

# Andrew Hull

*Curriculum Vitae, September 2019*

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## *Education*

**Northwestern University** (2014-present): PhD, Ancient Philosophy (Exp. 2020)  
Committee: Richard Kraut (chair), Kyla Ebels-Duggan, Patricia Marechal

**Oriel College, University of Oxford:** M.St. in Ancient Philosophy (2012-2013)  
Masters Thesis: Early Atomism as a Response to Parmenides  
Supervisor: Christopher Shields

**Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford:** Visiting Student (2010-2011)

**Emory University:** B.A. in Philosophy and Classical Civilization (2008-2012)  
*Magna cum laude*  
Honors Thesis: The Mystery of the 7<sup>th</sup> Platonic Epistle – An Analysis of the  
Philosophy Digression in Plato’s Letter to Dionysius  
Honors Supervisors: Cynthia Patterson, Richard Patterson, and Louise Pratt

## *Dissertation Summary: “Aristotle and the Promise of Scientific Politics”*

Aristotle repeatedly warns against expecting too exact an account of ethics or politics. In contrast to the accepted view, I argue these warnings point to only a practical concern about individual ethical actions and does not attribute a harder, conceptual limit to ethics or politics as a science. In fact, Aristotle’s understanding of political and ethical knowledge allows for a highly precise account of what it takes for us to flourish as humans. I will examine what, in his metaphysics and epistemology, allows for such exactness.

## *Research Areas*

### **Areas of Specialization**

Ancient philosophy, political philosophy

### **Areas of Competence**

Ethics, metaphysics, Greco-Roman history

## *Publications*

“Sleepless in Syracuse: Plato and the Nocturnal Council,” *Plato at Syracuse: Essays on Plato in Western Greece, with a new translation of the Seventh Letter by Jonah Radding*, (ed. Heather Reid & Mark Ralkowski), Parnassos Press, 2019

“The Relationship between Eternal Recurrence and Personal Identity in Stoicism” (Under Review)

“Aristotle, Henri Lefebvre, and the Politics of Urban Space.” (Under Review)

“Good Governance and the Beautiful City in Aristotle’s *Politics*” (In Preparation)

Editor, *Critical Reasoning: A Romp through the Foothills of Logic* (2015) by Marianne Talbot (Oxford)

Editor, *Plato’s Parmenides: Analysis and Commentary* (2007) by Richard Patterson (Emory)

“Reforming the Judiciary Act,” *Emory Political Review*, Fall 2009

“*DC v. Heller* and the New Individual Right to Bear Arms,” *Emory Political Review*, Spring 2009.

## *Presentations (\* - Refereed)*

October 2019, “Peripatetic Places” *Public Classics Workshop*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL\*

July 2019, “Aristotle’s Rivals: Early Categorialism in Ancient Greek Philosophy”  
*The History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Early Sciences Forum*  
Utrecht, Netherlands\*

June 2019, “The Wrong Side of Town: Aristotle’s Urban Planning and the Ethical Importance of Space”  
On Panel – “*The Question of Boundaries in Ancient Thought: Blurring, Crossing, Reshaping*”  
*Celtic Conference in Classics*, Coimbra, Portugal\*

April 2019, “The Modal Definition of Being in Plato’s *Sophist*,”  
*The British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference*,  
Kings College London, Strand Campus, London.\*

February 2019, “60 Percent of the Time, It works every Time: The Semantics of Aristotle’s ‘For the Most Part’ Modality,” *Northwestern University Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop*

November 2018, “Between the Aesthetic and Political: Aristotle and Jane Jacobs on Urban Design and Human Flourishing,” *Engaging the Contemporary 2018: Reconfiguring the Aesthetic*, University of Malta, Valletta.\*

October 2018, “Anaximander’s Conception of Time,” *Classics Graduate Colloquium*, University of Colorado, Boulder.\*

June 2018, “Sleepless in Syracuse: Plato and the Nocturnal Council,” *Seminar on Plato at Syracuse, 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece*, Sicily Center for International Education. Syracuse, Italy.\*

June 2018, “Good Governance and the Beautiful City in Aristotle’s *Politics*,” *4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece*, Sicily Center for International Education. Syracuse, Italy.\*

April 2018, “Stoic Identity and Cosmology,” *Fordham Philosophical Society 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Graduate Student Conference*, Fordham University, Rose Hill, New York City.\*

December 2018, “Relatively Democratic: A Possible Defense of Liberal Democracy in Plato’s *Protagoras*,” *Northwestern University Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop*

March 2017, “Aristotle on the Humanity of the Exceedingly Virtuous Man,” *Dissertation Research Seminar*, Northwestern University

#### *Comments:*

May 2019, “Self-mastery in Plato’s *Laws*,” Brian Reese (University of Pennsylvania) - *Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics*

#### *Honors and Awards*

Honors Fellow, The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University

#### *Service and Experience*

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2019 - Present

External Communications Chair, Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, 2019 – Present

Organizer, Northwestern University Critical Theory Conference, 2019

Organizer, Northwestern University Ancient Philosophy Workshop, 2017-2019

Organizer, Northwestern University Philosophic Greek Reading Group, 2016-2017

Department Representative for Philosophy on the Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, 2015-2017, 2018-present

Graduate Student Liaison to Search Committee, Philosophy, Northwestern University 2018

Session Chair, 2018 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association

Session Chair, Conference on Late Plato, Northwestern University, 2016

Organizer, Northwestern University Film and Philosophy Series, 2018-present

Editor-in-Chief, *Emory Political Review*, 2011-2012

Executive Editor, *Emory Political Review*, 2010-2011

Senior Copy Editor, *Emory Political Review*, 2009-2010

Vestry Committee Member, St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake, Chicago, 2017-present

Senior Legislator-at-Large, Student Government Association, Emory University, 2011-2012

### *Teaching*

#### **Instructor**

Introduction to Political Philosophy, Summer 2019

#### **Teaching Assistant**

(led multiple discussion sections, graded all assignments, and held office hours)

Elementary Logic II, Spring 2018

History of Philosophy I: Ancient, Fall 2017

Ethical Problems and Public Issues, Winter 2017

History of Philosophy I: Ancient, Fall 2016

History of Rome, Spring 2016

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2015

### *Languages*

Greek (Reading proficiency), Latin (intermediate), English (native)

### *References*

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**Patricia Marechal** - [patricia.marechal@northwestern.edu](mailto:patricia.marechal@northwestern.edu) - Kresge Hall 3512, 1880 Campus Dr., Evanston, IL

**Christopher Shields** - [cshield3@nd.edu](mailto:cshield3@nd.edu) - 327 Malloy Hall, South Bend, IN