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Curriculum Vitæ

- 2012-present Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2009-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2001-2009 Michael Cohen Fellow in Philosophy, Exeter College, Oxford
Titular CUF, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2000-2001 Lecturer in Philosophy, The Queen's College, Oxford
- 1997-2000 Junior Research Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Postdoctoral Fellow, British Academy
- 1996-1997 Assistant, University of Geneva
- 1995-1996 DPhil, Balliol College, Oxford (on a British Academy Major Award)
'Aristotle's Concept of Place', Supervisor: Michael Frede
DPhil obtained June 1997 (Examiners: Edward Hussey, David Sedley)
- 1994-1995 Assistant to Jonathan Barnes, University of Geneva
- 1992-1994 BPhil in Philosophy, Balliol College, Oxford (British Academy Major Award)
Thesis: 'On Location with Aristotle'. Subjects taken: Frege, Aristotle, Philosophy of Logic and Language. **BPhil** obtained June 1994
- 1988-92 **BA** in Literae Humaniores, Balliol College, Oxford (**MA** 1997)
1990: Mods (1st Class), 1992: Greats (1st Class)
Prizes etc.: Noble Scholarship, Jenkyns Exhibition, Jenkyns Prize, Ernest Walker Philosophy Prize (awarded jointly), Fraser Exhibition.

Visiting Positions

- 2018 Visiting Professor, Sorbonne Paris-IV, Paris, France (Feb-Jun)
- 2016 Visiting Professor, Renmin University of China, Beijing (July)
- 2015 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Jun)
- 2014 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Feb-Jun)
- 2008 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Sept-Nov)
- 2006 Visiting Associate Professor, Princeton University (Fall)
- 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Princeton University (Fall)

Area of Speciality

Ancient Philosophy

Further Areas of Interest

Frege, Logic and Philosophical Logic

Publications

Books

(1) Editor, with K. Ierodiakonou, *Episteme etc.: Essays in Honour of Jonathan Barnes* (OUP, 2011)

See: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/33573-episteme-etc-essays-in-honour-of-jonathan-barnes/> (G. Seel)

(2) Editor, with J. Allen, E. Emilson, W. Mann, *Essays in Memory of Michael Frede*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XL (2011)

(3) *On Location: Aristotle's Concept of Place* (Oxford Aristotle Studies; OUP, 2002)

See: M. Matthen, <http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/archives/2003/2/matthen-morison.html>

M. Rashed, *Elenchos* XXIV (1), 2003, 161-6

V. Harte, *Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (213), 2003, 605-7

S. Makin, *Mind* 112, 2003, 773-7

K. Algra, *Phronesis* XLIX, 2004, 297-8

T. Upton, *Review of Metaphysics* LVII (4), 2004, 858-61

E. Casetta and A. Varzi, *Dialectica* 59 (1), 2005, 75-81

H. Mendell, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XXVIII, 2005, 327-66

D. Bostock, *Space, Time, Matter, and Form* (Oxford: OUP, 2006), chapter 8

J. McGinnis, 'Positioning Heaven', *Phronesis* 51.2 (2006)

M. Matthen, *New Perspectives on Aristotle's De Caelo* (2009), 119-38 (and other papers in that volume)

D. Sedley, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy*, XXVII, 2011, 183-201

R. J. Hankinson, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy*, XXVII, 2011, 202-209

K. Algra, in *Space in Hellenistic Philosophy*, 11-52

Papers

(4) 'What is a perfect syllogism?', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XLVIII, 2015, 107-66

(5) 'Sextus Empiricus', entry in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2013) [18,000 words]

(6) 'Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XLV, 2013, 149-93

(Selected for inclusion in OUP's online highlights of *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*)

(7) 'Preliminary remarks' (with G. Seel) and '245b3-246a9', in S. Maso, C. Natali, G. Seel (eds.), *Reading Aristotle Physics VII 3: "What Is Alteration?"* (Parmenides Press, 2012), 37-42, 43-56

(8) 'An Aristotelian Distinction Between Two Types of Knowledge', *Proceedings of Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* XXVII, 2011, 29-57

