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# AOS

Classical Greek Philosophy, Hellenistic Philosophy, Late Ancient Philosophy (in particular Plotinus)

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Philosophy of Religion, Medieval Philosophy, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Friendship

### **Education and Professional Experience**

2019-	Senior Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.	
2015–2019	Associate Professor, Department of	of Philosophy, Trinity University,
	San Antonio, Texas.	
2009–2015	Assistant Professor, Department o	f Philosophy, Trinity University,
	San Antonio, Texas.	
2011	Visiting Fellow at the Plato Centre, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland (June).	
2009	Visiting Fellow at the Université Pa	aris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France,
	(March-July).	
2007 - 2009	Post-doc, Department of Classics, University of Zurich, Switzerland.	
2002 - 2007	DPhil student, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK	
	Thesis: Plotinus on the Soul	
	Thesis supervisor: Prof. Dr. M. Frede (†).	
	Thesis examiners: Prof. T. Irwin, Prof. J. Dillon	
	Jointly awarded Oxford's Conington Prize 2010.	
2005 - 2006	Visiting student, Department of Philosophy, Technical University of Athens, Greece.	
2001 - 2002	Assistant, Department of Classics, University of Zurich, Switzerland.	
1995 – 2001	Lic.phil (= MA), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zurich, Switzerland	
	Major (Hauptfach):	Philosophy
	Minors (Nebenfächer):	Classics (Greek Language and Literature)
		Mathematics.

# **Publications**

#### Work in Progress

- 1) Plotinus Ennead VI.1 & VI.2. On the Genera of Being I-II. Translation (with R. Füchslin) and Commentary. Contract with Parmenides Publishing.
- 2) Plotinus *Ennead II.6. On Substance or on Quality.* Translation (with R. Füchslin) and Commentary. Commissioned by Parmenides Publishing.

#### Books

- 1) *Plotinus on the Soul.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2015; Paperback 2018) (222 p.). Monograph.
- 2) *Thinking about Friendship. Historical and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives.* Basingstoke/New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2013) (270 p.). Collection of essays.
- Franciscus Sanchez, Daß nichts gewußt wird (Quod nihil scitur). Edition of Latin text and German translation. Co-edited and co-translated with Kaspar Howald and Sergei Mariev. Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag (2007) (322 p.) – (That nothing is known).

## Articles

Accepted

- 1) 'Seele' for Chr. Tornau (ed.), *Plotin-Handbuch*, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler Verlag.
- 2) 'Kategorien' for Ch. Tornau (ed.), Plotin-Handbuch, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler Verlag.

### In Print

- 1) 'The Embodied Soul' in: L.P. Gerson & J. Wilberding (eds.), *The New Cambridge Companion to Plotinus*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2022) 219-240.
- 2) 'Plotinus on the World Soul' in: C. Helmig (ed.), *The World Soul Anima Mundi. On the Origins and Fortunes of a Fundamental Idea.* Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter (2020) 245-267.
- 3) 'Socratic Methods in Damascius', in: Chr. Moore (ed.), *Brill Companion to the Reception of Socrates*. Leiden: Brill (2019) 328-344.
- 'Aporia and the Limits of Reason and of Language in Damascius', in: V. Politis & G. Karamanolis (eds.), The Aporetic Tradition in Ancient Philosophy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2018) 269-84.
- 5) 'Francisco Sanchez: a Renaissance Pyrrhonist against Aristotelian dogmatism' in: B. Reed & D. Machuca (eds.) *Skepticism: From Antiquity to Present*. London: Bloomsbury (2018) 260-70.
- 6) 'Akademische Skepsis', in: C. Riedweg, C. Horn, D. Wyrwa (eds.): Grundriss der Geschichte der Philosophie. Philosophie der Kaiserzeit und der Spätantike 5.1 (Compendium of the History of Philosophy. Philosophy in Roman Imperial Times and in Late Antiquity) (Founded by F. Ueberweg, Completely New Edition). Basel: Schwabe Verlag (2018) 212-4 – ('Academic skepticism'.)
- 7) 'Überblick: Die neuplatonischen Schulen von Athen und Alexandria', with A. M. Ritter, in: C. Riedweg, C. Horn, D. Wyrwa (eds.): Grundriss der Geschichte der Philosophie. Philosophie der Kaiserzeit und der Spätantike 5.1 (Compendium of the History of Philosophy. Philosophy in Roman Imperial Times and in Late Antiquity) (Founded by F. Ueberweg, Completely New Edition). Basel: Schwabe Verlag (2018) 1859-70. ('Overview: The Neoplatonist schools of Athens and Alexandria'.)
- 8) Damaskios', in: C. Riedweg, C. Horn, D. Wyrwa (eds.): Grundriss der Geschichte der Philosophie. Philosophie der Kaiserzeit und der Spätantike 5.3 (Compendium of the History of Philosophy. Philosophy in Roman Imperial Times and in Late Antiquity) (Founded by F. Ueberweg, Completely New Edition). Basel: Schwabe Verlag (2018) 1987-2002.
- 9) 'Olympiodoros', in: C. Riedweg, C. Horn, D. Wyrwa (eds.): Grundriss der Geschichte der Philosophie. Philosophie der Kaiserzeit und der Spätantike 5.3 (Compendium of the History of Philosophy. Philosophy in Roman Imperial Times and in Late Antiquity (Founded by F. Ueberweg, Completely New Edition). Basel: Schwabe Verlag (2018) 2051-9.
- 10) 'Divine Practical Thought in Plotinus', in *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 26 (2015) 55-77.
- 11) 'Rhetoric and Platonism in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens' in R. Fowler (ed.), *Plato in the Third Sophistic*. Berlin: De Gruyter (2014) 57-72.
- 12) 'Introduction' in D. Caluori (ed.), *Thinking about Friendship*. Historical and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (2013) 1-7.
- 13) 'Friendship in Kallipolis' in D. Caluori (ed.), *Thinking about Friendship. Historical and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (2013) 47-64.

