

CURRICULUM VITAE
CHRISTOPHER ISAAC NOBLE

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Classical Philosophy, Neoplatonism (especially Plotinus), Ancient Psychology and Cosmology

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2016 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University
2013 – 2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, DFG-Forschergruppe ‘Natur in politischen Ordnungsentwürfen’,
LMU München
2012 – 2013 Assistent, Munich School of Ancient Philosophy, LMU München
2009 – 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Exzellenzcluster TOPOI, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2008 – 2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Colgate University

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. 2009 Department of Classics, Program in Classical Philosophy, Princeton University
Dissertation Title: ‘Plotinus on the Passions’
Committee: Christian Wildberg (advisor), John M. Cooper, Hendrik Lorenz
B.A. 1998 Department of Classics, The University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS:

1. ‘Plotinus’ Unaffected Soul’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 51 (2016): 183-233.
2. ‘Creation and Divine Providence in Plotinus’ (with Nathan M. Powers), in A. Marmodoro and B. Prince (eds.), *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity* (Cambridge UP, 2015): 51-70.
3. ‘How Plotinus’ Soul Animates His Body: The Argument for the Soul-Trace at *Enn.* IV.4.18.1-9’, *Phronesis* 58.3 (2013): 249-279.
4. ‘Plotinus’ Unaffected Matter’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 44 (2013): 233-277.
5. ‘Topsy-Turvy World: Circular Motion, Contrariety, and Aristotle’s Unwinding Spheres’, *Apeiron* 46.4 (2013): 391-418.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- ‘Leaving Nothing to Chance: An Argument for Principle Monism in Plotinus’, Trinity College Dublin, February 2016
- Presentation on *Enn.* IV.4.24-27, Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop on *Ennead* IV.4, ch. 13-29, *On Difficulties About the Soul*, Cornell University, October 2015
- ‘Let there be one ruler: Plotinus on Aristotle’s Unmoved Movers and the Problem of Causal Coordination at *Enn.* V.1.9’, Conference on ‘Le divin chez Aristote et ses (re)lectures néoplatoniciennes’, Paris-Sorbonne, June 2015
- Presentation on *Physics* VIII.6, Workshop on Aristotle’s *Physics* VIII.5-10, Tel Aviv University, June 2015
- ‘Human Nature and Political Virtues in Plotinus’, Conference on ‘Natur und Herrschaft: Analysen zur Physik der Macht’, LMU München, December 2014
- Presentation on *Enn.* IV.4.6-8, Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop on *Ennead* IV.3, ch. 24-IV.4, ch. 12, *On Difficulties About the Soul*, Princeton University, October 2014
- Presentation on *Metaphysics* H.1-2, LMU-Berkeley Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *Metaphysics* H, UC-Berkeley, September 2014
- Presentation on *De Anima* III.6, Workshop on Aristotle’s *Physics* I organized by the SEAAP (Southeast European Association for Ancient Philosophy), Prague, September 2014

‘Plotinus’ Unaffected Soul’, LMU-Berkeley Ancient Philosophy Workshop, LMU München, July 2014

‘Psychological Problems: An *Aporia* About Spirited Desire in *Enn.* IV.4.28’, Annual Meeting of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Lisbon, June 2014

Presentation on *Physics* I.9, Workshop on Aristotle’s *Physics* I organized by the SEAAP (Southeast European Association for Ancient Philosophy), Zagreb, May 2014

‘Galen on the Perceptual Medium (*PHP* VII.7.16-24)’, Workshop on Galen’s *On the Opinions of Hippocrates and Plato (PHP)*, Book VII, HU-Berlin, November 2013

‘Divine Thought and Providence in Plotinus’, CNRS (UPR 76, Centre Jean Pépin), Paris, November 2013; LMU München, November 2013

Presentation on *Enn.* IV.3.16-17, Cornell-Princeton Plotinus Workshop on *Ennead* IV.3, *On Difficulties About the Soul*, chs. 9-23, Princeton University, October 2013

Comment on F. Karfik, Conference on ‘Greek, Latin, and Arabic Approaches to Omnipresence’, HU-Berlin, July 2013

