

# MARION DURAND

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

2018-present **University of Toronto**  
Lecturer, Department of Classics

### EDUCATION

2012-2018 **University of Toronto**  
Ph.D. Classics (Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy)  
Dissertation: "Language and Reality: Stoic Semantics Reconstructed"  
Supervisor: Brad Inwood Advisors: James Allen, Rachel Barney, Gurpreet Rattan  
Examiners: Susanne Bobzien (All Souls, Oxford), Charles Brittain (Cornell)

2007-2010 **University of Cambridge**  
B.A. (Hons.) Classics  
Part II Research Thesis: "Fire in Presocratic Cosmology: The Case of Democritus"  
Supervisor: David Sedley

**Languages and skills:** Ancient Greek, Latin, English, French, German (read), Italian (read), Papyrology (basic), textual criticism (basic)

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017-2018 Robinson Fellowship in Ancient Philosophy  
2017-2018 Doctoral Completion Award  
2017 Katherine Boshier Memorial Award  
2012-2017 University of Toronto General Fellowship  
2016-2017 Ontario Graduate Fellowship  
2016 Society for Classical Studies Outstanding Student Award  
2016 University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant  
2015-2016 Farrar International Graduate Scholarship  
2015 CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies  
2014 James William Connor Prize in Greek Composition  
2013, 2014 M. B. Wallace Memorial Graduate Award in Classics  
2009 Classics Faculty Travel Award for Archaeological Fieldwork in Noviodunum

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### **Book**

*Language and Reality: Stoic Semantics Reconstructed*

### **Articles**

(under review) “What Does “This” Mean? Deixis and the Semantics of Demonstratives in Stoic Propositions”  
“The Stoic Theory of Case”  
“The Influence of Heraclitus on Marcus-Aurelius' *Meditations*”  
(with Gurpreet Rattan) “The Cognitive Significance of Mates' Puzzle”

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Invited Presentations**

Aug. 2018 “Inferential Knowledge of Stoic Indefinite Propositions”  
*Hellenistic Reasoning*, Humboldt Universität Berlin  
Sept. 2015 “Deixis in Stoic Semantics”  
*New Perspectives on Stoicism*, Cornell University

### **Refereed Presentations**

Jan. 2019 (accepted) “*De Mortuis Nil Dicendum Est?* On Sextus Empiricus Against the Mathematicians VIII.98 and Stoic Indefinite Propositions”  
*Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting*, San Diego  
Jun. 2018 “The Semantics, Metaphysics and Epistemology of Stoic Nouns”  
*Conference in Ancient Philosophy*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
Jun. 2018 “The Cognitive Significance of Mates' Puzzle”  
*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress*, Université du Québec à Montréal  
Mar. 2018 “The Stoic Theory of Case and the Semantics of Nouns”  
*Colloque en philosophie ancienne et médiévale : perspectives féminines\**, Université du Québec à Montréal  
Jan. 2018 “Nouns and the World in Stoic Semantics”  
*Workshop Language and Reality*, Groningen University  
May 2017 “Heraclitus and Marcus Aurelius”  
*Classical Association of Canada Annual Meeting*, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Dec. 2016 “What's “this”? Demonstratives and *deixis* in Stoic semantics”  
*3rd Ancient Philosophy Workshop for Female Graduate Students and Early Career Researchers*, Humboldt Universität Berlin  
Dec. 2016 “What Does ‘This’ Mean? The Semantics of Demonstrative Subjects in Stoic Propositions”  
*Colloque SÊMAINÔ: Théories Anciennes de la Signification*, Université Lille III  
May 2016 “Apollonios Dyscole et Priscien: grammairiens stoïciens ?”  
*Classical Association of Canada Annual Meeting*, Université Laval  
Oct. 2015 “The Heraclitean Influence on Marcus Aurelius' *Meditations*”

- July 2015      *Joint Annual Meeting of the SAGP-SSIPS, Fordham University*  
 “On the Importance of answering the right question: a defence of the use of statistical explanations in evolutionary theory”  
*International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences of Biology Bi-Annual Meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal*
- May 2015      “Aristotle on Becoming Courageous”  
*Classical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, University of Toronto*

### **Departmental Talks**

- Jan. 2016      “What is definite about definite propositions?”  
*Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Proseminar, University of Toronto*
- Jan. 2015      “Senecan Suicide in Marcus Aurelius”  
*Classics Undergraduate Students’ Union Seminar Series, University of Toronto*