- 14) 'Reason and Necessity: The Descent of the Philosopher Kings', in Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy 40 (2011) 7-27.
- 15) 'Une Vie de Platon du VI<sup>e</sup> siècle (Olympiodore). Traduction et notes', co-authored with N.
  D'Andrès, D. Del Forno et al., in *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* 57 (2010) 432-476 'A sixth century biography of Plato (Olympiodorus). Translation and notes'.
- 16) 'Plotin: Was fühlt der Leib? Was empfindet die Seele?' in: H. Landweer, U. Renz (eds.): Klassische Emotionstheorien. Von Platon bis Wittgenstein. Berlin, New York: Walter De Gruyter (2008) 121-40 – (Plotinus on Affections and Emotions).
- 17) 'Plotinus on Primary Being', in: H. Gutschmidt, A. Lang-Balestra, G. Sebalerba (eds.), Substantia – Sic et Non. Eine Geschichte des Substanzbegriffs von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart. Frankfurt/Main: Ontos Verlag (2008) 85-103.
- 18) 'The scepticism of Francisco Sanchez', Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 89 (2007) 30-46.
- 19) 'The essential functions of a Plotinian soul', Rhizai 2 (2005) 75-93.
- 20) 'Aristoteles über Leiber und Leichen', *Studia Philosophica* 62 (2003) 75-89 (Aristotle on corpses and living bodies).

### Reviews

- 1) B. Ham. Plotin. Traité 30. Sur la Nature, la Contemplation et l'Un. Paris: Librairie Philosophique J. Vrin (2021) in: *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* 17 (2023), 1-3.
- 2) W.-M. Stock, *Plotinus. Ennead III.4. On our Allotted Guardian Spirit*, Las Vegas, Zurich, Athens: Parmenides Publishing (2020) in: *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* (2022), 85-87.
- 3) J.-F. Pradeau, *Plotin*, Paris: Les éditions du Cerf (2019) in : *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* 16 (2022) 82-84.
- 4) U. Coope, *Freedom and Responsibility in Neoplatonist Thought*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2020) in: *Review of Metaphysics* 74 (2021) 402-404.
- 5) D. M. Hutchinson, *Plotinus on Consciousness*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2018) for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. An electronic journal (2018).
- 6) Plotinus the Platonist. A Comparative Account of Plato and Plotinus' Metaphysics, by D. J. Yount. London: Bloomsbury. Pp. 262 (2014), in: Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. An electronic journal (2015).
- 7) Damascius' Problems and Solutions Concerning First Principles, translated with introduction and notes by Sara Ahbel-Rappe, Religion in Translation Series. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. xxx, 529 (2010) in: Review of Metaphysics 65 (2012) 644-6.
- 8) Physics and Philosophy of Nature in Greek Neoplatonism: proceedings of the European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop (Il Ciocco, Castelvecchio-Pascoli, June 22-24, 2006), edited by Riccardo Chiaradonna and Franco Trabattoni, Leiden, Boston: Brill. Pp. vi, 317 (2009) in: Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 93 (2011) 374-7.
- 9) The Cambridge Companion to Renaissance Philosophy, edited by James Hankins, Cambridge, New York, Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, Pp. xvi, 430 (2007) in: Speculum. A Journal of Mediaeval Studies 84 (2009) 724-5.

