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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Area of Specialization Ancient Philosophy
Areas of Competence Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Science

ACADEMIC AND DECANAL POSITIONS

Parental Leave *October 2024 – June 2025*

Ernst Mach Visiting Scholar (Universität Wien) *November 2023 – September 2024*

‘The Original Nature of the Soul in Plato’s *Timaeus* and in Early Christian Philosophy’

Supervisor: George Karamanolis

Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy (University of Oxford, St. Benet’s Hall) *Trinity Term 2022*

Non-Stipendiary Lecturer

Assistant Praefectus (University of Oxford, Balliol College) *September 2021 – August 2022*

Junior Dean position with focus on graduate community

EDUCATION

DPhil in Philosophy (University of Oxford, Balliol College) *December 2024*

‘*Archaia Phusis*. The Original Nature of the Soul in Plato’s Middle Dialogues’ Viva 26 January 2024

Supervisors: Dominic Scott, Ursula Coope

Examiners: Luca Castagnoli, Gábor Betegh

MA Ancient Philosophy (LMU Munich) *August 2019*

Thesis: ‘Two Types of *Topoi* in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*?’ Sehr gut (1,06)

Supervisors: Christof Rapp, Laura Castelli Thesis: Sehr gut (1,0)

MSt Ancient Philosophy (University of Oxford, Balliol College) *June 2017*

Thesis: ‘Writing and the Topology of Recollection in Plato’s *Phaedrus*’ Upper 2nd Class Honours

Supervisor: Lindsay Judson Thesis: High Distinction (76)

BA Philosophy, Politics, Economics & Sociology (TCD Dublin) *June 2016*

Thesis: ‘The Status of Rhetoric in Plato’s *Gorgias*’ 1st Class Honours

Supervisor: Vasilis Politis Thesis: High Distinction (86)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Crüwell, H.S. (2024). *Oikeion, Agathon, and Archaia Phusis in Plato's Symposium*. In: *Apeiron* (online).
<https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2022-0115>

UNDER PREPARATION

‘Uniformity and Multiformality of the Soul in Plato's *Phaedo*’

TALKS AND CONFERENCES

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| ‘Sein und Schein der Seele in <i>Politeia</i> X’ | 2 September 2025 |
| VIII. Kongress der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH) | Université de Fribourg |
| ‘Plato's Imagined Community of the Good in the <i>Lysis</i> ’ | 27 June 2025 |
| Conference ‘Beyond the Kin: Senses of Belonging and Community in Greco-Roman Antiquity’ | University of Copenhagen |
| ‘Bausteine für eine Theorie des Eigenen (<i>Oikeion</i>) bei Platon’ | 11 January 2025 |
| 24. Kolloquium der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH) | Universität Hamburg |
| ‘Are Dogs the True Philosophers? A Discussion of <i>Republic</i> II 374e1–376c7’ | 8 January 2024 |
| Fonte Aretusa Winter Seminar on Plato | Siracusa |
| Response to Paper by Leo Catana (Copenhagen): ‘Ruling Animals and Ruling Humans: The Significance of Care (<i>Epimeleia</i>) in Plato's <i>Statesman</i> ’ | 30 November 2024 |
| International Workshop ‘Partiality and Embeddedness in Socratic Ethics’ | Universität Heidelberg |
| ‘Transcendent and Immanent Restoration of the Soul in <i>Republic</i> X and <i>Timaeus</i> ’ | 25 October 2024 |
| Institute of Classical Studies Postgraduate WiP Series | University of London [online] |
| ‘ <i>Phaidon</i> 83b4–e4: Ist der Körper Subjekt von „Geisteszuständen“?’ | 20 June 2024 |
| 6. Workshop der Arbeitsgemeinschaft ‘Philosophische Anthropologie in der Antike’ der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH) | Universität Freiburg |
| ‘ <i>Katharsis</i> : On the Platonic Adaptation of an Orphic Idea’ | 21 March 2024 |
| Vienna Doctoral School of Philosophy Doctoral WiP Series | Universität Wien |
| ‘Die Wiederherstellung der <i>Archaia Phusis</i> der Seele in Platons <i>Timaios</i> ’ | 13 January 2024 |
| 23. Kolloquium der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH) | Universität Heidelberg |
| —Cancelled due to Covid— | |

- ‘The Soul’s Function of ‘Living’ in *Republic* I’s Function Argument’ 5 January 2024
Fonte Aretusa Winter Seminar on Plato Siracusa
- ‘*Phronēsis* as the Soul’s Original Nature in Plato’s *Phaedo*’ 23 February 2023
Workshop in Ancient Philosophy University of Oxford
- ‘*Phronēsis* as the Soul’s Original Nature in Plato’s *Phaedo*’ 22 February 2023
DPhil Seminar in Philosophy University of Oxford
- ‘*Oikeion* and *Agathon* in Plato’s *Symposium*’ 9 January 2023
Kolloquium zur Praktischen Philosophie und Philosophiegeschichte der Antike Universität Bonn
- ‘*Oikeion* and *Agathon* in Plato’s *Symposium*’ 10 November 2022
Ockham Society University of Oxford
- ‘What Notion of Function does Plato have in Mind in *Republic* I’s Function Argument?’ 1 July 2022
British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Spring Seminar Series Online
- ‘Two Methods of Inquiry in *Republic* X 611b1–612a7’ 6 May 2022
Oxford/KCL/Cambridge Ancient Philosophy Triangle Colloquium King’s College London
- ‘Aristophanes’ Speech and Plato’s Restorative Analysis of Desire’ 18 March 2022
Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy University of Cambridge
- ‘Psychische Vielheit und Einheit in Platons *Politeia*’ 17 September 2021
Forschungskolloquium ‘Einheit und Vielheit’ Universität Bonn
- Response to Paper by Nathasja van Luijn (Cambridge): ‘The epistemological function(s) of the comparisons in Democritus’ B164’ 5 March 2021
Oxford/KCL/Cambridge Ancient Philosophy Triangle Colloquium Online

