

## PETER OSORIO

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Maryland at College Park  
2021-23 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow in Classics, University of Toronto  
2021 Lecturer in Classics and Philosophy, Cornell University  
2020 Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Rochester

### EDUCATION

- 2020 Cornell University, PhD (Classics - Ancient Philosophy)  
2014 University of Pennsylvania, Post-Baccalaureate (Classical Languages)  
2012 Dartmouth College, BA (Classical Studies and Economics)

### RESEARCH

Greek and Roman philosophy (esp. epistemology and ethics), dialogue and epistolography, ancient science, early modern reception

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Cicero on Learning from Others: Argument and Authority in the Dialogues*, monograph (120,000 words), in preparation

#### Articles

- "The Platonic *Epistles* and Fanaticism in the History of Philosophy: Meiners, Tiedemann, and Kant," (in preparation)
- 2023 "Trust and Persuasion: Testimony in [Plato], *Demodocus*," *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 113 (forthcoming)
- 2023 "Arcesilaus," *Encyclopedia of Scepticism and Jewish Tradition*, ed. Guiseppe Veltri (forthcoming)
- 2023 "Philo of Larissa," *Encyclopedia of Scepticism and Jewish Tradition*, ed. Guiseppe Veltri (forthcoming)
- 2021 "[Arcesilaus](#)" (substantive revision), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- 2021 "[Philo of Larissa](#)" (substantive revision), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

- 2021 "Reconstructing Brutus' *De Virtute*: Consolation and Antiochean Fundamentalism," *Phronesis* 66.1: 52-83
- 2020 "Vergil's Physics of *Bugonia* in *Georgics* 4," *Classical Philology* 115.1: 27-46
- 2018 "Protagoras' Homo-Mensura Doctrine and Literary Interpretation in *Certamen Homeri et Hesiodi*," *Mnemosyne* 71.6: 1043-52
- 2014 "Justus Lipsius and his Confusion of Chrysippus's Distinction of Causes in *Physiologia*, 1, 14," *Humanistica Lovaniensia: Journal of Neo-Latin Studies* 63: 197-224

### Chapters

- 2021 "The Ciceronian Dialogue" (with C. Brittain), in *The Cambridge Companion to Cicero's Philosophy*, eds. Jed Atkins and Thomas Bénatouïl (December 2021: 25-42)

### Reviews

- (co-authored with Chiara Graf) Myrto Garani, David Konstan, and Gretchen Reydams-Schils, eds., 2023. *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Philosophy*. In *Classical Review* (forthcoming)
- Sophie Aubert-Baillet, 2021. *Le grec et la philosophie dans la correspondance de Cicéron* (Brepols). In *Classical Review* (forthcoming)
- Christopher Diez, 2021. *Ciceros emanzipatorische Leserführung. Studien zum Verhältnis von dialogisch-rhetorischer Inszenierung und skeptischer Philosophie in "De natura deorum"* (Steiner Verlag). In *Rhea Classical Reviews* ([May 2023](#))
- Christelle Veillard, 2022. *Hécaton de Rhodes et la transformation de l'éthique stoïcienne: introduction, traduction et commentaire des fragments* (Vrin). In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* ([2023.02.23](#))
- Katharina Volk, 2021. *The Roman Republic of Letters: Scholarship, Philosophy, and Politics in the Age of Cicero and Caesar* (Princeton University Press). In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* ([2022.04.17](#))
- René Brouwer, 2021. *Law and Philosophy in the Late Roman Republic* (CUP). In *Classical Review* 72.1 (2022)
- Michael Erler, J. Heßler, and F. Petrucci (eds.), 2021. *Authority and Authoritative Texts in the Platonist Tradition* (CUP). In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* ([2021.09.44](#))
- Orazio Cappello, 2019. *The School of Doubt: Skepticism, History, and Politics in Cicero's Academia* (Brill). In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* ([2019.12.06](#))

### Translations

- "Académiciens" by Yvon, abbé Claude [1:50-1]; "Académie" by Mallet, abbé Edme-François [1:51-2], in Diderot and d'Alembert's *Encyclopédie*. For [Encyclopedia of Diderot and D'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project](#). (forthcoming)

## TALKS

(\* = invited)