### Translations

 C. Gill, 'Die antike medizinische Tradition: Die körperliche Basis emotionaler Dispositionen', in: H. Landweer, U. Renz (eds.): *Klassische Emotionstheorien. Von Platon bis Wittgenstein.* Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, Berlin (2008) 95-120 – ("The ancient medical tradition: the corporeal foundation of emotional dispositions") (from English into German).

Translations for C. Riedweg, C. Horn, D. Wyrwa (eds.): Grundriss der Geschichte der Philosophie. Philosophie der Kaiserzeit und der Spätantike (Compendium of the History of Philosophy. Philosophy in Roman Imperial Times and in Late Antiquity) (Founded by F. Ueberweg, Completely New Edition). Basel: Schwabe Verlag (2018)

- 1) A. Brancacci, 'Kyniker' (from Italian into German) V.1 182-96.
- 2) R. Bett, 'Pyrrhoneische Skepsis' (from English into German) V.1, 212-4.
- 3) R. Bett, 'Sextus Empiricus' (from English into German) V.1, 216-28.
- 4) R. Radice, 'Aristoboulos' (from Italian into German) V.1 719-24.
- 5) M. Edwards, 'Porphyrios' (from English into German) V.2, 1327-49.
- 6) S. Gersh, 'Firmicus Maternus' (from English into German) V.2. 1634-41.
- 7) S. Gersh, 'Marius Victorinus' (from English into German) V.2 1646-55.

## Talks and Presentations

- 'The problem of substantial qualities: Lucius, Alexander, and Plotinus'. Annual Conference of the Northern Association for Ancient Philosophy, Edinburgh, 19.4.2022.
- 'Plotinus on why the soul is not in the body', St Andrews (online) 18.3.2022.
- 'Qualities and Qualia in *Enn*. VI.1.10-12', Athens (online), 12.6.2021.
- 'The Genera of Being in *Ennead* VI.2.1-3', Paris, Jan 10, 2020.
- 'Plotinus on Relatives and Relations', Edinburgh, Dec 10, 2019.
- 'Relatives and Relations in Plotinus VI.1.6-9', Oxford, Nov 7, 2019.
- Panel discussion of D. Nikulin, *Neoplatonism in Late Antiquity* (OUP 2019), New School, NYC, May 1, 2019.
- 'Plotinus on why Aristotle's quantity is not a genus' at the University of Oslo, June 18, 2018.
- A one-week research workshop on Plotinus, *Enn.* VI.1.1-5 at Trinity College, Dublin, May 21-25, 2018. (I presented the first five chapters of my commentary on *Enn.* VI.1.)
- 'Plotin über das Seiende. Eine platonische Auseinandersetzung mit Aristoteles' Kategorienschrift' ('Plotinus on Being. A Platonist reading of Aristotle's *Categories*'), Zurich, May 2, 1017.
- 'Self-Thinking and Thinking about an Object in Plotinus', APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, April 13, 2017.
- 'Der Intellekt und sein Gegenstand bei Plotin' (Plotinus on the intellect and its object) at the University of Vienna, Austria, March 22, 2017.
- 'Der Intellekt und sein Gegenstand bei Plotin' at the University of Berne, Switzerland, March 16, 2017.
- Presentation on *Enn*. V.3.1 at the Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop at Cornell University, October 28, 2016.
- 'Aporiai and the limits of reason in Damascius' at the conference 'The aporetic tradition in ancient philosophy' at the Plato Centre, Trinity College Dublin, November 30, 2014 (revised and expanded version of the paper given in Lisbon in June 2014, see below).
- Presentation on *Enn*. IV 4.11-12 at the Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop at Princeton University, October 26, 2014.
- 'Aporiai and the limits of reason in Damascius' at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, June 19, 2014.
- 'Plato and Aristotle: Two conceptions of friendship' at University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, April 10, 2014.
- Presentation on *Enn.* IV 3.21-22 at the Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop at Princeton University, October 27, 2013.
- 'Plotinus on Human Divinity' at Rice University, Houston TX, October 3, 2013.
- 'Is the notion of God in the anonymous commentary on Plato's *Parmenides* consistent?' at the Plato Centre, Trinity College, Dublin, June 28, 2012.
- 'The Hypostasis Soul and its relation to individual souls in Plotinus' at the Plato Centre, Trinity College, Dublin, June 12, 2012.
- 'Friendship in Kallipolis' at The New School, New York City, February 23, 2012.

