

Thomas M. Tuozzo – *Curriculum Vitae* –February 27, 2009

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Education: Yale 1987 Ph.D. Classics and Philosophy
Yale 1977 B.A. Greek *summa cum laude*
Ph.D. Dissertation: “*Eudaimonia*, Practical Reason, and the Theory of the Good in Aristotle's Ethics” Directors: Rulon Wells, Heinrich von Staden

Employment: University of Kansas Philosophy, Assoc. Professor: 1996-pres.
University of Kansas Philosophy, Assist. Professor: 1990-1996
University of Connecticut, Visiting Assist. Professor: 1989-1990
Grinnell College, Visiting Assistant Professor: 1988-1989
Georgetown Univ., Visiting Assistant Professor: 1987-1988
Tufts University, Lecturer 1983-1984

Languages: Reading: Greek, Latin; Italian
Reading/speaking: French, German

Academic Honors:

Spring 2003 Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
Summer 2002, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1991 Graduate Faculty Research Grant
Spring and summer 1998, Visiting Scholar, University of Washington (Sabbatical leave, KU)
March, 1994 NEH Travel Fellowship to conference on “Duty, Interest, and Practical Reason: Aristotle, Kant, and the Stoics” at University of Pittsburgh
Spring 1993 Visiting Scholar, Brown University
Summer 1988 NEH Summer Institute on Aristotle's Metaphysics, Biology and Ethics, New Hampshire
1981 Honors, Ph.D. Greek translation exam
1981, 1980 Cooper Prizes: essays on Greek Philosophy
1978-1982 Yale University Fellowship
1977 *summa cum laude*
1976 Phi Beta Kappa
1973 National Merit Scholar

RESEARCH

Journal articles (* = refereed):

1. * “Practical Wisdom and the Value of Virtuous Action, or: The Limitations of Rationalist Interpretations of Aristotle's Ethics” *Essais sur la phronésis aristotélicienne*. ed. Pierre Destrée. In press.

2. "Knowing Meno Blindfolded: The Dialectic of Essence and Quality in the Meno" in M. Erler and L. Brisson, eds., *Gorgia – Menon. Selected Papers from the Seventh Symposium Platonicum* (Sankt Augustin: Academia, 2007) 243-247
3. * "Why are there Two Definitions of Shape in Plato's *Meno*?" *Southwest Philosophy Review* 19 (2003) 161-168
4. "Comments on Erler and Schefer," in Ann Michelini, ed., *Plato as Author* (Leiden: Brill, 2003) 197-202
5. * "What's Wrong with These Cities? The Social Dimension of *sophrosyne* in Plato's *Charmides*," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 39 (2001) 321-350
6. * "Greetings from Apollo: Charmides 164c-165b, Epistle III, and the Structure of the Charmides" in *Plato. Euthydemus, Lysis and Charmides: Proceedings of the Vth Symposium Platonicum* (Sankt Augustin, 2000) 296-305
7. "Aristotle as Modern Moral Philosopher" (review article of S.Meyer, *Aristotle on Moral Responsibility*) *Phronesis* 42 (1997) 335-344
8. * "Aristotle's Theory of the Good and Its Causal Basis" *Phronesis* 40 (1995) 293-314
9. * "Contemplation, the Noble, and the Mean: The Standard of Moral Virtue in Aristotle's Ethics" *Apeiron* 28 (1995) 129-154
10. * "The General Account of Pleasure in Plato's *Philebus*" *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 34 (1996) 495-513
11. * "The Function of Human Beings and the Rationality of the Universe: Aristotle and Zeno on Parts and Wholes" *Phoenix* 50 (1996) 146-161
12. * "Conceptualized and Unconceptualized Desire in Aristotle" *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 32 (1994) 525-549
13. * "Reason and Rhetoric in the *Phaedo*: Comments on Rowe" *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 7 (1992) 182-190
14. * "Aristotelian Deliberation is Not of Ends" in *Essays in Greek Philosophy IV: Aristotle's Ethics and Politics* (SUNY, 1991) 193-212

Reviews:

1. Roslyn Weiss, *The Socratic Paradox and Its Enemies*, *Ancient Philosophy* (in press)
2. Sarah Broadie and Christopher Rowe, tr. and comm., *Aristotle. Nicomachean Ethics*, *Philosophical Quarterly* 54 (2004) 309-314.
3. Walter Schmid, *Plato's Charmides and the Socratic Ideal of Rationality*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (electronic journal) 98.8.16
4. Robin Waterfield, tr., *Plato. Republic*, *Ancient Philosophy* 15 (1995) 613-619
5. Edward C. Halper, *One and Many in Aristotle's Metaphysics*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 13 (1993) 93-95
6. Nancy Sherman, *The Fabric of Character*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 30 (1992) 128-129

Work in Progress:

Monographs: *Charming Charmides: An Integrative Interpretation of Plato's Charmides*.
 projected ms: 300 pg. Three-quarters drafted
Change in Aristotle. (parts very roughly drafted)

Essays: “Pleasure as Perception of Good in Plato’s *Philebus*” (half done)
Paper on the “swerve” in Epicurean action theory. (in abeyance)

Public Papers and Presentations (* = refereed; # = invited)

1. * “Unitarianism in Plato Interpretation: Kahn, Rowe and Beyond,” 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, NY. October, 2008
2. # “Why Is Thinking about Pleasure Pleasant? Non-restorative Pleasures in Plato’s *Philebus*,” APA, Pacific Division Meetings, Pasadena, CA: March 22, 2008
3. * “Reflective and Divine Pleasures in Plato’s *Philebus*,” VIIIth Symposium Platonicum, Dublin, Ireland, July, 2007
4. # Response to Rachana Kamtekar: “Psychology and the Inculcation of Virtue in Plato’s Last Dialogues,” 12th Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Tuscon, AZ, February 18, 2007
5. “The Comic in Plato,” Philosophy and Literature Faculty Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, KU. November 6, 2006.
6. * “Rationality, Desire, and Moral Value in Aristotle’s Ethics,” 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, NY, October 20-22, 2006
7. * “A Reductionist Account of Aristotelian Powers to Cause Change,” Central Division of American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 26-29, 2006
8. * “Knowing Meno Blindfolded: The Dialectic of Essence and Quality in the Meno” delivered at the VIIth Symposium Platonicum, Würzburg, Germany, July 2004
9. # “Life and Death in Ancient Philosophy” James Seaver Lecture in Western Civilization, February 17, 2004
10. “Epicurus and Aristotle on the Origin of Action” 25th Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 31-November 2, 2003; earlier versions: 26th Annual Texas Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, College Station, TX, March 27-29, 2003; KU Phil Department Colloquium, Sept. 17, 2003
11. “Why are there two definitions of shape in Plato’s Meno?” Southwestern Philosophical Society: November 9, 2002 Also presented at KU Philosophy Department Colloquium, September 2002
12. # “Plato’s Inventions: Philosophy and Literature” Humanities and Western Civilization Lecture Series, KU, October 29, 2001
13. “Plato between Art and Literature” Hall Center Philosophy and Literature Seminar, September 17, 2001
14. # “Narcissism or Need? Plato vs. Aristotle on the Nature of Friendship” at University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 8, 2000
15. “Interpreting Plato: Philosophical Method and Philosophical Writing in Plato’s Dialogues,” Before 1500 Colloquium, Hall Center, February, 17, 2000
16. # Commentary on papers by Michael Erler (“To Hear the Right Thing and to Miss the Point: An example of Plato’s ‘Implicit Poetics’”) and Christina Scheler (“Rhetoric as Part of an Initiation into the Mysteries: A New Interpretation of the *Phaedrus*”), at “Plato as Author,”

