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AOS: Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

AOC: Moral Psychology, Metaphysics, Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of Teaching Interest: Logic, American Philosophy

Education

PhD Yale University, Philosophy and Classics, *expected* May 2024
Dissertation: *Vice in Aristotle*
Committee: David Charles (co-chair), Verity Harte (co-chair),
Michael Della Rocca, Jessica Moss

Abstract: The dissertation argues for two theses. First, Aristotle is a pluralist about vice: his theory of vice and his moral psychology allow for there to exist vicious people with fundamentally different motivational structures. Second, this pluralism about vice allows for the existence of both vicious people who are internally harmonized and act in principled ways and vicious people who are internally conflicted, full of regret, and lacking in real principles for action.

MPhil Yale University, Philosophy and Classics December 2022

MA Yale University, Philosophy and Classics December 2022

BA Wheaton College, Philosophy May 2019

Book Review

Review of James Warren, *Regret: A Study in Ancient Moral Psychology*
Ancient Philosophy Today 2022

In Progress

“Self-Interested Vice in Aristotle”

“Vicious Regret in *Nicomachean Ethics* IX.4” (under review)

“Elemental Change and Prime Matter in Aristotle’s *De Generatione et Corruptione*” (under review)

“Unity and Unrestricted Composition” (under review)

Presentations

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| Comments on “Aristotle on the Reason for Self-Love,” Bradford Jean-Hyuk Kim Eastern APA Conference | January 2024 |
| Comments on “The Straightedge of Virtue: Aristotle on the Rational Significance of Beauty-in-Action,” Gabriel Richardson Lear Philosophical Psychology: Then and Now, Conference, Yale | November 2023 |
| Comments on “Grades of Vice in Aristotle and Kant,” Stephen Engstrom Philosophical Psychology: Then and Now, Conference, Yale | November 2023 |
| “Aristotle’s <i>De Motu X</i> ” (with Emily Kress) Aristotle’s <i>Parva Naturalia</i> Workshop, Yale | June 2023 |
| “Vicious Regret in Aristotle’s <i>Nicomachean Ethics IX.4</i> ” Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale | April 2023 |
| “Aristotle’s <i>On Generation and Corruption II.8</i> ” Cornell Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Cornell | August 2022 |
| “Parts of Virtue” (with Dan Devereux) Plato’s <i>Protagoras</i> Workshop, Yale | May 2021 |
| “Aristotle’s <i>De Insomniis 460b1-27</i> ” (with Brad Inwood) Aristotle’s <i>Parva Naturalia</i> Workshop, Yale | June 2022 |

Languages

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| Classical Greek | French (reading) |
| Latin (Ancient and Early Modern) | German (reading) |

Teaching

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| <i>Instructor (fully responsible for course design)</i> PHIL S110: Introduction to Philosophy | 2023 |
| <i>Teaching Fellow</i> PHIL 326: Philosophy of Religion (John Pittard) | 2023 |
| PHIL 281: Infinity (Zoltán Szabó) | 2022 |
| PHIL 126: Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy (Michael Della Rocca) | 2022 |
| PHIL 125: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Brad Inwood) | 2021 |

Service

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| Graduate Student Representative, Yale Philosophy Department | 2023-present |
| Founder and Organizer, Graduate mentorship program, Yale Philosophy Department | 2023-present |
| Mentor, Undergraduate mentorship program, Yale Philosophy Department | 2021-present |
| Doctoral Education Reform Committee, Yale Philosophy Department | 2022-2023 |
| Co-organizer, Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale Philosophy Department | 2021-present |

Fellowships

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| University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University | 2023-24 |
| University Fellowship, Yale University | 2019-present |
| Richard J. Franke Fellowship, Yale University | 2019-21 |

Graduate Courses (*audit)

Courses in the History of Philosophy:

Akrasia: Ancient and Modern, David Charles, Spring 2020

Ancient Moral Psychology, David Charles, Spring 2022*

Causation in Modern Philosophy, Michael Della Rocca and Ken Winkler, Spring 2020

Choice and the Voluntary in Aristotle, David Charles and Brad Inwood, Fall 2019

Emerson Tutorial, Ken Winkler, Spring 2021

Friendship and Egoism: Nicomachean Ethics IX, David Charles, Brad Inwood, Fall 2021*

History of Early Modern Ethics, Steve Darwall, Fall 2019*

Philosophy of Spinoza, Michael Della Rocca, Fall 2020*

Plato's Gorgias, Verity Harte, Brad Inwood, Spring 2020

Plato's Protagoras, Verity Harte, Brad Inwood, Spring 2021

Plato's Sophist, David Charles, Verity Harte, Spring 2023*

Seneca: Letters on Ethics, Brad Inwood, Fall 2020

Other Courses in Philosophy:

First-Year Seminar, Dan Greco, Michael Della Rocca, Fall 2019

Good and Will, Michael Della Rocca, Spring 2022*

Hylomorphism: An Assessment, David Charles, Fall 2020

Metaphysics, Laurie Paul, Fall 2020

Modal Logic, Sun-Joo Shin, Spring 2021

Courses in Classics:

Advanced Latin and Greek Reading and Review, Irene Garrison, Pauline LeVen, Fall 2019

Cicero's Political Speeches, Andrew Johnston, Spring 2020

Greek Words and Texts, Egbert Bakker, Spring 2021

References

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