

## COLEEN ZOLLER

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004, Emory University  
M.A., Philosophy, 2002, Emory University  
B.A., Philosophy and Greek Studies, 1998, Bucknell University, *cum laude*,  
Departmental Honors

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Greek Philosophy

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethical Theory, Feminist Philosophy, Metaphysics

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2009-	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Susquehanna University
2003-2009	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Susquehanna University
2002-2003	Instructor, Emory University
2002-2003	Instructor, North Georgia College
2001-2002	Instructor, Agnes Scott College

### BOOK

*Reasoning with Pleasure: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical* (manuscript in progress)

### ARTICLES

"To 'Graze Freely in the Pastures of Philosophy': The Political Motives and Pedagogical Methods of Socrates and the Sophists," *Polis*, forthcoming.  
"Plato on Hypothesis, Proportion, and the Education of Philosophers," *Auslegung* 29; 1 (2007): 45-69.  
"The Pre-Critical Roots of Kant's Compatibilism," *Philosophy and Theology* 19; 1 (2007): 197-213.  
"Determined but Free: Aquinas's Compatibilist Theory of Freedom," *Philosophy and Theology* 16; 1 (2004): 25-44.  
"Care of the Soul: Protagoras' Antilogic, Virtue, and Rhetoric," *Eidos* 11 (1998): 68-84.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

"Plato's Science of Living Well," *Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy*, ed. Ann Ward. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield (2009), 35-44.

"Seducing Socrates and Resolving Plato's Separate Soul Paradox," *Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity*, ed. Ann Ward. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press (2007), 30-44.

### ELECTRONIC ARTICLES

"Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*," *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas* (CD-ROM, 2006).

"Plato's Science of Living Well," *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas* (CD-ROM, 2008).

### BOOK REVIEW

J. Angelo Corlett, *Interpreting Plato's Dialogues* (Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, 2005). *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 45; 3 (2007): 486-7.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Honest Cakes: Plato on Health, Justice, and Peace"

- 8th International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD) World Congress, Dialogue Among Cultures: Peace, Justice, and Harmony, Beijing International Studies University, July 2010
- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2008
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2008

"Plato's Science of Living Well"

- International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on "Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy," University of Helsinki, July 2008

"Plato's Use of Soul-Body Analogies: Differing Prescriptions for Psychic Health"

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2007
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2007

"Philosophy as Training for Death in Plato's *Phaedo*"

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2006
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2006

"Seducing Socrates: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical"

- International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on “Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity?” University of Malta, July 2006

“Reconsidering Socratic Intellectualism”

- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2005

“A Decade of Mathematics?: A Look at Mathematical Method and the Hierarchy of Platonic Forms”

- Society for the Contemporary Assessment of Platonism, APA—Pacific Division, March 2004
- Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, November 2003

“Aquinas and the Stoics on Freedom of the Divine Will”

- American Philosophical Association (APA)—Pacific Division, March 2001
- University of Tennessee--Knoxville Graduate Student Conference, March 2000

## COLLOQUIA

“Plato on Philosophy and the Physical”

- Faculty Colloquium, Susquehanna University, March 2007

“What Socrates Learned from Loving a Boy: The Educational Function of Erotic Love in Plato”

- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Annual Colloquium, Susquehanna University, April 2006

“Holistic Medicine and Soul-Body Dualism in Plato”

- Medical Humanities Initiative Series, Susquehanna University, September 2005

“Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*”

- Faculty Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Lehigh University, February 2005

“Aquinas and the Stoics on Freedom of the Divine Will”

- Philosophy Forum, Emory University, March 2001

“Philosophy as the Educational *Technê* in Plato’s *Gorgias*”

- Philosophy Forum, Emory University, February 1999

“The Status of Morality in Kant’s Three *Critiques*”

- Undergraduate Research Program Colloquium, Bucknell University, September 1997

## COMMENTARY PRESENTATION

Comments on Jeff Turner’s “Socrates’ Political *Technê* and Socratic Irony”

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2006

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Susquehanna University Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2008  
Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society) Faculty Member of the Year Award, Susquehanna University, 2007  
Graduate Student Prize, American Philosophical Association (APA)—Pacific Division, 2001  
W. Preston Warren Prize for Excellence in the Study of Philosophy, Bucknell University, 1998  
Herbert Goodman Barrows Prize for Excellence in the Study of Greek Language and Literature, Bucknell University, 1998

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Susquehanna University sponsorship for The Aspen Institute Faculty Seminar (“Citizenship and the American Polity”) at Wye River, 2007  
University Research Grant, Faculty Research and Development Committee, Susquehanna University, 2006-2007  
Service-Learning Course Development Grant, Thrivent Financial & Susquehanna University, 2005-2006  
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)/ Arthur Blank Foundation Research Grant, 2003  
American Philosophical Association (APA) Fellowship for the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Teaching Seminar for Advanced Graduate Students, 2002  
Research Fellowship from the Program for Undergraduate Research, Bucknell University, 1997  
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship, 1994-1995

