

## TYLOR CUNNINGHAM

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### EDUCATION

M.A. in Philosophy, Duquesne University 2016

B.A. *Cum Laude* in Philosophy, Hanover College 2014

Senior Thesis: "What is Love? Plato Don't Hurt Me: Philosophical Implications of the Dramatic Elements in the *Symposium*."

Minor: Latin and Classical Studies

Honors: Honors in Philosophy and Distinguished Award in Philosophy

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Polansky Grant, *Duquesne University*, \$3,000 2015

I spent one month in Düsseldorf, Germany studying intensive German at the Goethe Institut.

Student-Faculty Fellows Grant, *AsiaNetwork and Freeman Foundation*, \$25,775 2013 – 2014

We spent one month in Chengdu, China studying *Wudang Songxi Taijiquan* under Master Kai Li at the Green Ram Abbey. Our studies included five days of instruction per week in the *Taijiquan* style with interspersed lectures regarding the deep connection of Taoist philosophy and *Taijiquan*.

### PRESENTATIONS

"*Suicide as a Tenable Last Resort in Epicurean Therapy*." 2015

Paper presented at the Duquesne University Graduate Students in Philosophy Colloquium, Pittsburgh, PA.

"*Pleasure as a Part of Teachable Virtue in the Ring Structure of the Protagoras*" 2015

Paper presented at the 2015 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, New York, NY.

"*The Nature of Virtue in Plato*" 2015

Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy Conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

"*Physical and Philosophical Taoism*" 2014

Poster panel presentation at *AsiaNetwork Engaging Diversity in Asia* conference, Bloomington, IN.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer for Basic Philosophical Questions, Duquesne University 2015

Spent the class period going over Anselm's Ontological Argument for the existence of God, Guanilo's reply, and Anselm's subsequent response.

Philosophy Tutor, Duquesne University 2014-2015

Tutored students one-on-one in their philosophy classes, helping them to interpret the texts and develop arguments for their papers.

Tutor of Philosophy and General Writing, Hanover College 2013-2014  
 Addressed and explained issues students had in their philosophy courses, assisted in developing better paper writing habits, and helped develop better study skills.

AVID Tutor, Madison Consolidated High School 2011  
 Tutored a group of 7-10 high school students in math, addressing questions and concerns, and developing better skills to solve problems on their own.

#### SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Office Assistant, Philosophy Department, Duquesne University 2015 - 2016  
 Provided support in the office, including updating the departmental website via Ingeniux, and social media (Facebook and Twitter), assisting professors and graduate students with distributing information about classes, and keeping the department updated on upcoming events.

Colloquium Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Duquesne University 2015 - 2016  
 Organized and ran the department's Colloquium Series for the graduate students.

Undergraduate Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Duquesne University 2015 - 2016  
 Responsible for establishing and organizing the undergraduate Philosophy Club. This included garnering interest among the undergraduate students and providing them with a means to meet and discuss their ideas, present their work, and pursue their interest in philosophy farther.

Founder and President of the Philosophy Club, Hanover College 2012 - 2014  
 Started an organization that allowed students to get together and discuss ideas including a very successful talk on gender identity co-sponsored with Love out Loud.

#### LANGUAGES

##### Greek

Intermediate to advanced.

Three semesters of official coursework and three semesters of participation in Dr. Polansky's Greek reading group with one more semester upcoming.

##### Latin

Intermediate

Five semesters of official course work.

##### German

Intermediate.

Four semesters of course work and a one month intensive course at the Goethe Institut in Germany.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy