

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EMPLOYMENT**


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Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	July 1, 2018
Associate Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Turner Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill</i>	July 1, 2013 Spring 2016
Assistant Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Residential Spinoza Fellow at Leiden University (Classics)</i> <i>Residential Fellow at the Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies</i>	July 1, 2011 Spring 2013 2010-2011
Assistant Professor at Washington University in St. Louis	July 1, 2007

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ancient Philosophy, especially Aristotle  
Ancient Science

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**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

History and Philosophy of Science  
Ancient Greek Language and Literature

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**EDUCATION**


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<b>Ph.D. in Philosophy</b> <i>cum laude (highest possible distinction)</i> Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Dissertation:</i> 'Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle's Philosophy of Nature' <i>Dissertation Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. F.A.J. de Haas; <i>External referee:</i> Prof. dr. D. Charles	2003-2007
Visiting student in the Joint Program in Ancient Philosophy, sponsored by the Philosophy Department of the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, U.S.A. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. R.J. Hankinson	2005-2007 (Spring semesters)
<b>B.A. and M.A. in Classics</b> <i>cum laude (highest possible distinction)</i> Department of Classics, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Specialization:</i> Greek Tragedy. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. I. Sluiter	1997-2003
<b>B.A. and M.A. in Philosophy</b> <i>(with distinction)</i> Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Specialization:</i> Philosophy of Science, Ancient Philosophy. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. H. Philipse	1998-2002

PUBLICATIONS

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## BOOKS – SOLE AUTHOR

*From Natural Character to Moral Virtue in Aristotle* (Oxford University Press) 2017

Reviewed by: D. Bronstein, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2018.3.21; S. Connell, *Mind* 127.507 2018: 938-946; P. Gottlieb, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 56.3 (2018): 552-553

*Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle's Science of Nature* (Cambridge University Press) 2010

Reviewed by: O. Goldin, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.04.51; D. Henry, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2011.05.11; D. Depew, *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 1 (2011), 95-97; S. Berryman, *Isis* 102.4, (2011), 752-3; M. Valeriani, *Centaurus* 53.4 (2011), 338-340; C. Frey, *Classical Philology* 107.2 (2012), 169-173; M. Tuominen, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.4 (2012), 611-612; A. Falcon, *Phoenix* 66 (2012), 190-192.

Finalist for the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2010 Book Prize

## BOOKS – EDITED/CO-EDITED

*Aristotle's Physics, A Critical Guide* (Cambridge University Press) 2015

Reviewed by: K. Thein, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2016.03.29; R. Mayhew, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2016.03.01;

*Interpreting Aristotle's Posterior Analytics in Late Antiquity and Beyond* (Brill: Leiden). With F.A.J. de Haas and M. Martijn. 2011

## PAPERS – IN REFEREED JOURNALS (\*) AND EDITED BOOKS/JOURNALS

- 'Variety of Animal Kinds: Empiricism and Hearsay in Aristotle's Zoology', for S. Connell (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Biology*, CUP, 64-82 2021
- 'Aristotle's Biology', co-author with James G. Lennox (primary author) for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* 2021
- 'Aristotle's Method for Establishing Facts concerning the Female Menses in *GA I* 19-22', for S. Follinger (ed.), *Aristotle's Generation of Animals*, Philosophie der Antike *forthcoming*
- 'Physics I 8: The Route to Solving the Eleatic Puzzle', in: K. Ierodiakonou, P. Kalligas, and V. Karasmanis (eds.), *Aristotle's Physics I, Symposium Aristotelicum*, OUP, 286-301 2019
- 'Aristotle's Teleology', for J. McDonough (ed.), *Oxford Philosophical Concepts – Teleology*, OUP 2018
- 'Physiognomy in Ancient Science and Medicine', in: P. Keyser and J. Scarborough (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Science and Medicine in the Classical World*, OUP, 743-763. 2018
- 'Order and Method in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*', A. Falcon & D. Lefebvre (eds.), *Aristotle's Generation of Animals, A Critical Guide*, CUP, 56-74 2017
- 'Surrogate Principles and the Natural Order of Exposition in Aristotle's *De Caelo II*', in: R. Polansky and W. Wians (eds.), *Reading Aristotle: Argument and Exposition in the* 2017

