

# Christopher C. Paone

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## EDUCATION

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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: English literature, Latin, Philosophy

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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AOS: Ancient Greek & Roman philosophy; Ethics: history of ethics, moral motivation, virtue

AOC: American philosophy, continental philosophy, history of philosophy, logic

## DISSERTATION

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### **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.

## TEACHING

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### **Sacred Heart University**

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Studies

#### **PH 224 Ancient Philosophy**

*Historical survey from pre-Socratics to Hellenistic*  
Summer '15

#### **FLO 125 Art of Thinking**

*Critical thinking and formal logic*  
Fall '14 ×2, Spring '15 ×2, Fall '15, Spring '16

#### **FYPH 125 Thinking Time**

*Philosophical writing seminar with focus on the philosophy of time*  
Fall '15, Spring '16

**TEACHING** (*cont'd*)

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**University of Bridgeport**

Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences

**PHIL 203 Ethics***Survey of topics in applied ethics*

Spring '15 ×2

**PHIL 101 General Philosophy***Thematic survey of introductory topics in philosophy*

Fall '14 ×2, Fall '15 ×2

**PHIL 110 Health Care Ethics***Survey of topics in bioethics*

Spring '16 ×2

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale** [*as primary instructor*]

Graduate Instructor, Honors Program

Honors Tutorial **Philosophy of Religion** [*Independent Study*]*Independent study for honors student with focus on Viktor Frankl*

Spring '13

Graduate Instructor, Department of Philosophy

**PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy***Historical survey of introductory topics in philosophy*

Fall '11, Spring '13

**PHIL 104 Nursing Ethics***Ethics section solely for nursing majors with focus on ethical issues in nursing*

Fall '12

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

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1. "Lucretius' Pragmatic Argument: *De rerum natura* 4.500–521" [*in progress*]
2. "Chancing Upon the Garden: Peirce, Marquand, and Epicurean Cosmology" [*in progress*]
3. "Desire and Evaluative Outlooks" [*in progress*]
4. "The Body of Knowledge in Plato's *Theaetetus*" [*in progress*]
5. "The Self and Ethical Progress" [*in progress*]

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Refereed Papers**

1. "Lucretius' Pragmatic Argument: *De rerum natura* 4.500–521." Penn Ancient Workshop. Philadelphia, PA. (April 2016)
2. "The Body of Knowledge in Plato's *Theaetetus*." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. New York, NY. (October 2015)
3. "Ethical Progress and the Unity of Plato's *Theaetetus*." Ancient Philosophy Society. Tampa Bay, FL. (April 2014)

**PRESENTATIONS** (*cont'd*)

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**Refereed Papers** (*cont'd*)

4. "Aristotle on *Nous*'s Role in Practical and Intellectual Capacities." The Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Waco, TX. (April 2014)
5. "Desire and Ethical Progress." Building Bridges. Carbondale, IL. (October 2013)
6. "The Perils of Roman Justice and Cicero's Pragmatic Solution." Ancient Philosophy Society. San Francisco, CA. (April 2012)
7. "Anaxagoras and an Aesthetics of Nature." APA – Central Division, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy panel. Chicago, IL. (February 2012)
8. "[T]he Universe Living From God Within': The Poetic Self in Emerson." The Midwest Pragmatist Study Group. Indianapolis, IN. (September 2011)
9. "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)
10. "On Anaxagoras' *Physica*: Types, Complexes and Manifestation." The MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN. (March 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)

**Commentaries**

1. Reply to Luce, "The More Complete Understanding of the Dialectic Revealed in the Divided Line Passage." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (November 2012)
2. Reply to Pontin, "Liberalism and the View from the End of History – the Economical Roots of Rawls' Original Position." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (September 2012)
3. Reply to Taylor, "Is Aristotle's *Phronimos* an Environmentalist?" Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (September 2012)
4. Reply to Antonini, "Understanding and Overcoming Attempts to Dichotomize the *Republic*." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (April 2012)
5. Reply to Brewer, "Pollution, Purification, and the Scapegoat in The Trial of Socrates." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (March 2012)
6. Reply to Linz, "The Living Spirit in the Dead Letter: Arendt on Beauty and Culture." The MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN. Carbondale, IL. (March 2011)
7. Reply to Acosta, "Peirce's Philosophical Project from Chance to Evolutionary Love." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (February 2011)
8. Reply to Hackett, "Knowing and Doing in Aristotle's *NE*: A Response to Louden's Epistemological Objection to Virtue Ethics." Agora: Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium. Carbondale, IL. (August 2010)

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**SERVICE**

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**University and Departmental Service****Sacred Heart University**

First Year Seminar Program

Faculty Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop (April 2015)

*Art of the Thinking* Program

Faculty Teaching Workshop (March 2015)

**Southern Illinois University**

Graduate and Professional Student Council

Graduate Student Fee Allocation Committee Member (February 2012–May 2012)

Department of Philosophy Representative (August 2011–May 2012)

Department of Philosophy Graduate Committee

Graduate 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 and 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 and 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)

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)

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)

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**SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS**

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**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

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]

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## LANGUAGES

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Latin (reading)

Ancient Greek (reading)

German (reading)

Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1 (August 2008)

French (slowly but surely...)

**GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

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(\* = audited, † = in the original Latin or 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† – David Johnson  
Euripides' *Bacchae*\*† – Dia Philippides  
Hellenistic Philosophy: Academic & Pyrrhonian Skepticism – Yasuko Taoka  
Hellenistic Philosophy: Epicureanism & Stoicism – Yasuko Taoka  
Plato's *Apology*\*† – David Gill  
Plato's *Cratylus* (reading group)\*† – Eric Brown  
Plato's *Crito* & Xenophon's *Anabasis I*\*† – Dia Philippides  
Plato's *Ion* & *Republic X* (reading group)\*† – Eric Brown  
Plato: Sophistic and Philosophical Rhetoric – Marina McCoy  
Plato's *Phaedrus* (reading group)\*† – David Johnson  
Plato's *Republic I*\*† – Kendra Eshleman  
Plato's *Symposium*\*† – H. Paul Brown  
Plato's *Theaetetus* – John Sallis  
Presocratic Philosophy – Thomas Alexander  
Tacitus† – 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

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