- See: D. Bronstein, 'Commentary on Morison' in same volume
 H. Lorenz, *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*
 G. Fine, *The Possibility of Enquiry*
- (9) 'What was Aristotle's Concept of Logical Form?', in (1), 172-88
 See: K. Fine, 'Megarian Manoeuvres', *Mind* 2012
 M. Malink, 'The Beginnings of Formal Logic', *Phronesis* 2015
- (10) 'The Logical Structure of the Sceptic's Opposition', in (2), 265-95
- (11) 'Frege on a defect in Mathematical Symbolism', in M. Bonelli and A. Longo (eds.), "*Quid est veritas?*": *Hommage à Jonathan Barnes* (Naples, 2010), 269-301
- (12) 'Did Theophrastus Reject Aristotle's Account of Place?', *Phronesis* 55(1), 2010, 68-103
 See: K. Algra, in *Space in Hellenistic Philosophy*, 11-52
- (13) 'Logic', in R. J. Hankinson (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Galen* (Cambridge: CUP, 2008), 66-115
- (14) 'Language', in R. J. Hankinson (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Galen* (Cambridge: CUP, 2008), 116-156
 See: Y. Tzvi Langermann, <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009-10-06.html>
 J. Wilkins, *Medical History* 54(2), April 2010, 272-3
- (15) 'La logique et les catégories', in O. Bruun and L. Corti (edd.), *Les Catégories entre l'Antiquité et le Moyen Age* (Paris: Vrin, 2005), 103-19
 See: M. Griffin, *Aristotle's Categories in the Early Roman Empire*, 2015
- (16) 'Le temps primaire du commencement d'un changement', in J-F Balaudé and F. Wolff (edd.), *Aristote et la pensée du temps* (Nanterre: Université Paris X, 2005), 99-111
 See: P. Pellegrin, 'Début et fin du mouvement et du repos. Remarques sur la communication de Benjamin Morison', in same volume
 F. Paracchini, 'Raisons et déraisons d'un étonnement millénaire: à propos de l'analyse aristotélicienne du changement dans *Physique Z 5*', in M. Bonelli and A. Longo (eds.), "*Quid est veritas?*": *Hommage à Jonathan Barnes* (Naples, 2010), 87-114
 J. Rosen, 'Motion and Change in Aristotle's *Physics* 5.1', *Phronesis* LVII, 2012, 63-99
- (17) 'Self-motion in *Physics* VIII', in A. Laks and M. Rashed (edd.), *Aristote et le mouvement des animaux* (Lille: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion, 2004), 67-79
 See: G. Dye, <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2005/2005-06-13.html>
 C. Rapp, 'De Motu Animalium 1', *Symposium Aristotelicum*, forthcoming
 K. Corcilius and P. Gregoric, *Phronesis* 58(1), 2013
 S. S. Meyer, *Aristotle on Moral Responsibility*, 2011
 J. Opsomer, 'Integration of Aristotelian Physics in a Neoplatonic Context', 2009

Forthcoming:

- (18) Aristotle's *De Motu Animalium*, English translation of Oliver Primavesi's new text, forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 2011 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP), 2017

- (19) ‘*De Motu Animalium* 4 and 5: completing the argument that locomotion requires an external and unmoved mover’, forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 2011 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP), 2017
- (20) ‘Aristotle on what can be understood and what can be believed: *Posterior Analytics* I 33’, in G. Salmieri (ed.), *Knowing and Coming to Know: Essays on Aristotle’s Epistemology* (University of Pittsburgh Press), 2017
- (21) ‘Sextus Empiricus’ modes of argumentation’, forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 2013 Symposium Hellenisticum* (CUP), 2017
See: J. Bullock, *Apeiron* 49(4), 2016
- (22) ‘*Physics* I 7 (part I): the complexity of the subject in a change’, forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 2014 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP), 2017

In preparation:

- (23) ‘Later Antiquity’, in the *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Logic* (projected publication date: 2017)
- (24) ‘Aristotle’s empiricist theory of doxastic knowledge’ (with Hendrik Lorenz)
- (25) ‘A mathematical form of knowing how in Greek geometry: the nature of the Problem-propositions’ (with Jonathan Beere)