- Corpus Aristotelicum*, Brill, 165-180.
- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City', in: J. Rocca (ed.), *Teleology in the Ancient World: The Dispensation of Nature*, CUP, 107-124. 2017
  - 'Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: From Natural Character to Moral Virtue', in: I. Fileva (ed.), *Questions of Character*, OUP, 33-45. 2016
  - 'Comments on Marko Malink's Aristotle's Modal Syllogistic', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, book symposium, 733-741. 2015
  - 'The Scientific Role of *Eulogos* in Aristotle's *Cael* II 12', co-authored with Andrea Falcon, in: D. Ebrey (ed.), *Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Science*, CUP, 217-240. 2015
  - 'Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle's *Ethics* and *Physics* VII 3', chapter 12, in: M. Leunissen (ed.), *Aristotle's Physics, A Critical Guide*, CUP, 225-244. 2015
  - 'The Ethnography of *Problems* 14 in (its mostly Aristotelian) Context', in R. Mayhew (ed.), *Essays on ps.-Aristotle's Problemata*, Brill, 190-213. 2015
  - 'Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Learning How to Live Well', in: D. Henry & K. Nielsen (eds.), *Bridging the Gap between Aristotle's Science and Ethics*, CUP, 214-231. 2015
  - 'Comments on Henry: The Birds and the Bees – Aristotle's Use of Analogy in Biology', in: *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 29.1, 170-181. 2014
  - 'Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character', in: *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 44, 99-127.\* 2013
  - 'Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development', in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.4, 507-530.\* 2012
  - 'Crafting Natures: Aristotle on Animal Design', in: *The Annual Proceedings of the Center for Philosophic Exchange*, SUNY Brockport, 28-51. 2012
  - 'Aristotle and Philoponus on Final Causes in Scientific Demonstrations in *APo.* II.11', in: F.A.J. de Haas, M. Leunissen & M. Martijn (eds.), *Interpreting Aristotle's Posterior Analytics in Late Antiquity and Beyond*, Leiden, 183-201. 2011
  - 'Nature as a good Housekeeper. Secondary Teleology and Material Necessity in Aristotle's Biology', in: *Apeiron* 43.4, 117-142.\* 2010
  - 'What's Teleology got to do with it? A Reinterpretation of Aristotle's *Generation of Animals* V', With Allan Gotthelf, in: *Phronesis* 55.4, 325-356.\* Reprinted (with slight modifications) as chapter 5 in: A. Gotthelf (2012), *Teleology, First Principles, and Scientific Method in Aristotle's Biology*, Oxford, 108-130. 2010
  - 'Aristotle's Syllogistic Model of Knowledge and the Biological Sciences: Demonstrating Natural Processes', in: J. Leshner (ed.), *From Inquiry to Demonstrative Knowledge: Essays on Aristotle's Posterior Analytics*, *Apeiron* 43.2-3, 31-60. 2010
  - 'Why Stars have no Feet. Teleological Explanations in Aristotle's Cosmology', in: A.C. Bowen & C. Wildberg (eds.), *New Perspectives on Aristotle's De Caelo*, Brill Leiden, 245-271. 2009
  - 'The Structure of Teleological Explanations in Aristotle: Theory and Practice', in: *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 33, 145-178.\* 2007

# ENCYCLOPEDIA-ARTICLES/OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Teleology’, in: K. von Stuckrad & R. Segal (eds.), *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion*, Brill: Leiden, 455-459. 2015
- ‘Teleologie’ (chapter IV.34), in: C. Rapp & K. Corcilius (eds.), *Handbuch Aristoteles*, Verlag J.B. Metzler, Stuttgart/Weimar, 348-354. (in German) 2011
- ‘Euripides’ *Hercules Furens*: wat *philoï* vermogen tegen de waanzin van Hera’, With T.A. van Berkel and C.P. Trieschnigg, in: *Lampas* 35, 124-51.\* (in Dutch). 2002

