

# Christopher Paone

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## Education

- Ph.D.     Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (May 2015)
- M.A.     Philosophy, Boston College (August 2009)  
            *With distinction*
- B.A.Cl.   John Carroll University (May 2007)  
            *Summa cum laude*  
            Majors: Philosophy, Latin, English

## Areas of Specialization and Competence

- AOS:   Ancient Greek and Roman Moral and Political Philosophy
- AOC:   American Pragmatism, Applied Ethics, Classical Indian and Chinese  
            Philosophies, Critical Thinking and Logic, History of Philosophy

## Teaching (37 sections of 13 different courses)

Ancient Philosophy

Art of Thinking (Critical Thinking and Logic) × 16 traditional, × 1 blended

Eastern Philosophy (Classical Indian and Classical Chinese Philosophies)

Ethics (Global Justice) × 2

Ethics (Nursing Ethics)

General Philosophy (Topical Introduction) × 4

The Greek Experience (Ancient Greek Civilization, Literature, and Philosophy)

Health Care Ethics × 3

Introduction to Philosophy (Historical Introduction) × 2

Moral Issues in Modern Society (Interdisciplinary Approach to Applied Ethics) × 1

Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory

## Teaching (Continued)

Philosophies of Love and Friendship

Philosophy of Religion (Independent Study)

Thinking Time (Philosophy and Science Fiction Writing Seminar) × 2

## Dissertation

### Ethics and Insight: A Theory of Virtue in the Socratic Tradition

Supervisor: Anthony J. Steinbock

This study takes its approach to ethics from the Socratic tradition. This tradition includes Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and the Stoics. For the Ancient Greeks and Romans of the Socratic tradition, philosophical ethics was concerned with becoming better through the formation of a life. Drawing on these resources, I argue for the thesis that we make ethical progress by learning how to attend to our selves, other persons, our community, and our world, and we learn this way of seeing from virtuous persons, the exemplars in our community. Consequently, practicing at virtue involves (1) developing habits of attention and of insight, (2) seeing and responding to others within ethical situations, (3) orienting and opening ourselves lovingly to others so that (4) our lives share a growth in intelligibility and meaning.

## Current Research

- (1) "Diogenes the Cynic on Law and World Citizenship" (Under review)
- (2) "Lucretius' Pragmatic Argument: *De rerum natura* 4.500–521" (Revisions)
- (3) "Desire and Evaluative Outlooks" (Revisions)
- (4) "Political Life without Politics? The Epicureans on Law and the Common Good" (In Preparation)
- (5) "Epicureanism and Concern for the Future" (Early Stages of Research)
- (6) "Chancing Upon the Garden: Peirce, Marquand, and Epicurean Cosmology" (Early Stages of Research)
- (7) "A New (Old) Tribalism: Cleisthenes Democratic Reforms" (Early Stages of Research)

## Presentations

- (1) "Political Life without Politics? The Epicureans on Law and the Common Good" Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. New York, NY. (October 2017)
- (2) "Diogenes as *Kosmopolitês*." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. New York, NY. (October 2016)
- (3) "Lucretius' Pragmatic Argument: *De rerum natura* 4.500–521." Penn Ancient Workshop. Philadelphia, PA. (April 2016)
- (4) "The Body of Knowledge in Plato's *Theaetetus*." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. New York, NY. (October 2015)
- (5) "Ethical Progress and the Unity of Plato's *Theaetetus*." Ancient Philosophy Society. Tampa Bay, FL. (April 2014)
- (6) "Aristotle on *Nous*'s Role in Practical and Intellectual Capacities." The Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Waco, TX. (April 2014)
- (7) "The Perils of Roman Justice and Cicero's Pragmatic Solution." Ancient Philosophy Society. San Francisco, CA. (April 2012)
- (8) "Anaxagoras and an Aesthetics of Nature." APA – Central Division, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy panel. Chicago, IL. (February 2012)
- (9) "'[T]he Universe Living From God Within': The Poetic Self in Emerson." The Midwest Pragmatist Study Group. Indianapolis, IN. (September 2011)
- (10) "Cicero between the *Res Publica* and the *Cosmopolis*: a Tension in Roman Political Philosophy." The Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Grand Rapids, MI. (April 2011)
- (11) "Peirce and Plato: Philosophy and the Conduct of Life." APA – Eastern Division, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy panel. Boston, MA. (December 2010)

## Service

### Sacred Heart University

University Academic Assembly

College of Arts & Sciences Adjunct Faculty Representative (2016–17)

## Service (Continued)

### Sacred Heart University (Continued)

Hersher Institute for Ethics

Discourse Ethics TED Talks & Reading Group (2016–17)

Data Ethics TED Talks & Reading Group (2015–16)

*First Year Seminar* Program

Faculty Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop (April 2015)