Miscellanea

- (26) ‘Aristotle’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 58(3), 2013, 301-18
See: Anthony Price, critical notice of Giles Pearson, *Aristotle on Desire*
- (27) ‘Aristotle’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 57(2), 2012, 192-206
- (28) ‘Aristotle and his Followers’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 56(2), 2011, 180-92
- (29) ‘Aristotle’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 55(2), 2010, 191-201
- (30) ‘Aristotle’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 54(2), 2009, 204-13
- (31) ‘Aristotle, etc.’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 53(2), 2008, 209-22
See: Marko Malink, *OSAP* 37 (2009), 105-141
Marko Malink, *Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic* (Harvard, 2013)
- (32) ‘Aristotle, Almost Entirely’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 52(2), 2007, 239-49
See: Iakovos Vasiliou, *Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics: A Critical Guide*, 170-90
L. Brown, *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics*
- (33) ‘Aristotle, Mostly’ (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 51(2), 2006, 184-93
- (34) Review of D. Graham, *Aristotle: Physics VIII*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 121, 2001, 180-1
- (35) Review of H. Lang, *The Order of Nature in Aristotle’s Physics*, *Classical Review* 50(2), 2000
- (36) Bibliography (with Maddalena Bonelli) for M. Griffin and J. Barnes (edd.), *Philosophia Togata II: Plato and Aristotle at Rome* (Oxford, 1997)
- (37) Revised bibliography (with Maddalena Bonelli) for J. Barnes and M. Griffin (edd.), *Philosophia Togata I: Essays on Philosophy and Roman Society* (Oxford, 1997²)
- (38) ‘Two Notes on Ovid’, *Latomus* 54 (1995), 106-9

See: K. Sara Myers, *Ovid: Metamorphoses Book XIV*, 92

Current Projects (in addition to work listed above)

Two Sides to Every Argument: monograph on the modes of scepticism as employed by Sextus Empiricus. Projected publication date: 2019.

Translation and commentary of Aristotle's *Physics* VI, for Clarendon Aristotle Series, OUP. Projected completion: 2019.

Aristotelian Epistemologies: monograph on Aristotle's different epistemological notions, such as scientific knowledge (*episteme*), immediate insight (*nous*), moral and craft knowledge, and belief (*doxa*). Projected completion: 2018.

Galen's *Institutio Logica*: edition and commentary, with Jonathan Barnes. Projected completion: 2018.

Other Awards, Fellowships, Prizes etc.

- President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University, June 2015
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, April 2014
- Behrman Associate Professor in the Humanities, Princeton, 2009-11
- Conington Prize 2001, awarded by Faculty of Literae Humaniores, Oxford, for dissertation, *Aristotle's Concept of Place*
- Grant from the Philosophical Fellowship Fund, to spend time in Paris, July-September 1999, examining the manuscript of Galen's *Institutio Logica* in the Bibliothèque Nationale

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

(a) Undergraduate Lectures/Classes (Geneva, Oxford, Princeton)

- Summer Seminar 'Plato in Berlin' (five week Summer Program for Princeton undergraduates in Berlin, reading Plato's *Republic*, 2014, 2015)
- 'Humanities Sequence', invited member of team teaching year long 'Great Books' program to Princeton freshmen, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Presocratics, Plato, Aristotle, Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Medieval Problem of Universals, Medieval Arguments for the existence of God)
- Plato and his Predecessors
- Aristotle and his Successors
- Plato: *Republic*
- Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics*
- Aristotle: *Physics*
- Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*
- Frege: *What is a Function?*
- Elementary Logic
- General Philosophy

- Platonic Epistemology

(b) Undergraduate Advising (Princeton)

Junior independent work (2009-), Senior Theses (2009-)

(c) Tutorials (Oxford)

Plato: *Euthyphro* and *Meno*; Lucretius: *De Rerum Natura*; General Philosophy; Elementary Logic;
 Mill: *Utilitarianism*; Frege: *Foundations of Arithmetic*, Aristotle: *Physics*, *Nicomachean Ethics*;
 Plato: *Republic*, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*; Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*; Philosophy of
 Logic and Language; Frege-Russell-Wittgenstein; Knowledge and Reality; Ethics

