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Specialization: Medieval Philosophy

Competence: Mind; Early Modern; Ancient; Metaphysics

EDUCATION

2012. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (Ph.D., Collaborative Programme in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy)

Committee:

Peter King (Supervisor, Philosophy & Medieval Studies)

Deborah Black (Philosophy & Medieval Studies)

Martin Pickavé (Philosophy & Medieval Studies)

Brad Inwood (Internal Examiner, Classics & Medieval Studies)

Antoine Côté (External Examiner, Philosophy)

Dissertation:

“Durand of St.-Pourçain on Cognitive Acts: Their Cause, Ontological Status, and Intentional Character.”

2005. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (M.A., Philosophy)

2003. GOSHEN COLLEGE (Honors B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies)

EMPLOYMENT

2013—. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (Associate Professor, Philosophy)

Promotion to Associate: July, 2019

2012/13. UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL (Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy)

Supervisor: Claude Panaccio, Philosophy, Canada Research Chair

2011/12. FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (Adjunct Professor, Philosophy)

RESEARCH

BOOKS

- [2023] with G. Klima, P. Sobol & J. Zupko. *John Buridan's Questions on the Three Books of Aristotle's De Anima / Iohannis Buridani quaestiones in tres libros Aristotelis De anima*, Cham: Springer [ISBN: 978-3-030-94432-2]. 950 pages. This is a critical edition from manuscripts with an annotated translation of the Latin. I was entirely responsible for Book One, and contributed to the Introduction:
- [2023] Editor & Translator. *John Buridan's Questions on the First Book of Aristotle's De anima / Iohannis Buridani quaestiones in primum librum Aristotelis De anima*.
- [2023] Co-author with G. Klima, P. Sobol & J. Zupko. "Introduction."

ARTICLES

(* indicates blind peer-review)

- [Forthcoming] "What is a Mental Act? John Buridan and John Mirecourt on Mental Acts." *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.
- *[Forthcoming] "Durand of St.-Pourçain Moderate Reductionism about Hylomorphic Composites." *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.
- *[Forthcoming] "John of Pouilly and John Baconthorpe on Reflex Acts." In *Per cognitionem visualem. The Visualization of Cognitive and Natural Processes in the Middle Ages*. Eds. J. Higuera & J. Meirinhos. Turnhout: Brepols.
- *[2022] "Durand of St.-Pourçain's Theory of Modes." *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 60.2, 203–26. [doi]
- *[2021] "Durand of St.-Pourçain on Reflex Acts and State Consciousness." *Vivarium*, 53.2, 215–40. [doi]
- *[2019] "The Relation-Theory of Mental Acts: Durand of St.-Pourçain on the Ontological Status of Mental Acts." *Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy*, 7, 186–211. [doi]
- [2018] "Are Cognitive Habits in the Intellect? Durand of St.-Pourçain and Prosper de Reggio Emilia on Cognitive Habits." In *The Ontology, Psychology and Axiology of Habits (Habitus) in Medieval Philosophy*. Eds. M. Roques & N. Faucher. Cham: Springer, 229–44. [doi]
- [2017] "Durand of St.-Pourçain and Cognitive Habits: *Sent. III, D. 23, QQ. 1–2*." In *The Language of Thought in Late Medieval Philosophy*. Eds. J. Pelletier & M. Roques. Cham: Springer, 331–68. [doi]
- [2017] "Durand of St.-Pourçain and John Buridan on *species*: Direct Realism with and without Representation." In *Questions on the Soul by John Buridan and Others*. Ed. G. Klima. Cham: Springer, 107–29. [doi]
- *[2014] "Causation and Cognition: Durand of St.-Pourçain and Godfrey of Fontaines on the Cause of a Cognitive Act." In *Durand of Saint-Pourçain and His Sentences Commentary: Historical, Philosophical, and Theological Issues*. Eds. A. Speer, G. Guldentops, F. Retucci & T. Jeschke. Leuven: Peeters, 229–56.
- *[2013] "Durand of St.-Pourçain and Thomas Aquinas on Representation." *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 30.1, 19–34.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- [Under Contract] *John Buridan's Questions on the Ten Books of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics / Iohannis Buridani quaestiones in decem libros Ethicorum Aristotelis ad Nicomachum*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. A collaborative translation project (ca. 1000 pages) with Drs. Joseph Stenberg, Aline Ramos, Zita Toth, and Daniel Cairns, accepted for publication with Cambridge University Press.
- [In Progress] *Adam Wodeham's Commentary on Peter Lombard's Sentences*. A collaborative critical edition project (ca. 500 pages) with Drs. Stephen Brown and Severin Kitanov, to be submitted to The Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure, New York.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- [Pending] Co-Principal Investigator (w/ M. Klein and J. Lavender). "Medieval Theories of Conscientiousness." NEH Collaborative Convening Grant. (\$50,000)
- 2018/19. Co-Principal Investigator. LUC Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage Faculty Research Funding (with K. Irwin). Project: "Francisco Suárez, S.J.: Predecessors and Successors. Conference/Course." (\$17,000)
2016. Recipient. LUC Mid-Probationary Paid Research Leave Award (one semester)
2014. Recipient. LUC Summer Research Stipend. Project: "Cognitive Habits in the High Middle Ages." (\$7,000)
2013. Recipient. NEH Summer Seminar "Mind and Metaphysics" Stipend. Director: J. Heil, Washington University at St. Louis. (\$3,900)
- 2012/13. Recipient. Postdoctoral Research Award, Canada Research Chair Program. Supervisor: C. Panaccio, Université du Québec à Montréal. (\$30,000)
- 2011–16. Member. NEH Grant RZ-51468-12: *John Buridan's Philosophy of Mind: An International Conference on His Questions on Aristotle's De Anima (On the Soul)*. Project Director: G. Klima. (\$55,000)
- 2008–13. Member. NEH Grant RZ-50988-09: *John Buridan's Questions on Aristotle's De Anima (On the Soul): A Critical Edition with an Annotated Translation*. Project Director: G. Klima. (\$195,000)

RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2015–. *Loyola University Chicago History of Philosophy Roundtable (HOPR)*.

Prof. Kristen Irwin and I organize and run the History of Philosophy Roundtable, established in 2015. Our goal with this project has been to provide a venue where graduate students and scholars, both at Loyola and in the greater Chicago area, can workshop their papers. We host 5–6 talks a year.

- 2014–. *St. Louis University - Loyola University Chicago Latin Medieval Philosophy Research Group (SLUCHI)*.

Together with Profs. Eric Hagedorn (St. Norbert's College) and Susan Brower-Toland (St. Louis University), I established this group in 2014. Our goal in this group has been two-fold: to provide our own graduate students with an avenue for improving their

Latin research skills, and also a venue for those students and other scholars to present works in progress. To that end, SLUCHI consists of two core components. First, we meet weekly via a video conferencing tool to work through and translate Latin texts. Second, we have annual works in progress sessions (about 1 paper a year).

2020—. *University College London - Loyola University Chicago Palaeography Research Group (UCLUC)*.

Together with Jacob Andrews (graduate student, Loyola University Chicago) and Prof. Zita Toth (University College London), I established this group in 2020. Our goal is to provide graduate students and scholars interested in medieval philosophy with the skills to read medieval manuscripts. We meet weekly online.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2022. “Durand, Drayton, and Mirecourt on Mental Acts.” *25th International Congress of the Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale*. Paris.
2022. Invited Participant. *Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*. Cornell (online).
2022. Invited Participant. *Godfrey of Fontaines Conference*. Ottawa (online).
2022. “Durand and the Composite.” *Late Medieval Hylomorphism: Matter and Form 1300–1600*. KU Leuven.
2022. “John Buridan’s Theory of Justice.” *Workshop on John Buridan’s Nicomachean Ethics*. University of Colorado, Boulder.
2022. “What is a Mental Act? John Buridan and John Mirecourt on Mental Acts.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division*. Invited Symposium Talk. Chicago.
2021. Invited Participant. *Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*. Cornell (online).
2021. “John Pouilly and John Baconthorpe on Reflex Acts.” *Loyola University Chicago History of Philosophy Roundtable*. LUC.
2021. “John Mirecourt’s Action-Theory of Mental Acts.” *1st Annual Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy Conference*. Notre Dame.
2021. “The Reflex Theory of the Beatific Vision: Durand of St.-Pourçain’s Theory of Reflex Acts.” *25th Annual Colloquium of the Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale*. Porto (online).
2020. “Durand of St-Pourçain on Essence and Existence.” *Theories of Essence and Existence in the 13th and 14th Century*. KU Leuven.
2020. “Durand of St-Pourçain on Modus Rerum.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division*. Invited Symposium Talk. Chicago.
2020. “Durand of St-Pourçain’s Theory of Modes.” *Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*. Cornell (online).
2020. “Durand of St.-Pourçain’s Ontology.” *Loyola University Chicago History of Philosophy Roundtable*. LUC.
2019. “Affectionism and Assimilationism: Four Medieval Views of the Mind.” *Midwest Symposium on Medieval Philosophy*. Notre Dame.
2019. “Durand of St.-Pourçain and Peter of Palude on Consciousness.” *6th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies*. St. Louis University.