- conference at the University of Cincinnati, November 11-14, 1999
17. “‘What’s Wrong with These Cities?’ The Social Dimension of *sophrosune* in Plato’s *Charmides*” presented to KU Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 27, 1999; Also delivered at Emory University, November, 2000.
 18. “Greetings from Apollo: *Charmides* 164c-165b, *Epistle III*, and the Structure of the *Charmides*” Vth Symposium Platonicum, Toronto, August 19-23, 1998
 19. * “The Education of Charmides in Plato’s *Charmides*” 20th World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 9-16, 1998
 20. #Response to Anne-Marie Bowery, “Looking Beyond the Elenchus: Socratic Pedagogy and the Possibility of a Platonic Critique” Southwestern Philosophical Society meeting, October, 1997
 21. # “The Benefits of *Sôphrosunê*: A Platonic Reading of the *Charmides*” Texas Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, April 1997
 22. #Reply to Chris Bobonich, “Politics and Plato’s Late Ethical Psychology,” Princeton Annual Conference on Greek Philosophy, Dec. 1996
 23. Response to May Sim, “Ethics and Community in Aristotle,” Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 1996
 24. * “Democracy and Citizen Psychology in Book III of Plato’s *Laws*,” Eighth Annual Conference on Greek Philosophy, Athens / Samos, July 4-12, 1996
 25. # “Plato Was a Feminist: Response to Gardner,” Central States Philosophical Association, October 1995
 26. “Cephalus and Polemarchus on Justice and the Human Good,” KU Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 1995
 27. “Citizenship and Political Power in Aristotle’s *Politics*,” presented to KU Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, January 1995
 28. * “The ‘Authoritative Element’ (*to kurion*) in Aristotle’s Political Philosophy,” accepted for presentation at Sixth Annual Conference of the International Association for Greek Philosophy, Ierissos, Greece, August 19-26, 1994. Participation declined.
 29. # “The Relation of Contemplation to Moral Action in Aristotle,” meeting of Kansas City Area Philosophical Association, April 1994
 30. “Aristotle’s Theory of the Good and Its Causal Basis,” KU Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, September 1993
 31. * “Kraut, Aristotelian Egoism, and the Standard of Moral Action,” Central Division Meetings, American Philosophical Association, Apr 1993
 32. * “Plato’s Discussion of Pleasure in the *Philebus*,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 1992 (also presented to KU Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, October 1992)
 33. #Commentary on William Stephens, “Was Socrates a Stoic?” Central States Philosophical Association, October 1992
 34. #Commentary on Timothy Mahoney, “The *Charmides*: The Virtue of the Ignorant” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 1992
 35. “Rational, Angry and Lustful Action: Types of Desire and Types of Cognition in Aristotelian Moral Psychology,” KU Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, October 1991
 36. “Deliberation and Explanation in Aristotle’s Moral Psychology,” KU Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, April 1991

37. #Commentary on George Rudebush, "Death is One of Two Things," Pacific Division, APA, March 1991
38. #Commentary on Christopher Rowe, "Philosophy and Literature: The Arguments of Plato's *Phaedo*" Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Brown University, January 1991
39. * "God as *archê* of Human Action in Aristotle" Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 1990
40. * "Deliberation *pros to eu zên holôs* and Deliberation *kata meros* in *NE* 1140a24-31" American Philological Association, December 1989
41. "Importance and Limitations of Practical Reason in Aristotle" University of Connecticut, November 1989
42. * "Deliberation and Explanation in Aristotle's Moral Psychology" Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 1988
43. "Dialectic and Psychology in Aristotle's Arguments for the Definition of Happiness" Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, April 1988
44. * "Elenctic Demonstration and the First Principles of Ethics" American Philological Association, December 1987
45. "The Uses of Reason in Aristotle's Ethics" Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 1987
46. * "Aristotle and Eudoxus on Praiseworthy Goods" American Philological Association, December 1986
47. * "Aristotelian Deliberation is Not of Ends" SAGP, October 1986

Conference attended:

"Life, the Universe, Everything – and More: Plato's *Timaeus* Today" University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, September 13-16, 2007

