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### Education

Yale University (2016-present)

Ph.D. in Philosophy & Classics, expected 2022

*Dissertation:* ‘Perception and Perceptual Judgment in Plato’s Later Dialogues’

*Committee:* Verity Harte (advisor), David Charles, Kenneth Winkler, Hendrik Lorenz (Princeton)

M.Phil. in Philosophy & Classics, 2020

M.A. in Philosophy, 2020

Dartmouth College (2012-2016)

B.A. (*summa cum laude*, ΦBK) in Philosophy & Classics

*Honors thesis:* ‘Material Composition in Plato’s *Timaeus*’

*Advisor:* Christine Thomas

### Area of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

Metaphysics; Early Modern Philosophy; Ancient Science; Philosophy of Perception

### Publications

#### *Single-authored*

1. (2021) ‘Replenishment and Maintenance of the Human Body (*Timaeus* 77a-81e)’. *Apeiron*, vol. 54, no.3, pp. 317-346. <https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2019-0035>.

#### *Co-authored*

1. (under contract with OUP; full drafts complete as of Nov. 2020) Jeffrey K. McDonough, Samuel Levey, and **Lea Aurelia Schroeder** (trans.). ‘Demonstrationes Novae De Resistentia Solidorum’, ‘Unicum Opticae, Catoptricae, & Dioptricae Principium’, ‘De Lineis Opticis’, ‘Ad ea, quae J.B. publicavit, responsio’, ‘De Linea in Quam Flexile Se Pondere Proprio Curvat’, ‘G.G.L. De Solutionibus Problematis Catenarii vel Funicularis’; ‘G.G.L. Notatiuncula Ad Acta Decemb. 1695’. In *Leibniz: Journal Articles on Natural Philosophy*, edited by Richard T. W. Arthur.
2. (2017) J. Dexter, T. Katz, N. Tripuraneni, T. Dasgupta, A. Kannan, J. Brofos, J. Bonilla Lopez, **L. A. Schroeder**, A. Casarez, M. Rabinovich, A. Haimson Lushkov, and P. Chaudhuri. ‘Quantitative criticism of literary relationships’. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*, vol. 114 no. 16 E3195-E3204. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1611910114>.

**Work in Progress** (other than the dissertation)

- ‘Proportionate Atomism: A New Account of Elemental Composition, Variation and Change in Plato’s *Timaeus*’
- ‘Epictetus on Ethical Preconceptions (*prolēpseis*)’
- ‘Reid on Conception, Judgment, and Perception’
- ‘Galen on the Account of Bodily Disease in Plato’s *Timaeus*’

**Selected Presentations***As speaker*

1. ‘Composition, Variation, and Change of the Elements’  
Workshop on Plato’s *Timaeus*  
Remote (hosted by the University of Kentucky), February 2021
2. Roundtable discussion on *Theaetetus* 184-6 [*cancelled due to COVID-19*]  
Ancient Philosophy Workshop  
Dartmouth College, March 2020
3. ‘Aristotle’s *On Generation and Corruption* 327a30-328a18’ (with Jake Rohde)  
Cornell Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, ‘*On Generation and Corruption* 1.6-10’  
Cornell University, September 2019
4. ‘Epictetus on Normative or Evaluative *prolēpseis*’ (comments by Alex Brown, Oxford)  
LOxY Workshop ‘Knowledge, Value, and Modality in Ancient Philosophy’  
University of Oxford, May 2019
5. ‘Replenishment and Maintenance of the Human Body: *Timaeus* 77c-81e’  
Conference ‘Plato’s *Timaeus*: Human Soul, Bodies & Qualities’  
École Normale Supérieure Paris, June 2018
6. ‘Capacity-Specific Possibility in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Θ?’ (with Emily Kress; comments by Marko Malink, NYU)  
*Metaphysics* Θ Workshop  
Yale University, December 2017
7. ‘Mathematical Proportion as a Principle of Composition in Plato’s *Timaeus*’  
Working Group in Ancient Philosophy  
Yale University, January 2017
8. ‘Metaphysics and Empiricism in Aristotle’s Argument for Eternal Uniform Circular Motion in *Metaphysics* Λ’  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting  
Boulder CO, March 2015
9. ‘Diplomacy and Repetition in Seneca’s *Phoenissae*’  
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting  
Washington D.C., October 2014

*As respondent*

1. Comments on Amie Thomasson, ‘Is Philosophical Work Conceptual Work?’  
Workshop on Philosophical Methodology and Meta-Metaphysics  
Dartmouth College, May 2019

## Teaching

### As Primary Instructor (at Yale)

1. Perception, Illusion, and Hallucination (PHIL S140; remote), Summer 2021
2. Life Worth Living (HUMS 411; in person / remote), Spring 2020

### As Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant (1.-4. at Yale, 5.-6. at Dartmouth)

1. Death (PHIL 176), Fall 2021 (Prof. Shelly Kagan)
2. Infinity (PHIL 281), Fall 2019 (Prof. Zoltán Szabó)
3. Intro to Ethics (PHIL 175), Spring 2019 (Prof. Shelly Kagan)
4. Intro to Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 125), Fall 2018 (Prof. Verity Harte)
5. Logic and Language (sentential and first-order logic; PHIL 6), Winter 2016 (Prof. Sam Levey)
6. Introductory and Intermediate German (GERM 1, 2, 3), Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2014 (study-abroad program in Berlin), Fall 2014, Fall 2015 (Prof. Yuliya Komska, Prof. Petra McGillen, Prof. Ellis Shookman, Prof. Gerd Gemünden, Prof. Michael McGillen)

