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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of philosophy, phenomenology, aesthetics, logic, ethics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado--Boulder, Department of Philosophy, Lecturer (full-time)	2019--present
University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy, Graduate Instructor	2014--2019

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2019

Dissertation: *Being and Structure in Plato's Sophist*

Boston College, M.A., Philosophy, 2013

Temple University, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Classical Civilizations, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

"Toward a Two-Route Interpretation of Parmenidean Inquiry," *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, forthcoming (2020).

"Dialectical Methods and the *Stoicheia* Paradigm in Plato's *Trilogy* and *Philebus*," *Plato Journal: The Journal of the International Plato Society* 19 (2019), 7-23.

"The Groundwork for Dialectic in *Statesman* 277a-287b," *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* 12:2 (2018), 132-150.

Book reviews

"Thomas Bénatouil and Katerina Ierodiakonou (ed.), *Dialectic after Plato and Aristotle*," *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 30 (2019), 8.27.

"John V. Garner's *The Emerging Good in Plato's Philebus*," *Ancient Philosophy* 38:2 (2018), 451-454.

Under review

"*Diairesis* and *Koinōnia* in *Sophist* 253d1-e3" (r+r)

PRESENTATIONS

2020 "Communion, Division, and Dialectic in Plato's *Sophist*"

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Jan. 8-11

- 2019 “The Case for the 399 BCE Dramatic Date of Plato’s *Cratylus*”
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport Univ., Nov. 16-17
 “Toward a Two-Route Interpretation of Parmenidean Inquiry”
 Ancient Philosophy Society, Trinity College, April 25-28
 Commentary on Peter Moore’s “*Grammata* in the City-Soul Analogy in Plato’s *Republic*”
 Kentucky Philosophical Association, Transylvania University, Mar. 23
 “Reconsidering the Routes of Inquiry and the Errors of Mortals in Parmenides’ Poem”
 American Philosophical Association Central Division, Denver, February 20-23
- 2018 Commentary on Michael Wiitala’s “Intelligence as a Cause: *Phaedo* 96a-99c”
 Central States Philosophical Association, University of Buffalo, October 26-27
 “*Diairesis* and *Koinōnia* in *Sophist* 253d1-e3”
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University, Oct 20-21
- 2017 “The Groundwork for Dialectic in *Statesman* 277a-287b”
 North American Workshop in Platonic Philosophy, Hamline University, Aug. 8-10
 “*Eidos* and *Energeia*: Active Stability in Plato and Aristotle”
 Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY, April 20-23
 “Turning Toward Forms: Method in the *Theaetetus*, *Sophist*, and *Statesman* trilogy”
 University of Chicago Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, April 7-8
- 2016 “What Is That Which Saves?”
 University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 4
- 2015 Commentary on Norman Whitman’s “Spinoza’s Good Society: Charting a Third Course”
 University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 7
- 2013 Commentary on Jeremy Troy’s “The Spectacle of Truth: Recollection and the role of the senses in the *Republic*.” Kent State Graduate Student Conference, May 4

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2020 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Travel Grant
 2019 American Philosophical Association Central Division Graduate Student Travel Grant
 2018 Philosophy Department Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Kentucky
 Philosophy Department Dissertation Research Fellowship, UKY
 2017 Annual Philosophy Department Graduate Essay Award, UKY
 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, University of Chicago
 Travel Grants and Stipends (numerous, some competitive), UKY
 2014 Dean’s Excellence Award, University of South Florida (declined)
 Russon Insight Grant Research Fellowship, University of Guelph (declined)
 2011 Tuition Scholarship Award, Boston College
 2010 Ira Lawrence Family Essay in Philosophy Award, Temple University
 Phi Beta Kappa, Temple University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado--Boulder, Department of Philosophy
 Ethics
 Reading, Writing, and Reasoning

University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy

Philosophy of Film

Death, Dying, and Quality of Life

The Individual and Society

Business Ethics (online class)

Symbolic Logic I

Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Introductory Logic

An Introduction to Logic (online class)

Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge), Latin (basic)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Ancient Philosophy Society, Kentucky Philosophical Association, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Host and main organizer, UKY Phi. Grad Student Conference, Virtue: Ancient and Modern, 2017

Assistant organizer, Radical Philosophy Association Conference, 2016

Referee, University of Kentucky Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2016, 2018, 2019
Boston College Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, 2012, 2013

Participant, Summer Seminar on Aristotle's Ethics and Politics, University of Kentucky, 2017
Seminar on Continental Philosophies of Perception, Ryerson University, 2016

Session chair, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, 2018, 2019
Ancient Philosophy Society, 2015

International Film Studies Certificate capstone adviser: Emma Friedman-Buchanan, 2018

Vice President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association at UKY, 2016-2017

Co-organizer and instructor, University of Kentucky Philosophy Summer Camp, 2015, '16, '17

Guest speaker, Henry Clay High School Philosophy Club, 2015, 2018

REFERENCES

(Letters of recommendation on file with Katie Barret: kbarret@uky.edu)

Eric Sanday (dissertation chair), University of Kentucky, 859 940-2494, eric.sanday@uky.edu

David Bradshaw (dissertation committee member), University of Kentucky,
859 257-7107, david.bradshaw@uky.edu

Julia Bursten (teaching reference), University of Kentucky, 859 257-6540, jrbursten@uky.edu