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## RESEARCH

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**Areas of Specialization:** Ancient Philosophy  
**Areas of Competence:** Metaphysics, Logic, Social Ontology

## EDUCATION

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### Princeton University

*PhD, Philosophy* (expected) March 2021  
*Program in Classical Philosophy*  
*Dissertation: The Essence of Plato and Aristotle*  
*Committee: Hendrik Lorenz, Benjamin Morison, Melissa Lane, Marko Malink (NYU)*

### Princeton University

*MA, Philosophy* 2018

### University of Oxford

*Master of Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 2015  
Wendell Herbeck Scholarship

### University of Chicago

*Bachelor of Arts* 2014  
Majors: Philosophy · Fundamentals: Issues and Texts  
Minor: Mathematics  
Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors in Fundamentals

## WORKING PAPERS

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- (1) "Beyond the Categories in the *Categories*"
- (2) "Two Essential Connection in the *Categories*"
- (3) "Essence and Definition in Plato's *Sophist*"
- (4) "How to be a Normative X-Firster"

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- P. E. More Scholarship for Classical Philosophy (Princeton University, 2018-20)
- University Fellowship (Princeton University, 2015-18)
- Stanley J. Seager Fellowship (Princeton Center for Hellenic Studies, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- CPhil Research Grant (Princeton, 2016)
- CRNAP Research Grant (Winter 2015-16)
- Wendell Herbeck Scholarship (The Queens' College, Oxford, 2014-15)
- Dunn Philosophy Research Grant (University of Chicago, 2014)
- Departmental Honors (Fundamentals, University of Chicago, 2014)
- Phi Beta Kappa (University of Chicago)

## TEACHING

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**PHI 205: Race and Racism** Spring 2020

**Lead Instructor**

FCI Ft. Dix (via Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative)

**PHI 340: Plato in Paris** Summer 2019

**Lead Instructor (with Prof. Benjamin Morison)**

Princeton University

**PHI 003: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy** Spring 2019

**Lead Instructor (with Daniel Kranzelbinder)**

University of Pennsylvania

**Guest Lecture on Aristotle's *Physics*** Fall 2018

**Introduction to Ancient Philosophy**

taught by Merrick Anderson (Princeton University)

**Guest Lecture on Aristotle's *Categories*** Fall 2017

**Introduction to Ancient Philosophy**

taught by Prof. Sukaina Hirji (Virginia Tech)

**PHI 301: Aristotle and His Successors** Spring 2017

**Teaching Assistant** to Prof. Benjamin Morison (two sections)

Princeton University

**PHI 203: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology** Fall 2016

**Teaching Assistant** to Prof. Gideon Rosen (three sections)

Princeton University

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- [10] "Demystifying Platonic Essentialism"  
Princeton University, December 2019
- [9] "Essential Connections in Aristotle's *Categories*"  
Idaho Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Idaho State University, June 2019
- [8] "Real Definition in Aristotle's *Categories*"  
Philosophy Society, Princeton University, May 2018
- [7] "How to be an X-Firster"  
Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference, July 2018
- [6] "How to be an X-Firster"  
Philosophy Society, Princeton University, May 2018
- [5] "Comments on Howton"  
Virginia Tech Workshop in Ancient Greek Philosophy:  
Aristotle on "for the sake of," Blacksburg, VA, April 2018
- [4] "Social Grue: Antirealism about the Social"  
Virginia Tech Graduate Conference, Blacksburg, VA, November 2017
- [3] "The Nature of Decision: *Eudemian Ethics*, ii.10 1225b17 - 1226a17"  
Princeton-São Paulo Classical Philosophy Workshop, Princeton, NJ, February 2017
- [2] "By Law and By Nature: Aristotle's *Politics* I.6"  
Classical Philosophy Workshop, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, July 2016
- [1] "Are Negative Facts a Problem for Grounding Theorists?"  
Ockham Society, Oxford University, January 2016

## LANGUAGES

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Reading: Greek, Latin, French, Hebrew, Aramaic

Spoken: English (native), French (competent), Hebrew (competent)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Reviewer for *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

Organizing Committee  
& Graduate Student Mentor

2017-19

Compass Undergraduate Workshop  
Philosophy Department, Princeton University

*Workshop for interested undergraduates aimed at diversifying philosophy*

Resident Graduate Student Mathey College, Princeton University <i>Mentorship and community-building for undergraduate college</i>	2016-18
Climate Committee Member Philosophy Department, Princeton University <i>Committee promoting a healthy climate for graduate students</i>	2019-20
Classical Philosophy Committee Member <i>Represent classical philosophy grad community to faculty</i>	2019-20
Graduate Social Chair Philosophy Department, Princeton University <i>Managed social events for Princeton philosophy graduate students</i>	2016-17

## REFERENCES

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