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### Education:

- 1999-2005 University of Kansas  
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2005  
M.A., Philosophy, 2003
- 1995-1999 Lake Forest College, Lake Forest IL  
B.A., Philosophy and English, 1999, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

### Academic Positions:

- Seattle University
  - Teaching Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2023-present
  - Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2022-2023
  - Senior Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2016-2022
  - Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2014-2016
  - Core Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2007-2014
- Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
  - Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2006-2007
- University of Kansas
  - Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2005-2006

### Areas of Specialization:

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Ancient Greek Gender Studies

### Areas of Competence:

History of Philosophy, Ethics

### Academic Publications:

- “Educate to Liberate: Black Panther Pedagogy in Ancient Philosophy Class,” *Teaching Philosophy*, 48.2 (2025)
- “Among the Boys and Young Men: Philosophy and Masculinity in Plato’s *Lysis*,” *Ancient Philosophy* 44.2, 305-322 (2024)
- “The Image of the Noble Sophist,” *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22.2, 203-220 (2018)
- “Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato’s *Symposium*,” *Classical Quarterly* 63.2, 558-566 (2013)
- “Seeing Through Images: The Bottom of Plato’s Divided Line,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 48.1, 1-13 (2010)
- “Acting Other: Atossa and Instability in Herodotus,” *Classical Quarterly* 57.2, 432-444 (2007)
- “Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 22.1, 103-111 (2006)

### Public Scholarship:

- “Plato’s Challenge to the Meaning of Manliness Still Resonates,” *Psyche* (June 18, 2025)  
<https://psyche.co/ideas/platos-challenge-to-the-meaning-of-manliness-still-resonates>

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings:

- “Climate and Teleology in Aristotle’s *Physics* II.8,” *Newsletters for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy* 11.1, 19-25 (2011)
- “Resembling Nothing: Image and Being in Plato,” *Newsletters for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy* 7.1, 20-26 (2006)

### Reviews:

- Review of Michael K. Kellogg, *The Greek Search for Wisdom. Teaching Philosophy* 36.2, 176-180 (June 2013)
- Review of J. D. G. Evans, *A Plato Primer. Teaching Philosophy* 34.2, 179-181 (June 2011)
- Review of Drew Hyland, *Plato and the Question of Beauty. Studies in Continental Philosophy. Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.08.32
- Review of M. C. Howatson, Frisbee C. C. Sheffield (ed.), *Plato. The Symposium. Cambridge Texts in the History of Philosophy. Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.04.63
- Review of David Sedley (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy. Volume XXXI* (Winter 2006). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.08.16

### Presentations (\*=Peer Reviewed; †=Invited):

- “Reproducing Masculinity in Plato’s *Symposium*”
  - Feminism & Classics Conference, University of Cincinnati, May 2026\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Idaho State University, September 2025†
- “‘If You Play the Man’: Gender, Midwifery, and Liberation in the *Theaetetus*”
  - Society for Classical Studies, San Francisco, January 2026\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Washington, September 2024†
- “Educate to Liberate: Black Panther Pedagogy in Ancient Philosophy Class”
  - Conference on Race, Racialization, and Resistance: Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Humanities, Seattle University, April 2025\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland State University, October 2023†
- Diversifying Antiquity Panel, Ancient Philosophy Society, Gonzaga University, April 2023\*
- “Commentary on *The Teleology of Action in Plato’s Republic*, by Anthony Payne,” Author meets critics session, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2021 (online)†
- “Gender and Discourse in Plato’s *Lysis*,” West Coast Plato Workshop, Lewis & Clark College, September 2020 (online)\*
- “Among the Boys and Young Men: Philosophy and Masculinity in Plato’s *Lysis*”
  - College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Works-In-Progress Brown Bag, Seattle University, May 2018†
  - Ancient Philosophy Society, Baylor University, April 2017\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Reed College, October 2016†
- “Likening Small to Great: Images and Arguments in *Laws* 10”
  - West Coast Plato Workshop, University of Arizona, May 2015\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of British Columbia, September 2014†
- “Virtuous Images in *Laws* 10,” International Plato Society, Midterm Meeting, Emory University, March 2015\*
- “No Small Risk: Images in the *Cratylus*,” West Coast Plato Workshop, Stanford University, May 2013\*
- “Images in the *Sophist*,” Workshop on Plato’s *Sophist*, Seattle University, November 2012†
- “Pattern and Purpose in Aristotle,” Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of

- Oregon, September 2012<sup>†</sup>
- “Better, But in No Way Truer: On Protagoras’ Wisdom in the *Theaetetus*,” Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, September 2011<sup>†</sup>
- “Climate and Teleology in Aristotle’s *Physics* II.8”
  - Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Minneapolis, April 2011\*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Lewis and Clark University, Portland, OR, September 2010<sup>†</sup>
- “*Logos*, Thought, and Perception in the *Theaetetus*,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, 16 October 2010\*
- “Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato’s *Symposium*”
  - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2010\*
  - Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 24 October 2009\*
  - Seattle University Philosophy Lecturer Colloquium Series, 16 October 2009<sup>†</sup>
- “Resembling Nothing: Image and Being in Plato,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the American Philological Association, San Diego, January 2007\*
- “Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*”
  - Southwestern Philosophical Society, University of Arkansas, 12 November 2005\*
  - Kansas Philosophical Society, Kansas State University, 21 February 2004\*
- “Error and *Eikασία*: Understanding the Lowest Level of Plato’s Divided Line,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, 15 October 2005\*
- “The Role of Images in Plato’s *Seventh Letter*”
  - Ancient Philosophy Society, University of Oregon, 15 April 2005\*
  - Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, 12 March 2005\*

### **Dissertation:**

*Ἐν Εἰκόσι Σκοπεῖν. Studying in Images: Plato’s Phaedo and the Role of Images in Philosophy*

