

## 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.”*  
Advisor: Giorgio Pini.

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

Advisor: György Geréby.

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

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

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

## Publications

Journal articles *“Heavenly Stuff: Peter Auriol on the Materiality of Angels and Celestial Bodies,” Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy* 11 (2025): 124–148.

*“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): 251–274.

(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.
- “Forma és individualitás Arisztotelész ontológiájában” [“Form and Individuality in Aristotle’s Ontology.”] *Elpis* 2009/1.
- “Hogyan szabaduljunk meg a repülő képecskéktől: Descartes *Dioptrique*-ja és 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 chapters** [“Creation,”](#) In *The Origins of Scholasticism*, ed. Lydia Schumacher. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, accepted.
- “Creation and Divine Concurrence,” In *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Franciscan Thought*, ed. Andrew Rosato and Lydia Schumacher. Oxford: Oxford University Press, accepted.
- “Aufredo Gonteri Brito on Divine Concurrence with Sinful Volitions,” In *Primary and Secondary Causality*, ed. Dragos Calma, Tobias Hoffmann, and Giuseppe Thomas Vitale. London: Routledge, accepted.
- [“Auriol on Divine Concurrence and Secondary Causes,”](#) In *Reading Auriol: New Studies on His Texts and Thought*, ed. Giacomo Fornasieri and Chiara Paladini. Leuven: Leuven University Press, accepted.
- [“‘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.
- [“Aquinas and Buridan on the Possibility of Scientific Knowledge,”](#) In *Thomas Aquinas and Thomism Today*, ed. Bulcsú K. Hoppál. Budapest: L’Harmattan, 2010, 163–174.
- Critical editions** “Aufredo Gonteri Brito on Divine Concurrence with Sinful Volitional Acts: An Edition of His *In Sent.* II, d. 37.” In *Primary and Secondary Causality*, ed. Dragos Calma, Tobias Hoffmann, and Giuseppe Thomas Vitale. London: Routledge, accepted.
- [“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.
- Review article** [“Recent Work on Aquinas’s Metaphysics”](#) (Gloria Frost, *Aquinas on Efficient Causation and Causal Powers*, Cambridge University Press, 2022; Can Laurens Löwe, *Thomas Aquinas 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 reviews** [Marilyn McCord Adams, \*Housing the Powers: Medieval Debates about Dependence 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 Edendum, 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 Aquinas'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).
- Special issues* Editor (with Fedor Benevich), *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Special Issue on Eastern and Western Medieval Philosophy (proposal accepted).  
Editor (with Russell Friedman), *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Special Issue on Medieval Hylomorphism (2023).
- Outreach* 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  
Pure potency and the possible intellect  
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 given in the last 5 years

- “Little Souls, Great Aims: The Role of Teleology in Aquinas’s Theory of Causal Powers”  
· *Aquinas at 800*, invited semi-plenary talk, University of Notre Dame, IN, 2024.  
· Centre for Late Antique and Medieval Studies, KCL, 2024.  
· Research seminar, KU Leuven, 2024.
- “Divine Causation and Creation in the Franciscan Tradition”  
· Theology and Religious Studies Seminar, KCL, 2024.  
· *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*, KCL, 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, Qi, 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.

*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.

## Teaching and Pedagogical Activity

*Classes* [Aristotle](#) (UVA 2019A; KCL 2025S).

[Ancient Philosophy](#) (CSC 2017A, 2018A).

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

[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).

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).

*Summer courses* Textual Editing: philosophical and theological texts throughout the Middle Ages (co-taught with Daniel Hadas), *London International Palaeography Summer School*, 2025.

The Problem of Free Will in Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy summer school, Badacsonyörs, Hungary, 2024.

*Advising* Undergraduate, MA, and PhD dissertation advising (KCL)

MPhil advising (KCL)

Personal tutoring (CSC, KCL)

- External PhD examiner, University of Birmingham, 2025
- Groups* KCL Latin Philosophy Reading Group, convenor  
[Virtual Latin Paleography Group](#), organiser, 2020–.  
*Termini logicales*, with Dominic Dold (Notre Dame), co-convenor, 2025.  
 Latin reading group, organiser, 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.
- Certificates* Jesuit Pedagogy certificate, Fordham University, 2014.  
*Eloquentia Perfecta* certification, Fordham University, 2012 (certification to teach speaking- and writing-intensive courses).

## Grants and Awards

- Conference funding* £4,400 for [Bridges between Parallel Paths: Arabic-Islamic and Latin-Christian Medieval Philosophies](#), KCL Research Council, The British Society for the History of Philosophy, Mind Association, The Aristotelian Society, 2025.  
 \$3,000 for [Women scholars working in Medieval Philosophy](#), American Philosophical Association, small grant award, 2016.
- Research fellowships* Research fellowship, [Human abilities project](#), Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Humboldt Universität Berlin, September–December 2025.  
 KU Leuven Internal Grant KUL C14/20/007 (PI: Russell Friedman), KU Leuven, 2021–2022.  
 Ruth Norman Halls Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington, 2020–2021.  
 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).  
 Erasmus Grant, University of Tübingen, Tempus Public Foundation, 2005–2006.
- Scholarships, bursaries* 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.  
 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).  
 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Fordham University, 2013. \$1,200).
- Awards* Teaching Excellence Award nomination, KCL, 2024.  
 PGR Supervisor Excellence Award nomination, KCL, 2024.  
 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Central European University, Soros Foundation (awarded for the student with the best GPA; 2010. Ca. \$250).



Second prize, National Students' Conference on Science and Humanities (OTDK), Hungary, 2007.

## Professional Service

*Events organised* [Bridges Between Parallel Paths: Medieval Philosophy East and West](#) conference, co-organiser, KCL, June 2025.

[King's History of Philosophy Seminar Series \(KHOPS\)](#), coordinator, 2022–.

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

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

[Late Medieval Hylomorphism Conference](#), co-organiser, KU Leuven, 2022.

[KU Leuven Colloquia in Medieval Philosophy](#), co-founder, 2021–2022.

[Knowability and the Limits of Knowledge seminar](#), co-organiser, KU Leuven, 2021.

[Women On Medieval Philosophy Conference](#), co-organiser, 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.

[Workshop in Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy](#), co-organiser, Fordham, 2017.

Dissertation Colloquium, organiser, Fordham University, 2015–17.

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

*Editorial boards* Collegii St Bonaventurae, International Centre for Franciscan Study and Research (Quaracchi), 2025–.

Book Review Editor, *Speculum*, 2024–.

*Auctores Britannici Medii Aevi* Editorial Committee, 2022–.

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

British Society for the History of Philosophy Management Committee, 2023–.

SMRP Executive Committee and Programme board chair, 2023–.

London Palaeography Teachers' Group, 2023–.

SCP Central and Eastern European Committee, 2021–2024.

APA Central Program Committee, 2020.

*Admin roles* UG assessment sub-board deputy chair, KCL, 2024–.

Departmental AI lead, KCL, 2024–.

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

AHRC rapid grant committee, KCL, 2022–.

Faculty Education Committee, ECR representative, KCL, 2024–2025.

ECR representative, KCL, 2022–2025.

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], Open Philosophy, Topoi.

## Other Professional Activities

*Seminars attended* Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes, and Sacred Art and Music. Fides et Ratio Seminar, 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).

*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)  
[Russell Friedman](#) (KU Leuven)  
[Gloria Frost](#) (University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN)  
[Martin Pickavé](#) (University of Toronto)  
[José Filipe Pereira da Silva](#) (University of Helsinki)