 2021-Spring 2022

**Senator, Faculty Senate**

Rivier University, Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Service to specific institutions continued

**Religious Studies Hiring Committee**

Rivier University, Spring-Summer 2021

**Panelist, Summer Orientation**

Rivier University, Summer 2021

**Member, Faculty Handbook Committee**

Rivier University, Summer 2019-Fall 2020

**Participant: CliftonStrengths Accelerated Strengths Coaching Course**

Rivier University, August 2019

**Civil Discourse Workshop Presenter**

Rivier University, Fall 2018

**Canvas Workshop Presenter**

Rivier University, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

**Faculty Advisor, Game and Strategy Society**

Northeast Catholic College, Fall 2016- Spring 2018

**Chaperone, World Youth Association trip to NYC**

Northeast Catholic College, Nov 2016

**Member, Office of Teaching and Learning Advisory Board**

Invited, Bridgewater State University, 2015-2016

**Member, Religious Studies Minor Committee**

Bridgewater State University, 2015-2016

**Founding Member, Global Religions Working Group**

Bridgewater State University, 2014-2016

**Grader, Core Assessment Project**

Bridgewater State University, Selected Summer 2015

**Graduate Student Representative, Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee**

The Catholic University of America, 2012-2013

**Co-Chair, Graduate Conference Committee, and Session Chair,**

**“The Next Best Step: Understanding Your Degree and How to Use It”**

Graduate Student Association Third Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

The Catholic University of America, April 2013

**Graduate Student Representative, Alumni Association Board of Governors**

The Catholic University of America, 2012-2013

**Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Placement Committee**

Invited, The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, 2011-2012

**Member, Graduate Student Conference and Lecture Series Committee**

The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, 2011-2012

**Co-Chair, Graduate Conference Committee, and Session Chair,**

**“Faith Informing Scholarship”**

Graduate Student Association First Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

The Catholic University of America, Spring 2011

**Member, Session Chair, “Addiction, Vice, and the Possibility of Moral Reform”**

**Graduate Conference Committee**

The Catholic University of America School of Philosophy, Spring 2011

**Graduate Student Representative, Board of Trustees Student Life Committee**

The Catholic University of America, 2010-2011

**Chair, Graduate Conference Committee, and Session Chair, “Examining Teleology,”**

The Catholic University of America School of Philosophy, Spring 2010

Service to Specific Institutions, Continued

**Chaperone, Habitat for Humanity trip to Rocky Mount, NC,**

The Catholic University of America Office of Campus Ministry, 2009

Service to the Profession

**Co-Organizer and Session Chair, “Socratic Pedagogy” Teaching Hub Session**

American Philosophical Association, January 2024, New York City

Session Sponsored by the American Association of Philosophy Teachers

**Book Manuscript Referee, Vernon Press**

Spring-Summer 2023

**Journal Referee, *The Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy***

Fall 2023

**Journal Referee, *Educational Review***

Fall 2023

**Editorial Board Member, European Society of Moral Philosophy**

Fall 2020-present

**Journal Referee, *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi***

Fall 2020

**Journal Referee, *Christianity-World-Politics (“Chrześcijaństwo-Świat-Polityka”)***

Fall 2019

**Satellite Session Organizer, American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting**

Dallas, TX, November 2017

**Journal Referee, *Teaching Philosophy***

Fall 2016

Service to the Local Community

**Member, NOBLE 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PTO, 2025-present**

**Member, North Berwick Elementary PTO, 2023-present**

OTHER POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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**Copyeditor, The Catholic University of America Press, Summer 2021**

**First Year Advisor, First Year Experience, The Catholic University of America, 2009-2012**

Advised 30-36 first year students per semester

**Alumni Correspondent, School of Theology & Religious Studies,**

**The Catholic University of America, October 2008-April 2009**

Created a newsletter for an international alumni network by researching, composing, and editing content, corresponding with alumni, and working with the Office of Public Relations

**Graduate Peer Minister, Residence Life and Campus Ministry, Boston College, 2005-2007**

Conversation partner and mentor to first year students; Hosted programs, planned retreats, worked as a member of the residence hall staff, and conducted many one-on-one sessions; Ongoing training included developing mentoring skills and gaining awareness of common issues facing undergraduate students

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Co-Edited Book

***Informal Logic and Critical Thinking in Practice: The American Philosophical Association AILACT Sessions 2019-2025***, with Jeff Buechner, under contract with Springer, forthcoming 2026

### Textbook

***Moral Issues and Movies. An Introduction to Ethical Theories and Issues through the Lens of Film***, Revised First Edition, Kendall Hunt, 2024.