TEACHING

Courses taught			
Phil 141 Intro to Philosophy (honors)	2	Phil 712 Themes in Ancient Philosophy	1
Phil 160 Intro to Ethics (large lecture section)	5	Phil 800 Graduate Tutorial	1
Phil 160 Intro to Ethics (55+ section)	2	Phil 805 Advanced Studies in Plato	7
Phil 180 Intro to Social and Political Phil.	1	Phil 807 Aristotle	4
Phil 288 Ancient Philosophy	16	Phil 872 History of Ethics	1
Phil 340 Undergraduate Tutorial Study	3	Phil 820 / Greek 704 Greek Phil.: Plato (Greek texts)	4
Phil 508 Early Greek Thought	1	Phil 820 Heidegger and the Greeks (with F. Rush)	1
Phil 600 Readings in Phil: Plato	1	Phil 900 Graduate Independent Study	3
Phil 608 Hellenistic Philosophy	2	Phil 901 Ph.D. Tutorial	4
Phil 510 Plato	1	Grk 798 Studies in Plato's <i>Phaedo</i>	1
Phil 605 Philosophy of Plato	3	Grk 798: Studies in Aristotle: Ethics	1
Phil 607 Philosophy of Aristotle	2		

Student Committees:

	2008	2007	2006	2005	Prior
<i>Graduate:</i>					
PhD diss. com.		4	2	2 (1 chair)	15 (3 chair)
T2 committees	1		1 (chair)	1 (chair)	13 (2 chair)
PhD comps com.	3	1	2	--	19 (6 chair)
MA com.		1			3
<i>Undergraduate:</i>					
Senior Honors		1	--	1	9
Classical Civ BA					2

Current Committees: Ph.D. comps: Colaner, Sexton, Gustafson
T2: Fishel (director)

Guest Lectures:

- 2007 "Aristotle's Politics" Wes. Civ. Honors (September)
- 2007 "Introduction to Plato and the *Republic*" Wes. Civ. Honors (September)
- 2006 "Aristotle's Politics" Wes. Civ. Honors (September)
- 2005 "Aristotle's Politics" Wes. Civ. Honors (September)
- 2004 "Aristotle, Heir to Platonic and Sophistic Political Thought" Wes. Civ. Hrs (Sept 14)
- 2003 "Aristotle's Politics" Wes. Civ. Honors (September 16)
- 2002 "The Naturalness of the Polis in Aristotle" Western Civ. Honors (September 17)
- 2001 "Aristotle's Politics" Western Civ. Honors (September 25)
- "Form in Ancient Greek Philosophy" Architecture 401 (January 24)
- 1999 "Aristotle: Ethics and Metaphysics" Western Civ. Honors Section (October 22)
- 1998 "Aristotle, *Politics* IV" Phil 180 (Sept 25)
- 1996 "Aristotle as Political Thinker" Western Civ. Program (Sept 16)
- 1994 "The History of Philosophy as Philosophy" Undergraduate Philosophy Club (October)
- 1993 "Aristotle on Deliberation" Phil 670 (Sept 22)
- "Pre-Socratic Views of Justice" Western Civ. Program (Sept 13)
- 1992 "Plato's *Protagoras* and *Meno*" Classics 701 (Nov 6)
- "Stoics and Epicureans" Western Civ. Program (Sept 21)
- "Plato and Architecture" Architecture 547 (March)
- "Plato and Aristotle on Friendship" Undergrad. Philosophy Club (March)
- 1991 "The Idea of Law in Plato's *Crito*" Western Civ. Program (Sept 9)
- "Plato and Architecture" Architecture 547 (Feb 14)
- 1990 "Plato and Aristotle on the Function of Human Beings" Undergrad. Phil. Club (Dec 3)
- "Classical Greek Philosophy" Classics 701 (Nov 8)
- "Platonic Dialogue" Western Civ. Program (Sept 20)