# REVIEWS

- Jean De Groot (2014), *Aristotle’s Empiricism: Experience and Mechanics in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century BC*. Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2016
- S. Maso, C. Natali, and G. Seel (eds.), *Reading Aristotle Physics VII.3, What is Alteration?*, Las Vegas, in: *American Journal of Philology* 134.1, 155-159. 2013
- W. Kullmann (2010), *Naturngesetz in der Vorstellung der Antike, besonders der Stoa*, Stuttgart, in: *Isis: Journal of the History of Science Society* 102.3, 552-553. 2011
- J.A. Swanson & C.D. Corbin (2009), *Aristotle’s Politics. A Reader’s Guide*, Continuum, in: *The Classical Review* 60.2, 375-376. 2010
- John Mouracade (ed.) (2008), *Aristotle on Life, Apeiron* vol. XLI no.3, in: *Aestimatio: Critical Reviews in the History of Science* 6, 127-138. 2009
- Julie K. Ward (2007), *Aristotle on Homonymy: Dialectic and Science*, Cambridge, in: *The Classical Bulletin* 84.2, 113-115. 2009
- Robert Mayhew (2004), *The Female in Aristotle’s Biology: Reason or Rationalization*, Chicago, in: *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 21.2, 219-222. 2007
- M.L. Gill & P. Pellegrin (eds.) (2006), *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, Blackwell, in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 8/6/2007. 2007

# WORK IN PROGRESS

- ‘Failure in a Beautiful World: Aristotle on Ugly, Useless and Weird Parts of Animals’, for S. Connell (ed.), *Aristotle’s Parts of Animals: Cambridge Critical Guide*, CUP (complete draft available)
- ‘The Construction of the Female in Aristotle’s *History of Animals*’, for S. Connell (ed.), *Aristotle’s History of Animals*
- ‘Women as Knowers: Aristotle on the Facts and Experiences of Motherhood’, for S. Brill and C. McKeen (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy*
- ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogy in Aristotle’s *Politics*’
- ‘Facts, Evidence, and Observation in Aristotle’s Study of Women and Motherhood’, book manuscript in progress
- Associate editor of *Aristotle Complete Works, volume 2: Biological Treatises*, for C.D.C. Reeve (ed.), *Aristotle Complete Works*, Hackett.
- Translation of Aristotle’s *Physiognomics*, for *Aristotle Complete Works, volume 4: Spuria and Dubia*, C.D.C. Reeve (ed.), *Aristotle Complete Works*, Hackett.

**PRESENTATIONS – Refereed (\*) and Invited**

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| ▪ ‘Aristotle on Wind-Pregnancies’, Green Antiquity: Sino-Hellenic Environmental Philosophy, University of Bern, Switzerland, December 10-12, <i>online</i>                   | 2021 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle’s Study of the Things ‘Not Apparent to Perception’  |      |
| - Keynote, Conference on Aristotle’s Dialectic and the Sciences, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada, August 26-27, <i>online</i>                              | 2021 |
| ▪ ‘Women as Knowers: Aristotle on the Facts and Experiences of Motherhood’,  |      |
| - Virtual Summer Workshop in Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy, June 29   | 2021 |
| - Symposium of Aristotelian Studies of the PPGLM, <i>online</i>  | 2021 |
| - UNC Philosophy Faculty Work In Progress series, March 26, <i>online</i>  | 2021 |
| - Invited Symposium: Representations of Women and Gender in Ancient Philosophy, 2021 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting, February 26, <i>online</i> | 2021 |
| ▪ TBA  |      |
| - Keynote, Feminism & Classics 2020: body/language, Wake Forest University, <i>postponed due to CV-19</i>  |      |
| ▪ ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’   |      |
| - Keynote, 43rd Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, March 6-7  | 2020 |
| ▪ ‘Failure in a Beautiful World: Aristotle on Ugly, Useless and Weird Parts of Animals’  |      |
| - Philosophy talk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 14  | 2019 |
| - Teleology Conference, University of Indiana at Bloomington, November 1-2   | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’   |      |
| - UNCUT II, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 15  | 2019 |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, Washington University in St. Louis, April 18   | 2019 |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Michigan, March 29   | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogy in Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> ’   |      |
| - Ancient Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Michigan, March 28   | 2019 |
| ▪ Author meet Critics, on <i>From Natural Character to Moral Virtue</i>  |      |
| - APA Eastern Division Meeting, January 10 (via skype)   | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’   |      |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina, September 21   | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle’s Teleology – An Introduction’,   |      |
| - Groningen University Summer Course on Teleology, July 3  | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘Comments on Diana Quarantotto’s Aristotle on Science as Problem Solving’,   |      |
| - University of Pittsburgh, April 21   | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogies in Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> ’   |      |
| - Conference on Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> , Stanford University, March 8-10  | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘GA I 19-23: The Female Menses and Aristotle’s Theory of Reproduction’   |      |
| - Conference on Aristotle’s <i>Generation of Animals</i> , University of Tübingen, Germany, May 3-5 (presentation via skype)   | 2017 |
| ▪ ‘Nature always does what is best: Aristotle on the causal relation between blood,  |      |