<https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/moral-issues-and-movies-introduction-ethical-theories-and-issues-through-lens-film>

***Moral Issues and Movies. An Introduction to Ethical Theories and Issues through the Lens of Film***. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2021.

**Instructor's Guide to *Moral Issues and Movies***. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt, 2021. (online only)

### Edited Journal Volume

***Philosophical News: The Official Publication of the European Society for Moral Philosophy 23: The Humanities and Democracy*** (2023).

[https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine\\_item\\_detail\\_front\\_phpnews.php?item\\_id=467](https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine_item_detail_front_phpnews.php?item_id=467)

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

**"Introduction,"** in *Informal Logic and Critical Thinking in Practice*, Springer, forthcoming 2026.

**"Designing, Implementing, and Troubleshooting an Informal Logic Primer in a Contemporary Moral Issues Course,"** in *Informal Logic and Critical Thinking in Practice*, Springer, forthcoming 2026.

**"The Self-Awareness of 'Spiritual' Imagistic Philosophy"** with David Penn, *Annals of the University of Bucharest* 73 (2025).

<https://journals.unibuc.ro/index.php/aub-philosophy/en/article/view/1025>

**"Lassoing Aristotle,"** in *Ted Lasso and Philosophy: No Question is Into Touch*, eds. Mary E. Baggett, David J. Baggett, and William T. Irwin (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2023).

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781119891963>

**"Introduction,"** in *Philosophical News 23: The Humanities and Democracy* (2023).

[https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine\\_item\\_detail\\_front\\_phpnews.php?item\\_id=467](https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine_item_detail_front_phpnews.php?item_id=467)

**"Hope in Plato's Myth of Er,"** *Philosophical News* 17 (2020): 33-57.

[https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine\\_item\\_detail\\_front\\_phpnews.php?item\\_id=267](https://mimesisjournals.com/magazine_item_detail_front_phpnews.php?item_id=267)

**"A Model for Linking Interdisciplinary Courses Using Minimal Additional Preparation,"** *Insight. Rivier Academic Journal* 15 (2019).

[https://www2.rivier.edu/journal/ROAJ-Fall-2019/11112\\_Forte.pdf](https://www2.rivier.edu/journal/ROAJ-Fall-2019/11112_Forte.pdf)

**"Explaining Hope in Plato's *Philebus*,"** *International Philosophical Quarterly* 56 (2016): 283-295.

[https://www.pdcnet.org/ipq/content/ipq\\_2016\\_0056\\_0003\\_0283\\_0295](https://www.pdcnet.org/ipq/content/ipq_2016_0056_0003_0283_0295)

### Book Reviews and Commentaries

**Review of *Plato and the Mythic Tradition in Political Thought*** by Tae-Yeoun Keum, *Review of Metaphysics*, 75 (2021): 384-386.

<https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/322/article/839046/summary>

**Commentary on Ewegen's 'A Man of No Substance: The Philosopher in Plato's *Gorgias*,'** *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 33 (2018): 113-117.

[https://brill.com/view/journals/bapj/33/1/article-p113\\_12.xml](https://brill.com/view/journals/bapj/33/1/article-p113_12.xml)

**Review of *The City-State of the Soul*** by Kevin Crotty, *Review of Metaphysics* 71 (2017): 376-377.

<https://go.gale.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA519251149&sid=googleScholar&v=2.1&it=r&linkaccess=abs&issn=00346632&p=AONE&sw=w&userGroupName=anon%7Fc77f850a&aty=open-web-entry>

Book Reviews and Commentaries continued

**Review of *Quest for the Good Life*** by Oyvind Rabbas, Eyolfur Emilsson, Hallvard Fossheim, and Miira Tuominen, *Review of Metaphysics* 70 (2017): 576-579.

