ZITA VERONIKA TÓTH



Specialty and Competence

AOS Medieval Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion.

AOC Ancient Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Logic.

Employment

Current Lecturer in Philosophy, King's College London, 2022-.

Employment Postdoctoral Research Associate, Studying Medieval Hylomorphism Whole Project history (KUL C14/20/007), KU Leuven, Belgium, 2021–2022.

Ruth Norman Halls Research Associate, The Richard Rufus Project, Indiana University, Bloomington IN, 2020–2021.

Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA. 2019–2020.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Conception Seminary College, Conception MO, 2017–2019.

Education

PhD Philosophy, Fordham University, 2017.

Dissertation: "Medieval Problems of Secondary Causation and Divine Concurrence."

MA Medieval Studies, Central European University, 2010 (with distinction).

BA/MA Philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, HU), 2009.

BS/MS Mathematics, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, HU), 2009.

Diploma Programme in Manuscript Studies, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, 2011–12, advisor: Timothy Noone (CUA).

Research

Journal "Heavenly Stuff: Peter Auriol on the Materiality of Angels and Celestial Bodies," Oxford articles Studies in Medieval Philosophy, forthcoming.

"What's the Matter with Angels? Angelic Materiality and the Possible Intellect in Some Early Fourteenth-Century Franciscans," *Revista Española de Filosofía Medieval* 31 (2024): 15–52.

(with Russell Friedman) "Introduction: Special Issue on Late Medieval Hylomorphism," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 97 (2023): 431–439.

"Sine qua non Causes and Their Discontents," Res Philosophica 99 (2022): 139-167.

"Perfect Subjects, Shields, and Retractions: Three Models of Impassibility," *Vivarium* 59 (2021): 79–101.

"Peter of Palude and the Fiery Furnace," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 37 (2020): 121–142.

"Ockham on Divine Concurrence," Saint Anselm Journal 15 (2019): 81-105.

"Peter of Palude on Divine Concurrence: An Edition of His In Sent. II, d.1, q.4," Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales 83 (2016): 49-92.

"Forma és individualitás Arisztotelész ontológiájában" ["Form and Individuality in Aristotle's Ontology."] Elpis 2009/1.

"Hogyan szabaduljunk meg a repülö képecskéktől: Descartes *Dioptrique*-ja es a középkori ismeretelmélet" ["How to Get Rid of the Little Flying Images: Descartes' Optics and Medieval Theories of Vision"], Világosság 2008(11-12): 441-464.

Book "Creation," In The Origins of Scholasticism, ed. Lydia Schumacher. Cambridge: Camchapters bridge University Press, forthcoming.

> "Auriol on Divine Concurrence," In Peter Auriol Today, ed. Giacomo Fornasieri et al.. Leuven: Leuven University Press, forthcoming.

> "They Tend into Nothing by Their Own Nature': Rufus and an Anonymous De Generatione Commentary on the Principles of Corruptibility," In Early Thirteenth-Century English Franciscan Thought, ed. Lydia Schumacher. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021, 199–220.

> (with Rega Wood) "Nec idem nec aliud: The Powers of the Soul and the Origins of the Formal Distinction," In Early Thirteenth-Century English Franciscan Thought, ed. Lydia Schumacher. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021, 171-198.

> "Descartes's Optics and Medieval Theories of Vision: What Makes an Explanation Causal?" In Perspective in Early Modern Philosophy, ed. Tamás Pavlovits and Dániel Schmal. Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó, 2015, 51-65.

> "Scientific Method in John Buridan," Annual of Medieval Studies at CEU 17, ed. Alice Choyke and Daniel Ziemann. Budapest: CEU Press, 2011, 23-40.

> "Aguinas and Buridan on the Possibility of Scientific Knowledge," In Thomas Aguinas and Thomism Today, ed. Bulcsú K. Hoppál. Budapest: L'Harmattan, 2010, 163-174.

Review "Recent Work on Aquinas's Metaphysics" (Gloria Frost, Aquinas on Efficient Causation article and Causal Powers, Cambridge University Press, 2022; Can Laurens Löwe, Thomas Aguinas on the Metaphysics of the Human Act, Cambridge University Press, 2021; Thomas M. Osborne, Thomas Aquinas on Virtue, Cambridge University Press, 2022), British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 2023.

Book Marilyn McCord Adams, Housing the Powers: Medieval Debates about Dependence reviews on God, Oxford University Press, 2022. Journal of the History of Philosophy 62 (2024): 662-663.

