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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

AoS: Ancient Philosophy (esp. Epistemology, Ethics, and Hellenistic Philosophy)

AoC: Epistemology, Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

09/2022–08/2026

Research Fellow (Ambizione), University of Geneva

09/2020–08/2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, Collaborative Specialization in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto

02/2019–07/2020

Teaching Fellow, Department of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

09/2017–08/2018

Postdoctoral Researcher, Université de Genève, Geneva

01/2017–08/2017 and 09/2018–12/2018

Junior Postdoctoral Fellow, Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg / Teaching Fellow ('Lehrbeauftragter'), Department of Philosophy, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, Central European University (11/2016)

Dissertation: 'Sceptical Argumentation and Philosophical Theology: Topics in Hellenistic Philosophy' (passed without corrections)

Committee: Gábor Betegh (supervisor), David Sedley, Tad Brennan (examiners), István M. Bodnár (chair)

'Diploma' (MA-equivalent) in Philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University (06/2010)

Thesis: 'The Platonic Heritage of Academic Scepticism' (Grade: 'Excellent')

Advisor: Péter Lautner

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED:

Machek, D. & Veres, M. (eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Attention from Plato to Augustine*. Special issue, *Rhizomata* 9.2 (2021). Contributors: C. Brittain, K. Ierodiakonou, L. Karfíková, D. Machek, P. Remes, V. Tsouna. (submitted, under review)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

Machek, D. & Veres, M. 'Expert Impressions in Stoicism', *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (accepted, forthcoming).

Veres, M. 'Sextus Empiricus on Religious Dogmatism', V. Caston (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 58 (2020), 239-280.

Veres, M. 'Keep Calm and Carry On: Sextus Empiricus on the Origins of Pyrrhonism', J.K. Larsen and P. Steinkrüger (eds.), *Ancient Modes of Philosophical Inquiry*. Special issue of *History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis* 23.1 (2020), 100-122.

Veres, M. 'Theology, Innatism, and the Epicurean Self', *Ancient Philosophy* 37 (2017), No. 1, 129-52.

ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES:

Veres, M. 'L'origine de la croyance religieuse selon Sextus Empiricus', in S. Giocanti and S. Marchand, *Anthropologie sceptique et modernité*. Lyon: ENS Éditions (forthcoming in 2022).

Veres, M. 'How to Resist Musical Dogmatism: The Aim and Methods of Pyrrhonian Inquiry in Sextus Empiricus' *Against the Musicologists*', in F. Pelosi and F.M. Petrucci (eds.), *Music and Philosophy in the Roman Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021, 108-130.

Veres, M. 'The Causes of *Epochē*: A Note on *Stromateis* 8.22.1–4', in Y. Meyrav (ed.), *Yearbook of the Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies*, Boston / Berlin: De Gruyter, 2019, 53-64.

Veres, M. 'Uses and Misuses of the Common Concepts Strategy in Emperor Julian's *Contra Galilaeos*', in M. Mitrea (ed.), *Tradition and Transformation: Dissent and Consent in the Mediterranean. Third CEMS International Graduate Conference (Budapest, May 30 – June 1, 2013)*. Kiel: Solivagus Verlag, 2016, 40-55.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

[A paper on Sceptical *technai*]

[A paper on Sextus Empiricus' *Against the Ethicists*]

[A paper on Ciceronian Scepticism in *De Natura Deorum*]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(sole instructor and course designer, if not otherwise indicated)

University of Toronto:

- * Post-Aristotelian Philosophy Winter 2022
- * Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* Winter 2021
- * Ancient Scepticism Fall 2020

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest:

- * The Sceptical Tradition from Socrates to Descartes Spring 2020
- * Stoics, Epicureans, and Sceptics: Introduction to Hellenistic Philosophy Fall 2019
- * Knowledge and Virtue in Plato's *Meno*, *Phaedo*, and *Republic* Fall 2019
- * Introduction to Ancient Scepticism Spring 2019
- * Knowledge, Virtue, and the Good: Introduction to Ancient Ethics Spring 2019
- * Introduction to Philosophy (*part-time lecturer*) Fall 2016
- * Ancient Philosophical Theology Fall 2013
from the Presocratics to the Hellenistic Age
- * Early Modern Scepticism (*TA*) Fall 2008

University of Hamburg:

- * Introduction to Ancient Scepticism Fall 2018

University of Geneva:

- * Sextus Empiricus, *Contre les moralistes* (*TA*) Spring 2018

Central European University, Budapest:

- * Tutor in logic and argumentation theory Spring 2016
(CEU Open Learning Initiative for registered refugees)
- * Ancient Philosophy (*TA*) Fall 2013