Graduate teaching

(a) Doctoral Dissertations supervised (Oxford, Princeton, Humboldt, etc.) as primary adviser:

‘Aristotle on practical wisdom and science’ (2013-15) [Brennan McDavid, Princeton; now
 Seymour Reader, Ormond College, University of Melbourne]

‘Aristotle on Infinite Chains of Predication’ (2010-15) [Adam Crager, Princeton; now Assistant
 Professor, UCLA]

‘Aristotle on change in *Physics* VI’ (2013-2015) [Arnold Brooks, Chicago]

‘Aristotle on the Ergon argument’ (2009-13) [Samuel Baker, Princeton; now Assistant Professor,
 University of South Alabama]

‘Plato on the difference between Epistēmê and Doxa’ (2010-13) [Whitney Schwab, Princeton; now
 Assistant Professor, UMBC]

‘The Metaphysics of Bodies in Aristotle’ (2009-12) [Christian Pfeiffer, Humboldt, summa cum
 laude; now LMU, Munich]

‘The Priority of Locomotion in Aristotle’s *Physics*’ (2009-12) [Sebastian Odzuck, Humboldt,
 summa cum laude; now Erlangen-Nürnberg]

‘The Matter of the Elements’ (2007-8) [Tim Crowley, Oxford, awarded the Conington Prize; now
 Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin]

‘Aristotle on Necessity, Chance, and Teleology’ (2005-6) [Jacob Rosen, Princeton; now Assistant
 Professor, Harvard]

‘Xenarchus against the 5th Element’ (2002-6) [Anita Ljubic, Oxford]

(b) Graduate Seminars (Oxford, Princeton, Berlin)

Aristotle, *Physics* VI (Fall 2003, projected 2017)

Aristotle’s Syllogistic (with Dr P. Crivelli, 2006);

Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* book I (Fall 2006)

Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* (2007)

Logic in late Plato and early Aristotle (with Drs Crivelli and Schiaparelli, 2008)

Logic in late Plato and early Aristotle (with Drs Crivelli and Schiaparelli, 2009)

Aristotle, *Posterior Analytics* (with Prof H. Lorenz, Fall 2009)

Aristotle, *Prior Analytics* (Fall 2010)

Aristotle, *Topics* (Spring 2012)

Euclid, *Elements* Book I (Spring 2013)

Dissertation Seminar (Spring 2013)

Apollonius of Perga: *Conica* (with Prof. J. Beere, Spring 2014, Berlin)

Galen: *Outline of Empiricism* (with Prof. H. Lorenz, Spring 2015)

Aristotle, *De Anima* II (with Prof. H. Lorenz, Spring 2016)

Aristotle's Philosophy of Science and its application to Geometry (Spring 2017)

(c) Graduate student 'units' (Princeton)

Lara Buchak (2003), Ryan Cook (2006), Caleb Cohoe (2006), Rochelle Edinburg (2006), Daniel Herrick (2006), Jack Woods (2009), Josh Hershey (2009), Keinan Greene (2010), Rachel Parsons (2010), Mor Segev (2010), Arlyss Gease (2011), Simon Shogry (2011), Cory Nichols (2011), Brennan McDavid (2012), Yoaav Isaacs (2012), Daniel Wodak (2012), Daniel Wolt (2012), Patrick Kelly-Decker (2012), Robbie Hirsch (2012), Daniel Berntson (2012), Pamela Robinson (Rutgers, 2012), Sukaina Hirji (2012, 2013), Una Stojnic (Rutgers, 2013), Joshua O'Rourke (2013), Eric Hubble (2013), Domenica Romagni (2013), Rachel Cristy (2013), Annie Fang (2014), Marcus Gibson (2015), Kezia Chuaqui (2015), Alireza Fatollahi (2016), Aarthu Vaidyanathan (2016), Eliya Cohen (2016)

(d) Masters Level supervision (Oxford)

