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## EDUCATION

2019                    Ph.D., Princeton University, Classics  
                          Dissertation: *Philosophia and Philotechnia: The Techne Theme in the Platonic Dialogues*  
                          Directed by Christian Wildberg, Melissa Lane, and Hendrik Lorenz  
                          Member of the Interdepartmental Program in Classical Philosophy

2013                    M.A., University of Arizona, Classics  
                          Thesis: *Lies and Deception in the Republic and Laws*  
                          Co-directed by Julia Annas and Rachana Kamtekar

2011                    B.A., Stanford University, Classics  
                          Minors in Philosophy and Biology  
                          Thesis: *“Sound Reason Instead of the Madness of Love”: Choice and Autonomy in Plato’s Middle Dialogues*  
                          Directed by Andrea Nightingale

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2025–current        Senior Lecturer, Greek Philosophy  
                          The University of Sydney

2022–2024            Lecturer, Greek Philosophy  
                          The University of Sydney

2019–2022            Seymour Reader in Ancient History and Philosophy  
                          Ormond College and the University of Melbourne

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Sages Without Beards: Women in Greek Philosophy* (under contract with Princeton University Press)

*Philosophy Among Professionals: Plato on Techne* (under contract with Cambridge University Press)

### Refereed Journal Articles

Spring 2025, "Cynic Egalitarianism, Cynic Misogyny?," *Ancient Philosophy* 45 (1): 39-52.

November 2022, "Is Farming a *Techne*? Folk Concepts in Plato and Aristotle," *Ancient Philosophy* 42 (2): 443-451.

September 2022, "First Wave Feminism: Craftswomen in Plato's *Republic*," *Apeiron* 55 (4) 485–507.

August 2022, "Plato's Knowledge Vocabulary and John Lyons's *Structural Semantics*," *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 61: 1–24.

July 2019, "The Good-Directedness of  $\text{T}\acute{\text{e}}\chi\nu\eta$  and the Status of Rhetoric in the Platonic Dialogues," *Apeiron* 52 (3): 223–244.

Fall 2018, "Another *Peri Technes* Literature: Inquiries about One's Craft at Dodona," *Greece & Rome*, 65 (2): 205–217.

### Book Chapters

Forthcoming, "A Literally Cathartic Reading of 'All Too Well,'" *Taylor Swift and Philosophy*, eds. L. Brainard, R. Davis, and J. Flanigan, Oxford University Press.

March 2024, "Plato's Argument for the Inclusion of Women in the Guardian Class: Prospects and Problems," *The Routledge Handbook on Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy*, eds. S. Brill and C. McKeen, Routledge, 165–180.

## Book Reviews

December 2024, "Review of *Ancient Women Philosophers: Recovered Ideas and New Perspectives*, eds. Katharine R. O'Reilly and Caterina Pellò. *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*.

March 2024, "Plato's Life and Works – Review of R. Waterfield, *Plato of Athens: A Life in Philosophy*." *The Classical Review*. 74 (1): 75-77.

## INVITED TALKS

2025      "Men's virtues, women's virtues?"  
                    Social and Political Justice in Greek Philosophy, University of Colorado,  
                    April 11-12

2024      "Women in Stoicism"  
                    The Stoic Revival in Early Modern England and Europe, 1600-1800, The  
                    University of Adelaide, December 5

2024      "Techne"  
                    Knowledge and Action Workshop, University of New South Wales, June  
                    5-7

2023      "The Techne of Dialectic"  
                    Knowledge and Virtue in Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Notre Dame  
                    Australia, May 17-18

2020      "First Wave Feminism: Craftswomen in Plato's *Republic*"  
                    Columbia University, Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, November 13

2020      "*Philosophia* and *Philotechnia*: Socrates and Hephaistos in the Platonic  
                    Dialogues"  
                    Australian National University, Centre for Classical Studies, October 28

2019      "Craftswomen of Justice: Plato's *Republic* on the Natural Capacities of  
                    Women"  
                    University of Sydney, Department of Philosophy, October 30

2019      "In Their Own Words: Questions Asked by Slaves at the Oracle of  
                    Dodona"