‘Voluntary Action in *EN* III.1’, Workshop on Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* Book III, Central European University, Budapest, July 2013

‘Psychology by Numbers: Plutarch’s *De an. procr.*, chs. 16-20, 31-33’, Workshop on Plutarch’s *De Animae Procreatione in Timaeo*, Central European University, Budapest, November 2012

‘How Plotinus’ Soul Animates his Body: The Soul-Trace at *Enn.* IV.4.18.1-9’, American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2008; Colloquium on ‘Hylomorphism in Late Antiquity’, LMU München, February 2012

Comment on J. Beere, Conference on ‘*Chôra* in Plato’s *Timaeus*’, HU-Berlin, September 2011

‘Circular Motion in *De Caelo* I.4’, Workshop on Aristotle’s *De Caelo* Book I, Zadar, Croatia, September 2010; Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, February 2013

‘The Case for Incorporeal Matter in Plotinus and Simplicius’, Conference on ‘The Corollaries in Simplicius’ and Philoponus’ Commentaries on Aristotle’s *Physics*’ HU-Berlin, June 2010

‘On Intelligible Matter: *Enn.* II.4.4.11–20’, Plotinus Colloquium, Athens, May 2010

‘Desires and Proto-Desires in Plotinus’, HU-Berlin, March 2009

‘Impassibility and Immateriality: Non-physical Change at *Enn.* III.6.2’, American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Form, Universal, and Predication in Ancient Philosophy, Co-Instructor, LMU München, Summer 2016

Ancient Moral Psychology, Co-Instructor, LMU München, Winter 2015/16

Aristotle’s *Politics* (in German), Instructor, LMU München, Summer 2015

Ancient Theories of Soul, Co-Instructor, LMU München, Winter 2014/15

Skepticism (in German), Co-Instructor, LMU München, Summer 2014

Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* (in German), Co-Instructor, LMU München, Winter 2013/14

Mind in Ancient Philosophy, Co-Instructor, LMU München, Summer 2013

Plato’s *Republic* (in German), Instructor, LMU München, Summer 2013

Determinism, Necessity, and Freedom in Ancient Philosophy (in German), Co-Instructor, LMU München, Winter 2012/13

Plato’s *Phaedo* (in German), Instructor, LMU München, Winter 2012/13

Dissertation Colloquium, Instructor, HU-Berlin, Summer 2012

The Architectonics of Neoplatonism, Instructor, HU-Berlin, Winter 2011/12

Plotinus, Instructor, HU-Berlin, Winter 2010/11

Aristophanes, Instructor, Colgate University, Spring 2009

Intermediate Ancient Greek, Instructor, Colgate University, Spring 2009

Classical Mythology, Instructor, Colgate University, Spring 2009

Plato on Poetry (Independent Study), Instructor, Colgate University, Fall 2009

Thucydides, Instructor, Colgate University, Fall 2009

The Tragic and Comic Muse, Instructor, Colgate University, Fall 2008

Practical Ethics, Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Spring 2005

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Fall, 2004

Classical Mythology, Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Spring 2004

The Greek World in the Hellenistic Age, Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Fall 2003

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED:

Co-organizer, Workshop on ‘Aristotle’s *On Ideas*’, LMU München, LMU München, July 2016

Organizer, Workshop on ‘Nature and Political Normativity in Ancient Philosophy’, LMU München, LMU München, April 2016

Co-organizer, Workshop on ‘Political Animals in Ancient Philosophy’, LMU München, July 2015

Organizer, Workshop on ‘Natural Law in Ancient Philosophy’, LMU München, November 2014

Co-chair, ‘*Aporia* in Late Platonism’, Panel at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2014

Co-organizer, Conference ‘Changing Places: The Physics and Metaphysics of Space in Aristotle’, HU-Berlin, October 2011

Co-organizer, ‘Princeton-Rutgers Ancient Philosophy Graduate Conference’, Princeton University, April 2008

LANGUAGES:

German (good speaking and writing)

French (reading knowledge)

Italian (reading knowledge)

Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)

Latin (reading knowledge)