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Current and Past Positions

- 2018-Present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Union College
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Union College
- 2014-2015 John D. MacArthur Assistant Professorship, Union College
- 2010- 2012 Fay Sawyer Predoctoral Fellow, Illinois Institute of Technology

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Mind

Education

- 2005-2012 PhD Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *Emotion, Imagination, and Feeling in Aristotle*
Committee: Susan Sauvé Meyer (supervisor), Charles Kahn, Gary Hatfield, Elisabeth Camp
- 2003-2005 MA Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Thesis: *Aristotle's Active Intellect and the Primary Mover*
Committee: Jon McGinnis (supervisor), James Buickerood, Eric Wiland
- 1999-2002 BA English, University of Missouri-St. Louis, *cum laude*

Awards and Fellowships

- 2023-2024 16th Annual Brate Advising Award from Union College (Award: \$2000)
- March 11, 2015 Awarded Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship (Award: \$35,000)
“The Loeb Classical Library Foundation awards fellowships to qualified scholars to support research, publication, and other projects in the area of classical studies.” The fellowship was awarded for salary enhancement so that I could expand my 2015-2016 junior sabbatical to a full year.
- 2014-2015 John D. MacArthur Assistant Professorship, Union College (Award: \$3,000)
“This appointment is awarded on a competitive basis to new and promising faculty who demonstrate talent and strength in teaching and scholarship”
- June 2014 Faculty Resource Network Summer Scholar-in-Residence, New York University

Publications

Articles, Chapters, and Reviews

- (2022). “Honor, Worth, and Justified Revenge in Aristotle” in Paula Satne and Krisanna Scheiter (eds.), *Conflict and Resolution: the Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*, Springer.
- (2022). “Why Nous Cannot be a Magnitude” in Caleb Cohoe (ed.), *Aristotle’s On the Soul: A Critical Guide*, Cambridge University Press.
- (2020) Critical Précis on Maxime Lepoutre’s “Rage inside the machine: Defending the place of anger in democratic speech” in PEA Soup (February 2020).
- (2016) Papers from the 2014 Union College Spring Workshop on Ethics of Forgiveness and Revenge, *Philosophia*. Guest Editor. doi:10.1007/s11406-016-9720-0
- (2013) Review of *Aristotle on Desire* by Giles Pearson, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* 2013.04.32
- (2012) “Images, Appearances, and *Phantasia* in Aristotle” *Phronesis: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy*, 57/3, pp. 251-278
- (2010) “Aristotle on the Purpose of Revenge” in Sheila C. Bibb and Daniel Escandell Montiel (eds.) *Best Served Cold: Studies on Revenge*. Inter-Disciplinary Press (ebook).

Edited Volumes

- (2022) *Conflict and Resolution: the Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*. Co-edited with Paula Satne, University of Manchester. Springer Publishing
- (2016) Papers from the 2014 Union College Spring Workshop on Ethics of Forgiveness and Revenge, *Philosophia*. Guest Editor. doi:10.1007/s11406-016-9720-0

Works in Progress

- Aristotle on the Being of Non-Magnitudes* (Manuscript)
- A New Interpretation of Potential Nous in Aristotle’s De Anima 3.4* (paper)
- Desire, Pleasure, and Pain in Plato and Aristotle* (paper)

Invited Talks and Presentations (Selected)

- “Potential *Nous* in Aristotle’s *De Anima* 3.4” *Recent Work on Aristotle’s De Anima: Workshop*. University of Toronto. April 20-21, 2024
- “Aristotle on Why Thinking is Not Like Perceiving” *Soul and Cosmos in the Platonic Tradition*. CNY Ancient Philosophy Working Group. Syracuse, NY. April 13, 2024
- “Aristotle On *Nous*, *Phantasia*, and Understanding Indivisibles” University of Virginia. Department of Philosophy’s Colloquia Series. September 16, 2023.
- “How *Nous* Comes to Know Indivisibles” *Symposium in Honor of Susan Sauvé Meyer*. University of Pennsylvania. April 1, 2022.
- “Honor, Worth, and Justified Revenge in Aristotle” *Philosophy Colloquium at Colgate College* (March 25, 2020 CANCELLED due to Covid)
- “Emotion, Imagination, and Belief in Plato and Aristotle.” Speaker Series. Bard College. Online Event. November 13, 2020.
- “Three Types of Lives (*NE* 1.5).” Aristotle on Happiness and Virtue: Workshop on Nicomachean Ethics 1.1-8. The Institut supérieur de Philosophie at University of Louvain. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. February 13-14, 2020.
- Commentator for “*Akrasia* as a State of Character” by Jay Elliot (Bard). Conference on Moral Psychology. Le Moyne College. May 25, 2019.
- “Why *Nous* Cannot be a Magnitude: *De Anima* 1.3” Aristotle on the Soul Conference. Metropolitan State Denver. April 11-13, 2019.