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/44806969>

**“Plato’s Efforts at Political Recuperation in *Republic 6*”: Commentary on “Plato’s *Republic* and the Politics of Convalescence”** by Jacob Howland in *American Dialectic* 1 (2010): 1-17.

[https://www.academia.edu/16044128/Response to Jacob Howland Platos Republic and the Politics of Convalescence DRAFT](https://www.academia.edu/16044128/Response_to_Jacob_Howland_Platos_Republic_and_the_Politics_of_Convalescence_DRAFT)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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**Adjunct Faculty Scholar in Residence**

St. John’s University, 2025-2026

**Faculty Summer Research Grant Recipient**

Rivier University, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025

**Promoting Vocational Discernment Across the Curriculum Summer Grant Recipient**

Rivier University, NetVUE, 2025

**Teaching, Technology, and Student Engagement Davis Grant Recipient**

Rivier University 2022-2023

**Selected Participant, Wabash Center for the Teaching of Religion and Theology BSU Grant:**

**“The Teaching and Learning of Religion at a Public University”**

Bridgewater State University, Spring 2016

**Prof. Henri Hyvernat Doctoral Scholarship**

The Catholic University of America, Office of Graduate Studies, Fall 2015

**Summer Institute Fellow**

Office of Teaching and Learning, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Track

Bridgewater State University, 2015

**Richard M. Weaver Fellowship**

Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2014-2015

**Graduate Student Association Service Award**

The Catholic University of America, Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013

**First Year Experience Teaching Fellowship**

The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, 2009-2010, 10-11, and 11-12

**Fr. Flatley Medal**

The College of the Holy Cross, Dept. of Philosophy, 2004

PRESENTATIONS

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Invited Speaking Engagements

**“What is the Value of a Liberal Arts Education in Our Modern World?”**

Invited Regina Library Lecture Series Presenter

Rivier University, December 2025

**“Why Care? It All Comes Down to Hope”**

Invited Junior Year Seminar Convocation Lecture

Rivier University, March 2024

**“Teaching Philosophy Through Film and Video, Why and How I Do It”**

Teaching and Technology Faculty Workshop Keynote Presentation

Rivier University, August 2023

**“Teaching Logic for Social Justice”**

Invited conference panelist, AILACT session, American Philosophical Association Eastern

Division annual meeting, Montreal Canada, January 2023

Invited Speaking Engagements continued

**“Teaching Philosophy Using Movies and TV Shows”**

Kendall Hunt Publishing  
Webinar, April 2021

**“What is Hope? Why Does it Matter?”**

Invited colloquium speaker, St. Anselm College, October 2019

**“CliftonStrengths: Identifying and Developing Faculty and Student Talent”**

Rivier University Faculty Workshop  
Nashua, NH, August 2019

**“The Significance of Hope in Plato”**

Invited lecture, St. John’s University, Spring 2019

**“The Three Turns of the Allegory of the Cave”**

Invited philosophy colloquium lecture, University of Maine Orono, November 2017

**“The Political Life”**

Invited Seminar Leader, *First Things* Intellectual Retreat, New York, NY, August 2017

**“Plato and Early Education”**

Invited Speaker, IHM Homeschool Conference, July 2017

**“Commentary on Ewegen’s ‘A Man of No Substance: The Philosopher in Plato’s *Gorgias*’”**

Invited Speaker, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy  
Boston College, March 2017

**“What Does It Mean to Be a Philosophy Professor?”**

Invited Speaker, *Gear Up* Homeschoolers, Warner, NH, Dec 2016

**“Platonic Afterlife Myths as Liberating Education”**

Invited Speaker, Friday Night Lecture Series Event, Northeast Catholic College, Nov 2016

