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Areas of Specialization:

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy: Hellenistic Philosophy, Plato, Aristotle

Areas of Competence:

History of Philosophy: Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy
Metaphysics: Causation, Philosophy of Time
Classics: Literature, Ancient History, Latin and Greek Language
Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Gender, Philosophy of Race

Education:

Ph.D.	University of California, San Diego	Spring 2018 (expected)
B.A.	University of California, Santa Barbara	June 2011

Dissertation:

The Ancient Now: Theories of Time and Present in Hellenistic Philosophy
Committee: Monte Johnson (chair), Anthony Edwards, Rick Grush, Donald Rutherford, Ed Watts

Abstract: My dissertation explores the evidence related to theories of time for the Stoics and Epicureans, as well as commentary and problems from the Pyrrhonian Sceptics. There is ample evidence regarding their positions, but as much of it is fragmentary and obscure a full exegetical project is required to reconstruct as much as possible. Relevant issues for these three schools include the ontological status of time, its definition, the status and length of the present, the apparent asymmetry between the present on the one hand and the past and future on the other, and the status of past and future claims.

Works in Progress:

“Negation, Contradiction, and Kind-Crossing in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* 1.11”

“The *Timaeus* and the Elements of a Created Time”

Presentations:

“Negation, Contradiction, and Kind-Crossing in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* 1.11”

UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable (October 2017)

“Omissions, Preventions, and Untriggered Events: When is a Counterfactual Trigger a Legitimate Consequence?”

St. Andrews Arche Graduate Student Conference (October 2017)

Alabama Philosophical Society (October 2017)

“The *Timaeus* and the Elements of a Created Time”

Northwest Philosophy Conference (October 2017)

UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable (January 2017)

Teaching:

Instructor for UC San Diego, Department of Philosophy, 2016 - present

Aristotle (Summer and Winter 2016)

Guest Lecturer for UC San Diego, Department of Philosophy, 2011 - present

Guest lectured for Aristotle (Monte Johnson), Logic (Gila Sher), Philosophy of Mind (Rick Grush), and Ethics (Saba Bazargan)

Teaching Assistant for UC San Diego, Department of Philosophy, 2012 - present

Ethics and Society, Samuel Rickless, Saba Bazargan, Andy Lamey, and Ryan Stringer (2013 - 2017)

Topic covered include Theories of Distributive Justice, Philosophy of War, Self-Defense, Torture, Terrorism, Euthanasia, Abortion, Aid to the Needy, Gender and Justice, Utilitarianism, Liberalism, Libertarianism, Communitarianism, Marxism, Freedom of Speech

Philosophy of Mind, Rick Grush (Winter 2015)

Introduction to Logic, Rick Grush (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant for UC San Diego, Department of Humanities (2012 – 2016)

Humanities I: The Hebrew Bible and Greek Literature, Anthony Edwards (Winter 2012, Winter 2014, Winter 2015)

Humanities II: Roman Literature, Medieval Literature, and the New Testament, Stanely Chodrow (Spring 2013), Seth Lehrer (Spring 2015 and Spring 2016)

Graduate Coursework in Philosophy

Sextus Empiricus and Pyrrhonian Skepticism, Monte Johnson

Reactive Attitudes, Dana Nelkin

Aristotle's Posterior Analytics, Monte Johnson

Pragmatic (Philosophy of Language), Jonathan Cohen

Omissions, Dana Nelkin and Samuel Rickless

Plato and Aristotle on Justice, Georgios Anagnostopoulos

Philosophy of Gender, Michael Hardimon

Philosophy of Physics of Time, Craig Calendar

Core Course in Metaphysics, Christian Wuthrich

Modal Logic, Gila Sher

Aristotle's Physics, Monte Johnson

Philosophy of Race, Michael Hardimon

Core Course in Medieval Ethics, Don Rutherford

Core Course in Ancient Ethics, David Brink
Proseminar on Freedom and Punishment, Dana Nelkin
*Philosophy of Racism, Michael Hardimon (audited)
*Consequentialism and Deontology, Saba Bazargan (audited)
*Kant, Erik Watkins and Clinton Tolley (audited)
*Wisdom in Ancient Philosophy, Monte Johnson and Don Rutherford (audited)

Graduate Coursework in Classics:

Greek and Latin Philosophy Reading Group (2011 – present), Monte Johnson and Don Rutherford

This group met once weekly to translate and discuss philosophical works in their original Greek and Latin. Translated authors include Plato, Epicurus, Plutarch, Diogenes Laertius, Herodotus, Seneca, Lucretius, Boethius, Cicero and Spinoza.

Greek Language Coursework (2011 - present)

Authors studied include Plato, Xenophon, Homer, Aristophanes, Euripides

Latin Language Coursework (2011 - present)

Authors studied include Seneca, Cicero, Vergil, Ovid, Catullus, Horace

Pedagogy Seminar in Humanities (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, and Fall 2015)

A graduate level survey of ancient and medieval literature, combined with lessons on teaching material to undergraduates.