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# **Academic Employment**

Bryn Mawr College: Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Fall 2024 – Present

**Idaho State University:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

University of Chicago: Humanities Teaching Fellow Fall 2021 – Summer 2023

## **Education**

**University of Chicago** 

PhD: Philosophy
BA: Philosophy and Fundamentals

August 2021
June 2013

Universität Bonn

Visiting PhD student Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

## **Specialization**

AOS: 19<sup>th</sup>-Century German Philosophy, Ethics, History of Ethics

AOC: Aesthetics, Philosophy of Emotion, Ancient Philosophy, Classical Asian Philosophy

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

"Complex Wisdom in the Euthydemus" (2020). Apeiron 53, 3: 187-211.

"Gratitude to Beautiful Objects: On Nietzsche's Claim That 'the Beautiful Promises Happiness'" (2020). *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 51, 2: 169-187.

"Two Pessimisms in Mill" (2021). *Utilitas* 33, 4: 442-457.

"The Freedom-Based Critique of Well-Being's Exclusive Moral Claim" (2021). *The Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* 22, 4: 647-662.

"Schopenhauer on Boredom" (2022). British Journal for the History of Philosophy 30, 3: 477-495.

"Does Schopenhauer Accept Any Positive Pleasures?" (2023). European Journal of Philosophy 31, 4: 902-913.

# **Other Publications**

"The Costs of an Aesthetically Oriented Life." (2022). In *Das Hauptwerk*, edited by Dieter Birnbacher and Matthias Koßler. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumen, 215-224.

#### **Work Under Contract**

"Boredom, Motivation, and the Value of Life: Schopenhauer, Mill, and Nietzsche." Invited contribution for *The History and Philosophy of Boredom*, edited by Andreas Elpidorou and Josefa Ros Velasco. Routledge.

## **Presentations and Commentaries**

"Boredom, Motivation, and the Value of Life"

Presentation at Bryn Mawr College. January 26, 2024.

"The Practical Stakes of the *Philebus*' Pleasure-Cognition Debate"

Presentation at *The Annual Meeting of the Utah Ancient Philosophy Circle*. November 11, 2023.

"The Costs of an Aesthetically Oriented Life"

Response to Sandra Shapshay at *Das Hauptwerk: 200 Jahre Arthur Schopenhauers "Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung"*, Conference of the Schopenhauer-Gesellschaft. October 25, 2019.

# **Teaching Experience**

## As Instructor of Record at Bryn Mawr College:

2025: *Philosophy of Life and Death* (prospective)

Ethics Without the Individual (prospective)

2024: Happiness and Reality in Ancient Thought

Tragedy and the Value of Life

### As Instructor of Record at Idaho State University:

2024: Introduction to Asian Philosophies

Introduction to Ethics (two sections)

2023: Philosophy of Life and Death

Introduction to Ethics (two sections)

## As Instructor of Record at the University of Chicago:

2023: Compassion: For and Against

The Ethics of John Stuart Mill

Reading and Research: Nietzsche's Gay Science

2022: Nietzsche's Gay Science

Philosophical Perspectives I

Pessimism

Reading and Research: Unamuno's Del sentimiento trágico de la vida

Philosophical Perspectives III

Philosophical Perspectives II

2021: Philosophical Perspectives I

2020: Pessimism and Compassion: Schopenhauer on Value

#### As Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago:

2020: History of Philosophy III: Kant and the 19th Century (Matthias Haase)

Introduction to Ethics (Ben Callard)

Nietzsche's Beyond Good and Evil (Brian Leiter)

2018: Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations (Ben Laurence)

2017: History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy (Agnes Callard)

Intensive History of Philosophy I: Plato (Agnes Callard)

## **Academic Service**

2024: Referee for Journal of Social Philosophy

Referee for The Journal of Aesthetics & Art Criticism

2023: Referee for The British Journal for the History of Philosophy

2022: Referee for The Journal of Ethics

Referee for The Philosophical Forum