

# Daniel Tovar

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy  
Northwestern University  
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### Education

2015      Ph.D., Philosophy, Northwestern University  
Dissertation: "Perception and Persuasion in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*"  
Defense Date: May 15, 2015  
Advisor: Richard Kraut

2008      M.A., Northwestern University

2005      B.A., Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley

### Awards, Fellowships

2013      Ford Fellowship, Honor Roll

2010      Sawyer Fellow, Northwestern University, Department of Classics

### Invited Talks

2013      "Sound and the Aesthetics of Sculpture"  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Seminar on Sculpture and Aesthetics

### Conference Activity

2013      "Choosing Ends: How the Intellect Affects Perception in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*"  
Eighth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian  
Tradition, Marquette University

2009      "Ancient Philosophy at Northwestern University, 1851-1920"  
Classical Traditions Conference, Northwestern University

2009      "Johann Gottfried Herder on Minimalist Sculpture"  
American Society for Aesthetics, Annual Meeting

### Campus/Departmental Talks

2011      "Seeing Beauty: Hume and Aristotle on The Beautiful"  
Research Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern

2011      "Aristotle on Incidental Perception"  
Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Northwestern University

2010      "McDowell on Aristotle and Practical Wisdom"  
Research Seminar, Northwestern University

## Teaching Experience

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014      Instructor, Philosophy after Hegel (Spring 2014)
- 2013      Instructor, The Meaning of Life Beyond Ethics (Fall 2013)
- Northwestern University
- 2012      Instructor, Introduction to Existentialism (Summer 2012)
- 2012-13    TA, Classics & Cinema; Philosophy of Religion
- 2010-11    TA, Medical Ethics; Environmental Ethics; Introduction to Ethics
- 2009-10    TA, Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
- 2008-09    TA, Classics & Cinema; Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy

## Service

- 2012      Organizer, Ninth Biennial Conference for the Chicago Area Consortium  
for Greek and Roman Philosophy
- 2010-12    Founder and Organizer, Northwestern Ancient Philosophy Workshop
- 2011      Northwestern Classics Cluster Event Coordinator
- 2005      Editor, Berkeley Undergraduate Journal

## Course Work (Selections)

### Ancient Philosophy

Plato's *Moral Philosophy*, Richard Kraut  
Plato's *Phaedo*, David Ebrey  
Philosophical Dialogues, John Wynne  
Plato on the Real Good, Terry Penner  
*Nicomachean Ethics*, Richard Kraut  
Aristotle's *Physics*, David Ebrey  
Aristotle's *Metaphysics Beta*, David Ebrey  
Stoic Philosophy, John Wynne  
Skepticism: Ancient & Modern, Baron Reed  
Augustine's Confessions, John Wynne

### Aesthetics

German Idealist Aesthetics, Rachel Zuckert  
Scottish Aesthetics, Rachel Zuckert

### Moral and Political Philosophy

Moral Skepticism, Kyla Ebels-Duggan  
Intrinsic Value, Richard Kraut  
Joseph Raz, *The Morality of Freedom*, Jon Garthoff  
Theories of Justice, Charles Mills  
Foucault, Penny Deutscher

## Other Coursework

Frege and Two-Dimensional Semantics, Sanford Goldberg  
History of Analytic Philosophy, Sean Ebels-Duggan  
Pragmatism, Axel Mueller  
Descartes and Spinoza, Baron Reed  
Emotivism and Philosophy of Language, Peter Ludlow

## Languages

Attic Greek, proficient reader

## Affiliations

Northwestern Classics Cluster  
American Philosophical Association  
American Society for Aesthetics

## References

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