- beauty, health, and virtue in humans'
- 'The Health and Humanities Exchange, UNC, USA, November 11-12 2016
  - 'Cold, Akritic, and Without Authority: Aristotle's Explanation of the Moral Failings of Women'
  - Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy, McMaster University, CA, October 14-16 2016
  - 'Aristotle on the Physiology of Habituation'
  - Philosophy Colloquium Series, Oxford University, UK, March 3 2016
  - 'Aristotle on the Biological Imperfections and Moral Deficiencies of Women'
  - The B Club, Cambridge University, UK, March 7 2016
  - UPenn Philosophy Colloquium Series, Philadelphia, February 19 2016
  - UChicago Philosophy Departmental Visitor Series, Chicago, April 22-24 2015
  - 'Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle's Account of the Natural and Moral Imperfections of Women'
  - Keynote address, Conference on Teleology in Plato and Aristotle, University of Dayton, April 10 2015
  - 'Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development'
  - Classical Dialogues Series, Columbia University, March 3 2015
  - 'Physiognomy and its role in the selection of 'good men' in Aristotle'
  - Aristotle Conference, UCLA, February 27-28 2015
  - 'Analogy, Resemblance, and Signs: Physiognomical Science in Aristotle'
  - Paris 1 – Sphere/UMR 7219 Seminar on Physics and Logic: Natural Philosophy and Theory of Science in Aristotle, Paris, January 30-31 2015
  - Comments on Jessica Gelber's 'Aristotle on Essence and Habitat'
  - Eleventh Annual NYU Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy, on 'Animals,' NYU, November 21-22 2014
  - Comments on Marko Malink's *Aristotle's Modal Syllogistic*
  - Workshop in anticipation of the PPR Symposium on Malink's book, Georgetown University, September 18 2014
  - 'Aristotle's *Physics* I 8'
  - Symposium Aristotelicum on Aristotle's *Physics* book I, European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece, July 27<sup>th</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
  - 'Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle's Account of the Natural and Moral Imperfections of Women'
  - Triangle Area Philosophy Symposium in 2014, August 23rd 2014
  - Lunch series at the Columbia Society of Fellows, Columbia University, NY, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - Colloquia Series, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - Colloquia Series, Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., February 20<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Minorities and Philosophy Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

- ‘The Rainfall-example Revisited’  
- Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A., November 20th 2013
- ‘The Heavens are Alive: Aristotle’s Strategies in Explaining the Motions of the Heavenly Bodies’  
- Fourth Congress of the ‘Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie’, *Sôma* and *corpus* in ancient philosophy & literature, University of Munich, Germany, October 7-11 2013
- ‘*Eulogos* in Aristotle’s Natural Scientific Enquiry (with a Special Emphasis on *Cael* II 12)’, co-authored with Andrea Falcon  
- Workshop on Aristotle: New Perspectives, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, U.S.A., May 9-10 2013
- Workshop on Current Issues in Aristotle Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013
- ‘Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character’  
- Philosophy Colloquium, VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Institutskolloquium Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bern, Bern, Switzerland, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Workshop on Current Issues in Aristotle Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013
- Departmental colloquium, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013
- Philosophy Colloquium, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, January 23<sup>rd</sup> (followed by a discussion with the undergraduate philosophy club) 2013
- Comments on Devin Henry’s ‘Aristotle on the Biological Use of *Analogon*’  
- Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Clark University, Worcester, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013
- ‘Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle’s Physics and Ethics’  
- Departmental colloquium, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University, New Haven, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Invited Panel on Aristotle’s Physics and Ethics, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, December 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Aristotle’s Theory & Practice of Science in the *Parts of Animals*’  
- Seminar on Aristotle’s Theory & Practice of Science run by David Bronstein, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., November 29<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Three Peripatetics on Methodological Pan-Adaptationism’  
- Panel on ‘The End(s) of the World as We Know It? Ancient and Early Modern Uses of Teleology’, History of Science Society, San Diego, U.S.A., November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>\* 2012
- ‘Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Living Well’  
- Workshop on Ancient Epistemology, University of Western Ontario, Canada, October 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character’  
- Departmental Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A., October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012