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ernst Mach Grant

Grant for postdoctoral research stay at Universität Wien *November 2023 – September 2024*

Bischöfliche Studienförderung Cusanuswerk

Full scholarship for PhD studies at the University of Oxford *October 2019 – September 2023*

Scholarship for BA, MSt, and MA *January 2013 – September 2019*

PRIZES

Exedra Mediterranean Centre Siracusa

Parnassos Press Bursary *October 2024*

Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin

Wray Dissertation Prize *June 2016*

Wray Travelling Scholarship *June 2016*

John Henry Bernard Exam Prize *June 2015*

ADMINISTRATION, ACADEMIC SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Interviews Philosophy	St Edmund Hall, Oxford (<i>Michaelmas Term 2024</i>)
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	St Edmund Hall, Oxford (<i>Michaelmas Term 2022</i>)
	St Edmund Hall, Oxford (<i>Michaelmas Term 2021</i>)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

‘Philosophie des Spiels’	<i>1 – 4 February 2024</i>
Fachschaft Philosophie Cusanuswerk	Weimar
‘Philosophie und Therapie’	<i>16 – 19 June 2022</i>
Fachschaft Philosophie Cusanuswerk	Heidelberg
‘Was ist Weisheit?’	<i>1 – 3 July 2021</i>
Fachschaft Philosophie Cusanuswerk	Online

TEACHING

LECTURES

Is Mental Conflict Possible? *Akrasia* as a Touchstone of Ancient Moral Philosophies

Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2022*)

TUTORIAL TEACHING

Plato: *Euthyphro* and *Meno* (in Greek) St Benet's Hall, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)

Early Greek Philosophy (in Greek) University College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2022*)
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)

Latin Philosophy (Stoic Ethics; in Latin) Regent's Park College, Oxford (*Hilary Term 2022*)

Plato: *Republic* (in Greek and translation) Wadham College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2022*)
St Hugh's College, Oxford (*Hilary Term 2022*)
Jesus College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2021*)

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics* St Hilda's College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2021*)
(in Greek and translation) St Catherine's College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2021*)
St Hugh's College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2021*)

History and Philosophy of Science Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford (*Hilary Term 2021*)

EXERCISE CLASSES

Introduction to Logic Hertford College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2021*)
Hertford College, Oxford (*Michaelmas Term 2020*)

REVISION CLASSES

Plato: *Euthyphro* and *Meno* Exeter College, Oxford (*Michaelmas 2022*)

Plato: *Republic* Regent's Park College, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)
St Hugh's College, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)
Jesus College, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics* St Hugh's College, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2022*)
St Catherine's College, Oxford (*Hilary Term 2022*)

Introduction to Logic Hertford College, Oxford (*Trinity Term 2021*)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS

INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Panel Discussion ‘Neue Wege im Interreligiös-Weltanschaulichen Gespräch’ 26 May 2022

Panelist

Katholikentag Stuttgart, Germany

‘DialoguePerspectives’ Programme

October 2017 – September 2019

Participant

Germany, Sweden, Israel

DialoguePerspectives. Discussing Religions and Worldviews is a programme of the Leo Baeck Foundation, dedicated to the development and establishment of new and innovative forms of interfaith-worldview dialogue.

‘Juden.Christen.Muslime’ Retreat

4 – 8 August 2018

Organizer

Leifers (Laives), Italy

Juden.Christen.Muslime was a 5 day dialogue retreat open to scholarship recipients of the four official religious scholarship bodies in Germany.

BISCHÖFLICHE STUDIENFÖRDERUNG CUSANUSWERK

Fachschaft Philosophie

Member of Organizing Committee

June 2020 – December 2023

Hochschulgruppe Oxford

Elected speaker

October 2019 – September 2023

Hochschulgruppe München

Elected speaker

October 2018 – September 2019

Bildungskommission

Elected representative

June 2020 – June 2021

Geistliche Kommission

Elected representative

June 2018 – June 2020

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Projeto Cultura pela Paz

September 2010 – August 2011

Social work, music education

Óbidos, Brazil

QUALIFICATIONS

TEACHING AND ADMISSIONS

Advancing Teaching and Learning (ATL)

October 2021 – April 2022

Programme designed for DPhil students, postdoctoral and early career researchers who have sustained teaching experience and who wish to develop their teaching or learning support practice in higher education

Center for Teaching and Learning, Oxford

Preparation for Learning and Teaching at Oxford (PLTO)

9 October 2020

Course for DPhil students and postdoctoral researchers who wish to start teaching at Oxford

Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford

Undergraduate Admissions Initial Training (UAI)

3 December 2022

Course for anybody involved in undergraduate admissions at Oxford for the first time

Learning Institute, Oxford

PASTORAL AND OTHER

Junior Dean Training

14 – 23 September 2021

Training covering pastoral care with focus on listening and support skills

Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford

LANGUAGES

Spoken

German (native)

English (fully proficient)

Portuguese (Brazil, fluent)

Arabic (MSA, B1)

Reading Knowledge

French, Italian, Spanish

Ancient Greek (*Graecum* Certificate)

Latin (*Latinum* Certificate)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Plato Society

Associate Member

Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie

Member

Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie Österreich

Member

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie

Member

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Philosophie

Member

Advance Higher Education

Associate Fellow

REFERENCES

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