MSt dissertation, 'The Modes of Scepticism' (2009)

BPhil dissertation, 'The Scepticism of Sextus Empiricus' (2007)

BPhil 1st year seminar (2005)

Supervision of BPhil students for Aristotle, Philosophy of Logic and Language, Frege (2002-9)

BPhil class on logic and language, jointly with Professor T. Williamson (Michaelmas 2002)

Professional Service

- Dissertation Committees served on:

Jessica Moss, Princeton (2003)

Lorenzo Corti, University of Geneva (2005)

Giulia Lombardi, University of Geneva (2006)

Joshua Wilburn, Princeton (2010)

Ada Bronowski, Oxford (2011)

Carrie Swanson, Rutgers (2011)

Corinne Gartner, Princeton (2011)

John Mackay, Princeton (2011)

Sebastian Odzuck, Humboldt University, Berlin (2012)

Christian Pfeiffer, Humboldt University, Berlin (2012)

Caleb Cohoe, Princeton (2012)

Dan Herrick, Princeton (2012)

Whitney Schwab, Princeton (2013)

Jack Woods, Princeton (2013)

Samuel Baker, Princeton (2013)

Noel Swanson, Princeton (2014)

Adam Crager, Princeton (2015)

Brennan McDavid, Princeton (2015)

Rachel Parsons, Princeton (2016)

Wei Wang, Princeton (2016)

Daniel Wolt, Princeton (2016)

Simon Shogry, Princeton (2016)

Sukaina Hirji, Princeton (2016)

- Editorial Board of *Apeiron* (2012-14), Co-editor (2015-)
- Referee for: *Phronesis*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Apeiron*, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *Dialectica*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Journal for Hellenic Studies*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Classical Philology*, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* etc.
- Invited to referee book projects for OUP, CUP, Brill, Acumen, Palgrave Macmillan, etc.
- Reviewer of applications for ACLS New Faculty Fellows (2011)
- External Reviewer for tenure cases (UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina)
- Commission d'Appel (for Professorial Appointment), University of Geneva
- See also publications (26)-(33)

Administrative Experience

2016-	Executive Committee, Council of the Humanities, Princeton
2016-	Executive Committee, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton
2015-	University Steering Committee on Service and Civic Engagement, Princeton
2014-15	University Task Force on Service and Civic Engagement, Princeton
2014-	Director, Program in Classical Philosophy, Princeton
2014-	UK Fellowships Undergraduate Advisory Committee (and Chair of Rhodes Scholarship Committee), Princeton
2014-15	Placement Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2012	Colloquium Committee. Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2011-12	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-10	Chair, Computer Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-	Graduate Admissions, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-	Organizer, Princeton Classical Philosophy Reading Group
2009-	Classical Philosophy Executive Committee, Princeton
2009	Senior Tutor, Exeter College
2007-8	Strategy Committee, Exeter College
2007	Appointment committee for Philosophy lecturer, Exeter College
2006	Appointment committee for Bywater Sotheby Chair in Byzantine Studies, Oxford

2006	Appointment committee for UL in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford
2006	Appointment committee for Chair in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford
2005-9	Graduate Admissions Dossier Reader for Philosophy and Classics, Oxford
2005-9	Rector and Tutors Committee, Exeter College
2005-8	Faculty Board, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford
2005	Appointment committee for French CUF, Exeter College
2005	Appointment committee for Philosophy JRF, Queen's College
2004	Appointment committee for Philosophy CUF, Exeter College
2004	Appointment committee for Classics Lecturer, Exeter College
2004	Appointment committee for Philosophy JRF, Merton College
2004-8	Mods & Greats Standing Committee
2004-7	Classics Graduate Studies Committee
2004-7	Dean of Degrees, Exeter College
2003	Appointment Committee for Philosophy Lecturer, Queen's College
2003	Prelims Logic committee
2003	Appointment committee for Philosophy lecturer, Exeter College
2002-4	Greats Syllabus Committee
2002-	Treasurer, Oxford University Philosophical Society
2001-9	Governing Body, Exeter College Tutorial Board, Exeter College
2000-2001	Tutorial Committee, The Queen's College
1998-1999	Representative of Research and Junior Research Fellows to the Governing Body, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Talks etc.

