

**Claire M. Griffin**  
Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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**Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy

M.A. in Philosophy, December 2013

**St. John's College**, Annapolis, MD

B.A. in Liberal Arts, May 2009

**RESEARCH**

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AOS: Ancient Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

AOC: History of Ethics

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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2011: Pennsylvania State University: University Graduate Fellowship

2009: Honorable mention in the prize for best senior thesis, St. John's College

Title: "Embodied Experience: On Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*"

2008: Prize for the best essay written by a member of the junior class, St. John's College

Title: "Kant's Synthesis and Hume's Chimera: the Unity of the Manifold"

**PRESENTATIONS**

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"Charles Peirce on Self-Control, Habit, and Character"

Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress, U Mass Lowell, July 2014

"Socrates in Sicily: Plato's *Laches* and the Political Function of Socratic Practice"

Ancient Philosophy Society, University of South Florida, April 2014

"Ὡς Μαντικῶς: Knowing Persons and Knowing the Future in Plato's *Theaetetus*"

Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Villanova University, March 16, 2014

"Cosmos and Empire"

Penn Ancient Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, April 27, 2013

Commentary on Harold Parker's "Plato vis-à-vis Prodicus"

Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Duquesne University, February 16, 2013

"Political Bodies in Plato's *Timaeus*"

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 29, 2012

Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2012

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Pennsylvania State University

Grad Student Representative to the Hiring Committee: Tenure-Track Position in Ancient Philosophy, Spring 2014

Philosophy Graduate Student Organization [PGSO] Junior Officer, May 2013-May 2014

PSU Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Committee Member, March 2013-March 2014

PGSO Graduate Student Teaching Coordinator, May 2012-May 2013

## DISCIPLINE SERVICE

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**Philosophy Outreach Program**, September 2013-

*The Outreach Program provides access to a philosophical education beyond the borders of the University. We serve our community (whether in local schools or correctional facilities) by leading discussions, seminars, and other educational programming on beliefs, values, and concepts that help us better understand our world and ourselves.*

Founding Member and Volunteer Teacher

**Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy**, September 2012-

*PCAP aims to foster a pluralist community of scholars committed to the study of ancient philosophy. To this end, PCAP provides the opportunity for Pennsylvania graduate students and faculty to meet and present papers at its annual conference. Additionally, PCAP organizes other events throughout the year, including workshops, intensive seminars, and group translation projects.*

Founding Member and Conference Committee Representative for PSU

## TEACHING

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Pennsylvania State University

Basic Problems of Philosophy: Spring 2013 (2 sections); Summer 2013 (1 section)

Philosophy of Love and Sex: Fall 2012 (2 Sections, T.A.)

Philosophy of Film: Spring 2012 (2 Sections, T.A.)

## LANGUAGES

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- Ancient Greek: Intermediate Reading Knowledge
- German: Intermediate Reading Knowledge
- French: Beginning Reading Knowledge

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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Dr. Leonard Lawlor, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Philosophy, PSU

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Dr. Christopher Long, Professor of Philosophy and Classics, PSU

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Dr. Dennis Schmidt, Professor of Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and German, PSU

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Dr. Mark Munn, Head of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, PSU

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