> Christina Van Dyke, Hidden Wisdom: Medieval Contemplatives on Self-Knowledge, Reason, Love, Persons, and Immortality, Oxford University Press, 2022. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 07.02.2023.

> Tobias Hoffmann, Free Will and the Rebel Angels in Medieval Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, 2020, Faith and Philosophy 39 (2022): 176-179.

> Gábor Borbély and Dániel Schmal, ed., Középkori filozófia szöveggyűjtemény [An Anthology of Medieval Philosophy], L'Harmattan Budapest, 2019. Elpisz Kritérion (2022): 153-160.

> Pere Daguí, Tractatus formalitatum brevis; Tractatus de differentia, ed. Claus A Andersen et al., Santa Coloma de Queralt: Obrador Edèndum, UAB, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Publications URV, 2018. The Medieval Review 2020.

> Mark B. Wiebe, On Evil, Providence, and Freedom: A New Reading of Molina, Northern Illinois University Press, 2017, *Journal of Analytic Theology* 6 (2018): 799–805.

> Aristotle in Aguinas's Theology, ed. Gilles Emery and Matthew Levering, OUP 2015. Themelios 41 (2016): 545-547.

"Borbély Gábor és a középkori filozófia" [Gábor Borbély, Medieval Philosophy]. Magyar Filozófiai Szemle [Hungarian Philosophical Review] 54 (2010): 157–160.

Translations Descartes, Dioptrique (with Dániel Schmal, Tamás Pavlovits, and Bálint Kékedi). Budapest: Gondolat, 2016 (Translation from French to Hungarian).

Others Editor (with Russell Friedman), American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, Special Issue on Medieval Hylomorphism (2023).

Interview with Colleen McCluskey (with Sokratis-Athanasios Kiosoglou), *Leuven Philosophy Newsletter* 29 (2021–22): 41–45.

In progress Durand of St.-Pourçain on whether God can recreate numerically the same individual (in progress, with Adam Wood).

Fourteenth-century theories of celestial matter

Franciscans on Creation and Conservation (chapter, in progress)

Walter Burley, De formis, translation in progress (with Russell Friedman et al.).

John Buridan, In Ethicorum, translation in progress (with Peter Hartman et al.).

Talks "Little Souls, Great Aims: The Role of Teleology in Aquinas's Theory of Causal Powers" Centre for Late Antique and Medieval Studies, KCL, 2024.

Research seminar, KU Leuven, 2024.

"Divine Causation and Creation in the Franciscan Tradition"

Faith, Reason, and Truth, Collegium Johannis Pauli II, Lublin, 2023.

"Some Background to Suarez's Scepticism about the Argument for an Unmoved Mover"

Sceptical Trends in the European Universities of the Early Modern Period, Hamburg, 2023.

"Divine Concurrence with Sinful Volitions in Aufredo Gonteri Brito"

UK Medieval Philosophy Network, London, 2023.

Primary and Secondary Causality, Vienna, 2023.

"Celestial Stuff: Peter Auriol on the Matter of Angels and Celestial Bodies" Invited Lecture, University of Würzburg, 2022.

"How Many Matters? The Problem of Celestial Matter in Some Early 14th-Century Thinkers"

The XVth International Congress of the SIEPM, 2022.

"Angelic Mental Acts and Universal Hylomorphism in Some Early 14th-Century Franciscans"

Powers of the Soul in the Franciscan Tradition, KCL, 2022.

Matterless Celestial Bodies in Durand of St.-Pourçain, John of Jandun, and Peter Auriol Invited Lecture, Gothenburg, SE, 2022.

APA Central, SMRP Satellite Session, Chicago, 2022.

Materia, Qì, and their Epistemes, KU-Leuven-UST Beijing, 2021.

Causal Powers and Teleology

Causal Powers in Late Medieval Philosophy, Stockholm, 2022. Teloi research group, Central European University, 2021.

"Durand of St.-Pourçain on Gappy Existence," with Adam Wood SMRP Inaugural Conference, Notre Dame, IN, 2021.

Roundtable discussion on Tobias Hoffmann, Free Will and the Rebel Angels in Medieval Philosophy, Inaugural Conference of the SMRP, Notre Dame, IN, 2021.

"Albert and Aquinas on Virtual Containment"

APA Central, SMRP Satellite Session, Chicago, 2020.

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Durand of St.-Pourçain and Peter of Palude on the Problem of Impassibility Theories of Causal Powers in the 13th–14th Century, KUL, 2018. Morris Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Boulder, CO, 2018. Annual meeting of the ACPA, Dallas, TX, 2017.

Scotus, Ockham, and Biel on *sine qua non* Causes

Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, SLU, 2019.

