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Education

2018 – Present (Expected 2023) PhD in Philosophy
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2016 – 2018 MA in Philosophy
Duquesne University

2012 – 2016 BA in Philosophy, Theology
Franciscan University of Steubenville

Research Interests

AOS: Ethics, Ancient Philosophy

AOC: Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Continental Philosophy

Teaching Experience

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant
PHIL 252 Contemporary Moral Problems – For Alex Feldt

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 Teaching Aide
All sections – For Alex Plato

Presentations

“Wojtyla Reading MacIntyre: Solidarity as a Virtue and the Re-Envisioning of Personal Character”
Delivered at *Franciscan University Personalism Conference* (May 2018)

“Happiness Among Cavemen: Against the Egoist Reading of *Ennead I.4*”
Delivered at *Pennsylvania Circle for Ancient Philosophy 2018 Meeting* (March 2018)

“Cosmic Generation and Evil in the *Timaeus*: a Response to Harold Cherniss’s Account of Positive Platonic Evil”
Delivered at *Duquesne University Graduate Philosophy Colloquium* (October 2017)

“Scientific Revolutions as Events: A Kuhnian Critique of Badiou’s *Being and Event*”
Delivered at *University of Windsor Philosophy Conference* (April 2017)

Graduate Coursework

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sentimentalism (Clerk Shaw)
Intermediate Logic (John Nolt)

Duquesne University

Spinoza’s Ethics (Daniel Selcer)
Dionysius and His Interpreters (Michael Harrington)

Aristotle's 'De Anima' (Ronald Polansky)
Modern Political Philosophy (Daniel Selcer)
Plato's 'Timaeus' and 'Philebus' (Kelly Arenson)
Plotinus (Patrick Miller)
Paul Riceour's 'The Symbolism of Evil' (Charles Don Keyes)
Medieval Women's Philosophy (Michael Harrington)
Alan Badiou's 'Being and Event' (Jay Lampert)
Deconstruction After Derrida (Tom Eyers)

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Edith Stein's 'Finite and Eternal Being' (Mark Roberts)
Philosophy of Language (Mark Roberts)

Academic Services

March 2018	Conference Reader/Organizer <i>Duquesne Graduate Philosophy Conference</i>
September 2017 – May 2018	Coordinator <i>Duquesne Philosophy Club</i>
September 2015 - May 2016	Editorial Aide <i>Quaestiones Disputatae Philosophy Journal</i>
March 2015 - May 2016	President <i>Franciscan University Socratic Society</i>
March 2016	Art Commentator <i>Catholic Art and the Human Person Exhibition at Franciscan University</i>

Awards

Mar 2018	Academic Travel Stipend <i>Duquesne University</i>
Aug 2016 – Dec 2017	Full Tuition Remission <i>Duquesne University</i>
Mar 2017	Academic Travel Stipend <i>Duquesne University</i>
Aug 2012 - May 2016	St. Louis Scholarship <i>Franciscan University of Steubenville</i>

Languages

Attic Greek, French

References

Patrick Miller, Ph.D. **Associate Professor of Philosophy**
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Michael Harrington, PhD **Associate Professor of Philosophy**

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Alex Plato, Ph.D.

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Logan Gage, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Philosophy
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