- "The Reasonable in the Stoic Definition of Appropriate Action"  
2023\* East Tennessee State University, Department of Philosophy Colloquium,  
October
- "Iamblichus and Platonist Views on Public Benefaction"  
2023\* University of Toronto, *Plato in Roman Philosophy*, June
- "Cicero and Translation"  
2023\* University of Giessen, Workshop, May  
2023\* University of Toronto, Workshop, October
- "Plato in Roman Philosophy: the case of Cicero's *Cato de senectute*"  
2023\* University of Toronto, Collaborative Specialization in Ancient & Medieval  
Philosophy (CSAMP) Proseminar, April
- "Cicero's borrowed voices: how to learn from authorities in *De oratore*"  
2022\* Department of Classics, University of Maryland at College Park, February  
2022\* Department of Classics, The Ohio State University, February
- Response to "*Philosophi Platonici: Plato in Roman Philosophy*"  
2022\* SCS Meeting (San Francisco), January
- "Trust and Persuasion: Testimony in [Plato] *Demodocus*"  
2021\* University of Toronto, Collaborative Specialization in Ancient & Medieval  
Philosophy (CSAMP) Proseminar, September
- "Epicurus against *epistēmē*"  
2021 *Nature, Knowledge, and Ethics in Epicureanism*, Conference in Classics &  
Ancient History (CAAH) 2021, Center for Classical and Humanistic Studies  
(Coimbra), June
- "Sceptical Education in the Hellenistic Academy"  
2021 SCS Meeting (online), January  
2020 American Philosophical Association (APA Central) colloquium, (Chicago),  
February  
2019 North American Association for Philosophy & Education (NAAPE) Meeting  
(Chicago), October
- "Reconstructing Brutus' *De virtute*: Consolation and Antiochean Fundamentalism"  
2020 SCS Meeting (Washington, D.C.), January  
2019 *1<sup>st</sup> Keeling Graduate and Early Career Conference*, The Keeling Centre for  
Ancient Philosophy, UCL (London), May
- "Conversation in Cicero's *De finibus*,"  
2019\* Department of Classics Colloquium, Cornell University, March
- "Academic Ends of Interpretation"  
2019 SCS Meeting (San Diego), January
- "Academic Reading in Cicero's *De oratore*,"  
2018 *Plato's Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Contexts*, Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi),  
May  
2018 CAMWS Meeting (Albuquerque), April

"Analogy, Argument, and *Prolêpsis* in Lucretius, *DRN* 2.112-41"

2018 SCS Meeting (Boston), January

2017\* *Brett de Bary Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Captured Images"*, Cornell University, April

"The Physics of *Bugonia* in Vergil's *Georgics* IV,"

2017 SCS Meeting (Toronto), January

2016 *Poetic Philosophers and Philosophical Poets*, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, October

"Complete in Himself, Smooth and Rounded: Self-Sufficiency in Horace's *Sermones* 2.7"

2016 CAMWS Meeting (Williamsburg), March

"Justus Lipsius on Chrysippus' Distinction of Causes in *Physiologia* 1.14: Philosophical Ignorance or Humanist Project?"

2013 *The Place of Renaissance Humanism in the History of Philosophy*, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, June

### Invited Workshops

2022 Aristotle, *Homeric Problems* F399 Gigon, *Ancient Criticism Workshop*, Cornell University, April

2019 Plotinus, *Enn.* I.1.5, *Yale-Toronto Ancient Philosophy Graduate Reading Group*, August

2018 Aristotle, *GC* 316b34-317b33, *On Generation and Corruption Graduate Workshop*, Cornell University, August

2018 Cicero, *Timaeus* 40-41, *Cicero's Timaeus Graduate Workshop*, University of Toronto, April

2015 Aristotle, *EE* VI.13-14, *Eudemean Ethics Graduate Workshop*, Cornell University, August

### TEACHING

#### University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Classics

Greek Intermediate, Fall 2023

Seminar ("Fifth-century Anarchism": Sophocles, *Antigone* and Plato, *Republic* 1), Fall 2023

In-translation Science and Society in Ancient Greece & Rome, Spring 2024

Reading Roman Freedpersons (Tiro, Phaedrus, Epictetus), Spring 2024

#### University of Toronto, Collaborative Specialization in Ancient & Medieval Philosophy

Latin Latin Reading Group (Cicero, *Academica* [selections]), Spring 2023

#### University of Rochester, Department of Philosophy

Philosophy Graduate Seminar: Epistemology after Aristotle, Spring 2021

#### Cornell University, Departments of Classics and Philosophy

Latin Intensive Reading (Horace, *AP*; Cicero, *Selected Letters*; Seneca, *Selected Letters*), Summer 2021

Latin Philosophical Texts (Descartes, *Meditations*), Spring 2021

Intermediate Poetry (Ovid, *Met.* 11 and *ex Ponto* 1), Fall 2020

Elementary Latin I, Fall 2016

Greek	Seminar (“Eyewitness Testimony”: Antiphon and Lysias), Spring 2021 Seminar (“Parodies of Higher Education”: Aristophanes’ <i>Clouds</i> and Plato’s <i>Hippias Minor</i> ), Fall 2017
In-translation	First-Year Writing Seminar (“Ovid’s <i>Metamorphoses</i> and How to Tell Stories”), Spring 2020 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (TA for Tad Brennan), Fall 2019 Introduction to Ancient Medicine (TA for Courtney Roby), Spring 2016

## SERVICE

### Conference Organizing

- 2023 *Plato in Roman Philosophy*, University of Toronto Classics Workshop  
2021 *Philosophi Platonici: Plato in Roman Philosophy*, SCS Panel

### Journal Reviews

*Ancient Philosophy* (2022); *Arethusa* (2022); *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2023); *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2022)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Loeb Classical Library Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University	2021-23
Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (Semifinalist), National Academy of Education	2018-19
Brett de Bary Interdisciplinary Mellon Writing Group Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University	2016-17
Sage & Florence May Smith Fellowships, Cornell University	2014-19
Ezra Pound Award for Literary Translation (2 <sup>nd</sup> prize), Creative Writing Program, University of Pennsylvania	2014
Dartmouth General Fellowship, Dartmouth College	2013-14
Edwin R. Perkins Literature Prize, Dartmouth College	2012
Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth College	2012
Class of 1955 John S. Dickey Endowed Scholarship, Dartmouth College	2009-12
James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar, Dartmouth College	2009-12
Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College	2010, 2012