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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction 2023–Present
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University September 2023

- Program in Ancient Philosophy
- Graduate Certificate in Ancient Greek recognizing advanced philological training in Greek, Interdisciplinary Classics Cluster
- Dissertation: “The Value of Wisdom: Philosophical Protreptic in Plato, Vātsyāyana, and Dharmottara”
- Committee: Richard Kraut (chair), Mark McClish, Patricia Marechal [University of California, San Diego], Daniel A. Arnold [University of Chicago]

M.A., Divinity School, University of Chicago September 2018–May 2020

M.A., Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University September 2014–December 2017

B.A. in Philosophy, Eckerd College August 2009–May 2013

- High Honors
- Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy; Classical Indian Philosophy; Buddhist Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Classical Chinese Philosophy; Early Modern European Philosophy; Ethics; Epistemology; Logic; Philosophy of Religion

LANGUAGES

Advanced Reading Proficiency

Ancient Greek & Sanskrit

Basic Reading Proficiency

Latin & German (Recipient Intensive Language Course Grant, DAAD, Summer 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

- “But Is it Buddhist?” in *Buddhist Studies Review* 38, no. 1 (2021). Reprinted in *Buddhist Violence and Religious Nationalism: A Tribute to the Work of Michael Jerryson*, ed. Margo Kitts and Mark Juergensmeyer, Equinox Publishing, 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Dharmottara on the Necessity of Knowledge,” conference paper, The American Philosophical Association Western Division (Expected; March 2024)
- “Luck in Plato’s *Euthydemus*,” conference paper, The American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (February 2023)
- “The Value of Knowledge: Dharmottara’s and Socrates’ Different Protreptic Paths,” conference paper, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting (January 2023)
- “Philosophy, Happiness, and Liberation: Protreptic in Plato and Vātsyāyana,” invited workshop paper, Global Antiquities, Northwestern University (October 2022)
- Invited commentator, 45th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop “Socrates, Socratics, and Sophists,” University of Illinois (April 2022)
- “Plato and Moore on Pleasure and the Good,” conference paper, The 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University (October, 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor of Record

- Seminar in Ethics: Happiness and the Meaning of Life, Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida (Expected Spring 2024)
- Geographical Perspectives: Meditation, Mindfulness, and Modernity, Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida (Expected Spring 2024)
- Honors Thesis Advising, Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida (Expected Spring 2024)

- Seminar in Ethics: Evolution and Ethics: Darwinism and its Implications, Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida (Fall 2023)
- Acquisition of Knowledge: Practical Wisdom and Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- History of Philosophy: Ancient, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Summer 2022)
- Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Summer 2020)

As Teaching Assistant in Philosophy

- History of Philosophy: Early Modern, Baron Reed, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Winter 2018)
- Elementary Logic, Joseph Karbowski, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Fall 2017)
- History of Philosophy: Ancient, Christopher Shields, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Fall 2016)
- History of Philosophy: Medieval, David Ebrey, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Winter 2016)

As Teaching Assistant in Classics

- Rome: Culture and Empire, John Schafer, Department of Classics, Northwestern University (Spring 2017)
- Classical Mythology, Ryan Platte, Department of Classics, Northwestern University (Fall 2015)

Teaching Certificates and Training

- Participant in the Practicum of Online Teaching at Northwestern University’s Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (Summer 2020)
- Graduate of the Teaching Certificate Program at Northwestern University’s Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (2017–2018)

SERVICE

- Graduate Assistant, Global Antiquities Project, Northwestern University (Fall 2020–Summer 2023)
- President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (Fall 2017–Summer 2018)
- Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (Fall 2016–Summer 2017)
- Coordinator of Conference Publicity, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (Fall 2016–Spring 2017)
- Shepard Residential College, Graduate Assistant Fellow (Fall 2016–Spring 2018)
- Organizer, Greek Reading Group (Fall 2016–Spring 2017)

- Organizer, Ancient Greek Philosophy Workshop (Summer 2015–Spring 2016)
- Coordinator of Conference Publicity, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (Fall 2015–Spring 2016)
- Coordinator of Budget/Grants, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (Fall 2014–Spring 2015)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Greek and Roman Philosophy and Classics

(At Northwestern University unless otherwise specified)

- Aristotle’s Ethics, Richard Kraut
- Plato’s Ethics, Richard Kraut
- Aristotle’s *De Anima*, David Ebrey
- Plato’s *Phaedo*, David Ebrey
- Socratic Intellectualism, Agnes Callard [University of Chicago]
- Intermediate Greek: Plato and Demosthenes, James Redfield [University of Chicago]
- Readings in Greek Literature: Plato’s *Protagoras*, John Wynne
- Readings in Greek Literature: Plato’s *Phaedo*, John Wynne
- Readings in Latin Literature: Seneca’s *Apocolocyntosis Claudii* and *De Clementia*, Francesca Tataranni
- Aristotle’s Metaphysics, Christopher Shields [Audit]

Non-Western Philosophy, Literature, and Religions

(At the University of Chicago unless otherwise specified)

- Introduction to the Study of Religions: Talal Asad (Proseminar), Ryan Coyne
- History of Indian Philosophy I, Daniel A. Arnold
- History of Indian Philosophy II, Matthew Kapstein
- Readings in Madhyamaka, Daniel A. Arnold
- Readings in Buddhist Literature (Independent Study), Daniel A. Arnold
- Chinese Contemplative Traditions, Brook Ziporyn
- Zhuangzi, Brook Ziporyn
- Buddhist-Muslim Conflicts in Southeast Asia, John C. Holt
- Foundations of Buddhist Thought, Dhammadipa Fa Yao Sak
- The Veda and its Interpreters, Anand Venkatkrishnan
- Tibetan Buddhism, Christian Wedemeyer
- Intermediate Sanskrit: *Mahābhārata*, Ashvagosha’s *Buddhacarita*, Mokṣakarā Gupta’s *Tarkabhāṣā*, Katarzyna Pazucha [South Asia Summer Language Institute, University of Wisconsin–Madison]
- Intermediate Sanskrit: Somadeva’s *Kathāsaritsāgara*, Whitney Cox
- Intermediate Sanskrit: *Mahābhārata*, Wendy Doniger
- Intermediate Sanskrit: Annambhaṭṭa’s *Tarkasamgraha*, Gary Tubb

- Advanced Sanskrit: Kālidāsa’s *Meghadūta*, Whitney Cox
- Advanced Sanskrit: Selections from Nāgārjuna and Āryadeva, Daniel A. Arnold
- Advanced Sanskrit: Mahimabhaṭṭa’s *Vyakṛtivēka*, Andrew Ollett

General Philosophy

(At Northwestern University unless otherwise specified)

- Classics in Analytic Philosophy (Proseminar), Sanford Goldberg
- The Future of Democracy (Proseminar), Cristina Lafont
- Desires, Kyla Ebels-Duggan
- Rawls and his Critics, Charles Mills
- Renaissance Humanism, Ada Palmer [University of Chicago]
- Descartes and Spinoza, Baron Reed
- Kierkegaard and Indirect Communication, Mark Alznauer
- Intermediate Logic, Michael Glanzberg
- Hegel and Honneth, Mark Alznauer [Audit]
- Philosophy of History, Rachel Zuckert [Audit]
- Kant’s *Critique of Judgement*, Rachel Zuckert [Audit]

REFERENCES

Richard Kraut

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