Medieval Natural Philosophy, University of St. Thomas, MN, 2016.

"Ockham on Divine Concurrence"

Annual meeting of the ACPA, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Aquinas on Causes, Effects, and Their Necessary Connection

CLPS-DWMC Symposium, KU Leuven, 2018.

Aquinas and Analytic Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, 2017.

34th annual joint meeting of the SAGP, Fordham University, NY, 2016.

Nebuchadnezzar's Fire and Causal Powers

Special Divine Action, AAR Symposium, San Antonio, 2016. Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers, Calgary, 2016. Change and Its Challenges, Fordham University, NY, 2015.

Aquinas, Giles of Rome, Durand of St.-Pourçain, and Peter of Palude on Divine Concurrence

International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 2016. The University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, 2015. 33rd annual joint meeting of the SAGP, Fordham University, NY, 2015. 13th- and 14-century Thought on Change, KU Leuven, 2015.

"Thought Experiments in John Buridan's *Treatise on the Void*"

Medieval Thought Experiments 1100–1450, New College, Oxford, 2015.

"Mere Conservationism and Its Metaphysical Commitments" Divine Action in the World, AT Project, Innsbruck, 2014.

Descartes' Optics and Medieval Theories of Vision

Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Albuquerque, 2014.

Scientiae, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 2012.

"Scotus on Modality and the Argument for God's Existence"

31st annual meeting of the SAGP, Fordham University, 2013.

"Are Horse-legs Horses? Buridan on Material Constitution" Graduate Symposium, Fordham University, NY, 2011.

"Aquinas and Buridan on the Possibility of Scientific Knowledge"

Conference of the Hungarian Thomas Aquinas Society, 2009.

Teaching and Pedagogical Activity

Classes Aristotle (UVA 2019A).

Ancient Philosophy (CSC 2017A, 2018A).

Medieval Philosophy (CSC 2018S, 2019S; UVA 2020S; IU with Rega Wood, 2020A; KCL 2022A, 2024A).

The Problem of Free Will in Medieval Philosophy (Summer course, Hungary, 2024). 17th-Century Philosophy (UVA 2019A).

Philosophical Ethics (Fordham 2015S, 2015A, 2016S, 2016A; CSC 2017A, 2018A).

Metaphysics (CSC 2018S, 2019S; KU Leuven 2022S; KCL 2023A).

Philosophy of Religion (KCL 2023S, 2024S).

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Philosophy of Human Nature (Fordham 2012A, 2013S, 2013A, 2014S).

The Contemplative Life in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Josef Pieper (CSC independent study, 2018A).

Ancient Greek (CSC tutorial, 2018A).

Euclidean Geometry (CSC 2019S).

Advising UG, MA, and PhD dissertation advising (KCL)

MPhil advising (KCL)

Personal tutoring (CSC, KCL)

Groups Co-convenor, KCL Latin Philosophy Reading Group

Organiser, Virtual Latin Paleography Group, 2020-.

Organiser, Latin reading group, Conception Seminary College, 2018–19.

Talks "Life in Academia," Common Seminar Roundtable, KU Leuven, 2021.

"Reflection Exercises in a Philosophy Class," invited paper, Conference on Jesuit Pedagogy, Fordham University, 2014.

"Challenges in Teaching Philosophy," invited panel participant, Fordham University, 2013.

Others Teaching Excellence Award nomination, KCL, 2024.

Jesuit Pedagogy Seminar, participant, Fordham University, 2014.

Eloquentia Perfecta certification, Fordham University, 2012 (certification to teach speaking- and writing-intensive courses).

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

The Bishop J.R.H. Moorman Scholarship, Gladstones Library, 2024 (1-week long residential fellowship).

The Professor Carl SP Hunter Mid-career Scholarship, Heythrop Library, 2024.

Postdoc KU Leuven Internal Grant KUL C14/20/007 (PI: Russell Friedman), KU Leuven, 2021–grants 2022.

Ruth Norman Halls Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington, 2020–2021.

As PhD American Philosophical Association Small Grant award, to organize a conference student focusing on emerging women scholars working in Medieval Philosophy (Website: https://medphilworkshop.wordpress.com); 2016. \$3,000.

Tomasic Research Fellowship, Fordham University (competitive research fellowship for Medievalists at Fordham, 2014–15. \$24,500).

Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, "Theories of Perspective and Cognition in Early Modern Philosophy," participating member (project leader: Dániel Schmal) (competitive Hungarian national grant in the sciences and humanities, 2010–15. \$10,000 for the whole project).

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Fordham University (competitive grant within Fordham, 2012. \$4,000).