2018. "Aquinas and the Mind." *American Catholic Philosophy Association Session at the Society for Christian Philosophers Conference*. Calvin College.
2018. "Innate Ideas in James of Viterbo and Durand of St.-Pourçain." *Boulder Medieval Philosophy Conference*. University of Colorado, Boulder.
2018. Commentator for Christopher Tomaszewski's "The Supplemented Soul: Thomistic Corruptionism and Mereology." *American Philosophical Association: Central Division*. Chicago.
2017. "Medieval Nativism: James of Viterbo." *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*. Fordham University.
2017. "Mental Acts: Some Late Medieval Accounts." *Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*. Cornell.
2017. "Mental Acts: John Duns Scotus's Quodlibet 13." *St. Louis University - Loyola University Chicago Medieval Latin Research Group*. Online.
2017. Commentator for Philip Choi's "Is John Buridan a Fallibilist?" *American Philosophical Association: Central Division*. Chicago.
2016. "Thomism: Past and Present." *Colloquium on Catholic Intellectual Heritage*. LUC.
2015. "Cognition and Causation: Ockham and Buridan on Mental Content." *Loyola University Chicago History of Philosophy Roundtable*. LUC.
2015. Commentator for Antoine Côté's "Peter Roger on Cognition." *University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*.
2015. "Cognitive Habits: 14th-Century Debates." *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*. Fordham University.
2014. "Cognitive Habits in the 14th Century." *Phenomenology Research Group*. LUC.
2014. "Collaborative Critical Editions: The John Buridan Project Workflow." *1st Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies*. St. Louis University.
2014. "Durand of St.-Pourçain and Prosper de Reggio Emilia on Cognitive Habits." *American Philosophical Association: Western Division*. Peer-Reviewed Colloquium Talk. San Francisco.
2014. Commentator for Nathaniel Bulthuis's "Walter Burley on Mental Language." *American Philosophical Association: Central Division*. Chicago.
2013. "The Location of Cognitive Habits." *NEH Summer Seminar*. Washington University at St. Louis.
2013. "Late Medieval Theories of Dispositions." *8th Annual Montréal Workshop on Nominalism*.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT LUC

2013–	PHIL 130 Philosophy & Persons (3 sections per annum: Fall [2 sections]; Spring [1 section])**
2014	PHIL 407 Medieval Philosophy: Mind & Metaphysics
2015	PHIL 407 Medieval Philosophy: Buridan’s Philosophy of Mind
2016	PHIL 407 Medieval Philosophy: Medieval Epistemology: Skepticism
2017	PHIL 406 Thomas Aquinas: Mind & Metaphysics
2019	PHIL 407/307 Medieval Philosophy: Francisco Suárez, S.J.: Predecessors and Successors
2020	PHIL 406 Thomas Aquinas: Ethics
2021	PHIL 407 Medieval Philosophy: Consciousness
2022	PHIL 406 Thomas Aquinas: The Virtue of Justice

(** Exceptions: Fall 2016, Spring 2018, and Spring 2020 I taught 0 sections of PHIL 130; Spring 2019 I taught 2 sections of PHIL 130)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES & DIRECTED READINGS

2015	S. Molvarec, S.J. “Ludolph of Saxony and Ignatius Loyola.”
2017	J. Park, S.J. “Thomas Aquinas and Consciousness.”

DISSERTATIONS & THESES

2013–	J. Linn (Ph.D.) “On <i>Humilitas</i> and <i>Amor</i> in Thomas Aquinas.”
2014	J. Roselle, S.J. (M.A) “Courage, Exemplarism, and Christ: In Gethsemane and in Ministry.”
2015	J. Clifford (M.A.) “Incidental Perception and the Emergence of <i>Archai</i> .”
2015–19	J. Clifford (Ph.D.) “Incidental Perception in Aristotle’s Moral Epistemology.”
2016	R. Feder (M.A.) “Maimonides and Spinoza on Biblical Interpretation.”
2017–21	J. Andrews (Supervisor Ph.D.) “Anselm and William Auxerre on Faith and Reason.”
2017–	J. Park, S.J. (Ph.D.) “Consciousness and Dualism.”
2018–	P. Rosa (Ph.D.) “Mereological Perspectivism and Freedom in Spinoza.”
2018	K. Rogers (B.A.) “Applying Plato’s Harmony of Philosophy and Medicine to Modern Medicine.”
2021	J. Hinchie, S.J. (M.A.) “Justice Toward God: Piety and the Problem of Human-Divine Reciprocity.”
2021–22	J. Casellas (Supervisor M.A.) “Sartre on Self-Consciousness and Pure Reflection: A Fundamental Distinction’.”
2021–	G. Lebkeucher (Ph.D.) “A Mengzian Reimagining of Eudaimonic Virtue Ethics.”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020. LUC Enhanced Learning (Online Techniques) Workshop.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GROUPS