W. H. Allen Memorial Lecture, Classical Association of Victoria  
Ormond College, University of Melbourne, October 23

2018      "Craftsmen of Justice: The Philosopher-Kings in Plato's *Republic*"  
University of California at San Diego, Department of Philosophy,  
November 2

2017      "Philosophy among Professionals: *Philosophia* and *Philotechnia* in the  
Platonic Dialogues"  
University of Lisbon, Department of Philosophy, April 20

2017      "*Episteme* and *Techne* in the *Statesman*"  
"The Image of the Wise Leader" (La imagen del gobernante sabio)  
Seminar  
Autonomous University of Madrid, Department of Philosophy, March 14

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Workshops Organized

2025      Sydney Greek Philosophy Workshop: *Techne*  
The University of Sydney, June 10–11

2022      Sydney Greek Philosophy Workshop: Ancient Epistemology  
The University of Sydney, September 17–18

### Papers Presented

2025      "Was Diotima a Real Person?"  
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2–5

2023      "Cynic Egalitarianism, Cynic Misogyny?"  
Critical Reflections on the Natural and the Normal, The University of  
Sydney, December 6–7

2022      "The Elusive *Techne Philosophike*: *Theaetetus*, *Sophist* and *Statesman*"  
Sydney Greek Philosophy Workshop, September 17–18

2021      "Craftswomen of Justice: Plato, *Republic* 5.454d1–3"  
Australasian Society for Classical Studies, February 8–11

2020      "An Unexpected Meaning of *Epistasthai* in Plato?"  
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2–5

2017      "*Philosophia* and *Philotechnia*: Hephaistos in the Platonic Dialogues"  
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, January 5–8

2016      "*Episteme* and *Techne* in the *Republic*," Biannual Meeting of the Iberian Society for Greek Philosophy (Sociedad Ibérica de Filosofía Griega), Complutense University of Madrid, November 11

2012      "Leaky Boats, Stormy Seas: Political Philosophy in *De Tranquillitate Animi* and *De Otio*," Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 20

2012      "Seneca at Sea: Political Philosophy in the *De Otio*," Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, March 29

2011      "Personal Autonomy in the Early Dialogues and *Republic*," Undergraduate Ancient Philosophy Conference at Cornell University, October 15–16

### **Invited Comments**

2024      Comments on Gerd Van Riel, "Plato for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Plato Workshop, Notre Dame Australia, 18 November

2023      Comments on Evanthia Speliotis, "Paradigm and Method in Plato's *Statesman*," West Coast Philosophy Workshop, June 23

2017      Comments on Elliot Paul's "Clarity First," Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, November 20

2013      Comments on Keith McPartland's "Desire, Belief, and Measurement of Pleasure and Pain in the *Protagoras*," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, February 18

## Panels Organized

2021      "Women in Platonism," with Dawn LaValle Norman, Australasian Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting

2021      "New Perspectives on Plato's Internal Critique of the Athenian *Politeia*," with René de Nicolay, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting

## CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

2023      "Must One Have a Beard to Be a Philosopher? Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy," History of Philosophy and Science Seminar Series, May 26

2018      "Using My Religion: The Hephaistos Temple in Athens and Propaganda, 5th c. BC and 20th c. AD," Program in the Ancient World Workshop, Princeton University, May 3

2017      "Approaching Non-Technical Terms: The Case of Plato's Vocabulary of Expertise," Classical Philosophy Works-in-Progress Workshop, Princeton University, November 6

2013      "Loving the Truth and Needing to Lie in Plato's *Republic*," University of Arizona Graduate Colloquium, Tucson, April 19

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

2023; 2025      Honours Seminar: Plato's *Republic*  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2024      Honours Seminar: Aristotle's Practical Philosophy and *Poetics*  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2022–2024      Plato & Aristotle  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2022–2024      Hellenistic Philosophy  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2019–2021 Greek Philosophy  
School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne

2019–2021 Intermediate Ancient Greek  
School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne

2011–2013 Introductory Latin  
Department of Classics, University of Arizona  
Courses Taught: first and second semester of regular introductory Latin; intensive Latin summer program; first and second semester of accelerated introductory Latin

### **Co-instructor**

2024 Philosophy and Mythology, with Peter Anstey  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2023 Unruly Women: Women in the History of Philosophy, with Dalia Nassar  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney

2018 Plato: *Republic*, with Benjamin Morison  
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University

### **Teaching Assistant**

2018 Archaic and Classical Greek History  
Department of Classics, Princeton University

2016 Conceptions of Evil from Antiquity until the Present  
Department of Classics, Princeton University

### **Thesis Supervision**

Alyssa Meli (M.A. Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, current)

Michael Dowe (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, current)

Lucy Johnston (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, current)

Jose Da Costa (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, current)

Isabel Ritchie, "The Essence of Friendship: Revisiting the Aristotelian Account" (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2024)

Adela Wu, "The long road: Cynicism as a philosophical way of life" (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2024)

Alessandro Piovano, "Rereading Epicurus: Self-cultivation and Ecology" (Honours Thesis, University of Sydney, 2024)

Erynn Jenkins, "Revenge and Punishment: An Exploration of Correction as an Alternative to Revenge via a Reconceptualisation of the Stoic Theory of Emotions" (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2023)

Michael Aroney, "The Uniformity of Being: Plato's Coherence with Parmenides" (School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry Research Project, University of Sydney, 2022)

Natalie Merrick, "The Split Self: How the Union Theory of Love Enables Understanding of the Human Person" (Honours Thesis, Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 2021)

John Henry, "Femina Necans: A Study on Gendered Violence in Greek Tragedy" (M.A. Thesis, Classics, University of Melbourne, 2022)

Thanos Matanis, "Universalisms and Utopias: Cultural Connections in the Post-Alexandrian East" (M.A. Thesis, Classics, University of Melbourne, 2022)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

2026	Early Career Researcher Fellowship Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens
2023–2025	School of Humanities Research Support Scheme The University of Sydney
2022	School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry Research Support Scheme The University of Sydney
2017–2018	Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

2018 Political Philosophy Graduate Student Research Grant, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

2016 Thomas F. Curley III Memorial Fund Summer Travel Fellowship, Princeton University

2015 Antony and Isabelle Raubitschek Scholarship, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

2015 Stanley J. Seeger Summer Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University

2013–2017 P. E. More Fellowship, Princeton University

2013 Stanley J. Seeger Graduate Prize, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University

2012 Hellenic Cultural Foundation Scholarship, Hellenic Cultural Foundation, Tucson, AZ

2012 Outreach and Service Award, Department of Classics, University of Arizona

2011 Senior Prize in Classics, Department of Classics, Stanford University

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Book Review Editor, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2023–current

Associate Editor, *Philosophical Exchange*, 2025–current

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Honours Program Coordinator, The University of Sydney, 2023–2025

Seminar Organizer, The University of Sydney, 2022

Senior Common Room President, Ormond College, 2020–2021

Reconciliation Action Plan Representative, Ormond College, 2020

Mentor, Values and Public Life Program, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2017–2018

Graduate Student Representative, Lecture Committee, Department of Classics, Princeton University, 2015–2016

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Government, Princeton University, 2013–2014

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Co-convenor of “Philosophers Among the Pots” series of public lectures and panels, Chau Chak Wing Museum, 2023

“Plato’s Woman Problem,” *The Philosopher’s Zone* radio program, Australian Broadcasting Company, February 16, 2020, with accompanying news article on the ABC News website

“The Oracular Tablets from Dodona: Prospects for Further Research in Social History” Public Seminar at the Greek Centre in Melbourne, September 12, 2019, with accompanying interview on Greek Community Radio

## **TOPOGRAPHICAL EXPERIENCE**

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Summer Session 2015  
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, 2009

## **LANGUAGES**

Latin and Ancient Greek: Excellent proficiency  
Spanish: Excellent reading proficiency and intermediate conversational proficiency  
Italian, German, Modern Greek, and French: Reading proficiency

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association  
Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens  
Society for Classical Studies (USA)