May 2017	'The Definition of <i>Nous</i> in the <i>Posterior Analytics</i> ', Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Alabama
February 2017	'Aristotle on Place', Williams College, Mass.
January 2017	'A mathematical form of knowing how in Greek Geometry: the nature of the Problem-propositions' (with Jonathan Beere)
December 2016	' <i>Nous</i> dans les <i>Seconds Analytiques</i> ', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
December 2016	'The Role of <i>Nous</i> in the <i>Posterior Analytics</i> ', Princeton Paper Tigers
September 2016	'Aristotelian Epistemology (3): The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
September 2016	'Aristotelian Epistemology (2): Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of <i>episteme</i> ', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
September 2016	'Aristotelian Epistemology (1): The Problem of <i>Nous</i> ', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
July 2016	'The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', Moral Psychology conference, Beijing, China

- April 2016 'Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of *episteme*', keynote, Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference
- April 2016 '*De Interpretatione* 10-11', New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy
- February 2016 Comments on Tobias Reinhardt, 'Aparallaxia', Columbia University, NYC
- February 2016 'Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of *episteme*', Williams College
- December 2015 'The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', UT Austin
- December 2015 'Aristotle on Belief and Understanding', graduate seminar, NYU
- December 2015 'Aristotle's empiricist theory of doxastic knowledge' (with Hendrik Lorenz), Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium (commentator: Klaus Corcilius, Berkeley)
- November 2015 'Le problème posé par les problèmes: les problèmes dans la géométrie grecque et la théorie aristotélicienne de la science', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- March 2015 'Two issues in Aristotelian Epistemology (2): the case of Geometry', Sao Paulo, Brazil
- March 2015 'Two issues in Aristotelian Epistemology (1): Belief and Understanding', Sao Paulo, Brazil
- March 2015 'The Five Modes of Scepticism', keynote, Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference
- July 2014 'Aristotle *Physics* I 7 (1)', Symposium Aristotelicum, Delphi
- June 2014 'Epistemology in Ancient Greek Geometry: Apollonius of Perga', workshop on Apollonius of Perga: *Conic Sections*, Berlin (with Jonathan Beere)
- May 2014 'Epistemology in Ancient Greek Geometry: Euclid's *Elements*', Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin (with Jonathan Beere)
- May 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Ancient Philosophy Colloquium, Berlin
- April 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', MUSAPH, Munich
- April 2014 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', MUSAPH, Munich
- March 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Geneva Conference on Truth and Validity in Ancient Logic
- January 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Chicago Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- November 2013 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', Paper Tigers, Princeton
- July 2013 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', Symposium Hellenisticum, Nancy
- March 2013 'Aristotle on Belief and Understanding', Boston Workshop on Aristotelian Epistemology
- March 2013 'Comments on Marc Gasser: *Posterior Analytics* II 19', Toronto Workshop on Aristotelian Psychology
- December 2012 'Comments on Susanne Bobzien: Sextus and the Doxography of Time', Princeton Classical Colloquium
- November 2012 'Modes of Scepticism', University of Texas Austin
- October 2012 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Indiana Conference on Aristotelian Logic and Metaphysics

