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EDUCATION

DePaul University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, with Distinction August 2015
Dissertation Title: *The Cut that Cures: Therapeutic Methods in the Platonic Dialogues and Zhuangzi Neipian*
Advisers: Franklin Perkins, Michael Naas, Sean Kirkland

DePaul University, M.A. in Philosophy Fall 2013

Middlebury College, B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science February 2006
Highest Honors, Department of Philosophy

Additional programs:

Harvard University Fall 2013
Topics in Warring States History
Graduate Seminar, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Graduate Center, City University of New York Summer 2013
Summer Greek Institute

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Spring 2013
Research Fellow

National University of Singapore Spring 2013
A Revisionist Reading of the Mencius
Graduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy

Fudan University, Shanghai Summer 2011
Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship, CUNY Greek Institute, 2013
- Research Fellowship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2013
- Chinese Language Study Grant, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2011
- DUOS Mentoring Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2010
- Andrews Prize in Philosophy, Class of 2006, Middlebury College
- Davis Scholar, four year scholarship to attend Middlebury College, 2002-2006
- Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, 2003
- Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Middlebury College, Winter 2002-03
- Indian National Committee, two year full scholarship to attend United World College, 1999-2001

PUBLICATIONS

“A Method to Nourish Life: Therapeutic Practice in the *Zhuangzi*.” *Zhuangzi and Daoism*, Special Issue, Robin Wang (Editor) *Journal of Shangqiu Normal University*, January 2015

“Philosophical Therapies in the Platonic Dialogues and the *Zhuangzi*.” In *Dao Companion to Philosophy of Zhuangzi*, Springer (Forthcoming)

Book Manuscript: *The Cut that Cures: Philosophical Therapy in Ancient Greece and Classical China*. (Under review at the Series on Comparative and Continental Philosophy, Northwestern University Press)

Articles in Preparation for Submission:

“Erotic Pathologies: Philosophy as Sickness in Plato”

“Between Emptiness and Abundance: Problems of Naming in the Excavated Texts of the Warring States”

“A Mouthful of Tusks: Going to War with Krishna in the *Bhagavad Gita*”

PRESENTATIONS

2017

- “Between Emptiness and Abundance: Problems of Naming in the Excavated Texts of the Warring States,” *Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*, University of Indiana Bloomington, April 2017
- “The Ailment of Knowledge: ‘Epistemic’ Diseases in the *Zhuangzi Neipian*,” Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, January 2017

2015

- “The Cut that Cures: Medicine and Philosophy and Ancient Greece and Early China,” Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, May 2015
- “A Dialectical Dao? Philosophical Method in the *Daodejing*,” Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Lowell, March 2015

2013

- “Philosophy as Therapy/Philosophy as Disease: Ancient Greek and Classical Chinese Models of the Philosopher-Physician,” *The Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle*, Fudan University, Shanghai, March 2013

2012

- “An Erotic Method: Reflections on Platonic *Diairesis*,” Annual Lecture at the *Manfred Frings Colloquium*, Chicago, October 2012
- “A Middling Intellect: A Comparative Study of Method in the *Zhuangzi* and the Platonic Dialogues,” *Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*, University of Indiana Bloomington, April 2012

2011

- “Ecological Restoration in the Absence of Metaphysics – Thoughts on the Logic of Thermodynamic Irreversibility,” *Urban Nature and the Praxis of Denaturalization*, 18th Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 9, 2011

2009

- “Locating the Subaltern in *Antigone*: Interruptions of a Legacy of Transcendental Interpretation,” *Philosophy Circle*, DePaul University, April 8, 2009
- “A Brewing Occidentalism: A Response to Falguni Sheth,” Keynote Address, 16th Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 3, 2009
- 2008
- “Submitting Society to the Couch: Social Trauma and Psychoanalysis,” 15th Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, April 2008
- 2006
- “*Philosophy’s Loss of Itself*: Skepticism in Heidegger, Cavell and Wittgenstein,” Department of Philosophy, Middlebury College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Visiting Lecturer, 2014-2015

Courses Taught (3 courses/semester):

- Introduction to World Religions (2 sections, Fall/Spring 2014-15)
- Chinese Philosophy (Fall 2014)
- Plato (Spring 2015)

DePaul University, Instructor, 2009-2012

Courses Taught (2 courses/quarter):

- Philosophy and its Issues (PI - fulfills Philosophical Inquiry requirement) (2 sections, Spring 2009-10)
- Introduction to Asian Philosophies (Fall and Winter 2009-10; Winter and Spring 2010-11)
- Nagarjuna’s *Mūlamadhyamakakārikā* (Independent Study, Fall 2010)
- Business Ethics (2 sections, Fall 2010)

LANGUAGES

Chinese

- Reading and translation workshops in classical Chinese, DePaul University and Nanyang Technological University, 2009-2013
- Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program, Fudan University, 2011
- First year coursework in modern Chinese, DePaul University, 2010-11

Ancient Greek

- Advanced language study at the CUNY Greek Institute, 2013

Sanskrit

- National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) Coursework, Grades IV-X, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi (1994-1999)
- Completed the Central Board of Secondary Education Sanskrit Examination (1999)

Hindi

- Native fluency

German

- Coursework in translation, Department of Modern Languages, DePaul University (2007-09)