- 'Aristotle on the Natural Character and Moral Deficiencies of Women'
  - Workshop on Aristotle on the Female, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 'Preliminary Notes on Aristotle's Account of Perfection in *Physics* VII 3'
  - Tahoe Ancient Philosophy Workshop, organized by Devin Henry and Russell Jones, Lake Tahoe, May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012
- 'Ethnography in Ps.-Aristotle's *Problems* XIV'
  - Workshop on Ps.-Aristotle's *Problems*, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 'Aristotle's *De Caelo* II 12, 292a10-22'
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Society for Greek Philosophy, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2012
- 'Natural Scientific Method in Aristotle's *On Generation and Corruption*'
  - Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A., February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City'
  - Philosophy Colloquium, New York University, U.S.A., February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012
- 'Tracking the Order of Nature: The Use of *Hypokeisthō* in Aristotle's *De Caelo*'
  - Conference on Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Science, Northwestern University, Chicago, April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2012
  - American Philological Association, 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, U.S.A., January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>\* 2012
- 'Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development'
  - Colloquium for the Department of Classics & Ancient History, Durham University, Durham, U.K., November 24<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'Becoming Good by Nature: Aristotle on the Heritability of Character'
  - Workshop for graduate students and faculty working in ancient philosophy at Durham University, Durham, U.K., November 25<sup>th</sup> 2011
  - Colloquium for the Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science Program, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'Teleological Explanation in Aristotle's Biology'
  - Seminar on Aristotle's teleology run by Allan Gotthelf, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 29<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'Aristotle's Materialistic Explanation of Natural Character and its Political Consequences'
  - Conference on Teleological and Necessitarian Explanation in the Ancient Life Sciences, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'The Physiology of Character in Aristotle'
  - Sunoikisis 2011 Research Symposium, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., April 29<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: Environmental Effects on Natural Character'
  - Philosophy Colloquium, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, U.S.A., April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011
- 'Citizens as Matter: The Shaping of Human Bodies in Aristotle's *Politics*'
  - Workshop on material/teleological explanation in Aristotle, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., February 25<sup>th</sup> 2011



- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City'
  - Philosophy Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A., January 24<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 'Why the Dutch make Bad Citizens: Aristotle on the Natural Conditions for Moral Virtue'
  - Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., November 18<sup>th</sup> 2010
  - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 11<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 'Crafting Natures: Aristotle on Animal Design'
  - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 10<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 'The Role of Material Nature in Aristotle's Classification of Human Character Types'
  - London (Ont.) Workshop on Aristotle's biology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 'Order and Method in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals* book II'
  - Fifth Pittsburgh-London (Ont.) Workshop on methodology in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 'How to Build an Animal. Teleology and the Problem of Design in Aristotle's Biology'
  - Saint Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, University of St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., January 30<sup>th</sup> 2010
  - 'How do Teleological Explanations Work? – Historical Perspectives on Final Causes', Humboldt-University in Berlin, Germany, November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2009
- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City'
  - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Austin, U.S.A., March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>\* 2010
  - Teleology in the Ancient World, Exeter, U.K., July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2009
- 'Aristotle's Syllogistic Model of Knowledge and the Biological Sciences: Demonstrating Natural Processes'
  - Duke-UNC Conference on Aristotle's *Posterior Analytics*, Chapel Hill, U.S.A., April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2009
- 'The Biological Underpinnings of Aristotle's Notion of Happiness'
  - Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Aristotle's Science and Ethics, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2009
- "'What's Teleology Got to Do with it?' A Reinterpretation of Aristotle's *Generation of Animals* V"\* (co-authored with Allan Gotthelf)
  - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in Mexico City, Mexico, March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2009
- 'Beyond Natural Teleology?'
  - Workshop on Delimiting Aristotle's Science of Nature, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., November 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2008
- 'Valuing Others in Aristotle's *Politics*: Political *Koinônia* as the Joint Product of Art and Nature'\*
  - Penn-Leiden Colloquia on Ancient Values V: Valuing Others, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> (poster-presentation) 2008

