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## EDUCATION

DePaul University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, with Distinction August 2015  
Dissertation Title: *The Cut that Cures: Therapeutic Methods in the Platonic Dialogues and Zhuangzi Neipian*  
Advisers: Franklin Perkins, Michael Naas, Sean Kirkland

DePaul University, M.A. in Philosophy Fall 2013

Middlebury College, B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science February 2006  
Highest Honors, Department of Philosophy

### Additional programs

Harvard University Fall 2013  
*Topics in Warring States History*  
Graduate Seminar, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Graduate Center, City University of New York Summer 2013  
Summer Greek Institute

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Spring 2013  
Research Fellow

National University of Singapore Spring 2013  
*A Revisionist Reading of the Mencius*  
Graduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy

Fudan University, Shanghai Summer 2011  
Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- Willson Center Fellowship, The University of Georgia, Fall 2018-19
- Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship, CUNY Greek Institute, 2013
- Research Fellowship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2013
- Chinese Language Study Grant, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2011
- DUOS Mentoring Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2010
- Andrews Prize in Philosophy, Class of 2006, Middlebury College
- Davis Scholar, four-year scholarship to attend Middlebury College, 2002-2006
- Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, 2003
- Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Middlebury College, Winter 2002-03
- Indian National Committee, two-year full scholarship to attend United World College, 1999-2001

## PUBLICATIONS

“A Method to Nourish Life: Therapeutic Practice in the *Zhuangzi*.” *Zhuangzi and Daoism*, Special Issue, Robin Wang (Editor) *Journal of Shangqiu Normal University*, January 2015

Book Review: Lloyd (G.E.R.), Zhao (J.J.) (edd.) *Ancient Greece and China Compared*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. in *Classical Review* 69.1

“Philosophical Therapies in the Platonic Dialogues and the *Zhuangzi*.” In *Dao Companion to Philosophy of Zhuangzi*, Springer (Forthcoming)

“Language in Classical Chinese Philosophy,” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (www.iep.utm.edu) (Under Review)

Book Manuscript: *The Cut that Cures: Philosophical Therapy in Ancient Greece and Classical China* (Under review at the *Chinese Philosophy and Culture* Series, SUNY Press)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018

- “*Dividing and Forgetting: Therapeutic Methodologies in the Zhuangzi Neipian*,” *Southeast Early China Roundtable*, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, October 2018
- “*East is East and West is West? On the Availability of Comparative Philosophy*,” *Philosophy Club*, Philosophy Department, University of Georgia, September 2018
- “*Eros and Emptiness: The Therapeutic Visions of Plato and Zhuangzi*,” *International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy*, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, June 2018

2017

- “*The Birth of Names: Cosmogonic Accounts of Language in the Tai Yi Sheng Shu and Heng Xiān*,” *Southeast Early China Roundtable*, Elling Eide Center, Sarasota, FL, October 2017
- “*Between Emptiness and Abundance: Problems of Naming in the Excavated Texts of the Warring States*,” *Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*, University of Indiana Bloomington, April 2017
- “*The Ailment of Knowledge: ‘Epistemic’ Diseases in the Zhuangzi Neipian*,” Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, January 2017

2015

- “*The Cut that Cures: Medicine and Philosophy and Ancient Greece and Early China*,” Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, May 2015
- “*A Dialectical Dao? Philosophical Method in the Daodejing*,” Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Lowell, March 2015

2013

- “*Philosophy as Therapy/Philosophy as Disease: Ancient Greek and Classical Chinese Models of the Philosopher-Physician*,” *The Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle*, Fudan University, Shanghai, March 2013

2012

- “An Erotic Method: Reflections on Platonic *Diairesis*,” Annual Lecture at the *Manfred Frings Colloquium*, Chicago, October 2012
- “A Middling Intellect: A Comparative Study of Method in the *Zhuangzi* and the Platonic Dialogues,” *Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*, University of Indiana Bloomington, April 2012

2011

- “Ecological Restoration in the Absence of Metaphysics – Thoughts on the Logic of Thermodynamic Irreversibility,” *Urban Nature and the Praxis of Denaturalization*, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 9, 2011

2009

- “Locating the Subaltern in *Antigone*: Interruptions of a Legacy of Transcendental Interpretation,” *Philosophy Circle*, DePaul University, April 8, 2009
- “A Brewing Occidentalism: A Response to Falguni Sheth,” Keynote Address, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 3, 2009

2008

- “Submitting Society to the Couch: Social Trauma and Psychoanalysis,” 15<sup>th</sup> Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 2008

2006

- “*Philosophy’s Loss of Itself*: Skepticism in Heidegger, Cavell and Wittgenstein,” Department of Philosophy, Middlebury College

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Assistant Professor, 2017-  
Courses Taught

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Existentialism
- Asian Philosophies

Courses Scheduled

- Chinese Philosophy
- Graduate Seminar (Fall 2019, TBD)

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Visiting Lecturer, 2014-2015  
Courses Taught

- Introduction to World Religions
- Chinese Philosophy
- Plato

DePaul University, Instructor, 2009-2012  
Courses Taught

- Philosophy and its Issues
- Introduction to Asian Philosophies
- Nagarjuna’s *Mūlamadhyamakakārikā* (Independent Study, Fall 2010)
- Business Ethics

## **SERVICE**

Senator, *Franklin College Faculty Senate*, University of Georgia, 2017-  
Graduate Teaching Mentor, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, 2017-  
Faculty Member, *Awards Committee*, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, 2017  
Reviewer for journal, *Philosophy East West*, September 2017

## **LANGUAGES**

### Chinese

- Reading and translation workshops in classical Chinese, DePaul University and Nanyang Technological University, 2009-2013
- Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program, Fudan University, 2011

### Ancient Greek

- Advanced language study at the CUNY Greek Institute, 2013

### Sanskrit

- National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) Coursework, Grades IV-X, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi (1994-1999)
- Completed the Central Board of Secondary Education Sanskrit Examination (1999)

### Hindi

- Native fluency

### German

- Coursework in translation, Department of Modern Languages, DePaul University (2007-09)

## REFERENCES

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