- Commentator for “Aristotle on the Role of Memory in *Phantasia*” by Vivian Feldblyum (Pitt). The American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division (115th Annual Meeting). New York City, NY. January 7-10, 2019.
- “Honor, Worth, and Justified Revenge in Aristotle.” Speaker Series. Marist College. Poughkeepsie, NY. February 2, 2018.
- “Aristotle on Why *Nous* Cannot be a Magnitude: *De Anima* 1.3, 406b26-407b26”. Invited presentation for workshop on Aristotle's *De Anima*, Book I at the Anargyrios & Korgialenios School of Spetses. Isle of Spetses, Greece. August 2-6, 2017.
- “Does Aristotle have a Mathematical Model of Mind?” Ancient Philosophy Workshop at Dartmouth College. June 18-19, 2017.
- “The Point of *Nous* in Aristotle (and What Plato Missed).” Invited Symposium session, *Connections Between Late Plato and Aristotle*, at the American Philosophical Association Central Division, Kansas City, MO, March 1-4, 2017.
- “Aristotle’s Non-Sadistic, Non-Retributive Justification for Revenge.” Philosophy Colloquium at The State University of New York at Albany. October 28, 2016.
- “Aristotle and Plato on Belief, Reason, and Desire.” Two talks presented to the Department of Philosophy at Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil. May 24 and 27, 2016.
- “Aristotle on Anger (*Orge*) and Revenge (*Timoria*).” Invited presentation for *Aristotle on the Emotions Workshop* hosted by the Institute for the History of Philosophy (IHP), Emory University, June 14-26, 2015.
- “*Nous Pathêtikos* in Aristotle’s *De Anima* 3.5.” UCR Ancient Philosophy Conference on *Ancient ethics, psychology, and epistemology*. UC Riverside. April 10-11, 2015.
- “Images, Appearances, and *Phantasia* in Aristotle.” Keynote address for the Louisiana State University Graduate Philosophy Conference. March 7-8, 2014
- “Aristotle’s Platonic Account of Emotion.” Queen’s University Philosophy Colloquium Series. January 23, 2014
- “Why Anger is not a Tragic Emotion for Aristotle.” Aristotle Symposium. The Ohio State University. April 7-8, 2012

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- “Honor, Worth, and Justified Revenge in Aristotle.” Symposium Session at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Diego, CA, March 28-April 1, 2018.
- “Rethinking *Nous Poiêtikos* in Aristotle’s *De Anima* 3.5.” 37th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop. Temple University and University of Pennsylvania. April 5-6, 2014

Additional Professional Activities

June 10-14, 2024	Five-Day Intensive Podcasting for Humanities Faculty and Staff: Storytelling for a Modern Audience. (Inventing Whiteness is the podcast episode my Cohort created.)
September 4, 2023	Ethics Untangled (Podcast): 6. What's Interesting About Punishment, Forgiveness and Revenge? With Paula Satne and Krisanna Scheiter
Winter/Spring 2023	Faculty Success Program (10-week course)

February 3, 2022	Speaker for Aristotle's On the Soul: A Panel Discussion featuring Contributors to the Cambridge Critical Guide
August 12, 2019	NPR Academic Minute, Aristotle on the Virtue of Vengeance . Union College Week.
July 5-13, 2013	Interdisciplinary Seminar on <i>Emotion, Morality, and Value</i> held at The National Center of Competence in Research “Affective Sciences – Emotions in Individual Behaviour and Social Processes.” Geneva, Switzerland.

