

Lea Aurelia Schroeder

Curriculum Vitae (last updated September 17, 2022)

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Academic Employment

Purdue University Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2022 –

Education

Yale University Ph.D. (with distinction) in Philosophy & Classics, 2022
Dissertation Committee: Verity Harte (advisor), David Charles, Ken Winkler,
Hendrik Lorenz (Princeton)

M.Phil. in Philosophy & Classics, 2020

M.A. in Philosophy, 2020

Dartmouth College B.A. (*summa cum laude*, ΦBK) in Philosophy & Classics, 2016
Thesis Advisor: Christine Thomas

AOS Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

AOC Metaphysics; Philosophy of Perception; Ancient Science; Early Modern Philosophy

Publications

Single-authored

1. (forthcoming in *Phronesis*) ‘Proportionate Atomism: Solving the Problem of Isomorphic Variants in Plato’s *Timaeus*’.
2. (2021) ‘Replenishment and Maintenance of the Human Body (*Timaeus* 77a-81e)’. *Apeiron*, vol. 54, no.3, pp. 317-346. <https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2019-0035>.

Co-authored

1. (under contract with OUP; final ms. draft submitted Aug. 2022) Jeffrey K. McDonough, Samuel Levey, and **Lea Aurelia Schroeder** (trans.). ‘Demonstrationes Novae De Resistentia Solidorum’, ‘Unicum Opticae, Catoptricae, & Dioptricae Principium’, ‘De Lineis Opticis’, ‘Ad ea, quae J.B. publicavit, responsio’, ‘De Linea in Quam Flexile Se Pondere Proprio Curvat’, ‘G.G.L. De Solutionibus Problematis Catenarii vel Funicularis’; ‘G.G.L. Notatiuncula Ad Acta Decemb. 1695’. In *Leibniz: Journal Articles on Natural Philosophy*, edited by Richard T. W. Arthur.
2. (2017) J. Dexter, T. Katz, N. Tripuraneni, T. Dasgupta, A. Kannan, J. Brofos, J. Bonilla Lopez, **L. A. Schroeder**, A. Casarez, M. Rabinovich, A. Haimson Lushkov, and P. Chaudhuri. ‘Quantitative criticism of literary relationships’. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*, vol. 114 no. 16 E3195-E3204. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1611910114>.

Work in Progress

A paper on the explanatory role of the elements in Plato's *Timaeus* (invited contribution to a planned edited volume on ground and fundamentality in Plato and Aristotle)

'*Aisthēsis*, memory, and perceptual judgment in Plato's *Theaetetus*'

'Being, truth, and the scope of *aisthēta* at *Theaetetus* 184b-186e'

'The contextualist account of sense perception in Plato's *Timaeus*'

'Epictetus on ethical preconceptions (*prolēpseis*)'

'Reid on conception, judgment, and perception'

'Galen on the account of bodily disease in Plato's *Timaeus*'

Selected Presentations

As speaker

1. 'The Contextualist Account of Sense Perception in the *Timaeus*'
Symposium on Plato's *Timaeus*, University of Kentucky (remote), May 2022
2. 'Perception and Perceptual Experience in Plato's *Theaetetus*'
UC San Diego (remote), February 2022
3. 'Proportionate Atomism: Solving the Problem of Isotopes in Plato's *Timaeus*'
University of South Florida (remote), February 2022
4. 'Composition, Variation, and Change of the Elements'
Workshop on Plato's *Timaeus*, University of Kentucky (remote), February 2021
5. Roundtable discussion on *Theaetetus* 184-6 [*cancelled due to COVID-19*]
Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Dartmouth College, March 2020
6. 'Aristotle's *On Generation and Corruption* 327a30-328a18' (with Jake Rohde)
Cornell Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, 'GC 1.6-10', Sept. 2019
7. 'Epictetus on Normative or Evaluative *prolēpseis*' (comments by Alex Brown, Oxford)
Knowledge, Value, and Modality in Ancient Philosophy, University of Oxford, May 2019
8. 'Replenishment and Maintenance of the Human Body: *Timaeus* 77c-81e'
Plato's Timaeus: Human Soul, Bodies & Qualities, École Normale Supérieure Paris, June 2018
9. 'Capacity-Specific Possibility in Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Θ?' (with Emily Kress; comments by Marko Malink, NYU)
Metaphysics Θ Workshop, Yale University, December 2017
10. 'Mathematical Proportion as a Principle of Composition in Plato's *Timaeus*'
Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University, January 2017
11. 'Metaphysics and Empiricism in Aristotle's Argument for Eternal Uniform Circular Motion (*Met.* Λ)'
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Boulder CO, March 2015
12. 'Diplomacy and Repetition in Seneca's *Phoenissae*'
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., October 2014

