

**A GLIMPSE INTO MY TEACHING LIFE  
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**EDUCATION**

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

History of Philosophy: Early Modern Philosophy and Ancient Philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Ancient Greek, Philosophy of Mathematics (Euclid through Newton), Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science (Theophrastus through Darwin), 15th-18th century Literature, Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, Existentialism

**Ph.D., University of Southern California in Philosophy, 2007.**

Dissertation Title: "The Scope and Significance of George Berkeley's Language Model of Nature"

**B.A., with honors in Philosophy, 1995.**

**RELATED EDUCATION**

College Reading and Learning Association, CRLA Certification to teach and tutor students with learning differences, 2004.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Study Abroad in Judaic Philosophy, 1993-1994.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Oglethorpe University (present)

Lecturer in Philosophy, Oglethorpe University, 2013-2014.

Adjunct Professor, Oglethorpe University, 2012-2013.

Adjunct Professor, University of West Georgia, 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor ("Tutor"), St. John's College, 2007-2012.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Inducted as faculty member to ODK, Oglethorpe University, 2019.

Garrett Award for Meritorious Teaching, Oglethorpe University, 2018.

ODK Faculty Appreciation Award, Oglethorpe University, 2017.

Core Teaching Award, Oglethorpe University, 2016.

Mellon Foundation Summer Study Fellowship on August Wilson, 2011.

Mellon Foundation Summer Study Fellowship on Cervantes, 2010.

Mellon Foundation Fellowship for Faculty Development, 2009-2010.

This fellowship allowed me to study and engage in inquiry outside my field of expertise. I researched the development of astronomy and the origins of algebra. Authors studied: Ptolemy, Copernicus, Kepler, Euclid, Apollonius, Viete, Descartes.

Mellon Foundation Summer Study Fellowship on David Hume, 2009.

Mellon Foundation Summer Study Fellowship on Elizabeth Bishop, 2008.  
Mellon Foundation Summer Study Fellowship on Virgil, Aeneid 2007.  
The Order of Arête Award, University of Southern California, 2007.  
Anna Bing Humanities Research Fellowship, USC, 2006-2007.  
Graduate Student Senate Appreciation Award, USC, 2005-2007.  
Graduate Student in Residence Advocacy Fellowship, USC 2005-2006.  
Strategic Theme Research Fellowship, USC 2005-2006.  
Graduate Student Senate Appreciation Award, USC, 2004.  
Outstanding Commitment to the Academic Success of Student Athletes Award, USC 2004.  
Excellence in Teaching/Outstanding Teaching Award, USC, 2003.  
Flewelling Research Award, USC, 2003.  
Excellence in Teaching/Outstanding Teaching Award, USC, 2002.  
University Merit Fellowship, USC, 2000-2005.  
C.Thomas Powell Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Guilford College, 1999.