Research Languages

Ancient Greek, German (Reading), Latin

Service

College Service

Winter 2024	The Gender Studies: The Case of the Hijacked Class
April 11, 2024	Viewing and Discussion of <i>Promising Young Woman</i> with Dr. Meghan Jordan and Dr. Krisanna Scheiter
Spring 2024	Co-organized w/ Prof. Marlow Guerrant and GSWS (and several other partners across campus) Three Campus Talks: 1.Chrysanthemum (performance poet) for Trans Day of Visibility (April 9, 2024) 2.Dr. Lisa Wade, <i>American Hookup: The New Culture of Sex on Campus</i> (April 22, 2024) 3.Dr. Sabrina Strings, <i>Romance is White Supremist: Rappers' Unintentional Revelation and the Path to True Love</i> (May 2, 2024)
October 23, 2023	Panel Member for <i>Barbie Takes on the Patriarchy: A GSWS Scholars Panel</i>
Spring 2023	Co-organized w/ Prof. Jen Mitchell Three Campus Talks: 1.Rachel Gross (Science Journalist): <i>The Clitoris: A Journey through Space, Time, and Erectile Tissue</i> (April 11, 2023) 2.Natasha Miller (Performance Poet): The speaker had to cancel because of Covid, but Jen and I still held the event, showing performances of the poet from YouTube and talking about the significance and meaning of the poems. (May 2, 2023) 3.Kate Manne, <i>Demoralizing Fatness</i> (May 16, 2023)
Fall 2023- Spring 2026	Faculty Trustee at Union College
Fall 2023-Spring 2026	Member of Priorities and Planning Committee
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	AdHoc Committee for Mariana Bergamaschi Ganapini
Fall 2022-Present	Committee Member on Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) as part of the grant from the Office of Violence Against Women

Fall 2021- Summer 2024	Chair of the Philosophy Department
Fall 2021	Co-organized w/ Prof. Jen Mitchell Five Campus Talks : 1. Dr. Kate Manne, <i>What is Gaslighting?</i> (Oct. 1, 2021) 2. Dr. Moya Bailey, <i>Misogynoir Transformed</i> (Oct. 8, 2021) 3. Dr. Laura Erikson-Schroth, <i>Sex, Gender, and Medicine</i> (Oct. 19, 2021) 4. Jessica Luther (Sports Journalist), <i>Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Sports and Gendered Violence</i> (Oct. 22, 2021) 5. Dr. Carol Hay, <i>Think Like a Feminist</i> (Nov. 3, 2021)
Fall 2021	Co-organized w/Prof. Jen Mitchell a Campus Book Club for <i>Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny</i> by Kate Manne and <i>Misogynoir Transformed: Black Women's Digital Resistance</i> by Moya Bailey
Spring 2021	Planning for More Multiple Tomorrows "PMMT" Committee Member
Winter/Spring 2020	Title IX Coordinator Search Committee Member
Fall 2019-Spring 2021	Member of the Union College Committee on Safety and Education (UCCSE)
Fall 2019-Spring 2020	AdHoc Committee for Luke Dosiek
2013-2015	Coach for Union College Ethics Bowl Team
2013-2015	Co-chair for The President's Commission on the Status of Women at Union College
<i>Department Service (selected)</i>	
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Social and Political Philosophy
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	Chair on Reappointment Review Committee for Prof. Maité Cruz
May 7, 2022	Organized (and presented at) CNY Humanities Corridor Ancient Philosophy Working Group Meeting: <i>From Plato to Boethius</i> at Union College
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	Chair on Reappointment Review Committee for Prof. David Friedell
Fall 2019-Spring 2020	Member of Search Committee for (1) Early Modern Philosophy and (2) Epistemology and Metaphysics
Fall 2019-Present	Attended numerous Admissions events; met with the Admissions team to discuss ways to highlight the Philosophy Department

October 19-20, 2018	Organized International Reading Workshop on Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> VIII.1-7
October 16-17, 2015	Organized International Reading Workshop on Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> IV.5-9
2014-2015	Served on Search Committee for One-Year Visiting Assistant Professor in Philosophy
May 22-23, 2014	Organized Workshop on <i>Ethics of Forgiveness and Revenge</i> for the Philosophy Department at Union College

Professional Service (selected)

2012-Present	Reviewer for <i>Oxford University Press</i> ; <i>Apeiron</i> ; <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie</i> ; <i>Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy</i>
2013-Present	Co-Organizer for the Ancient Philosophy Working Group (CNY Humanities Corridor)
2015-2016	Mentor for female job candidate for the Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy

Classes

2023-2024

Fall

- Course release for Chair
- Course release for Thesis

Winter

- PHL 251/CLS 150-Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 265-Minds and Machines
- PHL 456-Seminar on Plato's Theory of Forms

Spring

- PHL 251/CLS 150-Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- GSWS 231-Sex and Power (Co-taught with Prof. Marlow Guerrant)

2022-2023

Fall

- IDM 498-Senior Thesis (w/ Haley Martuscello SOC/PHL ID)
- Course Release for Chair
- Course Release to design GenEd Course, *Philosophy of Love, Sex and Desire*

Winter

- PHL 251/CLS 150 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 311/CLS 311 Plato's *Republic*
- IDM 499-Senior Thesis (w/ Haley Martuscello SOC/PHL ID)