In addition to my teaching duties, I organize and run several research groups with the aim of helping graduate students develop their research skills. See Research Groups under Research.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Current Committee Assignments:

- 2022–. Library.
- 2020–. Rank & Tenure Data.
- 2019–. Rank & Tenure.
- 2014–. Graduate Placement.

Previous Committee Assignments:

- 2018–22. Graduate Program Administrative.
- 2019–22. Computer and Data Management.
- 2014–21. Majors Program Assessment Data (Chair).
- 2021. Racial Justice Examen.
- 2021. Islamic Philosophy TT Line Search.
- 2013–19. Colloquia.
- 2018. Aristotle TT Line Search.
- 2017. 88 (NTT) Line Search.
- 2014–17. Undergraduate Coordinating.
- 2013–17. Philosophy Club.

Graduate Student Professional Workshop Presentations:

- 2017, 2021, 2022. Mock Job Interviews.
- 2017. Presentation: “How to Publish.”
- 2014, 2015, 2017. Presentation: “Emergent Technologies.”

Faculty Peer-Evaluation Teaching Observation Reports:

- 2021, 2022 (x2).

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Current Committee Assignments & Research Groups:

- 2021–. Member. Schmitt Scholars Committee.
- 2021–. Member. Teaching Fellowship Committee.
- 2020–. Member, Co-Founder. *University College London - Loyola University Chicago Palaeography Research Group* [see Research].
- 2015–. Member, Co-Founder. *Loyola University Chicago History of Philosophy Roundtable* [see Research].
- 2014–. Member, Co-Founder. *St. Louis University - Loyola University Chicago Medieval Latin Philosophy Research Group* [see Research].

Previous Committee Assignments & Service:

- 2020. Participant. Strategic Faculty Hiring Diversity Workshop.

2020. Participant. Enhanced Learning (Online Techniques) Workshop.
2019. Member. Crown Applications Committee.
2019. Co-organizer. Conference “Francisco Suárez, S.J.: Predecessors and Successors.” Funded by the Philosophy Department, the Jesuit Community, and the Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage.
2018. Volunteer. Undergraduate Convocation Discussion Leader, LUC.
2017. Participant. Faculty Seminar “[All Things Ignatian: Catholic Intellectual Life and the Common Good.](#)” *Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage*, LUC.

Loyola University Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic heritage is an essential component of its mission in higher education. This faculty seminar is a semester-long course that studies in a systematic way the educational enterprise of Loyola University through the prism of the Catholic intellectual heritage and the contemporary applications of Ignatian pedagogy. The seminar’s goal is twofold: to engage faculty more deeply with the university’s Catholic heritage as a reference point and resource for social justice; and to invite faculty reflection on the interplay of faith, reason, and justice as it pertains to their teaching, scholarship, and participation with the community here at Loyola and beyond.

2017. Co-Organizer. Conference “Author Meets Critics: Prof. Blake Dutton’s *Augustine and Academic Skepticism.*” Funded by the Philosophy Department.
2016. Participant. *Colloquium on Catholic Intellectual Heritage*, organized by Prof. Joy Gordon, LUC. Lecture: “Thomism: Past and Present.”

SERVICE TO THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY

- 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018. Commentator at *American Philosophical Association* and *University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*.
- 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022. Chair at *American Philosophy Association* and *University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*.
2014. Co-organizer. Panel “Collaborative Critical Editions” at the *Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, St. Louis University.
- 2018–20. Review Editor. *Medieval Review*.
- 2021–22. Editor. *Medieval Text Consortium*.
- 2022–. Board Member. *Medieval Text Consortium*.

Manuscript Referee:

History of Philosophy Quarterly
Synthese
American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie
Spontaneous Generation
British Journal for the History of Philosophy
Southwestern Journal of Philosophy
Journal of the History of Philosophy

Topoi
Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy
Philosophica

Professional Memberships:

Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
American Philosophical Association

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