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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Florida-Lecturer, Philosophy, 2014-present
Bowdoin Post-Doctoral Fellow, Philosophy, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, PhD
University of St. Andrews, MLitt
Yale University, B.A.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Psychology, 20th Century Continental Philosophy (especially Heidegger), Psychoanalysis

PUBLICATIONS

“Why *Thumos* will Rule by Force”
Wilberding (ed.), *Plato’s Non-rational Souls*, 20th Anniversary edition of *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* (2017).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Controlling Desire by Force in Plato’s *Republic*”
Florida Philosophical Association, Hillsborough College, February 2026
“Three Kinds of Desire Distinguished by their Ability to Unify the Soul”
Florida Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Florida, November 2025
“Plato on Vicious Self-Control”
Vice Theory, University of New Brunswick, October 2024
“Honesty in *Apology*”
Canadian Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Metropolitan University of Toronto, April 2024
“Persuasion in the Soul”
Florida Philosophical Association, University of Florida, November 2019
“Plato on the Possibility of Getting Angry at Oneself”

Keynote Speech Florida Graduate Student Conference, University of Florida, April 2016
“Why *Thumos* will Rule by Force”
Plato’s Other Souls, University of Bochum, Germany, July 2015
“Plato on Defending One’s Own”
Boston University, February 2014

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Co-organized Ancient Philosophy Works in Progress Workshop
University of Florida, February 2026
Co-organized Florida Ancient Philosophy Workshop: Plato’s *Republic*
University of Florida, November 2025
Co-organized the 41st Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop
University of Florida, February 2018

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

- Ancient Philosophy
Texts: *Euthyphro*, *Apology*, *Meno*, *Phaedo*, *Symposium*, *Physics*, *De Anima*, *Nicomachean Ethics*, *De Finibus*
- Ancient Ethical and Political Philosophy
Texts: *Gorgias*, *Republic*, *Laws*, *Nicomachean Ethics*, *Politics*, *The Constitution of Athens*
- Plato on *Eros*
Texts: *Symposium*, *Phaedrus*, *Republic*
- Seminar on Plato’s *Republic*
- 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)
- Moral Psychology
Authors: Doris, Tiberius, Kamtekar, McDowell, Smith, Gendler, Haidt, Moss, Hume, Plato, Aristotle.
- Happiness and Well-Being

Authors: Feldman, Heathwood, Parfit, Annas, Nagel, Wolf, Frankfurt, Williams, Aristotle

- Heidegger
Texts: *Being and Time*, *Basic Problems of Phenomenology*, *The Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics*, “The Origin of the Work of Art,” “Plato’s Doctrine of Truth”
- 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*
- 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 5th century Athenian popular morality

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Advisory Board (2025-2028 anticipated)
Professional Development Leave Committee (sabbatical for non-tenured faculty), 2022-2024
Search Committee, Department of Religion, external member, 2022-2023
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, 2023-2024, 2019-2020, 2018-2019
Undergraduate Committee, University of Florida, 2018-2019, 2020-2025
Graduate Committee, University of Florida, 2014-2015

ADVISING

PhD Dissertation Committees: Aktuna Baktar
BA Advising: Summer Haura, Anneka Lupinek, Kendall Kurila, Eden Greenberg, Andre Pinero, Gabriel Vasquez Peterson, Nicholas Rodriguez

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek, German