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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy
Plato
Aristotle

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Modern Philosophy
Descartes
Nietzsche
Shakespeare
Buddhist Philosophy

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Tulane University, Department of Philosophy, May 2016
Dissertation: *Delusions of Grandeur: The Interpretation of Plato's Hippias Major*
- M.A. University of Chicago, Department of Social Sciences, August 2004
Thesis: *On the Wisdom of Trees and Country Places: An Essay on Plato's Phaedrus*
- B.A. St. John's College (Annapolis), May 2003
Senior Thesis: *The Crime of Philosophy: An Essay on Plato's Theages*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1. Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH), Department of Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2019; Fall 2023 – Present.
2. Tulane University, Gaisman Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Religious Studies, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. "Reading Skillfully: On the Letters of Justice in Plato's *Republic*." *Mnemosyne: A Journal of Classical Studies* (Forthcoming).
2. "Lucid Dreaming: On the Phantom of Justice in Plato's *Republic*." *Ancient Philosophy* (Volume 43, Issue 2, Fall 2023).
3. "Censuring Oneself: On Socrates' Rhetorical Device in Plato's *Hippias Major*." *Ancient Philosophy* (Volume 41, Issue 1, Spring 2021).
4. "On the Difficulty of Beautiful Things: Political Virtue and Wisdom in Plato's *Hippias Major*." *Ancient Philosophy* (Volume 39, Issue 1, Spring 2019).

Book Reviews

5. Review of *The Music of Reason: Rousseau, Nietzsche, Plato*, by Michael Davis. *Interpretation* (Volume 48, Issue 1, Fall 2021).
6. Review of *Plato's Exceptional City, Love, and Philosopher*, by Nickolas Pappas. *Ancient Philosophy* (Volume 41, Issue 2, Fall 2021).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "The True Falsehood and The Falsehood in Speeches: A Reading of *Republic* II.376c7-383c7." (Currently Under Review).
2. *Shadows of One's Own: The Obscured Argument of Plato's Republic*. [Book Manuscript]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Legislating Desire: On the Significance of the Three Cities-in-Speech in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the ACTC Annual Conference, Dallas TX. April 2023.
2. "Politicizing Desire: On the Development of the Cities-in-Speech in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the APA Central Division Conference, Denver CO. February 2023.
3. "Doing Good: The Basic Argument of Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the ACTC Annual Conference, Notre Dame IN. April 2022.
4. "True Justice and Its Phantom: The Structure of Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the APA Eastern Division Conference, Baltimore MD. January 2022.

5. "The Rhetoric of Self Reflection: Political and Didactic Rhetoric in Plato's *Hippias Major*." Paper presented at the APA Eastern Division Conference, Savannah GA. January 2018.
6. Discussion Leader (Invited), The Tocqueville Project, "Utopias and Dystopias." IHS Sponsored Discussion Colloquium at the University of New Orleans. September 2017.
7. "Seeing Red: On the Significance of Thrasymachus' Supposed Blush in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the ACTC Annual Conference, Atlanta GA. April 2016.
8. "The Beautiful Things are Difficult: Plato's *Hippias Major*." Paper presented at the APA Eastern Division Conference, Philadelphia, PA. December 2014.
9. "On Socrates' Alter Ego in Plato's *Hippias Major*." Paper presented at the APA Eastern Division Conference, Baltimore, MD. December 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)

1. PHIL 100: Ethics as an Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2023, four sections; Spring 2019, four sections)

Loyola University New Orleans

2. PHIL 122: Philosophy of the Human Person (Fall 2021, two sections; Fall 2020, two sections)

Xavier University of Louisiana

3. PHIL 103: Great Books in Philosophy (Fall 2015)

Tulane University, School of Liberal Arts

4. PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016, two sections; Spring 2015; Fall 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2009)
5. PHIL 103: Ethics (Summer 2007)
6. PHIL 201: History of Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2021; Fall 2015; Spring 2015; Fall 2014, two sections; Fall 2008)
7. PHIL 211: Classics of Ancient Political Philosophy (Spring 2014; Spring 2013; Spring 2009)
8. PHIL 3930: Plato and Nietzsche on the Soul (Spring 2020)
9. PHIL 3930: Plato and Shakespeare (Spring 2014)

10. PHIL 3930: Philosophy and Literature (Fall 2013)
11. PHIL 3500: Buddhism (Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, two sections; Spring 2017; Fall 2016, two sections)
12. RLST 102: Religions of the World (Spring 2020, two sections)
13. CSHM 201: Introduction to the Humanities (Summer 2008)

Tulane University, School of Professional Advancement

14. MLAR 7030: Masterworks of Western Literature [M.A. Liberals Arts course] (Summer 2018)
15. MLAR 7102: Philosophy and Literature [M.A. Liberals Arts course] (Fall 2017; Summer 2016)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Tulane University Gaisman Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in Religious Studies (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)
2. Exchange Fellowship with Freie Universität of Berlin (2011 - 2012)
3. Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Public Affairs Graduate Fellowship (2010 - 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Ancient Philosophy; Apeiron; Eirene. Studia Graeca et Latina.*

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)
German, Latin, and French (research knowledge)

REFERENCES

1. Bruce W. Brower, Ph.D.
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