### **Invited Commentaries**

- April 2018      on Pavle Stojanovic “Imagination, Divination, and Epistemic Luck in Stoicism”  
*Ancient Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Emory University*
- March 2018      on Mirjam Kotwick “Allegorēsis and Analogy in the Derveni Papyrus and the Hippocratic Text *On Dreams* (Vict. 4)”  
*Tenth Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy. University of Toronto*
- March 2017      on Rachana Kamtekar “Epicurus’ Refutation of Determinism”  
*Ninth Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy. University of Toronto*
- March 2015      on Richard McKirahan “Sophistic Definitions”  
*Seventh Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Toronto*

### **Invited Translations and Commentaries**

- Aug. 2018      Plato, *Phaedo*, section tbd  
*Humboldt Universität Reading Group*
- June 2016      Epictetus, *Enchiridion* 43-48  
*Yale-Toronto Ancient Philosophy Graduate Reading Group*
- Aug. 2014      Aristotle, *Eudemian Ethics* V.5-6  
*Eudemian Ethics Workshop, Cornell University*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **As Course Instructor**

#### *Classical Studies in translation*

- Fall 2019      Introduction to Greek Society and Culture (CLA 232, enrolment: 250)
- Summer 2018      Greek and Latin Scientific Terminology (CLA201, enrolment: 75)
- Winters 2019, 18, 17      Science in Antiquity (CLA 203, introductory survey, enrolment: 100)
- Winter 2016      Introduction to Classical Mythology (CLA 204, enrolment: 300)

### *Languages*

Winter 2019	Greek Philosophy I / II: Text TBD (GRK 340/440, Upper-Level)
Fall 2017	Introduction to Ancient Greek I (GRK 101, First Semester)
Fall 2016	Greek Philosophy I / II: Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> (GRK 340/440, Upper-Level)
Summer 2016	Introduction to Latin II (LAT 102, Second Semester)
Winter 2016	Introduction to Ancient Greek II (GRK 102, Second Semester)

### **As Teaching Assistant**

#### *Tutorial Leader*

Winter 2018	Logic Lab (weekly informal help sessions for students of Logic)
Summer 2017	Introduction to Modern Symbolic Logic (PHL 245, weekly informal help sessions)
Fall 2014- W 2015	Ancient Philosophy (PHL 200, introductory survey, 3 weekly tutorials)

#### *Grader*

Winters 2013, 2017, Summer 2017	Introduction to Classical Mythology (CLA204 / CLAA06)
Winter 2014	Introduction to Greek Culture and Society (CLA232)

**Guest Lecturer** for *Projet Europe-Education-Ecole*, Lycée Jean-Pierre Vernant, Sèvres, France

2012 'Quel Plaisir chez Aristote?'

2013 'Knowledge and Opinion'

### **Teaching and Pedagogical Training**

Fall 2015 Teaching in Higher Education 500 – Woodsworth College

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Editorial Assistantships**

2016-present *Phoenix* (journal of the Classical Association of Canada)

### **Research Assistantships**

2018	Damien Agut-Labordère, CNRS ArScAn-HAROC (editing an article for publication)
2017	Byeong-uk Yi (proofreading and commenting on articles for publication)
2016	Christer Bruun (translating conference papers English-French)
2015-2016	Rachel Barney (bibliographical work, proofreading, copy-editing)
2015-2016	Lloyd Gerson (on a translation of Plotinus' <i>Enneads</i> )
2014-2015	Victory Wohl (on <i>Euripides and the Politics of Form</i> )
2012-2015	Brad Inwood (incl. on a translation of Aristotle's <i>Eudemian Ethics</i> )

### **Conference Organisation**

2018	Lead Organiser, Yale-Toronto Ancient Philosophy Graduate Reading Group
2015	Organising committee, Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of Canada
2013	Co-organiser and Treasurer, University of Toronto Classics Graduate Students' Conference

### **Other Service**

- 2016-2017 Classics Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Appeals Committee for Classics, CMS and IHPST, University of Toronto
- 2015-2017 Steward, Classics Department, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3902 Unit 1
- 2016 Newsletter Editorial Assistant, Classics Department, University of Toronto
- 2015-2016 International Steward, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3902 Unit 1
- 2015-2016 Linguistic Liaison Officer, Classical Association of Canada Graduate Student Caucus
- 2014-2015 President, Graduate Classics Course Union
- 2012-2014 Treasurer, Graduate Classics Course Union
- 2012-2015 Member, Pedagogical Committee, Projet Europe-Education-Ecole, Lycée J.-P. Vernant

### **Outreach**

- Apr. 2018 (with Mark Gatten) "What Sort of Beast is Philosophy?" Public Lecture for Stoicism Toronto
- Mar. 2018 Co-ordinator, Participative Public Reading of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Festival Latin Grec

### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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