

Ian Hensley

East Tennessee State University hensleyi@etsu.edu
Johnson City, Tennessee http://www.ianhensley.com

Academic Appointments

2020– Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University, Department of Philosophy and Humanities
2020–21 Research Fellow, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies
2019–20 Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Philosophy
2018–19 Assistant Professor, Emory & Henry College, Department of Philosophy
2017–18 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Department of Philosophy
2016–17 *Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Cornell University, Sage School of Philosophy

Education

2016 Ph.D., Philosophy, Cornell University
 Dissertation: *The Principles and Elements of Stoic Physics*
 Committee: Tad Brennan (chair), Charles Brittain, Gail Fine
2014 M.A., Philosophy, Cornell University
2009 B.A., Philosophy, awarded with Highest Distinction, University of Virginia

Research and Teaching Interests

Area of Specialty: Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy (including Arabic Philosophy), Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics

Publications

“The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony”. Forthcoming in *Apeiron*. Published online ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2018-0097>

“The Physics of Pneuma in Early Stoicism”, Forthcoming in *The Concept of Pneuma After Aristotle*, edited by Sean Coughlin, Orly Lewis, and David Leith. Berlin: Edition Topoi.

“Stoic Epistemology”, in *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, edited by Kelly Arenson (New York: Routledge, 2020), 130–140.

“On the Separability and Inseparability of the Stoic Principles.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 56, no. 2 (2018): 187–214. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hph.2018.0020>

“Chrysippus’s Elemental Theory.” *Ancient Philosophy* 37, no. 2 (2017): 361–385. <https://doi.org/10.5840/ancientphil201737229>

Work in Progress

The Foundations and Structure of Stoic Physics (monograph project)

“Soul and Body in Stoicism: Revisited”

“Are the Stoics Corporealists?”

“The Creation of the Soul in Plato’s *Timaeus*”

Research Languages

Classical Greek

Classical Latin

French (reading)

Awards

Research

[2021] Fellowship in Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C.

2020 NTFC Local #6546 Travel Grant

2020 University of Illinois, Scholars Travel Fund Grant

2016/15/13 Graduate School Travel Grant, Cornell University

2015 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Finalist

2013–14 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

2010–11 Margaret Werly Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

2009 Hammond Award (awarded to most outstanding graduating Philosophy major), University of Virginia

Teaching

2020 List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses

2019 List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses

Teaching Experience (as instructor)

East Tennessee State University (2020–)

History of Ancient Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy (x2)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2019–20)

Ancient Philosophy

Classical Ancient Philosophers: Plato’s *Republic* and *Timaeus*

Introduction to Philosophy (x3)
Medieval Philosophy: Survey of Medieval Arabic Philosophy

Emory & Henry College (2018–19)

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Engaging the Liberal Arts: Foundations (x2)
Health Care Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy
Techniques of Reasoning

University of Missouri (2017–18)

Ancient Western Philosophy
Aristotle: Hylomorphism (graduate seminar)
Introduction to Philosophy (x3)
Medieval Philosophy

Cornell University (2014–17)

Introduction to Philosophy
First-Year Writing Seminar: Early Modern Skepticism (x2)
First-Year Writing Seminar: Puzzles in Ancient Ethics (x3)

Teaching Experience (as assistant)

Cornell University (2011–15)

Contemporary Moral Issues (Instructor: Neelam Sethi)
Introduction to Philosophy (x2; Instructors: Eric Rowe/Colin McLear)
History of Ancient Philosophy (x2; Instructor: Tad Brennan)
History of Early Modern Philosophy (Instructor: Derk Pereboom)

Presentations

“Are the Stoics Corporealists?”

[2020] Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; Hellenistic
Philosophy Society Colloquium [cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic]

“The Function and Composition of Pneuma in Stoic Physics”

2017 Syracuse University, Central New York Humanities Corridor Workshop

“The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony”

2017 University of Missouri, Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Eugene
Lane Occasional Papers Session

2016 University College London, London Ancient Science Conference

2015 Cornell University, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference

“On the Separability or Inseparability of the Stoic Principles”

2016 University of Virginia

2015 Cornell University

2015 University of Kentucky, Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting

“Chrysippus’s Elemental Theory”

2014 Cornell University

Cornell *Eudemean Ethics* Workshop Translation and Commentary

2014 *Eudemean Ethics* V 3–4

2013 *Eudemean Ethics* IV 6–7

2012 *Eudemean Ethics* III 3–5

“The End of Stoic Ethics”

2014 Cornell University

“A Problem in Stoic Psychological Physics”

2013 Cornell University

Comments

2020 Comments on “The Moore-Plato Open Question Argument” by Jean-Paul Vessel, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2016 Comments on Cecilia Li’s “The Stoics on the Soul”, Colby College, Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting

2015 Comments on Vanessa de Harven’s “Necessity, Possibility and Determinism in Stoic Thought”, University of Texas, 38th Workshop in Ancient Philosophy

Professional Development

Certifications from Cornell University’s Center for Teaching Excellence (each certification requires participation in three workshops on the topic of the certification)

2016 Developing a Professional Identity in Teaching

2016 Innovative Approaches to Pedagogy

2014 Course Design

Other Pedagogical Training

2014 Writing 7100: Teaching Writing (intensive six-week pedagogy course)

Service

Professional Service

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*

Department and University Service

2019 Undergraduate Honors Tutorial, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2018 Independent Study: Techniques of Reasoning (x2), Emory & Henry College

2018 Website Editor, Department of Philosophy, Emory & Henry College

2015 Organizer, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference, Cornell University

2014–15 Treasurer, Philosophy Graduate Student Field Organization, Cornell University

2014 Co-organizer, Aristotle *Eudemean Ethics* V Workshop, Cornell University

2013–14 Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Faculty, Cornell University

2012 Organizer, Aristotle *Eudemian Ethics* III Workshop, Cornell University

References

Provided upon request.

CV updated August 2020