Placement of M.A. Students in Ph.D. Programs

By year of graduation:

2023

Siqi Chen: Duquesne University (Philosophy)
Maria Gallego Ortiz: Boston College (Philosophy; also accepted at Stony Brook University)
Austin Gray: University of South Carolina (accepted)
Robert McQueen: Boston College (Philosophy)
Cameron Pattison: Vanderbilt University (Philosophy)
Laura Santer: Boston College (Philosophy; also accepted to Duquesne University and Fordham University)

2022

Kelby Bibler: University of Memphis (Philosophy)
Fen Inman: Villanova University (Philosophy)
Mehran Torabi: Marquette University (Philosophy; also accepted at University of Georgia, and waitlisted at Syracuse University)

2021

Sean Haefner: Boston College (Philosophy)
Bella-Rose Kelly: Marquette University, transferred to Georgetown University (Philosophy)
Joshua Lehman: Boston College (Philosophy)
Clarke Mitchell: Boston College (Philosophy)
Dillon Reihill: Johns Hopkins University (Philosophy)

2020

Tianyi Liu: University of Southern California (Philosophy)
Cody Sandschafer: Marquette University (Religious Studies)
2019

Christian Boyd: Marquette University (Philosophy)

Austin Burke: New School for Social Research (Philosophy; also accepted to University of Hawaii at Manoa, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)

Myles Casey: Penn State University (Philosophy; also accepted at Fordham University, Marquette University, and waitlisted at DePaul University, Loyola University - Chicago)

Ryan Schwartz: University of Hawaii at Manoa (Philosophy; also accepted at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)

Russell Webster: Bowling Green (Philosophy)

2018

Joe Carroll: Saint Louis University (Philosophy; also waitlisted at Baylor University)

Greg Convertito: DePaul University (Philosophy; also accepted to University of Oregon, and waitlisted at Emory University and Villanova university)

Michael Pope: Boston College (Philosophy; also accepted to Baylor University)

Brent Smith: Fordham University (Philosophy)

Zachary Willcutt: Boston College (Philosophy)

2017

Ioven Fable: Saybrook University (Organizational Systems)

Samantha Fazekas: Trinity College Dublin (Philosophy)

Stephen Ferguson: Fordham University (Philosophy)

Samuel Hall: Notre Dame University (History and Philosophy of Science)

Rylie Johnson: Emory University

Horacio Martinez: SUNY at Stony Brook (Philosophy)

Robert Powers: Marquette University (Philosophy)

Christine Rojecwicz: Boston College (Philosophy)

Jonathan Scruggs: Baylor University (Religion and Literature)

2016

Drew Alexander: Boston College (Philosophy)
Chris DiBona: Brown University (Religion and Critical Thought)
Ashton Green: Notre Dame University (History and Philosophy of Science)
Derrick Harris: University of North Texas (Philosophy)
Edward Mark: University of Kentucky (Philosophy)
John McCarthy: Boston College (Philosophy)
Stephen Mendelsohn: Boston College (Philosophy)
Damian Park: Boston College (Philosophy)
Maxwell Racine: Fordham University (Philosophy)
Burke Rea: Baylor University (Philosophy)
Corey Steiner: Fordham University (Philosophy)

2015
Christopher Berger: Boston College (Philosophy)
Joseph O. Chapa: Oxford University (Philosophy)
Matthew Clemente: Boston College (Philosophy)
Benjamin Martin: Loyola University Chicago (Philosophy)
Jack Pappas: Fordham University (Theology)
Robert Reed: Boston College (Philosophy)

2014
Felipe Gustavo Alves Moreira: University of Miami (Philosophy)
Justin Ian Fugo: Temple University (Philosophy)
Mallory Elizabeth Medeiros: Florida State University (Philosophy)
Asad Naqvi: SUNY at Stony Brook (Philosophy)
Stephanie Rumpza: Boston College (Philosophy)
Colin C. Smith: University of Kentucky (Philosophy)

2012-13
Matthew Zachariah Donnelly: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Philosophy)
Christopher E. Fremaux: SUNY at Stony Brook (Philosophy)
Morey Williams: Villanova University (Philosophy)

2011

Kevin M. Berry: University of Pennsylvania School of Design (Architecture)
Mark C. Brennan: SUNY at Albany (Philosophy)
David W. Ellis: Boston College (Philosophy, 2017), lecturer at Merrimack University and Boston College
Gregory P. Floyd: Boston College (Philosophy, 2016), assistant professor at Seton Hall University.
Paula Lorelle: Paris IV-Sorbonne (Philosophy, 2014), researcher at FNRS-Institut Supérieur de Philosophy and Université Catholique de Louvain
Mukasa Mubirumusoke: Emory University (Philosophy, 2017), assistant professor at Claremont Mckenna College
Bryant A. Rodemich: Villanova University (Philosophy)
Michael D. Schainfeld: University of Hawaii (Philosophy)
Strand R. Sheldahl-Thomason: Purdue University (Philosophy, 2018)
Daniel P. Steele: University of Texas at Dallas (Philosophy)

