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Areas of Specialization

Ethics (esp. Aristotle's ethics), Virtue Theory

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Agency, Social and Political Philosophy

Employment

2017-present Full-time Instructor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

Education

- 2017 Ph.D. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago
Title: "Character Luck and Moral Responsibility: The Character of the Ordinary Person in Aristotle's *Rhetoric* and *Politics*"
Committee: Dr. Thomas Carson (director); Dr. Julie Ward; Dr. J.D. Trout
- 2014 M.A. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago, May 2014
Title: "The Ordinary Person of Aristotle's *Rhetoric*: Responsibility for a Capacity"
Committee: Dr. Julie Ward (director); Dr. Thomas Carson; Dr. Victoria Wike
- 2010 B.A. in Philosophy, Saint Xavier University, May 2010

Publications

Linn, Marcella. "An Aristotelian Response to the Globalism Objection." (under review)

Linn, Marcella. "Aristotle on Actual Virtue and Ordinary People." (under review)

Linn, Marcella. "Aristotle on Good Fortune and Moral Development." (in preparation)

Morton, Arthur and Russo, Marcella (2011). "Is the Feeling Mutual?" *Contemporary Philosophy*.

Presentations

- 2018 “An Aristotelian Response to the Globalism Objection.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division Main Program*. Chicago, IL: February 21-24.
- 2017 “Aristotle’s Virtues Are Not Global Traits.” *Illinois Philosophical Association*. DeKalb, IL: October 21-22.
- 2017 “Aristotle on Actual Virtue.” *Ethics and Values Symposium*. Chicago, IL: October 11.
- 2016 “Character, Character Development, and Responsibility in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.” *Loyola’s History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Chicago, IL: September 9.
- 2013 “You’re a Jerk Whether You Know It or Not: Moral Responsibility for Character.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16.
- 2011 “Relational Ambivalence: A Response to Frankfurt.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: March 4-5.
- 2010 “Is the Feeling Mutual?” co-authored with Arthur Morton, Ph.D. *REALIA*. Latrobe, PA: July 21-24.
- 2009-2010 “Maintaining First-Person Authority in David Finkelstein’s Expression and the Inner: The Question of Intimacy.”
- The Philosophy Club Senior Colloquium* at the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL: October 2010.
- Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: March 2010.
- Henderson State University Philosophy Conference*. Arkadelphia, Arkansas: November 2009.

Awards

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship in Leadership and Service (competitive fellowship awarded to 16 students across the Graduate School), Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Pre-Doctoral Teaching Scholars Fellowship (competitive fellowship awarded to 6 students across the Graduate School), Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2015, Graduate Student Teaching Award, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2010-Spring 2015, Graduate Assistantship, Loyola University Chicago

Language Proficiencies

Ancient Greek, advanced reading and writing knowledge

Latin, basic reading and writing knowledge

Professional Service

Commentator for Robert Duncan, "The Priority of Critique in Margaret Walker's Feminist Ethics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16, 2013.

Assistant, *The Owl of Minerva*, journal submissions processor, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2013.

Organizer, Graduate Student Reading Group on Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*, Summer 2012.

Moderator, "Poverty Coercion, and Human Rights," Loyola University Chicago, April 2012.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Spring 2018 Loyola University Chicago
Philosophy 181: Ethics (2 online sections)
Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (2 sections)

Fall 2017 Loyola University Chicago
Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons (2 sections)
Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (2 sections)

Spring 2016 Loyola University Chicago
Philosophy 181: Ethics
Philosophy 284: Health Care Ethics

Fall 2014- Spring 2016 Ashford University
Philosophy 208: Ethics and Moral Reasoning (8 online sections)
Philosophy 103: Informal Logic (1 online section)

Fall 2014 Loyola University Chicago
Philosophy 182: Social and Political Philosophy

Teaching Assistant at Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2015 Philosophy 304: History of Ancient Philosophy
Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons

Fall 2013-Spring 2014 Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (4 sections)

Spring 2013 Philosophy 182: Social and Political Philosophy

Fall 2012 Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons

Spring 2012 Philosophy: 272 Metaphysics

Fall 2011 Philosophy 388: History of Ethics

Spring 2011 Philosophy 369: Philosophy of Medicine
Philosophy 467: Contemporary Ethical Issues: Global Justice and
Healthcare
Philosophy 181: Honors Ethics

Teaching Certifications and Training

April 2018 American Association of Philosophy Teachers' Pedagogy Workshop,
Loyola University Chicago

May-July 2017 Online Teaching Course through the School for Continuing and
Professional Studies, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2014 Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2014 Philosophy 505: Teaching Internship, Loyola University Chicago

Selected Graduate Coursework at Loyola University Chicago

Aristotle's *De Anima*, Julie Ward, Spring 2014 (audited)

Ancient Greek, Gregory Dobrov, Fall 2013-Spring 2015 (3 semesters, 4th semester audited)

Plato's Later Metaphysics and Cosmology, Jason Rheins, Spring 2013

Aristotle on Contemplation, Knowledge and Flourishing, Julie Ward, Fall 2012

Feminist Ethics, Diana Meyers, Fall 2012

Kant's Moral Philosophy, Victoria Wike, Spring 2012

Social Contract Theory, David Ozar, Fall 2011

Global Gender Justice, Diana Meyers, Fall 2011

Aristotle on Homonymy, Julie Ward, Spring 2011

Narrative Ethics, Diana Meyers, Spring 2011

Global Justice and Health Care, Gillian Crozier, Spring 2011

Philosophy of Action, Diana Meyers, Fall 2010

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association, 2016-present

American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2018-present

References

Thomas Carson, professor of philosophy, dissertation director
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Julie Ward, professor of philosophy
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J.D. Trout, professor of philosophy and psychology
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