

Madeline Brenchley

Curriculum Vitae

Boston College | Philosophy Department
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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”

Teaching & Mentoring

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

- Working closely with 25 students per semester; commenting on assignments, hosting office hours, and teaching occasional class sessions.

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

- Working closely with 25 students per semester; commenting on assignments, hosting office hours, and teaching occasional class sessions.

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

- 9 sections, 30 students/section
- Worked closely with 60 students per semester; prepared and taught weekly lessons, graded course assignments, and maintained one-on-one student retention efforts.

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

Academic Positions

Assistant Editor, 2025-Present, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy (BACAP)*

Graduate Assistant, 2025, [*Collegium Phaenomenologicum*](#)

- Working with the 20225 Collegium director (Dr. Sara Brill) to coordinate travel for Collegium attendees, compile course readings, and organize the participants' conference.

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

Languages

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

- Beginning German,
 - Goethe-Institute, A2 Language Certification, Dresden, Germany, 2022
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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 (παῖδιά) in Plato’s Republic,” *History of Philosophy Society Conference*, Utah Valley University, March 28th-29th.
- 2025 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.
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Community Engagement

Volunteer Teacher, 2024-2025, *Corrupt the Youth*, Boston Chapter

Representative, 2024-2025, *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

Student 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