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AOS: Ancient Greek Thought, Political Philosophy

AOC: Feminist Philosophies, Continental Philosophy

EDUCATION

2008, Doctorate of Philosophy, Philosophy, Villanova University

Dissertation: "The Challenge of *Physis*:

Reconciling Nature and Reason in Aristotle's *Politics*"

2003, Master of Arts, Philosophy, Villanova University

1998, Bachelor of Arts, Government and Political Philosophy, College of William and Mary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Wabash College, July 2013 to present

Assistant Professor, History and Philosophy Department, University of Texas, Pan American, 2008-2013

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department and College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2008

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department and College Seminar Program, Bryn Mawr College, 2006 -- 2007 and Fall 2007

Adjunct Professor, Women's Studies, Drexel University, Fall 2005

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department, Villanova University, 2003 – 2007

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

THE TROTT LINE: [HTTP://WWW.ADRIELTROTT.COM](http://www.adrieltrott.com) Regularly blogging since May 2014 (currently 48 posts overall)

Guest Blogger: The Prindle Post:

<http://www.prindlepost.org/2015/06/how-does-capitalism-incentivize-part-i/>

<http://www.prindlepost.org/2015/06/how-does-capitalism-incentivize-part-ii/>

Curator-at-Large, *Public Philosophy Journal*, <http://www.publicphilosophyjournal.org> and guest blogger

Twitter: Livetweeting conferences, classes, public lectures and political events @adrieltrott since January 2013

Storify: curating livetweeting events

GLCA Ancient Philosophy Workshop:

<https://storify.com/adrieltrott/glca-ancient-philosophy-workshop>

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
<https://storify.com/adrieltrott/spep14>
Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy
<https://storify.com/cplong11/pa-circle-of-ancient-philosophy-2014>
Ancient Philosophy Society
<https://storify.com/cplong11/ancient-philosophy-society-2013>

BOOK

Aristotle on the Nature of Community. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Reviewed:

Lee Trepanier, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, November 28, 2014.

<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2014/2014-11-28.html>

Fred D. Miller Jr., *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2015.1050421 (2015).

Kevin M. Cherry, *Polis: A Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 32 (2015): 252-255.

Patrick Madigan, *The Heythrop Journal* 56 (2015): 461-462.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Not Slavery, But Salvation: Aristotle on Constitution and Government." Under Review at *Polis: A Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*.

"Nature, Politics, Action: An Arendtian Aristotle Against Arendt's Aristotle." Revision Currently Under Review at *Ancient Philosophy*.

"Ruling in Turn: Political Rule Against Mastery in Aristotle's Politics." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. 17 (2013): 301-311.

"Rancière and Aristotle: Parapolitics, Party Politics and the Institution of Perpetual Politics." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. 26 (2012): 627-646.

"The Human Animal: The Rational and the Natural in Aristotle's Anthropology." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. 16 (2012): 269-285.

"The Truth of Politics in Alain Badiou: 'There is Only One World.'" *parrhesia: A Journal for Critical Philosophy* 12 (2011): 82-93.

"Logos and the Political Nature of *Anthrôpos* in Aristotle's Politics." *Polis: The Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought*. 27 (2010): 1-16.

"Toward a New Metaphysics: Difference in Irigaray's Reading of Plato's Cave." *Philosophy Today* 50 (2006): 22-30.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"What's the Matter? The Politics of Nature in Aristotle's Biology." Invited chapter to *Metaphysics in Ancient and Contemporary Thought*, ed. Jacob Greenstine and Ryan Johnson. Under Review with Press.

"Badiou *contra* Hegel: The Materialist Dialectic Against the Myth of the Whole." Invited chapter to *Badiou and Hegel*, ed. Jim Vernon and Antonio Calcagno. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015. 59-76.

"Kicking the Hornet's Nest: The Hidden Section in Every Institution," in *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and Philosophy: Everything is Fire*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. November 2011. 155-165.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Plato's Republic*, by Alain Badiou, "Translating as Thinking: Badiou's *Plato's Republic*," *Ancient Philosophy* 35 (2015): 216-220.

Review of *Gender: Antiquity and Its Legacy*, by Brooke Holmes, *Hypatia Reviews Online*, Spring 2014. <http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO/reviews/content/192>

Review of *Feminist Readings of Antigone*, edited by Fanny Söderbäck, *philoSophia* 2 (2012): 234-237.

IN PROGRESS

Book Project: Aristotle on Material in the Biological Works

"The Ties that Bind: Knowledge, *Akrasia*, and the Failure to Define in Plato's Dialogues of Definition."

"Border Life vs. Bordered Life: Democracy Against Sovereignty."

INVITED PAPERS

"Aristotle, Material, and the History of Sex," Philosophy Department Colloquia Series. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, March 21, 2016.

Author Meets Critics Book Panel on *Aristotle on the Nature of Community* at Antioch College, April 17, 2015.

"What's the Matter? The Politics of Nature in Aristotle's Biology." Keynote Address Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA. March 16, 2014

"What's the Matter? Material, Heat and Gender in Aristotle's Biology." University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, January 27, 2014.