- Presentation on *Enn*. I 1.9-10 at the Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop at Cornell University, Ithaca, October 29, 2011.
- 'Platonic Philia: Desire or Friendship?' at the National University Seoul, Korea, June 24, 2011.
- 'Spiritual Exercises and the Role of Reason in Ancient Philosophy: a discussion of Pierre Hadot' at the National University Seoul, Korea, June 25, 2011
- 'Spiritual Exercises and the Role of Reason in Ancient Philosophy: a discussion of Pierre Hadot' at Kyoto University, Japan, July 12, 2011.
- Presentation at the International Plotinus Colloquium *Enn. II 4: On Matter*, Athens, Greece, May 13-15, 2010, organised by the University of Athens.
- Comment on Laura Grams, Sensible Qualities in Plotinus, at the 33rd Ancient Philosophy Workshop at the University of Texas at Austin, March 25-28 2010.
- Presentation at the International Plotinus Colloquium Enn. I 5: On Whether Well-Being increases with Time, University of Oslo, Norway, 5-7 June 2008.
- 'The Unity of All Souls: why Plotinus introduced the Hypostasis Soul' at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Helsinki, Finland, 14-16 June 2007 (award-ed with the Travel Award of the ISNS).
- Presentation at the International Plotinus Colloquium *Enn. V 7: On the Question Whether There are Forms of Individuals*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 17-19 May 2007, organised by the University of Geneva.
- 'Plotinus on God and gods', at the conference *Pagan Monotheism in the Roman Empire*, University of Exeter, UK, 17-20 July 2006.
- Presentation at the International Plotinus Colloquium Enn. II 6: On Substance or on Quality, University of Jena, Germany, 25-27 May 2006.
- 'Being one and many: the background of an important characteristic of the Soul in Plotinus' at the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, 1 April 2006.
- Varieties of *dunamis* in *Metaphysics Theta* 1'at the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, 30–31 March 2006. Two talks in collaboration with Gabriele Galluzzo.
- 'The individuation of the soul in Plotinus' at the University of Athens, Greece, 3 February 2006.
- 'Aristoteles über Leiber und Leichen' at the Colloquium of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Fribourg, Switzerland, 31 May–1 June 2002.

# Academic Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2019 Grant for organizing the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ancient Philosophy Workshop 2019, sponsored by Trinity University, Academic Affairs, and Philosophy department.
- 2018 Summer Research Stipend, Trinity University, San Antonio.
- 2018 Grant for inviting visiting speaker Oliver Sensen, sponsored by Trinity University and various departments.
- Academic leave 2016-2017, sponsored by Trinity University, San Antonio (half salary).
- 2014 Grant for inviting visiting speaker Michael Lurie, sponsored by Trinity University and various departments.
- 2014 Summer Research Stipend, Trinity University, San Antonio.
- 2012 Summer Research Stipend, Trinity University, San Antonio.
- 2011 Grant for inviting visiting speaker Cinzia Arruzza, sponsored by Trinity University and various departments.
- 2010 Summer Research Stipend, Trinity University, San Antonio.
- Grant for the 2011 Lennox seminar and lecture series on the philosophy of friendship, sponsored by the Lennox foundation.

- 2010 Grant for inviting visiting speaker Don Morrison, sponsored by Trinity University and various departments.
- 2010 Grant for inviting visiting speaker Oliver Sensen, sponsored by Trinity University and various departments.
- Stipendium für angehende Forschende (Scholarship for Researchers at an Early Stage of their Career Post-doc), Swiss National Science Foundation, 2009.
- Stipendium für angehende Forschende (Scholarship for Researchers at an Early Stage of their Careers PhD), Swiss National Science Foundation, 2006-2007.
- Grant for studying abroad, Swiss Study Foundation, 2005-2006.
- Philosophy Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Philosophy and Worcester College, University of Oxford, 2002-2005.
- Overseas Research Student Award, ORSA Scheme, Universities UK, 2002-2005.
- Member of the Schweizerische Studienstiftung (Swiss Study Foundation), 1999-2006.