Mellon Summer Fellowship (competitive international grant, 2011–12. \$11,000 total).

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Central European University, Soros Foundation (awarded for the student with the best GPA; 2010. Ca. \$250).

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Undergrad Erasmus Grant, University of Tübingen, Tempus Public Foundation (competitive European grant to support study abroad), 2005–2006.

Professional Service

Events Coordinator, King's History of Philosophy Seminar Series (KHOPS), 2022-.

SMRP special sessions at the BSHP annual conference (Liverpool, 2024).

SIEPM panel, "Hylomorphism: Matters of Matter" (SIEPM, Paris, 2022).

Co-organiser, Late Medieval Hylomorphism Conference, KU Leuven, 2022.

Co-organiser, KU Leuven Colloquia in Medieval Philosophy, 2021–2022.

Co-organiser, Knowability and the Limits of Knowedge seminar, KU Leuven, 2021.

Co-organiser, Women On Medieval Philosophy Conference, KU Leuven, 2021.

APA Central panels, "How to Teach the History of Philosophy," and "Sine qua non Causation in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy," Chicago, 2020.

Co-organiser, Workshop in Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, Fordham, 2017.

Organiser, Dissertation Colloquium, Fordham University, 2015-17.

Organiser, Workshops in Philosophy of Religion (speakers: Marilyn McCord Adams, John Pittard, Samuel Lebens, Eleonore Stump, John E Hare), 2015–16.

Committees KCL Centre for Late Antique and Medieval Studies, board, 2024-.

Brtitish Society for the History of Philosophy Management Committee, 2023-.

SMRP Executive Committee and Programme board, 2023-.

Auctores Britannici Medii Aevi Editorial Committee, 2022-.

London Palaeography Teachers' Group, 2023-.

SCP Central and Eastern European Committee, 2021–2024.

APA Central Program Committee, 2020.

Department UG assessment subboard deputy chair, KCL, 2024-.

History of Philosophy Research Cluster lead, KCL, 2022-.

ECR representative, KCL, 2022-.

AHRC committee, KCL, 2022-.

Alumni and External Relations lead, KCL, 2022-2024.

Curriculum Review Committee, CSC, 2017-19.

Chapter Advisor, Phi Sigma Tau National Honor Society in Philosophy, CSC, 2017–19.

Faculty Meetings Graduate Student Representative, Fordham University, 2014–15, 2016–17.

Departmental Climate Committee, Fordham University, 2014-16.

Vice President, Fordham Philosophical Society, 2013-14.

Referee National Science Centre Poland, Swiss National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, Annals of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Irish Theological Quarterly, Magyar Filozófiai Szemle [Hungarian Journal of Philosophy].

Other Professional Activities

Seminars Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes, and Sacred Art and Music. Fides et Ratio Seminar, attended Merrimack, NH, 2019. Funded by the Faith and Reason Institute.

Christian Learning, Christian Education, Christian Living. Fides et Ratio Seminar, Lincoln, NE, 2018. Funded by the Faith and Reason Institute.

Divine Action in the World. Analytic Theology Project (Templeton), Innsbruck, Austria, 2014 (competitive summer seminar funded by the Templeton Foundation).

Diploma Programme in Manuscript Studies. The Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, American Academy, Rome; PIMS, Toronto, 2011–12 (competitive summer seminar funded by the Mellon Foundation).

Aquinas and Peter Geach. The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, 2011 (competitive summer seminar funded by the Witherspoon Institute).

Religion and Politics: The Presence of Sacred and Secular Traditions in Europe and the Middle East. Central European University, Budapest, 2008 (competitive summer seminar funded by the Soros Foundation).

Outreach "Curiosity in the Middle Ages." Talk at the opening of the Curiosity Cabinet, KCL, 2023. "The Metaphysics of Stars in Medieval Philosophy." Talk at Eton College, 2023.

"Experiments in Medieval Science and Alchemy." Public lecture, Hungarian Consulate, NYC. 2016.

Others Book Review Editor, Speculum, 2024-.

Intern, Rare Books and Manuscript Library, Columbia University, with Consuelo Dutschke, 2016.

Graduate Assistant Editor for *Traditio: Studies in Ancient and Medieval Thought, History, and Religion* (editor: Joseph Lienhard), 2013–14.

Graduate Research Assistant, Fordham University, with Brian Davies, 2010–12.

Memberships Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale

American Catholic Philosophical Association

Society of Christian Philosophers

Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

British Society for the History of Philosophy

References

Giorgio Pini (Dissertation advisor, Fordham University), pini@fordham.edu.

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