"Badiou contra Hegel: The Materialist Dialectic Against the Myth of the Whole." Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 16-18, 2013.

"'Not Slavery, But Salvation': Aristotle on the Big vs. Small Government Standoff." Colby College, Waterville, ME, March 11, 2013.

"Deliberation as *Archē Kinēseōs* in Aristotle's Politics." Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 5, 2013.

"Aristotle on Slavery: A Deconstructive Reading." Fairfield University, October 14, 2010.

"The Human Animal: The Natural and the Rational in Aristotle's Anthropology." Baylor University, October 22, 2009.

"Political Life as Legitimation Crisis: Deliberation in Aristotle's *Politics*." University of Redlands, January 31, 2008.

"The Role of *Physis* (Nature) in Aristotle's Political Ontology." Saint Xavier University, January 19, 2008.

"From Ignorance to Ethics: The Work of Tragedy in Aristotle's Practical Philosophy." University of Scranton, January 10, 2008.

"The Emerging Polis: Reading Aristotle's *Politics* Through the Lens of *Physis*." Classics Colloquium, Bryn Mawr College, December 1, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: FULL PAPER PEER-REVIEWED

- "Vital Heat's Role in Sexual Difference in Aristotle's Biology." Ancient Philosophy Society, Lexington, KY. April 2015.
- "Not Slavery, But Salvation: Aristotle on Constitution and Government." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting at the Pacific American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, BC. April 2015
- "Badiou *contra* Hegel: Materialist Dialectics Against the Myth of the Whole." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, OR, October 25, 2013.
- "Ruling in Turn: Political Rule Against Mastery in Aristotle's Politics," Ancient Philosophy Society, San Francisco, CA, April 20, 2012.
- "Rancière and Aristotle: Parapolitics, Part-y Politics and the Institution of Perpetual Politics," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA, October 21, 2011.
- "The Wrongs of Rights: The Onto-Political Logic of Human Rights from Arendt to Badiou." Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, Washington, D.C., October 31, 2009.
- "Logos, Political Community, and *Autarkeia*." Ancient Philosophy Society, Baltimore, MD, April 24, 2009.
- "Toward a New Metaphysics: Difference in Irigaray's Reading of Plato's Cave." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Salt Lake City, UT, October 2005.
- "Reflecting Plato: The Cave in the Work of Luce Irigaray." Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: ABSTRACT PEER REVIEWED

- "Women in Aristotle's Politics: Golden Footbaths and Crowning Glories," philoSophia, Nashville, TN, May 7, 2011.
- "Aristotle on Slavery: The *Telos* that Makes Free." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York City, October 16, 2010.
- "Friendship and the Priority of Political Life in Aristotle's *Politics*." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, NY, October 25, 2008.
- "Aristotle's *Politics* After Arendt: Action and the Appearance of Political Community." Arendt Circle Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 29, 2008.
- "Deliberation: The Unity of the Natural and the Rational in the Human Being." Philadelphia Ancient Philosophy Consortium, March 19, 2008.
- "Political Freedom and The Internal *Archē*: Deliberation in Aristotle's *Politics*." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, NY, October 19-21, 2007.
- "Socratic Politics: *Akrasia*, *Elenchus* and the Polis," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, NY, October 20-22, 2006.
- "Plato's Socrates: Failed King or Optimistic Democrat?" Society for the Contemporary Assessment of Platonism, Pacific American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pasadena, CA, March 23-26, 2006.
- "The Labor of Love: Non-Teleological Dialectic in the *Symposium*." Society for the

Contemporary Assessment of Platonism, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, March 2002.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- “Aristotelian Organisms and Aleatory Matter.” Reply to Emanuela Bianchi. Ancient Philosophy Society, Tampa, FL, April 2014.
- “Socratic Elenchus and Aristotelian Dialectic.” Reply to Michele Anik Stanbury. Indiana Philosophical Association, Indianapolis, FL, March 2014.
- Review: *Feminist Readings of Antigone* by Fanny Soderbäck. *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*. 3 (2012): 234-237.
- “Good Luck With That!” Reply to Willie Costello. Ancient Philosophy Society, Park City, UT, April 2011.
- “Politics After Rights.” Digital Dialogue podcast with Dr. Christopher P. Long, November 24, 2009.
<http://www.personal.psu.edu/cpl2/blogs/digitaldialogue/2009/11/digital-dialogue-19-politics-after-rights.html>
- “Happy Together: Aristotle on Friendship, Pleasure, and Happiness.” Reply to Irene Liu. Ancient Philosophy Society, New York, NY, April 2008.
- “Plato’s Political Psychology.” Panel Moderator and Respondent. Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 2007.
- Research Associate, Women’s Studies Program and the Alice Paul Center for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, University of Pennsylvania. 2007-2008.
- “Aristotle against Plato on Perception: Melting the Wax.” Reply to Benjamin Grazzini. Ancient Philosophy Society, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “The Divine in Heidegger and Irigaray.” Reply to Dr. Ellen Miller. New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association, April 2005.
- “Mothers and Melancholia.” Reply to Bethany Dunn. Villanova Graduate Student Conference, March 21, 2003.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- GLCA Collaborative Initiative Ancient Philosophy Teaching and Research Grant, \$49,209, Principal Investigator with collaborators at Earlham and Antioch Colleges, 2014-2017.
- Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute (GALI), Ann Arbor, MI, November 2013
- Advance Leadership Institute Fellow, University of Texas, Pan American, Spring 2013
- Faculty Excellence Award for Research, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas, Pan American, 2012
- Texas Humanities Mini-Grant from Texas division of the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2009-2010
- Faculty Development Grant, University of Texas, Pan American, 2009, 2012
- John Tich Award for Scholarly Excellence, Villanova University, Fall 2007
- Villanova University Graduate Studies Research Award, 2007