### Prize

2010 Conington Prize, awarded by the Philosophy Faculty Board, University of Oxford, for my dissertation.

### Teaching University of Edinburgh

#### Undergraduate Teaching

Introduction to the History of Philosophy (1/2); first year course Ancient Philosophy; third year course Philosophy of Friendship; fourth year course

### MSc

Philosophy of Friendship

### PhD

Dong-geun Kim (primary supervisor) 2021-Chihon Ley (second supervisor). 2019-Graham Blackbourn (Classics; second supervisor). 2020-

### Trinity University, San Antonio, USA

1301 Introduction to Philosophy (21 sections)
1354 Ethics (7 sections)
1600 First Year Experience: Great Books of the Ancient World (1 section)
2460 Ancient Science and Medicine (1 section)
3410 Classical Greek Philosophy (8 sections)
3411 Hellenistic Philosophy (4 sections)
3412 Late Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (2 sections)
3430 Metaphysics (1 section)
3438 Philosophy of Religion (5 sections)
4391 The Lennox Seminar: The Philosophy of Friendship (Spring 11)
4492 Seminar: Forms in Ancient Metaphysics (Spring 18)

4180 Readings in Ancient Philosophy (formerly: 3190 Directed Studies)

Plato, *Theaetetus* (Fall 15)
Plato, *Sophist* (Spring 15)
Aristotle, *On the Soul* (Fall 15)
Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (Spring 16)
Plato, *Phaedrus* (Fall 17)
Aristotle, *Physics* III-IV (Spring 18)
Plato, *Philebus* (Fall 18)
Plotinus, *Enn.* VI.8: *On Free Will and the Will of the One* (Spring 19)

Supervision of Theses:'Virtue Ethics and Right Action' (Fall 10)<br/>'Meister Eckhart and Mystical Union with God' (Fall 10)<br/>'The Philosopher King Makes the Diotimean Ascent' (Spring 11)<br/>'Aristotle on Sense Perception' (Fall 18)

Supervision of Honors Thesis: 'The Immortality of the Soul in Plato's Phaedo' (Fall 13 and Spring 14)

#### University of Oxford, UK

(Tutorials for the following colleges: St. Anne's, Corpus Christi, Keble, Regent's Park, and Worcester College) Early Greek Philosophy Plato, *Euthyphro* and *Meno* Plato, *Republic* Classics of Ancient Western Philosophy (for the UGA at Oxford Program)

### University of Reading, UK

Plato, Republic (lecture course)

### University of Zurich, Switzerland

Plato, *Theaetetus* (Tutorat) Plotinus (Tutorat) Ancient Greek for Philosophers (Language Course)

### Languages

German, English, French; Ancient Greek, Latin; Italian (reading), Modern Greek (reading).

### Membership

Associate Member of the Plato Centre, Trinity College, Dublin American Philosophical Association International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

Service University of Edinburgh Philosophy Student Exchange Coordinator, 2019-2022

**Trinity University Service to the University** Faculty Advisor for majors and non-majors, 2010-2019 Member of the Major Scholarships and Fellowships committee, 2017-2019
Member of the Faculty Development Committee 2015-2019
Member of the Medieval and Renaissance Minor Faculty Advisory Board, 2010-2018.
Member of the University Curriculum Council (UCC), 2012-2015.
Chair of the University Curriculum Council sub-committee on the Humanities section of the Pathways curriculum 2014-2015.
Member of the University Curriculum Council ad hoc committee on the Activity Time Block 2012-14.

Lecture on Plato's *Symposium* for the HUMA lecture series (October 2011-2015; 2017-2018). Lecture on Augustine's *Confessions* for the HUMA lecture series (November 2013). Organizing the 2011 Lennox Lecture Series on the Philosophy of Friendship.

## Service to the Department

Faculty advisor for majors, 2010-2019

Chair of the student activities committee, 2010-2019

Member of the search committee for the ethics position, 2012-13.

Invitation of speakers: Michael Slote, Phillip Mitsis, Thomas Hurka, John Lippitt, Anthony A. Long, Donald Morrison, Eyjólfur K. Emilsson, Cinzia Arruzza, Michael Lurie, Oliver Sensen.

## Service to the Profession

#### Refereeing

Book proposals for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan.

Papers for the following journals: Analysis, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Apeiron, Ancient Philosophy, International Journal for the Study of Skepticism, Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies, Mnemosyne.

#### Panels and conferences

Panel on *Plotinus' Metaphysics*, organised in co-operation with D. M. Hutchinson, at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Athens, Greece (online), June 10-12, 2021.

42<sup>nd</sup> Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Trinity University, March 8-9, 2019. Keynote speaker: Verity Harte.

Panel on *Aporia in Late Ancient Platonism*, organized in co-operation with Christopher Noble, at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 16-21, 2014.

Panel on *Neoplatonic Epistemology*, organized in co-operation with Cinzia Arruzza, at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Madrid, Spain, June 17-20, 2010.

#### PhD examination committees

Dissertation Defense, University of Edinburgh, 19 February 2021; 4.3.2022; 7.10.2022. Dissertation Proposal Defense, University of St. Thomas, Houston, April 2016. Dissertation Defense, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, October 2016.