2010

Karl Aho: Baylor University (Philosophy, 2016), assistant professor at Tarleton State University, Texas
Joseph R. Bissonnette: SUNY at Albany (Philosophy, 2017), stocker at ECOO USA, Inc.
Kevin Brennan: Emory University (Philosophy), assistant professor at St. John’s Seminary Camarillo
Philip G. Day: University of North Texas (Philosophy, 2014), assistant professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center
Christopher P. Drain: Villanova University (Philosophy)
Lauren J. Eichler: University of Oregon (Philosophy)
David R. Gadon: Fordham University (Philosophy, 2016), English language arts teacher at Frederick Douglass Academy III
Michael G. Gutierrez: Loyola University Chicago (Philosophy)
Jonathan R. Heaps: Marquette University (Philosophy)
Stephen Hudson: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Philosophy, 2015), visiting assistant professor at Boston College

Elis Simson: Koç University (Philosophy), assistant professor at Koç University

Jennifer C. Tillman: SUNY at Albany (Philosophy)

2009

Brenton L. Ables: University of Guelph (Philosophy)

John T. Brittingham: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Philosophy, 2014), instructor and director of McAllaster Scholars Honors Program at Greenville College

Paul A. Camacho: Villanova University (Philosophy, 2016), Arthur J. Ennis Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities at Villanova University

Nicholas A. Coccoma: Tufts University (Dramatic Literature)

Daniel Davenport: Tulane University (Philosophy, 2015), instructor at Sacred Heart University.

Nathan A. Eckstrand: Duquesne University (Philosophy, 2014)

David A. Hallowell: University of California at Santa Barbara (Cognitive Science, 2018), UX Researcher at Google

John J. Michalczyk, III: The New School (Sociology)

Christopher C. Paone: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Philosophy, 2015), adjunct professor at Sacred Heart University

Veronica E. Roberts: University of Notre Dame (Political Science, 2014), assistant professor at Assumption College

Elizabeth Suergiu: The New School (Philosophy), instructor at University of Bridgeport

2008

Michael E. Brady: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Philosophy, 2013), instructor at Webster University

William G. Britt, IV: Boston College (Philosophy, 2014), lecturer at Loyola Marymount University

Jonathan Conley: Boston College (Philosophy), computer services advisor at Boston College

John S. Houston: Florida State University (Religion, 2017), visiting professor at Stetson University

Joshua Mills-Knutsen: University of Kentucky (Philosophy, 2011), assistant professor at University of Indianapolis
Colin D. Pears: Catholic University of America (Philosophy, 2018), co-director of the Center for Academic and Career Success at Catholic University of America

James C. Shoppa: The New School (Philosophy)

2007
Duane S. Armitage: The New School (Philosophy, 2012), assistant professor at University of Scranton
Phillip J. Braunstein: Boston College (Philosophy, 2009), CEO and founder of Eklipse Real State
Joseph Forte: Catholic University of America (Philosophy, 2016), assistant professor at Rivier University
Jeffrey A. Golub: The New School (Philosophy), assistant professor at University of Colorado at Denver
Travis W. Holloway: SUNY Stony Brook (Philosophy, 2014), assistant professor at Farmingdale State College
Maggie A. Labinski: Loyola Chicago University (Philosophy, 2014), associate professor at Fairfield University
Jessica E. Locke: Emory University (Philosophy, 2016), assistant professor at Loyola Maryland University
Jack E. Marsh, Jr.: SUNY at Binghamton (Philosophy, 2016), teacher at Concordia International School in Shanghai
Benjamin Mitchell-Yellin: University of California at Riverside (Philosophy), assistant professor at Sam Houston State University
Joshua J. Mousie: University of Guelph (Philosophy, 2016), assistant professor Oxford College at Emory University
Adam J. Nocek: University of Washington (Comparative Literature), assistant professor at Arizona State University
Timothy Peplinski: SUNY at Buffalo (Philosophy)
John D. Rogove: Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV (Philosophy, 2016), research assistant at Husserl Archives of Paris
David P. Squires: University of Notre Dame (Philosophy, 2017), postdoctoral research associate at University of Notre Dame
Daniel J. Vecchio: Marquette University (Philosophy, 2014), instructor (tenure-track) and chair of Philosophy and Religious Studies Victory Valley College, Victorville, CA

