

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 August 2021
BA: Philosophy and Fundamentals June 2013

Universität Bonn

Visiting PhD student Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Specialization

AOS: 19th-Century German Philosophy, Ethics, History of Ethics
AOC: Aesthetics, Philosophy of Emotion, Ancient Philosophy, Classical Asian Philosophy

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“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.

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

“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.

“Boredom, Motivation, and the Value of Life: Schopenhauer, Mill, and Nietzsche” (2025). In *The History and Philosophy of Boredom*, edited by Andreas Elpidorou and Josefa Ros Velasco. New York: Routledge, 145-161.

“Nietzsche on the Value of Valuing the Passions (2026). *The Journal of Modern Philosophy* 8.

Reviews

Nietzsche’s Legacy by Heinrich Meier (2024). In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Presentations and Commentaries

“A Middle Ground for Desire-Satisfaction Theorists”

Response to Eric Wiland at the 97th Annual Meeting of Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Society. March 22, 2024.

“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:

2026: *Senior Seminar* (spring)

Goodness and Governance in Aristotle and the Early Confucians

2025: *Senior Seminar* (fall)

Happiness and Reality in Ancient Thought (two sections)

Philosophy of Life and Death

Ethics Without the Individual

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)

College Committee Service

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2025-present)

Refereeing

2025: Referee for *Journal of Boredom Studies*

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*