

# Rhodes Pinto

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EMPLOYMENT

2019- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow for Scholars in the Humanities, Stanford Humanities Center  
and Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University

2017-2018 Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University

## EDUCATION

2016      **University of Cambridge: Ph.D. in Classics (Ancient Philosophy)**  
Dissertation title: “Presocratic Treatments of Motion”  
Supervisor: David Sedley  
Examiners: Malcolm Schofield and Shaul Tor

2012 **University of Cambridge: M.Phil. in Classics (Ancient Philosophy), distinction**  
Thesis title: "Aristotle's Critique of Self-Motion"

2010-II graduate studies in Classics at Villanova University

2010 Villanova University: B.A. in Philosophy and Classics, *summa cum laude*

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Area of Specialization:* Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Ancient Science

*Other Areas of Interest:* Greek and Latin Literature, History of Western Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Ancient Religion, History of Science

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2016 Visiting Scholar, Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University (short term)

2012 **Christ's College Levy-Plumb Research Studentship in the Humanities**  
One awarded annually to a graduate student at Christ's College for the full cost of his/her degree program (my Ph.D.)

2012 Elected a Scholar of Christ's College

2012 **Members' Classical Essay Prize, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge**  
Awarded annually to the best M.Phil. thesis in the Faculty

2011 M.Phil. Studentship Award, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge

2011 Bursary awarded by Christ's College, University of Cambridge

2010      **The Robert Russell, O.S.A., Medallion of Academic Excellence**  
Awarded annually to the outstanding graduating Philosophy major at  
Villanova University

2010	<b>The Howard A. Grellis, O.S.A., Medallion of Academic Excellence</b> Awarded annually to the outstanding graduating Classics major at Villanova University
2010	<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b>
2009	<b>Classical Studies Endowed University Scholarship, Villanova University</b>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Published Articles*

**“Air as *Noēsis* and Soul in Diogenes of Apollonia”**

*Phronesis* 63.1 (2018): 1-24

**“Lunar Composition and Lunar Light in Stoic Philosophy”**

*Apeiron* 50.4 (2017): 483-510

**“*Nous*, Motion, and Teleology in Anaxagoras”**

*Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 52 (2017): 1-32

**“All things are full of gods’: Souls and Gods in Thales”**

*Ancient Philosophy* 36.2 (2016): 243-261

### *Book Reviews*

**Review of Heat, Pneuma, and Soul in Ancient Philosophy and Science. Hynek Bartoš and Colin Guthrie King, editors. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.**

*Journal of the History of Philosophy* 59.3 (2021): 511-12

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### At Stanford University

PHIL 117p/217p: *Aristotle, On Coming-to-be and Passing-away* (upper level undergrad/grad; Fall 2021)

PHIL 316p: *Aristotle’s On the Motion of Animals [De Motu Animalium]* (grad seminar; Spring 2021)

PHIL 107c/207c: *Plato’s Timaeus* (upper level undergrad/grad; Fall 2020)

PHIL 302p: *Plato’s Laws X* (grad seminar; Spring 2020)

PHIL 115/215: *Presocratics* (upper level undergrad/grad; Fall 2019)

### At Villanova University

PHI 1000: *Knowledge, Reality, Self* (intro course; Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

### At the University of Cambridge

*Supervising (i.e., small group teaching, including selecting readings, assigning and correcting essays) students of*

B3 (new): “Reason and Reasoning” (ancient philosophy course) for Classical Tripos Part II (final year undergraduate)

B3: “God and Anti-God” (ancient philosophy course) for Classical Tripos and Philosophy Tripos Part II

XI: “Gods and Idols” ancient philosophy component for Classical Tripos Part II

*Lecturing*

Lecture contributed in 2014 to B3: “God and Anti-God” for Classical Tripos and Philosophy Tripos Part II