Spring

- MIN 213-Sex and Power (co-taught with Prof. Jen Mitchell)

2021-2022

Fall

- PHL 498-Senior Honors Thesis (w/ Luke Sandmann PHL; Henry Kahl PHL)
- PHL 408/418-New Directions
- MIN Sex and Power (co-taught with Prof. Jen Mitchell)

Winter

- PHL 498-Senior Honors Thesis (w/ Luke Sandmann PHL; Henry Kahl PHL)
- PHL 408/418-New Directions
- PHL 251/CLS 150 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 456-Seminar: Plato on Knowledge (*Theaetetus*)

Spring

- PHL 490-Independent Study on Feminist Philosophy (w/ Caroline Kiser)
- Course Release for Chair
- Course Release for Research (one of 4 awards)

2020-2021

Fall

- PHL 100-01 Intro to Philosophy (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 100-02 Intro to Philosophy (Synchronous Online)

Winter

- PHL 251/CLS 150-Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 408/418-New Directions (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 450-Seminar: Aristotle on Soul (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 498-Senior Honors Thesis (w/ Hallie Altweis)

Spring

- PHL 408/418-New Directions (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 311/CLS 311-Plato's *Republic* (Synchronous Online)

2019-2020

Fall

- PHL 251/CLS 150-Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 450-Seminar: Theories of Knowledge in Plato
- PHL 498-Senior Honors Thesis (w/ James Segee-Wright PHL; Scott Williams PHL)

Winter

- PHL 297-Philosophy of Anger, Revenge, and Forgiveness
- PHL 242-Philosophy of Aristotle
- PHL 498-Senior Honors Thesis (w/ James Segee-Wright PHL; Scott Williams PHL)

Spring

- PHL 100-01 Intro to Philosophy (Synchronous Online)
- PHL 100-02 Intro to Philosophy (Synchronous Online)

2018-2019

Fall and Winter: Post Tenure Sabbatical

Spring

- PHL 100-Intro to Philosophy
- PHL 251/CLS 150-Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 311/CLS 311-Plato's *Republic*

Student Research

Undergraduate Summer Research

Sam Zuckerman (8 Weeks, Summer 2024)

Senior Thesis and Student Publications

Haley Martuscello ('23) *What You Deserve: A Philosophical and Sociological Analysis of Punishment in America* (co-supervised with Dr. Timothy Stablein (Sociology))

Henry Kahl ('22) *Philosophy Thesis Portfolio*

- Awarded the Harold A. Larrabee Prize, which is presented "to the student who has done the best work in philosophy during the year."

Luke Sandman ('22) *Philosophy Thesis Portfolio: Perception, Imagination, and Desire in Aristotle's De Anima and Passion, Taste, and Hume's Sensible Knave* (co-supervised with Dr. Maité Cruz Tleugabulova)

- Awarded the Philosophy Department Sternfeld Prize "for the best original essay in philosophy by a member of the senior class."

Hallie Altwies ('21) *Philosophy Thesis Portfolio: Aristotle's Account on the Inseparability of the Soul and the Body Due to the Faculty of Imagination and The Need for Ethical Considerations Associating the Implementation of Autonomous Vehicles* (co-supervised with Dr. Marianna Bergamaschi Ganapini (Philosophy))

- Altwies, Hallie (2021) "Imagination and Inseparability of Soul and Body in Aristotle," *Ephemeris, the Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy*: Vol. 21: Iss. 1, Article 5.

Scott Williams ('20) *Philosophy Thesis Portfolio: Plato on Knowledge and True Belief and The Failure of the Conceptual Framework "Righteous Incivility"* (co-supervised with Dr. Marianna Bergamaschi Ganapini (Philosophy))

James Segee-Wright ('20) *Placing the Good in Plato's Republic*

- Awarded the Philosophy Department Sternfeld Prize “for the best original essay in philosophy by a member of the senior class.”

Claire Kokoska ('15) *The Virtue of Shame in Moral Development: An Aristotelian Perspective*

- Awarded the Harold A. Larrabee Prize, which is presented “to the student who has done the best work in philosophy during the year.”

Michelle Goldberg ('14) *The Ethics of Occupation: A New Way to Consider Israeli Occupation*

- Awarded the Philosophy Department Sternfeld Prize “for the best original essay in philosophy by a member of the senior class.”

Sewards Fellows

Nealay Vasavda ('16) *Cyberethics: Facebook, China, and the National Security Agency*

- Presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at University of North Carolina, Asheville, April 7-9, 2016.