- ‘Aristotle on Teeth and Teleology in *Generation of Animals* V 8’
  - Fourth Pittsburgh-London (Ont.) Workshop on Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals* V, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2008
- ‘Good, Better, Best: Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s Biology’
  - History and Philosophy of Science Brownbag Talk, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 24<sup>th</sup> 2008
  - Forum Antiquum, Classics Department, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2008
  - 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, College Station, U.S.A., April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>\* 2008
  - Classics Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., March 18<sup>th</sup> 2008
- ‘Nature as a Good Housekeeper. Secondary Teleology in Aristotle’s Biology’
  - American Philological Association, 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A., January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>\* 2008
- ‘Aristotle on Function and Design’
  - Philosophia – society for undergraduate philosophy majors at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- ‘*Oikonomia* in Aristotle’s biology’
  - Philosophy Day, Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 8<sup>th</sup> 2007
- ‘Making Sense of the Heavens. Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle’s Cosmology’
  - SUNY Albany, Albany, U.S.A., January 16<sup>th</sup> 2007
  - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, U.S.A., January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007
  - Wesleyan University, Middletown, U.S.A., February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007
  - Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- ‘Ancient ‘Evolutionary’ Representations of the Origin of Species: Anaximander, Empedocles, and Aristotle’
  - OIKOS Masterclass with Kurt Raaflaub and Deborah Boedeker (Brown University), ‘Presenting the Past’, Athens, Greece, June 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2007
- ‘The Structure of Teleological Explanations in Aristotle: Theory and Practice’\*
  - The *Posterior Analytics* and Aristotelian Sciences, Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2006
- ‘Making Sense of Teleological Explanations’
  - Special Session of the Euthyphrones Reading Group, Joint Program in Ancient Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A., May 18<sup>th</sup> 2006
- ‘Does Matter Matter? Functionalism and Conditional Necessity in Aristotle’s *De Anima*’\*
  - Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K., April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2006
- ‘Why Stars have no Feet. Teleological Explanations in Aristotle’s *De Caelo*’\*
  - American Philological Association, 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2006
  - OIKOS paper-workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005
- ‘Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle’s Biology’
  - Aristotle Research Seminar, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005

- ‘Nature does nothing in vain – nor does Aristotle; Aristotle & Intelligent Design’
  - Association for Philosophy in The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands, December 13<sup>th</sup> (*in Dutch*)2005
- ‘Explanation and Analogy in Ancient Medicine’
  - Comments on Prof. M. Horstmannshoff, ‘Analogy versus Anatomy: an Introduction into the Physiological Aspects of (Ancient) Dacryology’, Europaeum Classics Colloquium, Tears in the Ancient World, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>2005
- ‘Teleology, Biology and Philosophology?’
  - Oikidion, Research Seminar for PhD students in Antiquity, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 9<sup>th</sup> (*in Dutch*)2005
- ‘The Explanatory Status of Functions and Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s *Parts of Animals*’
  - ESF Conference on Medicine, Alchemy, Magic and the Study of Living Beings: 1200-1700, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, September 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>2005
- ‘Scala Notionis? Didactical and Conceptual Hierarchy in Aristotle’
  - OIKOS Masterclass with Christina Kraus (Yale), ‘Hierarchical Structures’, Rome, Italy, June 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>2004
- ‘Ancient Comments on *APo.* II.11: Aristotle and Philoponus on Final Causes in Scientific Demonstrations’
  - Interpretations of Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>2004
- ‘*Asapheia*: Obscurity in Ancient Philosophical Commentaries’
  - Graduate Student Session preceding Freedom of Speech in the Classical Antiquity, Penn-Leiden Colloquia on Ancient Values II, Philadelphia, U.S.A., June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>2002

