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### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

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Medieval Philosophy

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Classical Islamic Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Contemporary Metaphysics

### EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Seattle University, September 2017-Present

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Syracuse University, May 2017

Dissertation: *Thomas Aquinas on the Metaphysical Nature of the Rational Soul and its Union with the Body*

Committee Members: Kara Richardson (advisor), Kris McDaniel, Deborah Black (University of Toronto), Frederik Beiser, Christopher Noble

B.A Philosophy, Calvin College, May 2010.

### PUBLICATIONS

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'Thomas Aquinas on Hylomorphism and the In-Act Principle,' *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, DOI: 10.1080/09608788.2017.1300571.

### PRESENTATIONS

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'Thomas Aquinas on the Subsistence of the Soul,' Workshop in Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy for Early Career Women, Fordham University, April 22, 2017.

'Thomas Aquinas On Hylomorphism and the In-Act Principle,' Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, September 24, 2016.

'Aquinas on the Intentionality of Intelligible *Species*,' Central Division of the APA, February 21, 2015.

'Aquinas on the Soul', ABD Talk, Syracuse University, October 29, 2014.

‘Avicenna and the Principle of Plenitude’, Working Papers, Syracuse University, November 10, 2012.

‘Foundationalism and *Scientia* in Aquinas’, Working Papers, Syracuse University, March 31, 2012.

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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‘Thomas Aquinas and the Subsistence of the Rational Soul’

‘Thomas Aquinas on the Intentional Nature of Intelligible *Species*: A Problem for Primitive Accounts’

‘Incorruptible and Incomplete: Thomas Aquinas on the Human Soul’

#### AWARDS

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Harry Lesser Prize for Teaching, University of Manchester, UK, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Outstanding Teaching Award, Syracuse University, USA, 2013

Academic Scholarship, Syracuse University, USA, 2010-2014

Teaching Assistantship, Syracuse University, USA, 2010-2014

O.K Bouwsma Award, Calvin College, USA, 2005

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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As Lecturer (includes TA mentoring responsibilities):

PHI 251 Formal Logic, Spring 2014

As Independent Instructor:

PHI 311 The Rationalists, Spring 2015

PHI 109 Honors Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2014

PHI 251 Formal Logic, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

PHI 107 Theories of Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2012

As Teaching Assistant:

PHIL 10401 History of Philosophy (University of Manchester), Spring 2017

PHIL 10041 Critical Thinking (University of Manchester), Fall 2016

PHI 191 Ethics and Contemporary Issues, Spring 2016

PHI 251 Formal Logic, Spring 2012

PHI 107 Theories of Knowledge and Reality, Spring 2011

PHI 197 Theories of Human Nature, Fall 2015, Fall 2011, Fall 2010

COURSEWORK (\*= AUDIT)

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History of Philosophy:

*Spinoza\** (Fred Beiser) Spring 2016

*Descartes Metaphysics\** (Kara Richardson and Kris McDaniel) Fall 2014

*Aristotle on Nous\** (Jessica Gelber) Spring 2014

*Substantial Form, Modality, and Causation in Leibniz\** (Kris McDaniel and Kara Richardson) Spring 2013

*Classical Islamic Philosophy*, Independent Study, (Kara Richardson) Fall 2012

*Ancient and Medieval Theories of Causation and Explanation* (Jessica Gelber and Kara Richardson) Spring 2012

*Aristotelian Science in the Middle Ages* (Scott MacDonald) Cornell University, Spring 2012

*Early Modern Philosophy: Kant's Critique of Pure Reason* (Fred Beiser) Fall 2011

*Substance and Substantial Form in Suarez, Descartes, and Leibniz* (Kara Richardson) Spring 2011

*Proseminar in the History of Philosophy* (Kara Richardson) Fall 2010

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind:

*Ontology* (Mark Heller) Fall 2011

*Proseminar in Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind* (Andre Gallois) Fall 2011

*Modality* (Kris McDaniel) Fall 2010

Logic, Philosophy of Language:

*Logic and Language* (Mark Brown) Fall 2010

Moral and Political Philosophy:

*Environmental Ethics* (Ben Bradley) Fall 2012

*Evil* (Ben Bradley and Michael Stocker) Spring 2010

*Proseminar in Moral and Political Philosophy* (Kenneth Baynes) Spring 2010

Language [Latin]

*Latin for Graduate Research\** (Mattieu van der Meer) Spring 2013

*Latin for Graduate Research* (Mattieu van der Meer) Fall 2012

*Latin for Graduate Research* (Mattieu van der Meer) Spring 2011

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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Women's Working Papers Organizer, Syracuse University, Spring 2014- Spring 2015

Women in Philosophy Group Organizer, Syracuse University, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Graduate Conference Organizer, Syracuse University, Spring 2012

REFERENCES

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Kara Richardson  
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