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## Employment

University of Florida-Lecturer  
Bowdoin Post-Doctoral Fellow in Philosophy

## Education

University of Chicago PhD candidate, ABD  
University of St. Andrews, MLitt, 2000  
Yale University, B.A., 1998

**Areas of Specialization:** Ancient Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:** Moral Psychology, Kant, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, Freud

## Fellowships and Awards

2012-2013           Fellow at The Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis  
2010-2011           Ames Fellowship, University of Chicago

## Publications

“Why *Thumos* will Rule by Force”  
In *Plato’s Other Souls*, Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition.

## Conferences

Co-organized the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop  
University of Florida, 02/23/18

## Invited Presentations

“Persuasion in the Soul”  
Florida Philosophical Association, 11/1/19  
“Plato on the Possibility of Getting Angry at Oneself”  
Keynote Speech Florida Graduate Student Conference, 04/7/16  
“Why *Thumos* will Rule by Force”  
University of Bochum, Germany, 07/15/15  
“Plato on Defending One’s Own”  
Boston University, 02/22/14

## Presentations

“Courage, a Conservative Virtue”  
Contemporary Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago 03/07/13  
“One’s Own as Self-Invoking and the Educability of *to thumoeides*”  
Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago 01/19/11

“The Non-Rational Soul and the Good”

Contemporary Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago 01/10/10

“An Approach to Plato’s Tri-Partite Psychology”

Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago 05/13/09

## Teaching

### University of Florida

- Graduate Seminar: “Desire for the Good”  
Texts: *Republic*, *Gorgias*, *Symposium*, *De Anima*, and contemporary work in action theory and philosophical psychology (e.g., Velleman, Raz, Boyle, Arpaly)
- Plato on *Eros*  
Texts: *Symposium*, *Phaedrus*, *Republic*
- Moral Psychology  
Authors: John Doris, Rachana Kamtekar, John McDowell, Michael Smith, Tamar Gendler, Jonathan Haidt, Jessica Moss, Terence Irwin, Plato, Aristotle and others.
- Ancient Philosophy  
Texts: *Euthyphro*, *Apology*, *Meno*, *Phaedo*, *Symposium*, *Physics*, *De Anima*, *Nicomachean Ethics*, *De Finibus*
- The Power and Limits of Persuasion  
Texts: *Eumenides*, *Philoctetes*, *Hippolytus*, selected writings from the Sophists, *Euthyphro*, *Apology*, *Gorgias*, *Phaedrus*, *Nicomachean Ethics*, *Rhetoric*
- The Love of Honor in Ancient Greece  
Texts: *Illiad*, *Ajax*, *Electra*, *Republic*, poetry of Tyrtaeus, Simonides, Pindar, *Shame and Necessity*, selected scholarly work on 5<sup>th</sup> century Athenian popular morality
- Continental Philosophy  
Some of the texts used: *Beyond Good and Evil*, *The Interpretation of Dreams*, *Capital*, *Concluding Unscientific Postscript*, *Being and Time*, *History of Sexuality Volume I*

### College Service

Quest Curriculum Committee (GenEd reform), University of Florida 2018-2020

CLAS Quest Working Group, University of Florida 2016-2017

### Departmental Service

Search Committee, University of Florida, 2019-2020, 2018-2019

Undergraduate Committee, University of Florida, 2018-2019, 2020-2022

Graduate Committee, University of Florida, 2014-2015

### Research Languages

Ancient Greek, German