### As Tutor/Supervisor (at Dartmouth)

1. Greek and Latin Study Center, Fall 2013-Spring 2016, Classics Department

## Languages

*ancient:* Latin, Ancient Greek

*modern:* German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Korean (intermediate), Spanish (reading), Italian (reading)

## Professional Activities

### Research assistantships

Scott Shapiro (Yale), Summer 2016 (assisting with researching sources in ancient and medieval philosophy of law)

Herman Cappelen (Hong Kong), Summer 2016 (editing ms. of *Fixing Language: An Essay On Conceptual Engineering*, OUP 2018)

Tristram McPherson (Ohio State) and David Plunkett (Dartmouth), Winter/Spring 2016 (commenting on half of all chapter drafts for *The Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*, Routledge 2017)

Paul Cartledge (Cambridge) and Paul Christesen (Dartmouth), Summer 2017 (translating a chapter from German for *The Oxford History of the Archaic Greek World*, forthcoming with OUP)

Margaret Graver (Dartmouth), Spring 2015 (assisting with a German literature review on Seneca and indexing parts of Graver and Long (trans.), *Lucius Annaeus Seneca. Letters on Ethics*, University of Chicago Press 2015)

Pramit Chaudhuri (UT Austin), May 2014 - January 2015 (computational analyses for the Quantitative Criticism Lab, <https://www.qcrit.org/>)

Paul Christesen (Dartmouth), Summer 2014 (translating abstracts from French and German to English for a monolingual database)

### Service to Yale

University Advisory Committee for Reforming Doctoral Education in the Humanities (Fall 2020)

Service to the Philosophy and Classics departments

Co-organizer, Working Group in Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy & Classics, Fall 2017 – present)

Graduate Student Advisory Committee (Classics, Spring 2022)

Graduate Climate Representative and member of Climate Committee (Philosophy, Fall 2018)

Prospective Students Committee (Philosophy, AY 2016/2017, AY 2017/2018)

Co-organizer, Yale Philosophy Graduate Conference (Philosophy, AY 2016/2017)

Service to the profession

Referee for *Apeiron*

Outreach

Mentor, Mentoring Program for Philosophy majors (Spring 2021 – present)

Judge, Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl (Spring 2020)

**Selected Honors, etc.**Selected Scholarships and Grants

Nathan Hale Associates Scholar (2021-2022, Yale University)

A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellowship (2016-2018, Yale University; incl. additional financial awards for two years, reserved for “the department’s top candidates”)

Davis United World College Scholar (2012-2016, Dartmouth College)

Endowed Scholar, Arne & Anita Myhren Scholarship Fund (2012-2016, Dartmouth College)

Matthew Weincke Research Fund (Spring 2015, Summer 2013, Dartmouth College)

Amy High Scholarship (2013, The Paideia Institute; full scholarship for a 5-week spoken Latin course)

Selected Honors and Awards (at Dartmouth)

Story Philosophy Prize (2016, awarded for best Senior Honors Thesis in Philosophy)

Phi Beta Kappa early inductee (2015, top twenty students in year group)

Atherton 1883 Greek Prize (2014, 2013)

Class of 1846 Latin Prize (2014)

Katharine Booth Brock Prize (2013; awarded to one female first-year by faculty nomination)

**Graduate Coursework** (\* indicates audit)Courses in ancient philosophy

Plato’s *Phaedo* (Verity Harte, Brad Inwood)

Plato’s *Philebus* (V. Harte)

Plato’s *Metaphysics* (V. Harte)

\*Plato’s *Theaetetus* (V. Harte, David Charles)

\*Plato’s *Gorgias* (V. Harte)

\*Plato’s *Protagoras* (V. Harte, B. Inwood)

\*Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Z (Marko Malink, NYU)

Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* H (D. Charles)

Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Θ (D. Charles)

Stoicism (B. Inwood)

\*Cicero’s *De Finibus* (B. Inwood)

\*Friendship & Egoism (D. Charles, B. Inwood)

\*Choice & the Voluntary (D. Charles, B. Inwood)

Other courses in philosophy

Proseminar (Elizabeth Miller, Michael Della Rocca)

Mathematical Logic (Sun-Joo Shin)

Philosophy of Language (Z. Szabó, Tim Williamson)

Metaethics (Steve Darwall)

Hume & Reid (Ken Winkler)

\*Modal Logic (S.-J. Shin)

\*Aristotelian Hylomorphism (D. Charles)

\*Meaning, Paradox, Methodology (M. Della Rocca)

Other courses in classics

Ancient Medicine (Ann Hanson)

Ancient Greek Wisdom Poetry (Egbert Bakker)

Roman Didactic (Kirk Freudenburg)

## References

### **Verity Harte (advisor)**

George A. Saden Professor of Philosophy & Classics  
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### **Kenneth Winkler**

Kingman Brewster, Jr Professor of Philosophy  
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### **Zoltán Szabó (teaching reference)**

John S. Saden Professor of Philosophy & Linguistics  
Yale University  
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### **David Charles**

Howard H. Newman Prof. of Philosophy & Classics  
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Princeton University  
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### **Samuel Levey**

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Humanities; Professor of Philosophy  
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