2006
Marco A. Altamirano: Purdue University (Philosophy, 2012), co-founder and CEO of GradSquare
James S. Bahoh: Duquesne University (Philosophy), visiting assistant professor Marquette University
Jedidiah J. Mohring: Marquette University (Philosophy, 2015), instructor at Southern Connecticut State University
Ariana Ragusa: Duquesne University (Philosophy, 2016), instructor at Duquesne University
Erin C. Tarver: Vanderbilt University (Philosophy, 2011), associate professor Oxford College at Emory University
Rowan G. Tepper: SUNY at Binghamton (Philosophy, 2012), senior analyst at Reward Expert

2005
Brian E. Gregor: Boston College (Philosophy, 2009), assistant professor at California State University
Joseph M. Haggarty: Boston College (Philosophy, 2015), instructor at Thomas Aquinas College
Monica E. Mueller: Binghamton University (Program in Social, Political, Ethical and Legal Philosophy, 2009), instructor of philosophy Portland State University
Brad Musil: University of Kansas (Philosophy, 2014), instructor at Johnson County Community College
Joshua A. Shmikler: Boston College (Philosophy), associate professor at College of Mount Saint Vincent
Phillip Stambovsky: Boston College (Philosophy, 2005), lecturer at Fairfield University
Edgar J. Valdez: Binghamton University (Philosophy, 2011), teaching fellow at Seton Hall University
Paul Van Rooy: Boston College (Philosophy, 2018), faculty at Boston College
Ryan M. Williams: Catholic University of America (Philosophy), associate academic dean at St. Joseph's Seminary

2004
Peter M. Ahumada: University of Georgia (Philosophy, 2015)
Susan M. Bencomo: Northwestern University (Philosophy)
Debby D. Hutchins: Boston College (Philosophy), faculty at South Texas College
Matthew C. Lampert: The New School (Philosophy, 2014), assistant professor at Wheeling Jesuit University
J. Colin McQuillan: Emory University (Philosophy, 2010), associate professor of philosophy at St. Mary's University
Mark A. Ralkowski: University of New Mexico (Philosophy), associate professor of honors and philosophy at George Washington University
Paul F. Symington: SUNY at Buffalo (Philosophy, 2007), professor of philosophy and department chair at Franciscan University of Steubenville
Martin O. Yalcin: Drew University (Theological and Philosophical Studies), instructor of philosophy and religious studies at Montclair State University

2003
Emily M. Crookston: Washington University in St. Louis (Philosophy, 2009), creative director and CEO at The Pocket PhD
John F. Gamber, Jr.: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Philosophy, 2010)
Adam C. Konopka: Fordham University (Philosophy, 2009), visiting faculty at Xavier University
Fergus J. Laughland: Duquesne University (Philosophy, 2017), lecturer at Towson University
Alexander M. Lynch: University of St. Thomas (Philosophy), business analyst at Accenture Mortgage Cadence

2002
Azucena Cruz: SUNY at Stony Brook (Philosophy, 2009), freelance translator and editor
Kazue Koishikawa: Duquesne University (Philosophy, 2014), faculty at University of Tsukuba
Michael P. Krom: Emory University (Philosophy), professor of philosophy at Saint Vincent College

2001
Robert Erlewine: Rice University (Philosophy, 2006), associate professor in religion at Illinois Wesleyan University
James R. Genone: University of California at Berkeley (Philosophy, 2009), associate dean of undergraduate studies at Minerva Schools at KGI
Neal W. Leavitt: Boston College (Philosophy, 2007), senior lecturer of humanities at Boston University
Kenneth K. Pak: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Philosophy), assistant professor of philosophy at Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait
January L. Simpson: Catholic University of America (Philosophy), assistant manager of marketing and operations at CIS Consulting, LLC

2000
Sean G. Ferrier: Boston College (Philosophy, 2008), associate lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University

Kenji Kuzuu: The New School (Philosophy, 2007), instructor at Toyo Gakuen University, Japan

Brian M. McAdam: Catholic University of America (Philosophy, 2011), director of formation at FOCUS

Corey R. McCall: Southern Illinois University (Philosophy, 2005), associate professor at Elmira College

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE ACADEMIC CAREER OF SOME FORMER M.A. STUDENTS** (this list is by no means complete)

Thomas Osborne, M.A. philosophy Boston College 1995, Ph.D. philosophy Duke University 2001, professor at University of St. Thomas, Houston


Andrew Haas, M.A. philosophy Boston College 1988, Ph.D. philosophy State University of New York at Stony Brook 1996, associate professor at the National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Moscow, Russia