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY**

PHIL101: Problems in Philosophy  
PHIL105: Philosophy of Love and Desire (developed for Susquehanna University)  
PHIL201: Everyday Ethics: Philosophical Issues in the Private Realm (developed for Susquehanna University)  
PHIL210: Philosophy of Religion  
PHIL212: Feminist Philosophy (developed for Susquehanna University)  
PHIL222: Advanced Ethical Theory  
PHIL241: Ancient Philosophy  
PHIL250: Metaphysics (developed for Susquehanna University)  
PHIL301: Plato Seminar (developed for Susquehanna University)  
PHIL305: Existentialism (developed for Susquehanna University)  
WMST100: Introduction to Women’s Studies  
PRDV104: Core Perspectives  
Supervision of Independent Work  
--Capstone

- Directed Reading and Research in Philosophy
- Honors Sophomore Essay
- Women's Studies Practicum

## SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### *Committees*

- Faculty Personnel Committee, 2009-present
- Service-Learning Advisory Board, 2009-present
- Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program, 2003-present
- President's Planning Advisory Group, 2008-2009
- Campus Coordinator of Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program, 2006-2009
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2004-2007
- Statement on Ethical Living Committee (Sub-Committee of the Faculty Affairs Committee), 2006-2007
- Curriculum Committee Literary Expression Group, Summer 2007
- Curriculum Committee Summer Working Group, 2006
- Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2005-2006
- Core Perspectives Steering Committee, 2005-2006
- "Entering the Community" (Initiative #1) Strategic Planning Group, 2003-2004

### *Panels and Presentations*

- Keynote Speaker, Family Weekend Scholars Dinner, October 31, 2008
- Panelist, Diversity Council's Forum on Gender and Sexuality, April 10, 2008
- Panelist, The Brotherhood's Annual Race Relations Forum, November 26, 2007
- Panelist & Organizer, "The Limits of Forgiveness" Roundtable, November 8, 2007
- Introduction to Eric Schlosser's lecture on *Reefer Madness*, September 7, 2006
- Moderator, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" March 23, 2006
- Presenter, "Then and Now: The First-Year Student Mindset--Class of 2009,"  
Susquehanna University Faculty-Staff Retreat, August 23, 2005
- Panelist, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" April 2005
- Speaker, Take Back the Night: "Reclaiming SU," April 17, 2005
- Moderator, Politics and Religion Symposium, September 27, 2004

### *Selected Additional Service*

- Trained Advocate, Sexual Assault Student Support Advocate Program, 2005-present
- Co-Recommendor of the 2008-09 University Theme (Memory)
- Organizer, Educational trip for SU students to Greece, May 15-23, 2008
- SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 29, 2007-January 12, 2008
- Recommendor of the 2006-07 University Common Reading (Eric Schlosser's *Reefer Madness: Sex, Drugs, and Cheap Labor in the American Black Market*)

SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 30, 2006-January 13, 2007  
Organizer, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association (EPPA) conference meeting at Susquehanna University, April 1, 2006  
Co-Organizer, Spring Break for SU students in Rome and Greece, March 2-9, 2006  
Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Life/Director of First Year Programs, Summer 2005  
Co-Director, Summer Service Plunge (intensive introduction to service-learning for twenty incoming first-year students conducted in Selinsgrove and Washington, DC now called SPLASH), July 11-18, 2005  
Faculty Facilitator, Summer Orientation, Summer 2005  
Performer, "The Vagina Monologues," February 24, 25, & 26, 2005

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Board of Directors, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2004-2007  
Chair, Public Relations Committee, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2005-2006  
Chair, *ad hoc* By-law Review Committee, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2005  
Public Service Announcement for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, broadcast by WKOK, October 2005  
Co-President, Philosophy Forum, Emory University, 2000-2001  
Co-Vice President, Philosophy Forum, Emory University, 1999-2000

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)

### **REFERENCES**

Professor Richard Patterson, Professor of Philosophy, Emory University, 404.727.0106 (rpatt01@emory.edu)  
Professor Jeff Turner, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bucknell University, 570.577.3509 (turner@bucknell.edu)  
Professor Roslyn Weiss, Clara H. Stewardson Professor of Philosophy and Department Chair, Lehigh University, 610.758.5325 (rw03@lehigh.edu)  
Professor Jack Zupko, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Emory University, 404.727.0104 (jack.zupko@emory.edu)  
Professor Rudolf Makkreel, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Philosophy, Emory University, 404.727.4199 (rudolf.a.makkreel@emory.edu)