- July 2012 Platonic Epistemology, Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute: Ways of Knowing
- March 2012 Commentator, Pittsburgh Workshop on Aristotle on Discovery and Justification
- October 2011 'Aristotle on not changing place: *Physics* VI 8', Berlin
- July 2011 'Aristotle's *De Motu Animalium*, chapters 4 and 5', Symposium Aristotelicum, Munich
- April 2011 'Comments on David Bronstein: *Posterior Analytics* II 13', Pacific APA, San Diego
- March 2011 'Comments on Sarah Broadie: Practical Truth in Aristotle', Toronto
- November 2010 Seminar on *Epistémê* and *Akrasia*, Boston
- November 2010 'An Aristotelian Distinction Between Two Types of Knowledge', Boston
- October 2010 'The Modes of Scepticism', Behrman Fellows, Princeton
- November 2008 'Aristotle on the beginning of change', Berlin
- November 2008 'Did Theophrastus reject Aristotle's account of place?', Berlin
- November 2008 'The Modes of Scepticism', Frankfurt
- November 2008 'Galen on the Correctness of Names', ICS, London
- February 2008 'The Modes of Scepticism', Leeds
- December 2007 'Comments on Pierre Destrée: Aristotle on Responsibility for one's Character', Princeton Colloquium
- April 2007 'Notes on *Physics* VII 3', European Society for Ancient Philosophy, Vitznau
- December 2006 'The Modes of Scepticism', Toronto
- November 2006 'The Modes of Scepticism', Yale
- September 2006 'A Zenonian Paradox in Aristotle', SAAP, Cambridge
- May 2005 'Aristotle on the beginning of changes', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- January 2005 'A paradox of change in Aristotle', UEA
- June 2004 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Edinburgh University
- June 2004 'Galen's use of logic in *PHP*', Oxford
- May 2004 'Self-Motion in Aristotle's *Physics* VIII', Edinburgh University
- November 2003 'Self-Motion in Aristotle's *Physics* VIII', Cornell University, Ithaca, USA
- October 2003 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- May 2003 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Tuesday Group, Oxford
- June 2002 'Logic and Categories', Colloque International sur les Catégories, Geneva, Switzerland
- April 2002 'Did the Ancients have a Concept of Logical Form?', B Club, Cambridge
 'Notes on *Metaphysics* M', Aristotle Conference, Delphi
- February 2002 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Oxford Philosophical Society, Philosophy Faculty, Oxford
- October 2001 'Self-movers in Aristotle's *Physics* and *De Motu Animalium*', Lille, France
- September 2001 'Peripatetic Places', SAAP, Oxford

- June 2001 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', London
- April 2001 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', NAAP, Durham
- June 2000 'La continuité du temps chez Aristote', Paris
 'Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI', Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- April 2000 'La logique de la dette', Münchenwiler, Switzerland
- January 2000 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', Oxford
 'A Dung-Covered Manuscript of Galen', British Academy, London
- November 1999 'Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI', B Club, Cambridge
- July 1999 'Aristotle and Theophrastus on the Medium of Olfactory Experience' (Reply to Todd Ganson), Trier, Germany
- November 1998 'Frege on a Defect in Mathematical Symbolism', Geneva
- November 1998 'Philoponus' Aristotle and the Extension of Place' (Reply to Helen Lang), and
 'La Logique comme analyse: la tradition arabe' (Reply to Ahmed Hasnawi),
 University College, London
- March 1997 'Quelques remarques d'Aristote à propos du langage', Geneva
- February 1997 'Aristote, Théophraste, Eudème, Straton et les lieux', Geneva
- April 1995 'Les Evénements et les Catégories', Geneva
- February 1995 'Les Lieux', Geneva

Talks outside the Academy

- 2000-2009 Numerous visits to UK secondary schools to give talks on Philosophy
- 2010 Guest lecture at Garden State Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2013 Guest lecture at AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ
 Guest lecture at Garden State Correctional Facility, NJ
 Guest lecture in "Last Lectures" series, for graduating seniors at Princeton (with Gideon Rosen)
- 2015 Guest lecture at AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ
 Organised (with Sukaina Hirji) 'combined classroom' between prisoners and Princeton undergraduates on Plato's *Republic*, AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2016 Guest lecture in "Last Lectures" series, for graduating seniors at Princeton (with Alexander Nehamas)
 Guest lecture to Princeton Philosophy Alumni, 'Teaching Plato in Berlin'
 Guest lecture at 'Princeton in Beijing', Beijing, China
 Guest lecture at Garden State Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2017 Guest lecture in interdisciplinary series of lectures, "Love", at Princeton (with Alexander Nehamas)

Other Languages

French, German, Latin, and Ancient Greek

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1987-1988	Diplôme d'Exécution (piano), Première Mention (composition), Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris
1989	Nettleship Instrumental Award (piano), Balliol College, Oxford
2002-8	President of Senior Common Room, Exeter College, Oxford
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