**“Northeast Catholic College Avoids Ailments Plaguing American Higher Education”**

Convocation Address: Northeast Catholic College, August 2016

**“Love and Friendship”**

Invited Seminar Leader, *First Things* Intellectual Retreat, New York, NY, August 2016

**“What is a Liberal Arts Education?”**

Invited Panelist, Center for Academic Success, The Catholic University of America, Spring 2012

**“Critical Incidents in College Teaching”**

Invited Speaker, Workshop Session, TA/TF Annual Training  
The Catholic University of America, August 2011

**“Course Integration: A Model”**

Invited Speaker, First Year Experience Teaching Fellow Training  
The Catholic University of America, Spring 2011

**“Thomas Aquinas and the Anselmian Argument”**

Invited Speaker, Thomistic Studies, Annual Conference  
Institute of the Incarnate Word, Chillum, MD, Spring 2010

**“The First Year Experience Teaching Fellowship”**

Invited Roundtable Participant, Board of Advisors Meeting  
The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy Fall 2009

Other Presentations

**“The Myth of Er and the ‘True Earth’ Myth as Tools for Thinking”**

Virtual Presenter, “Plato’s Myths as Tools for Thinking” Conference  
University of Leiden, Netherlands, January 2024

**“Teaching Philosophy Through Film: Why and How I Do It”**

Teaching Hub Poster Presentation  
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division annual meeting  
Montreal Canada, January 2023

**“Hope in Time: Plato and Dennett in Dialogue”**

The Northern New England Philosophical Association annual meeting  
Durham, NH, October 2022

**“The Phaedo’s Hopes in Relation to a Figurative Reading of the ‘True Earth’ Myth”**

International Society of Neoplatonic Studies  
Online, synchronous, June 2021

**“The Passion of Hope: A Reassessment”**

Northern New England Philosophical Association  
The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, November 2019

**Commentary on “In the Realm of the Senses: The Metaphysical Feminine in Plato’s *Republic*”**

Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Meeting  
Trinity College, Hartford, CT, Spring 2019

**“Hope in Plato’s Myth of Er”**

Annual Meeting, European Society of Moral Philosophy  
Warsaw, Poland, October 2018

**“For What May We Hope?”**

**Philosophical Perspectives on Hope from Descartes to Heidegger”**

Satellite Session Presentation, American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting  
Dallas, TX, November 2017

**“Hope in Plato’s *Phaedo*”**

Northern New England Philosophical Association Annual Meeting  
Stonehill College, November 2017

**“Socratic Psychagogy in Socrates’ Second Speech of the *Phaedrus*”**

Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting  
Fordham University, NY, October 2017

**“Hope in Plato’s Myths of the Afterlife”**

North American Workshop in Platonic Philosophy  
Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, August 2017

**“Plato’s Psychic Influence Principle”**

Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting, Fordham University, NY, Oct 2016

**“Engagement Through Extra Credit”**

Faculty Workshop  
Office of Teaching and Learning, Bridgewater State University, Fall 2014

**“Explaining Hope in Plato’s *Philebus*”**

International Plato Society Regional Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall 2012

**“Explaining Hope in Plato’s *Philebus*”**

Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference  
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Spring 2012

Other Presentations, continued

**“Explaining Hope in Plato’s *Philebus*”**

Graduate Student Conference

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Spring 2012

**“*Republic 10*, The Myth of Er, And Changing Humanity”**

Annual Meeting, International Society of Neoplatonic Studies

New Orleans, LA, Summer 2008

**“Freedom From Oblivion? An Inquiry Into Adorno’s *Aesthetic Theory* as a Possible Answer to the Problem of Enlightenment”**

Co-authored and Co-presented, “*Re-thinking The Frankfurt School*”

York University, Toronto Canada, Fall 2007

**“Aesthetics of Hope”**

Metaphysical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, Spring 2003

LANGUAGES

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Ancient Greek: Reading and Translation Skills

French: Reading and Translation Skills

German: Reading and Translation Skills

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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*Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking*

*American Philosophical Association*

*European Society for Moral Philosophy*

*Northern New England Philosophical Association*

*Ancient Philosophy Society*

*Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*

*International Society of Neoplatonic Studies*

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