## PRESENTATIONS

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*Conference Activity*

- Mar. 2020      **“Soul and the Metaphysics of Motion in Plato”**  
given at the conference ‘Stanford Ancient Philosophy Conference on Ancient Metaphysics and Epistemology’, Stanford University
- Mar. 2019      **“Particulars and Universals in Aristotle’s Practical Syllogism”**  
given at the Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy annual conference, Villanova University
- Nov. 2016      **“Nature, Motion, and First Principles in Presocratic Philosophy”**  
given at ‘Ancient Physics and Its Legacy: A Conference in Memory of Helen S. Lang’, Villanova University
- Mar. 2015      **Response to J. Corwin “Strife and Justice from Hesiod to Parmenides”**  
presented at the conference ‘War and Strife in Ancient Philosophy’, University of Cambridge
- Sept. 2014      **“Plato’s Precursor? Alcmaeon of Croton on the Immortality of Soul”**  
given at Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy annual meeting, University of Cambridge
- May 2014      **Ps.-Aristotle M.X.G. 977a14-b20**  
session presenter and leader, Mayweek Seminar 26-30 May 2014 (Ps.-Aristotle M.X.G.), Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
- Mar. 2014      **Response to A. Izdebska “Ways of Speaking about Pythagoreanism in the Medieval Arabic World”** presented at the conference ‘Approaching Ancient Philosophy’, University of Cambridge
- Apr. 2013      **Response to B. Reece “Diogenes of Apollonia on First Principles, Cause, and Explanation”** presented at the conference ‘First Principles, Cause, and Explanation in Ancient Philosophy’, University of Cambridge

*Invited Talks*

- Jun. 2021      **“Soul’s Harmonious Unity? Plato on the Principle of All Motion”**  
given at the Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics

*Campus and Departmental Activities*

- Oct. 2021      **“Parmenides’ (Numerical) Monism and the Way of Opinion”**  
talk given at Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University

- Jan. 2021      **“Anaximander’s *Apeiron*: Cosmos, Creation, and Change”**  
talk given at Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
- Apr. 2020      **“Xenophanes: A Philosophical Monotheist?”**  
talk given at Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
- May 2014      **“Diogenes of Apollonia and the (Proper) Nature of Air”**  
paper given at Paris-Lille-Cambridge Ancient Philosophy Seminar 2014, ENS,  
Paris, France
- Mar. 2014      **“God and First Principles in Xenophanes”**  
paper given at Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Faculty of Classics, University of  
Cambridge
- Apr. 2013      **“First Principles in Presocratic Philosophy: Two Monists, Magnets, and Motion”**  
talk given at Christ’s College Emerging Research Seminar Series, University of  
Cambridge
- Mar. 2013      **“A Curious ‘Attraction’: Deciphering Thales’ Doctrine of the Soul”**  
paper given at Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Faculty of Classics, University of  
Cambridge

## SERVICE

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Referee for *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*

2020 Mellon Fellowship application first round review, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University

2019 Mellon Fellowship application first round review, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University

Evaluator for 2017 review of Foundation Courses Sequence efficacy, Villanova University

Co-organizer of the conference “War and Strife in Ancient Philosophy” held at the Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, Mar 27-28 2015

Co-organizer of the conference “Approaching Ancient Philosophy” held at the Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, Mar 21-22 2014

## LANGUAGES

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English: native language

Ancient Greek and Latin: research expertise

German, French, and Italian: basic reading competence

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

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Magna Publications 20-Minute Mentor (online weekly pedagogy series)	Spring 2017-2019
2017 Teaching and Learning Strategies Program at Villanova (day workshop)	Spring 2017
Diversity Workshop, Villanova University	Spring 2017

Intensive Pedagogy Seminar Week, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University	Spring 2017
Faculty of Classics Supervisor Training Workshop, University of Cambridge	Fall 2014
Lecturing Workshop, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge	Fall 2013
Faculty of Classics Supervisor Training Workshop, University of Cambridge	Fall 2013
Supervisor Training Workshop, University of Cambridge	Spring 2012

## REFERENCES

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