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*evaluations available upon request*)

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*Department of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

- Philosophy 390: Seminar in Special Topics: Philosophy at the Margins (Spring 2021, in person)
- Philosophy 211: Perspectives on Gender, Race, and Marginality in Ancient Greek Philosophy, Science, and Medicine (Fall 2020; *online*)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle: High Level Survey (Spring 2020; *online after spring break*)
- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems, Maymester (Maymester 2018; Maymester 2019; Maymester 2020 *online*; Maymester 2021 *online*)
- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems, regular section (Spring 2021, *online*)
- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems, 200 student section (Spring 2015; Fall 2016)
- Philosophy 101H: Intro: Main Problems, Honors Class (Fall 2013)
- Philosophy 210: Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Fall 2018; Fall 2019)
- Philosophy 462: Virtue Ethics (Spring 2018; co-taught with Rebecca Walker)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle’s *Politics* (Spring 2017; co-taught with C.D.C Reeve)
- Philosophy 994: Dissertation Research Seminar (Spring 2017; co-taught with Alex Worsnip) (Spring 2020; co-taught with Tom Dougherty; *online after spring break*)
- IDST194: Modes of Inquiry (Spring 2016)(Spring 2020)

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- Philosophy 411: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (Spring 2015; co-taught with C.D.C. Reeve)
  - Philosophy 051: First Year Seminar: Who was Socrates? (Spring 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Summer II 2019)
  - Philosophy 901: Independent Reading: Aristotle on Moral Responsibility (Fall 2014)
  - Philosophy 411: Aristotle's Natural Science and Philosophy of Science (Spring 2014)
  - Philosophy 460: Animal Ethics (Fall 2012; co-taught with R. Walker)
  - Philosophy 411: Aristotle's Moral Psychology (Spring 2012; co-taught with C.D.C. Reeve)
  - Greek 396: Guided Readings in Greek Literature (philosophy & science) (Spring 2012)
  - Philosophy 310: Aristotle's Philosophy of Life and the Pursuit of Happiness (Fall 2011)

Faculty sponsor for visiting scholar Jake Rohde (Yale), Fall 2021

External Dissertation Committee member for Lianghua (Glenn) Zhou, UMich, Spring 2021-

Dissertation Co-Advisor for Philip Bold, Fall 2018-Fall 2020

Dissertation Committee for Michaela Tiller, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

IAH/Honors Carolina Research Collaboration with Jake Rohde, Spring 2017

External Dissertation Examiner for Sean Coughlin, UWO

MA-committee for Gabriella Hulsey, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

MA-committee for Sylvia Kocienda, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

MA-committee for Kyle Driggers, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Tara Murray, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Jake Rohde, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

PHIL 691H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Matt Clifton, Fall 2016

PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Nathan Smith, Spring 2015-Fall 2015

PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Hunter Cameron, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Undergraduate Honors Committee for Alex Caprara (Classics), Fall 2013-Spring 2014

*Philosophische Sommerakademie, Department of Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München:*

- Summer seminar on Teleology and Evolution: Aristotle's Biological Teleology: Ancient Perspectives, Modern Relevance? (7x3 hours of instruction; August 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2012)

*Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis:*

- Philosophy 550: Topics in History of Philosophy: Ancient Biomedical Science (Spring 2010)
- Philosophy 4530: Hellenistic Philosophy (Spring 2009)
- Philosophy 452: Aristotle (Spring 2008)
- Philosophy 347C: Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)
- Philosophy 120F: Philosophical Problems (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
- Philosophy 499: Study for Honors (2008-2009; 2009-2010)
- Philosophy 500: Independent Work – Naturalism in Aristotle's Ethics and Politics (Fall 2009)
- Philosophy 500: Independent Work – Aristotle on Functions (Spring 2009)

*Faculty of Philosophy & Department of Classics, Leiden University:*

- Seminar on Biology and Teleology in Aristotle (Fall 2006)
- Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, From Thales to Plotinus (Fall 2004, Fall 2005: 2 sections)