As respondent

1. Comments on Amie Thomasson, 'Is Philosophical Work Conceptual Work?'
Workshop on Philosophical Methodology and Meta-Metaphysics, Dartmouth College, May 2019

Teaching

As Instructor of Record (1. at Purdue, 2.-3. at Yale)

1. Transformative Texts: Antiquity to Modernity (SCLA 101, x2), Fall 2022
2. Perception, Illusion, and Hallucination (PHIL S140), Summer 2021
3. Life Worth Living (HUMS 411), Spring 2020

As Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant (1.-5. at Yale, 6.-7. at Dartmouth)

1. Intro to Modern Philosophy (PHIL 126), Spring 2022 (Prof. Michael Della Rocca)
2. Death (PHIL 176), Fall 2021 (Prof. Shelly Kagan)
3. Infinity (PHIL 281), Fall 2019 (Prof. Zoltán Szabó)
4. Intro to Ethics (PHIL 175), Spring 2019 (Prof. Shelly Kagan)
5. Intro to Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 125), Fall 2018 (Prof. Verity Harte)
6. Logic and Language (sentential & first-order logic; PHIL 6), Winter 2016 (Prof. Samuel Levey)
7. Introductory and Intermediate German (GERM 1, 2, 3), Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2014 (study-abroad program in Berlin), Fall 2014, Fall 2015 (Prof. Yuliya Komska, Prof. Petra McGillen, Prof. Ellis Shookman, Prof. Gerd Gemünden, Prof. Michael McGillen)

As Tutor/Supervisor (at Dartmouth)

1. Greek and Latin Study Center, Fall 2013-Spring 2016, Classics Department

Languages

ancient: Latin, Ancient Greek

modern: German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Korean (intermediate), Spanish (professional reading), Italian (professional reading)

Professional ActivitiesResearch Assistantships

Verity Harte (Yale), Summer 2022 (commenting on chapter drafts of *Plato Philebus: Constructing the Good Human Life*, under contract with CUP)

Scott Shapiro (Yale), Summer 2016 (assisting with researching sources in ancient and medieval philosophy of law)

Herman Cappelen (Hong Kong), Summer 2016 (editing ms. of *Fixing Language: An Essay On Conceptual Engineering*, OUP 2018)

Tristram McPherson (Ohio State) and David Plunkett (Dartmouth), Winter/Spring 2016 (commenting on half of all chapter drafts for *The Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*, Routledge 2017)

Paul Cartledge (Cambridge) and Paul Christesen (Dartmouth), Summer 2017 (translating a chapter from German for *The Oxford History of the Archaic Greek World*, forthcoming with OUP)

Margaret Graver (Dartmouth), Spring 2015 (assisting with a German literature review on Seneca and indexing parts of Graver and Long (trans.), *Lucius Annaeus Seneca. Letters on Ethics*, University of Chicago Press 2015)

Pramit Chaudhuri (UT Austin), May 2014 - January 2015 (computational analyses for the Quantitative Criticism Lab, <https://www.qcrit.org/>)

Paul Christesen (Dartmouth), Summer 2014 (translating French and German abstracts in *Nikephoros* to English for a monolingual database)

Service to Purdue

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senator for Philosophy (AY 2022/2023)

Service to Yale

University Advisory Committee for Reforming Doctoral Education in the Humanities (Fall 2020)

Co-organizer, Working Group in Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy & Classics, Fall 2017 – present)

Graduate Student Advisory Committee (Classics, Spring 2022)

Graduate Climate Representative and member of Climate Committee (Philosophy, Fall 2018)

Prospective Students Committee (Philosophy, AY 2016/2017, AY 2017/2018)

Co-organizer, Yale Philosophy Graduate Conference (Philosophy, AY 2016/2017)

Service to the Profession

Referee for *Apeiron*

Outreach

Mentor, Mentoring Program for Philosophy majors (Spring 2021 – present)

Judge, Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl (Spring 2020)

Selected Honors, etc.Selected Scholarships and Grants

A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellowship (2016-2018, Yale University; incl. additional financial awards for two years, reserved for “the department’s top candidates”)

Davis United World College Scholar (2012-2016, Dartmouth College)

Endowed Scholar, Arne & Anita Myhren Scholarship Fund (2012-2016, Dartmouth College)

Matthew Weincke Research Fund (Spring 2015, Summer 2013, Dartmouth College)

Amy High Scholarship (2013, The Paideia Institute; full funding for a 5-week spoken Latin course in Rome)

Selected Honors and Awards (at Dartmouth)

Story Philosophy Prize (2016, awarded for best Senior Honors Thesis in Philosophy)

Phi Beta Kappa early inductee (2015, top twenty students in year group)

Atherton 1883 Greek Prize (2014, 2013)

Class of 1846 Latin Prize (2014)

Katharine Booth Brock Prize (2013; awarded to one female first-year by faculty nomination)

References**Verity Harte**

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