SERVICE

Philosophy Department

Chair, Continental Search and Interviewing Committees (2006)
Chair of Department: July 2004-present
Coordinate visit of Prof. Eric Brown, Washington University (fall 2007)
Member, Metaphysics and Epistemology Interviewing Committee: fall 2005
Coordinate visit of Prof. Allan Silverman, Ohio State, fall 2005
Member, Metaphysics and Epistemology Interviewing Committee: fall 2004
Director of Graduate Studies: 2002-2004
Chair, Admissions and Awards Committee (2002-2004)
Academic Program Committee (2002-2004)
Coordinate visit of Prof. Mary Louise Gill, Brown University: spring 2004
Search Committee Chair for Continental phil. position 2001-2002
Salary Advisory Group 2004-2001, 1997-1996
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Voting (Fall 2001)
Visiting Lecture Committee: Fall 1998-2000
Admissions and Awards Committee: Fall 1998-2004
Ad hoc Committee on Student Evaluations, 1997
Coordinate visit of Prof. C. Kahn, U. of Pennsylvania: Fall 1996
Coordinate visit of Prof. E. Halper, U. of Georgia: Fall 1995
Coordinate visit of Prof. M. Miller, Vassar College: Spring 1995
Academic Program Committee: 1990-2000 (1994-2000: Chair)
Ad Hoc Committee on Peer Evaluation of Teaching: 1994
Search Committee, Aesthetics Position: 1992
Search Committee, Ethics Position: 1991
Director of Undergraduate Studies: 1991-1993
Undergraduate Philosophy Club Advisor: 1991-1993
Honors Coordinator: 1991-1993

University:

Honors Director Search Committee (2008-2009)
Academic Misconduct Hearing Board (2002-2008)
Review essays for first annual SUA essay prize: Sp. 2004
Graduate council (2002-2004)
Committee on Faculty Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities (2002-2004)
College Standing Committee on Graduate Faculty App'ts and Authorizations (2002-2004)
Faculty Dissertation Status Review Committee, Graduate School (2003-2004)
Participant, Sloane Foundation Focus Group on Evaluation of Ph.D. Dissertations, Nov. 2003
Meet with representatives from College of Europe, November 18, 2003
Faculty Senate Research Committee, 1997-1999
Judicial Board, 1997-2000
Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising, 1992
College Chair Review Committee, 1992

Profession:

Tenure review for member of Philosophy Department, American University: 2007
Member, Program Committee for 2008 meeting, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association.
Review book manuscript for SUNY Press: 2007
Review papers for February 2007 meeting of Kansas Philosophical Society
Organize February 2005 meeting of Kansas Philosophical Society (issue call for papers, send papers out for review, choose papers and arrange for commentators, etc.)
Editorial board, *Studies in the History of Ethics* (new electronic journal) (2003-present)
Referee articles for *Studies in the History of Ethics*, *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2004)
External reviewer for pre-tenure review, American University Philosophy and Religion Dep't (2004)
Articles refereed for *Journal of History of Philosophy*; *Arethusa*; *Dialogue*
Referee two articles for *Journal of History of Philosophy* (2000)
Attend meeting of Georgia Philosophical Society, in Atlanta (Nov 2000)
Chair session, Third Annual Arizona Plato Colloquium, U. of Arizona, Feb 1998
Article referee, *Auslegung*, 1999, 1998, 1987,
Referee for candidate for tenure, University of Texas at Arlington, 1997
Article referee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1999, 1997, 1996
Presentation referee, Kansas Philosophical Association, 1996
Article referee, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 1995
Presentation referee, Central States Association, 1995
President, Kansas City Philosophical Association, 1995-1996
Vice-President, Kansas City Philosophical Association, 1994-1995
Article referee, *Hypatia*, 1994
Article referee, *Ancient Philosophy*, 1994
Chair session on Plato, APA Central Division Meetings, May 6, 1994
Article referee, *Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy* 1993, 1990
Chair session at *Aristotle: Logic, Science and Dialectic*, conference at Kansas State, May 1991

Reading Groups, Faculty Seminars:

2007-2008: New York Ancient Philosophy Group: *Charmides* (4 sessions, of which I led 1)
2001-2008 Philosophy and Literature Faculty Seminar, Hall Center
2000 *Seventh Letter* and *Cratylus* reading group (fall, Atlanta, Georgia)
1994 Scheffler's *Human Morality*; Rawls' *Political Liberalism*
1993-94 KU - KSU Aristotle *Politics*, book VII
1990 KU Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* book I

Professional Organizations:

American Philosophical Association	International Plato Society
American Philological Association	Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
Southwest Philosophical Society	Ancient Philosophy Society