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AOS: Ancient philosophy, history of philosophy

AOC: Metaphysics, phenomenology, social and political philosophy, logic, aesthetics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado--Boulder, Philosophy Department, Lecturer (full-time)

2019--present

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2019

Boston College, M.A., Philosophy, 2013

Temple University, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Classical Civilizations, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Edited collection

Presocratic Metaphysics, special issue of *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi* 3:1 (2021).

Journal articles

"Against the Existential Reading of *Euthydemus* 283e-284c, with Help from the *Sophist*"

Ancient Philosophy (accepted for publication, forthcoming).

"The Case for the 399 BCE Dramatic Date of Plato's *Cratylus*"

Classical Philology (accepted for publication, forthcoming).

"The Method of Bifurcatory Division in Plato's *Sophist*"

Elenchos (accepted for publication, forthcoming).

"*Diairesis* and *Koinōnia* in *Sophist* 253d1-e3"

History of Philosophy Quarterly 37:1 (2020), 1-20.

"Toward a Two-Route Interpretation of Parmenidean Inquiry"

Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy 24:2 (2020), 279-298.

"Dialectical Methods and the *Stoicheia* Paradigm in Plato's Trilogy and *Philebus*"

Plato Journal: The Journal of the International Plato Society 19 (2019), 7-23.

"The Groundwork for Dialectic in *Statesman* 277a-287b"

The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition 12:2 (2018), 132-150.

Book chapters

"Parmenides' Fragment 2 and the Meaning of '*Einaí*'" and "Introduction"

Inquiring into Being: Essays on Parmenides, ed. Colin C. Smith, forthcoming.

Journal notes

"Editorial," *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi* 3:1 (2021), 1-2.

Book reviews

"Panos Demas, Russell E. Jones, and Gabriel Lear (ed.), *Plato's Philebus: A Philosophical Discussion*"

Journal of the History of Philosophy, forthcoming (2021).

- "John Sallis, *Chorology: On Beginning in Plato's Timaeus* (2020 Edition)"
Phenomenological Reviews (2020), 12.6.
- "Emanuela Bianchi, Sara Brill, and Brooke Holmes (ed.), *Antiquities beyond Humanism*"
Bryn Mawr Classical Review 31 (2020), 2.29.
- "Thomas Bénatouïl and Katerina Ierodiakonou (ed.), *Dialectic after Plato and Aristotle*"
Bryn Mawr Classical Review 30 (2019), 8.27.
- "John V. Garner, *The Emerging Good in Plato's Philebus*"
Ancient Philosophy 38:2 (2018), 451-454.

In preparation

Inquiring into Being: Essays on Parmenides (edited book volume; exclusive review requested)

Public philosophy -- book chapter

with Caroline Buchanan, Suraj Chaudhary, Clay Graham, James William Lincoln, Lauren O'Dell, and Andrew Van't Land, "Developing a Philosophy Summer Camp at the University of Kentucky," in *Philosophy Camps for Youths*, ed. Claire Katz, Louisville, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021 (forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

("I"=invited)

- 2021 "Being as Communion: *Sophist* 248b2-8"
 West Coast Plato Workshop, Northern Arizona University, May 14-15
 "Parmenides' Fragment 2 and the Meaning of 'Einaí'"
 Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, remote, April 22-24
 "On Causal Priority and the Dramatic Date of Plato's *Cratylus*"
 American Philosophical Association Central, remote, February 24-27
- 2020 "Some Notes on the 'This-Such' Distinction at *Timaeus* 49c7-50a4" (I)
 Workshop on Plato's *Timaeus*, remote, May 21-22
 "Einaí without Existence in *Euthydemus* 283a-284c"
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, remote, May 19
 "Communion, Division, and Dialectic in Plato's *Sophist*"
 American Philosophical Association Eastern, Philadelphia, Jan. 8-11
- 2019 "The Case for the 399 BCE Dramatic Date of Plato's *Cratylus*"
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University, November 16-17
 "Toward a Two-Route Interpretation of Parmenidean Inquiry"
 Ancient Philosophy Society, Trinity College, April 25-28
 "Reconsidering the Routes of Inquiry and the Errors of Mortals in Parmenides' Poem"
 American Philosophical Association Central, Denver, February 20-23
- 2018 "*Diairesis* and *Koinōnia* in *Sophist* 253d1-e3"
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University, October 20-21
- 2017 "The Groundwork for Dialectic in *Statesman* 277a-287b"
 North American Workshop in Platonic Philosophy, Hamline University, August 8-10
 "Eidos and *Energeia*: Active Stability in Plato and Aristotle"
 Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, April 20-23
 "Turning Toward Forms: Method in the *Theaetetus*, *Sophist*, and *Statesman* trilogy"
 University of Chicago Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, April 7-8
- 2016 "What Is That Which Saves?"
 University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 4