PRIZES, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

(deferred) Center for Hellenic Studies Research Fellowship. (18,000 USD)
09/2021–08/2025. SNSF Ambizione grant
02/2019–12/2019. CEU Global Teaching Fellowship. (5,000 EUR)
09/2017–08/2018. Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva. (42,000 CHF)
01/2017–08/2017, 09/2018–12/2018. Junior Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Hamburg. (22,236 EUR)
08/2015–12/2015. Fulbright Visiting Graduate Researcher, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University. (14,750 USD)

05/2015. Short research bursary, Fondation Hardt.
02/2015. CEU Award for Advanced Doctoral Students. (800 EUR)
01/2015. CEMS Caucasus Teaching Fellowship for 2 weeks in Tbilisi, Georgia.
10/2014–03/2015. Visiting graduate student, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge.
10/2014–12/2014. CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant.
03/2014–06/2014. Visiting Junior Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna. (5,100 EUR)
09/2010–08/2013. Full doctoral fellowship, Central European University.
02/2009–05/2009. Exchange student, École Normale Supérieure, Rue d'Ulm, Paris.
2007/2008, 2008/2009. Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary.

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

British Society for the History of Philosophy, 2019–
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2015–
International Society for the Study of Skepticism, 2009–

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Sextus' Logic in Context: Methods of Logic and Philosophical Scepticism in Imperial Rome. Online workshop series, October 2021 – May 2022. (co-organizer)

2nd Central European Graduate Workshop in Ancient Philosophy. Charles University Prague, 1-2 November 2019. (co-organizer)

Pyrrhonian Logic, Reconsidered. Symposium at the Annual Conference of the British Society for the History of Philosophy, King's College London, 24-26 April 2019. (co-organizer)

Scepticism and Religion in al-Ghazālī, Maimonides, and Hume. Workshop at the Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Hamburg, 7-8 November 2017. (co-organizer)

1st Central European Graduate Workshop in Ancient Philosophy. Eötvös Loránd University and Central European University, 25-26 March 2017. (co-organizer)

Imitation versus Innovation: Ideology, Knowledge, and Society in the Eastern Mediterranean. 4th International Graduate Student Conference, Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, 4-6 June 2015. (co-organizer)

Workshop on Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, Book III. Department of Philosophy, Central European University, 11-13 July 2013. (co-organizer)

Workshop on Plutarch's De Anima Procreatione in Timaeo. The Human Project and the Department of Philosophy, Central European University, 22-24 November 2012. (co-organizer)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Administrative assistance to Prof. James Allen, director of the Collaborative Specialization in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto (tasks related to website maintenance, self-evaluation, talk facilitation), 2020-2022

REFEREE:

For volumes: G. Veltri, R. Haliva, S. Schmid, and E. Spinelli (eds.), *Sceptical Paths: Scepticisms from Antiquity through the Early Modern Period and Beyond* (2019).

For journals: *Ancient Philosophy*; *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.

For conferences: *What We Do: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Aims and Methods of Philosophy*. 5th International Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Central European University (2014).

EDITORIAL TASKS:

Consolidated bibliography, indices, and copy-editing for J. Annas and G. Betegh (eds.), *Cicero's De Finibus: Philosophical Approaches*. Proceedings of the XIth Symposium Hellenisticum. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. (with Á. Brunner and M.-P. Bergomi)

Bibliography of recent (2001–2014) scholarship on Academic and Pyrrhonian scepticism for the Hungarian translation of A.A. Long and D.N. Sedley: *The Hellenistic Philosophers* (ed. L. Bene, Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 2015), 689-693.

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

(A list of 50+ talks and presentations available upon request.)

14 invited talks, including:

- * ZEGRa Research Colloquium, Universität Zürich (2021);
- * Doktorandenkolloquium, Université de Fribourg (2021);
- * *Anthropologie sceptique et modernité*, ENS Lyon (2019);
- * Oberseminar für Antikephilosophie, Universität Tübingen (2018);
- * *The Good Life and the Art of Living*, Universität Bern (2017);
- * *Ideals of Leadership in Ancient Greece, Rome, and China*, Singapore University of Technology and Design (2017);
- * *The Harmony of Reason*, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (2016).

9 refereed talks, including:

- * 44th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin (2021);
- * Annual Conference of the British Society for the History of Philosophy (2019);
- * International Conference on Scepticism, Universität Hamburg (2017);
- * Institute of Classical Studies, WiP Seminar, University of London (2017);
- * 1st Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient Philosophy, Royal Holloway (2016);
- * 6th Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Cambridge (2016);
- * 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (2015).

REFERENCES

Prof. Gábor Betegh, Laurence Professor of Ancient Philosophy, Christ's College, Cambridge.

Prof. Theodore R. Brennan, Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Prof. Katerina Ierodiakonou, Associate Professor of Ancient and Byzantine Philosophy, University of Geneva, Geneva.

Prof. David N. Sedley, Emeritus Laurence Professor of Ancient Philosophy, Christ's College, Cambridge.

Prof. Katja M. Vogt, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York.