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & TRAVEL GRANTS**


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▪ UNC/Adobe Course Development Grants Program	2020-2021
▪ UNC CURE Course Development Grant	2019-2020
▪ Schwab IAH Academic Excellence Award, UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2017
▪ Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2016
▪ Pre-tenure Leave; Residential Spinoza Research Fellowship, Classics Department, Leiden University, the Netherlands (March 25-May 17)	Spring 2013
▪ Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC Chapel Hill Office of the Provost	Spring 2013
▪ Residential Junior Fellowship in Ancient Greek Studies at the Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington DC	2012
▪ Classical Association Overseas Bursary for the participation in the Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, April 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	2010-2011
▪ Stork Foundation Grant for the participation in the Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, April 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ OIKOS Travel Grant for the participation in the American Philological Association, 137 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ Leiden University Foundation Grant for participation in the American Philological Association, 137 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ Leiden University Foundation Grant for research visit to UTexas Austin in 2006	2006
▪ Outstanding Teaching Award, Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University.	2005
▪ OIKOS Travel Grant for research visit to the UT Austin, Spring 2005	2005

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**


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▪ Board of Directors, <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i>	2019-ongoing
▪ Editorial Board, <i>Apeiron</i>	2019-ongoing
▪ Reviewer for the assessment of applicants for the Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Theoretical Philosophy at Stockholm University	2019-2020
▪ Member Eastern APA Program Committee	2015-2016

*Service at UNC*

▪ Associate Chair and Teaching Coordinator	2021-ongoing
▪ Director of Undergraduate Studies	2016-2021
▪ Member Selection Committee Maynard Adams Fellows for the Public Humanities	2016; 2017; 2019
▪ Member Search Committee Junior Position in PPE	2019-2020
▪ Member Search Committee Senior Position	2017-2018
▪ Member Search Committee Director of the PPE Program	2016-2017
▪ Member Search Committee Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2016-2017
▪ Member Search Committee Junior Position	2016-2017
▪ Member Search Committee PPE visiting position	2016-2017
▪ Member Search Committee PPE visiting position	2014-2015
▪ Member Search Committee Associate Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2014-2015
▪ Member Search Committee Junior Position	2014-2015
▪ Member Search Committee Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2014-2015
▪ Departmental Liaison for Undergraduate Honors System	2016-2020
▪ Member Post Tenure Review Committee for A. Nelson	2020-2021

- Chair Post Tenure Review Committee for C.D.C. Reeve 2016-2017
- Chair Affirmative Action/EEO, Departmental Diversity Liaison 2016-2020
- Member Diversity Committee 2014-2015
- Member Undergraduate Committee 2020-2021
- Member Grievance Committee 2014-2016
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 49<sup>th</sup> UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2014-2015
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 48<sup>th</sup> UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2013-2014
- Organizer of the UNC workshop on the recruitment and retention of female and other minority undergraduates in philosophy, April 25-26 2013-2014
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill 2011-2015
- Organizer of an Ancient Philosophy Workshop in honor of James Lesher's retirement, April 20 2018
- Organizer of a One-day Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill, November 18 2011

*Other service*

- Letter writer for tenure promotion reviews 2019-
- Reviewer for applications in ancient philosophy for the National Humanities Center 2011; 2013
- Co-organizer with Eric Brown of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, WashU (March 3-5) 2011
- Organizer of a One-day workshop on 'Material/Teleological Explanations in Aristotle', Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies (February 25) 2011
- Commentator for the *Ancient Commentators on Aristotle* series, edited by R. Sorabji 2010
- Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, WashU 2009-2010
- Undergraduate advisor for the class of 2011 2009-2010
- Faculty advisor for *Enquiry*, WashU's undergraduate philosophy journal 2009-2010
- Faculty coordinator for *Philosophia*, the undergraduate philosophy society at WashU 2008-2009
- Graduate admissions committee, Department of Philosophy, WashU 2007-2008
- Referee for *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, *Ethiek & Maatschappij*; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Ancient Philosophy*; Cambridge University Press; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; Ohio State University Press; *Res Philosophica*; *Apeiron*; *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*; Routledge; *Classical Quarterly*; *Maatschappij & Ethiek*; *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 2007-present

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Dutch (native speaker), English, German, French. Reading only: Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian.

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