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, runner-up, 2007
John Harvey Award for Teaching Excellence, Villanova University, Fall 2005
Goethe Institute, Summer Study Grant, Rothenberg ob der Tauber, Bavaria, Germany,
2003
Hubertus Scheibe Memorial DAAD Alumni Association Scholarship,
Hochschulsommerkurs, Technische Universitaet Dresden, Summer 2002
Graduate Student Assistantship for the Ph.D. in Philosophy at Villanova University,
2000-2004
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, 1998

SYMPOSIA

Collegium Phaenomenologicum, "Derrida's Seminars," Città di Costello, Italy. Summer
2015, text seminar faculty facilitator.
Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Topic: "Zōē: On the Question of Life in Ancient Greek
Philosophy," Città di Costello, Italy. Summer 2012, text seminar faculty
facilitator.
Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Topic: "The Subject of Politics," Città di Costello, Italy.
Summer 2009, text seminar faculty facilitator.
Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Topic: "Time, Freedom, Nature," Città di Costello,
Italy. Summer 2004, participant.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Host and Facilitator, GLCA Ancient Philosophy Pedagogy Workshop, as part of GLCA
Ancient Philosophy Research and Teaching Collaborative Initiative, April 8,
2016, Wabash College
Reviewer of paper manuscripts for:
Journal for the History of Philosophy (2015)
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy (2012, 2013, 2015).
Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy (2008-2016, regularly)
History of Economic Ideas (2015)
Res Philosophica (2014)
British Journal for the History of Philosophy (2014)
Ancient Philosophy (2012)
Polis: The Journal of Ancient Greek Political Philosophy (2011, 2013)
Of book manuscripts: Northwestern University Press (2012)
Springer (2015, 2016)
Mentor for the Job Candidate Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in
Philosophy, sponsored by the American Philosophical Association, 2015-2016.
Participant, Diversity Institute Workshop: "Mentoring the Mentors," American
Philosophical Association, 2016
Gender Issues Committee, Chair, Wabash College, 2014-2016
Business Minor Committee, Wabash College, 2014-2016
Academic Honesty Task Force, Wabash College, 2014.

Indiana Philosophical Association, Program Committee, At-Large Member, 2014 to present
Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute, November 1-3, 2013.
Advanced Leadership Institute for Gender Equity, 14-week workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation, UTPA, Spring 2013.
Judicial Hearing Officer, UTPA, 2012 to 2013.
Gender and Women Studies Steering Committee, UTPA, 2011 to 2013
Mexican American Studies Task Force, UTPA, 2010 to 2013.
Guerra Honors Program Council, Secretary, UTPA, 2009 to 2012.
Anzaldúa Speakers Series in Philosophy, Founder / Coordinator, UTPA, 2008 to 2013.
Philosophy Program Committee, Department of History and Philosophy, UTPA, 2008-2013.
“Cinéma Philosophique: Theorizing French Film.” Film Series, Villanova University, Faculty Coordinator, Spring 2006.
Representative to the Faculty, Philosophy Graduate Student Union, Villanova University. 2003-2004.
Co-Chair, Philosophy Graduate Student Union, Villanova University, 2001-2002.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division (SWIP)
History of Philosophy Society (HOPS)
Indiana Philosophical Association (IPA)
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialism Philosophy (SPEP)
American Philosophical Association (APA)

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek, reading knowledge
German, competency

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Women’s Legacy Fund, Montgomery County, December 2015-present
Planned Parenthood, Board of Directors, Hidalgo County, Texas, 2011-2013
Stonewall Democrats, reading group advisor, 2010
Texas Democratic Women, 2009-2013
Deputy Voter Registrar, Hidalgo County, TX, 2012
Neighborhood Networks of Philadelphia, grassroots organizing, 2006-2008

REFERENCES

Dr. Walter A. Brogan, Professor of Philosophy, Villanova University
Dr. Jill P. Gordon, Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy, Colby College

Dr. Kevin Miles, Associate Professor, Earlham College

Dr. Christopher P. Long, Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Association Dean of
Undergraduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Joseph Day, Emeritus Professor of Classics, Wabash College