

Curriculum Vitae – Kristian Sheeley

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University of Kentucky
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Asian Philosophy, Health Care Ethics, Existentialism, History of Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky | PhD in Philosophy - Ongoing
GPA: 4.0

University of Kentucky | MA in Philosophy
2020
GPA: 4.0

Duquesne University | BA *Summa Cum Laude*
Double Major in Philosophy and English Literary Studies
2017
GPA: 3.99

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sheeley, Kristian. 2021. "Moral Virtue as a Requisite for Illumination in the Platonic Tradition." *Religions* 12, no. 10: 838. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12100838>

Cimaksasky, Joseph, Kristian Sheeley, and Joseph R. Romano. 2021. "This Strange Creature: Plato and Conversion Experiences." *Religions* 12, no. 10: 847. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12100847>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review: *Reading Plato's Dialogues to Enhance Learning and Enquiry: Exploring Socrates' Use of Protreptic for Student Engagement* by Mason Marshall (Routledge, 2020), *Ancient Philosophy*, 42 (1): 303-307. 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor - University of Kentucky Philosophy Department

Spring 2022: One section of PHI 317 "Existentialist Thought and Literature," and one section of PHI 130 "Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society."

Fall 2021: One section of PHI 343 "Asian Philosophy," and one section of PHI 100 "Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality."

Summer 2021: One section of PHI 315 "Philosophy and Science Fiction."

Spring 2021: Two sections of PHI 130 "Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society."

Fall 2020: Two sections of PHI 305 "Health Care Ethics."

Summer 2020: One section of PHI 305 "Health Care Ethics."

Spring 2020: Two sections of PHI 305 "Health Care Ethics."

Teaching Assistant - University of Kentucky Philosophy Department

Fall 2019: Recitation leader for two sections of PHI 120 "Introduction to Logic."

Spring 2019: TA Grader for PHI 305 "Health Care Ethics."

Fall 2018: Recitation leader for two sections of PHI 120 "Introduction to Logic."

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"The Reception of Plato from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages" International Conference

University of Athens, Greece (online), May 2021

Paper presented: "The Necessity of Moral Virtue for Spiritual Illumination in the Cappadocian Fathers"

Kentucky Philosophical Association 2019 Conference

Transylvania University, March 2019

Comments on Sabrina Little's paper "Aretaic Exemplars: Methods and Sequences"

Duquesne University 13th Annual Graduate Conference

"The Ascetic and the Ecstatic: The Limits of Pleasure," February 2019

Paper presented: "The Necessity of Moral Virtue for Spiritual illumination in the Cappadocian Fathers"

Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy Annual Conference

Pennsylvania State University, March 2018

Paper presented: "Moral Virtue and Philosophical Education in Plato's *Theaetetus*"

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Kentucky Philosophy Department's "Ron Bruzina Fellowship Award"

Awarded for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Duquesne University McAnulty College of Liberal Arts "General Excellence Award"

Spring 2018

Duquesne University Philosophy Department "Excellence in Philosophy Award"

Spring 2018

Duquesne University English Department "Leo Day O'Donnell Award for Excellence in English"

Spring 2018

Chivers Memorial Scholarship for Best Undergraduate Essay

Awarded by Duquesne University English Department, Spring 2017

Essay title: "Plato, Adorno, and Horkheimer on the Pedagogical Power of Art"

Duquesne University Philosophy Honors Program

Admitted Spring 2017, Completed December 2017

Thesis Title: "Moral Virtue and Philosophical Teaching in Plato's *Theaetetus*"

Duquesne University SGA Scholarship for Leadership

Duquesne University Student Government Association Scholarship Committee, Fall 2015

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Ancient Greek

Competency Exam passed Spring 2019

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Familylinks Therapeutic Learning Center - Program Support Staff

January 2018 – June 2018