*Art of Thinking* Program

Faculty Teaching Workshop (March 2015)

### Southern Illinois University

Graduate and Professional Student Council

Grad. Student Fee Allocation Committee Member (February 2012–May 2012)

Department of Philosophy Representative (August 2011–May 2012)

Department of Philosophy Graduate Committee

Grad. Student Representative (August 2010–May 2012)

*Kinesis: Graduate Journal in Philosophy*

Review Board Member (August 2010–May 2015)

*Arthur Danto's Woodblock Prints: Capturing Art and Philosophy* (Conference)

Web Designer & Administrator (August 2010–October 2010)

Center for Dewey Studies

Summer Editorial Assistant (May 2010–July 2010)

*Higher Roads to Peace: The role of ethics in resolving conflicts between Arabs and Jews* (Conference)

Hospitality Assistant (April 2010)

Web Designer & Administrator (April 2010)

### Professional Service

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

Session Organizer, "Plato and the Body," New York, NY (October 2015)

*Continental Philosophy Review*

Articles Referee (December 2011–Present)

Editorial Assistant (August 2009–December 2010, November 2013–August 2014)

## Service (Continued)

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Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Assistant to the Executive Co-director (January 2011–November 2013)

Session Organizer, “Political Economy of the University,” Eugene, OR (October 2013)

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (Continued)

Session Organizer, “New Directions in Continental Thought: The Return of Metaphysics,” Rochester, NY (November 2012)

Member of the *Ad Hoc* Governance Committee (October 2011–July 2012)

## Selected Honors and Awards

### Southern Illinois University

Dr. James A. Diefenbeck Scholarship in Philosophy (2012) (Competitive)

### John Carroll University

David Matthew Bonnot Award (2007) (For Graduate Studies in Philosophy, Competitive)

William J. Selhorst Scholarship (2006) (For Philosophy Major, Competitive)

Charles A. Castellano, S.J. Scholarship (2003–2007) (For Classics Major, Competitive)

## Languages

Latin (Reading)

Ancient Greek (Reading)

German (Reading)

## Graduate Coursework

(\* = Audited, <sup>†</sup> = in the Original Latin or Ancient Greek)

### Ancient Philosophy

Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* – Thomas Alexander

Aristotle’s *Organon & Metaphysics* – Robert Hahn

Augustine’s *Confessions*\* – Douglas Anderson

Cicero’s Social & Political Philosophy<sup>†</sup> – David Johnson

Euripides’ *Bacchae*\*<sup>†</sup> – Dia Philippides

## Graduate Coursework (Continued)

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### Ancient Philosophy (Continued)

Hellenistic Philosophy: Academic & Pyrrhonian Skepticism – Yasuko Taoka

Hellenistic Philosophy: Epicureanism & Stoicism – Yasuko Taoka

Plato's *Apology*\*<sup>†</sup> – David Gill

Plato's *Cratylus* (reading group)\*<sup>†</sup> – Eric Brown

Plato's *Crito* & Xenophon's *Anabasis I*\*<sup>†</sup> – Dia Philippides

Plato's *Ion* & *Republic X* (reading group)\*<sup>†</sup> – Eric Brown

Plato: Sophistic and Philosophical Rhetoric – Marina McCoy

Plato's *Phaedrus* (reading group)\*<sup>†</sup> – David Johnson

Plato's *Republic I*\*<sup>†</sup> – Kendra Eshleman

Plato's *Symposium*\*<sup>†</sup> – H. Paul Brown

Plato's *Theaetetus* – John Sallis

Presocratic Philosophy – Thomas Alexander

Tacitus<sup>†</sup> – H. Paul Brown

### Modern Philosophy

Kant's First Critique – Mary Troxell

Kant's Practical Philosophy – Andrew Youpa

Spinoza's Ethical Theory\* – Andrew Youpa

### American Philosophy

Charles S. Peirce – Douglas Anderson

John Dewey – Thomas Alexander

Ralph Waldo Emerson & William James – Douglas Anderson

### Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Philosophy

God and the Between – William Desmond

Habermas: Law & Politics – David Rasmussen

Heidegger – Stephen Tyman

Hermeneutics of Desire – Richard Kearney

Hermeneutics of Fiction – Richard Kearney

Husserl\* – Richard Cobb-Stevens

Levinas – Jeffrey Bloechl

Phenomenology and the Moral Emotions: Humility\* – Anthony Steinbock

Phenomenology and the Moral Emotions: Pride – Anthony Steinbock

Phenomenology and the Moral Emotions: Shame\* – Anthony Steinbock

Phenomenology and Vocation\* – Anthony Steinbock

Symbolic Logic – Juliet Floyd

Wittgenstein – Jaakko Hintikka

## Professional References

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