Madeline Brenchley

Curriculum Vitae

Boston College | Philosophy Department 140 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 brenchle@bc.edu | (801) 623-2017

Education

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

2024-present

Ph.D. Philosophy

Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

2016-2023

B.A. Philosophy; Minor: Classical Studies

Summa Cum Laude; Outstanding Graduate Award

Capstone Thesis: "'Method as Indirection' in the Work of Walter Benjamin and Plato"

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Classical Reception Studies

Continental Philosophy (esp. 20th century European Philosophy)

Areas of Competency

Ethics (esp. Feminist ethics and Reproductive ethics)

History of Philosophy

Gender and Sexuality Studies

Languages

- Attic Greek formal study
 - Two years, taught by Prof. Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University, 2020-2022.
- Ancient Greek reading groups
 - o Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, VI; led by Prof. Andrew Culbreth, 2024-2025.
 - Plato's *Phaedrus*; self-led graduate student virtual meeting group, 2024-present.
 - Plato's *Theatetus*; led by Prof. Michael Shaw and Prof. Emeritus Daniel Graham, 2020-2024.
- German
 - Beginning German
 - o Goethe-Institute, A2 Language Certification, Dresden, Germany, 2022

Teaching & Mentoring

Teaching Fellow, Fall 2025, *Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences*, Boston College Philosophy of the Person I, PHIL 1070

• Designed and taught a core philosophy course to ~30 undergraduate students.

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2025, *Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences*, Boston College Person and Social Responsibility, PHIL/THEO 1089 with Dr. Mary Troxell

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2024, *Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences*, Boston College Person and Social Responsibility, PHIL/THEO 1088 with Dr. Marina McCoy

Teaching Assistant, 2020-2023, *College of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Utah Valley University Ethics and Values, PHIL 2050

Academic Positions

Assistant Editor, 2025-Present (vols. 39 onward), <u>Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium</u> for Ancient Philosophy (BACAP), published by Brill

Graduate Assistant, 2024-2025, Collegium Phaenomenologicum

• Worked with the 2025 Collegium director (Dr. Sara Brill) to coordinate travel for Collegium attendees, develop daily programing, compile course readings, organize the participants' conference, and generally host the 3 week long summer school in Italy.

Research Assistant, 2024-present, Giovanni Pietro Basile, Jeffery Bloechl, Jean-Luc Solère, *Philosophy Department*, Boston College

Instructional Support Coordinator, 2023-2024, *College of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Utah Valley University

Research Assistant, 2021, Shannon Mussett, *Entropic Philosophy* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022), *Department of Philosophy and Humanities*, Utah Valley University

Conference Presentation

- 2025 "Aristotle's Embryology and the Nutritive Soul: a response to Ackrill's Problem," *International Aristotelian Conference*, University of Lisbon, July 2nd-4th.
- 2025 Comments on "Which Women? Privilege and Reproduction in Phintys's 'On Sophrosyne," by Kris McLain, *Ancient Philosophy Society*, Villanova University, April 24th-26th.

- 2025 "Play (παιδιά) in Plato's Republic," *History of Philosophy Society Conference*, Utah Valley University, March 28th-29th.
- Invited lecture, "Substance and Separability" in Aristotle's *Metaphysics Z*, Utah Valley University, March 26th.
- 2025 "Playing with the Future: the pedagogy of *paidiá* in Plato's *Republic*," *Graduate Student Conference*, Boston College, March 21st-22nd.

Community Engagement

Secretary, 2025-present, M.A.P. at Boston College

Volunteer Teacher, 2024-present, Corrupt the Youth, Boston Chapter

Representative, 2024-present, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Boston College

Gallery Volunteer, September 2024, *Elemental Images: The Art of Cao Jun Interpreted through the Philosophy of John Sallis*, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

President & Vice President, 2019-2023, A Hand Up Club, Utah Valley University

Secretary, 2020-2023, Immigrant & Refugee Student Union, Utah Valley University

Ambassador, 2022-2023, Equality Utah

Student Organizer, 2021-2023, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah

Associate, 2021-2022, *The Center for Social Impact*, Utah Valley University

Volunteer, 2020-2025, Food Justice Coalition

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Graduate Award, 2022-2023, *Department of Philosophy and Humanities*, Utah Valley University

Donner and Galbraith Scholarship, 2020-2021 & 2022-2023, *College of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Utah Valley University

Exceptional Community Relations Award, 2021-2022, Students United for Reproductive Freedom (SURF), *Clubs Office*, Utah Valley University

Dean's Merit Scholarship, 2021-2022, *Department of Philosophy and Humanities*, Utah Valley University

Departmental Service Award, 2020-2021, *Department of Philosophy and Humanities*, Utah Valley University

Outstanding Service Award, 2020-2021, A Hand Up at UVU, *Clubs Office*, Utah Valley University