Commentaries

- 2021 Joseph Kassman-Tod, "Heraclitus' *Polemos* as the Formal Structure of Art Critical Appreciation"
American Philosophical Association Eastern, remote, Jan. 7-16 (I)
- 2019 Peter Moore, "Just Like Learning to Read: *Grammata* in the City-Soul Analogy in Plato's *Republic*," Kentucky Philosophical Association, Transylvania University, Mar. 23 (I)
- 2018 Michael Wiitala, "Intelligence as a Cause: *Phaedo* 96a-99c"
Central States Philosophical Association, University of Buffalo, October 26-27 (I)
- 2015 Norman Whitman, "Spinoza's Good Society: Charting a Third Course"
University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 7 (I)
- 2013 Jeremy Troy, "The Spectacle of Truth: Recollection and the role of the senses in the *Republic*"
Kent State Graduate Student Conference, May 4 (I)
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AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2020 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Travel Grant
- 2019 American Philosophical Association Central Division Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2018 Philosophy Department Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Kentucky
Philosophy Department Dissertation Research Fellowship, UKY
- 2017 Annual Philosophy Department Graduate Essay Award, UKY
Graduate Student Travel Stipend, University of Chicago
Travel Grants and Stipends (numerous, some competitive), UKY
- 2014 Dean's Excellence Award, University of South Florida (declined)
Russon Insight Grant Research Fellowship, University of Guelph (declined)
- 2013 Travel Grant (competitive), Boston College
- 2011 Tuition Scholarship Award, Boston College
- 2010 Ira Lawrence Family Philosophy Essay Contest, Temple University
Phi Beta Kappa, Temple University
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LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge), Latin (basic)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History of Ancient Philosophy (CU-B)	Philosophy of Film (UKY)
Symbolic Logic (CU-B, UKY)	Death, Dying, and Quality of Life (UKY)
Philosophy and Race (CU-B)	The Individual and Society (UKY)
Philosophy and Sports (CU-B)	Business Ethics (online, UKY)
Reading, Writing, and Reasoning (CU-B)	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (UKY)
Ethics (CU-B)	Introductory Logic (UKY)
Intro. to Western Philosophy: Modern (CU-B)	An Introduction to Logic (online, UKY)
Introduction to Philosophy (CU-B, UKY)	

Courses proposed and developed (or co-developed) at CU-Boulder

PHIL 2710 Philosophy and Film	PHIL 3050 Continental Philosophy
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Ancient Philosophy Society, International Plato Society, International Society for Socratic Studies, Radical Philosophy Association, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Submission referee, journal: *Dialogoi*, *Epoché*; press: Peter Lang Publishing; misc.: *Academia Letters*
Participant, Winter Session on Plato's *Philebus*, remote (2021)

40th Parallel North Seminar on Plato's *Laws*, remote (2020)

Summer Seminar on Aristotle's Ethics and Politics, University of Kentucky (2017)

Affect and Temporality in Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty Seminar, Ryerson University (2016)

Host and organizer, UKY Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Virtue: Ancient & Modern (2017)

Assistant organizer, Radical Philosophy Association Conference, University of Kentucky (2016)

Panel organizer or session chair, KFLC (2021), APA Central (2020), SAGP (2018, 2019), APS (2015)

Referee, UKY Grad Conference (2016, 2018, 2019), Boston College Grad Conference (2013)

Dissertation committee work, current: Thomas Bonn

Phil. Dept. Membership Coordinator, United Campus Workers Colorado CWA Local 7799 (2020--present)

International Film Studies Certificate capstone adviser, Emma Friedman-Buchanan (2018)

Organizer, LGBTQI+ Inclusivity and Support Training Workshop, UKY Philosophy Department (2017)

Vice President, UKY Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2016-17)

Assistant organizer and instructor, University of Kentucky Philosophy Summer Camp (2015, 2016, 2017)

Guest speaker, Henry Clay High School Philosophy Club, Lexington, KY (2015, 2018)

REFERENCES

Eric Sanday (dissertation chair), University of Kentucky, 859 940-2494, eric.sanday@uky.edu

Mi-Kyoung (Mitzi) Lee, University of Colorado--Boulder, 303 735-0661, mitzi.lee@colorado.edu

Dominic Bailey, University of Colorado--Boulder, 303 492-6132, dominic.bailey@colorado.edu

David Bradshaw, University of Kentucky, 859 257-7107, david.bradshaw@uky.edu

Julia Bursten (teaching reference), University of Kentucky, 859 257-6540, jrbursten@uky.edu