Advisor: Thomas M. Tuozzo

Committee: Anthony C. Genova, James Woelfel, Corinne M. Painter, Michael Shaw

### **Academic Honors, Awards, and Grants:**

- Seattle University Provost’s Faculty Fellowship, *Unmanly Philosophy: Plato’s Reimagining of Masculinity*, 2025
- Seattle University Philosophy Department Fellowship, 2023-2024
- Course revision grant through the Seattle University Mellon-Funded Project, “Race, Racialization & Resistance in the US,” 2023
- Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund Grant: Summer Spanish Program at IBERO Puebla (Puebla, Mexico), 2022
- Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Course Development Fellowship: *Radical Ethics*, 2021
- Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund Grant: Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018
- Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, 2011
- Honors on Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Kansas, 2005
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Philosophy Department, 2003
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Lake Forest College, 1999
- *Phi Beta Kappa* Senior Thesis Award, Lake Forest College, 1999: “Learning to Fall in Love: Reading Thomas Pynchon’s *Gravity’s Rainbow* Through Chuang Tzu, Plato, and Myself”

## **Teaching Experience:**

### Seattle University (2007-present):

- Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PHIL 110)
- Honors Origins of Philosophy (HONR 1010)
- Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities: Gender & Power in Ancient Greece (UCOR 1410)
- Philosophy of the Human Person (PHIL 210, PHIL 220, UCOR 2500)
- Minds and Machines (UCOR 2500)
- Ancient Greek Philosophy (PHIL 301)
- Ethics / Ethical Reasoning (PHIL 345, UCOR 2900)
- Sports Ethics (UCOR 2900)
- Senior Synthesis: *Akrasia* and Weakness of Will (PHIL 490)

### Augustana College (2006-2007):

- Knowledge and Values (PL 201)
- Modern Thought (Liberal Studies (LS) 112)
- Classics of Western Philosophy: Plato, Aristotle, and Kant (PL 340)
- Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (PL 342)

### University of Kansas (1999-2006):

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 288)
- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 180)
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140)

## **Academic Service, Seattle University:**

- Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees Mission Integration Committee, 2025-present
- Associate Director for Faculty Engagement, Center for Jesuit Education, 2025-present
- Member, University Core Curriculum Committee, 2023-2025
- Faculty Associate for Mission Integration, Center for Jesuit Education, 2021-2025
- Member, Vice President for Human Resources Search Committee, 2021-2022
- College of Arts & Sciences Representative, Academic Assembly, 2019-2022
- Faculty Representative, Athletic Advisory Board, 2018-2021
- Coordinator, Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018-2019
- Executive Committee Member, Women and Gender Studies, 2017-2020
- Member, College of Arts & Sciences Budget Advisory Committee, 2017-2020; 2023-present
- Associate Director, University Honors, 2016-2021
- Advisory Board Member, Women and Gender Studies, 2016-2019
- Associate Director, Core Honors, 2015-2018
- Faculty Consultant, Alfie Scholars Program, 2015-2016
- Assistant Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2014-2016
- Co-Chair of College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Staff Assembly Subcommittee on Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, 2012-2015
- Secretary, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Staff Assembly Coordinating Committee, 2012-2013
- Coordinator of Ancient Greek Reading Group, 2011-present
- Coordinator of Philosophy Core Lecturer Colloquium Series, 2008-2012

## **Academic Service to the Profession:**

- Referee/Reviewer:
  - *Ancient Philosophy*
  - *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*

- *British Journal of Aesthetics*
- *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*
- *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
- *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
- Lexington Books
- *Teaching Philosophy*
- External Member of MA Thesis Committee, University of Victoria, September 2011
- Book Review Editor of *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*, 2001-2004

### **Conference Organization:**

- Host and Organizer, West Coast Plato Workshop, May 2024
- Host and Organizer, Honors Northwest Research Symposium (undergraduate conference), November 2018
- Host and Organizer, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, September 2013

### **Service to the Community:**

- Teacher, Children's Faith Formation, 3rd and 4th grade, St. Joseph Parish, 2023-present
- Member, Faith Justice Commission, St. Joseph Parish, 2021-present
- President, Stevens Elementary PTA, 2020-2022
- Advocacy Chair, Stevens Elementary PTA, 2019-2020
- Steering Committee Member, Stevens Elementary PTA Racial Equity Team, 2018-2020

### **Selected Professional Development activities, Seattle University:**

- Philosophy Department Faculty Seminar on Myisha Cherry's *The Case for Rage*, 2023-2024
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Retreat on "Examining the Intersections of Race and Ecofeminism," 2024
- Catholic Higher Education and Catholic Social Teachings Seminar, 2023
- Collegium Colloquy on Faith & Intellectual Life, University of Portland, 2023
- Summer Spanish Program at IBERO Puebla (Puebla, Mexico), 2022
- Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018-2019
- Center for Faculty Development Faculty Learning Community on *As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance*, Fall 2018
- Critical Race Pedagogy Teaching Circle, 2018-2019
- Faculty Seminar on Charles Mills' *The Racial Contract*, Spring 2017
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "Acknowledging Settler Colonialism in the Classroom," February 2017
- Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Faculty Study Group: Racial Justice and the Church, June 2016
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "Why Josh is more likely to speak for his group than Jessica: Breaking the bias habit," May 2016
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "A Dialogue with Sherman Alexie: Creating Inclusive Environments for Native American Students," February 2015
- Philosophy Instructors Seminar: Kant's *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*, 2014
- Arrupe Second Year Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2013-2014
- Philosophy Instructors reading group on Aristotle's *Metaphysics A*, 2013
- Arrupe Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2011-2012
- Philosophy Core Faculty Seminar on Nietzsche, 2009