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Education:

1990-1994: PhD (Philosophy), St. Edmund's & Jesus Colleges, Cambridge.

1989-1990: M.Phil. (Philosophy), Jesus College, Cambridge.

1986-1989: B.A. (Classics), First Class, Jesus College, Cambridge.

Current Position

2015-present: George A. Saden Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Yale University.

Chair, Philosophy Department, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2023.

2006-present: Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Yale University

Honorary Positions

2008-11: Fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University

2006-2011: Honorary Research Professor, Philosophy Department, King's College London

Career History:

2005-2006 Reader in Philosophy, Philosophy Department, King's College London

1996-2005: Lecturer in Philosophy, Philosophy Department, King's College London

1995-6: Julia Mann Research Fellow, St. Hilda's College, Oxford.

1994-5: Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge.

1993-5: Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge.

Visiting Appointments:

January-June 2003: Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University

Honours and Awards:

2025-26: Eastman Professor, Oxford University

2023-24: S.V. Keeling Memorial Lecturer, University College London

2023-24: Distinguished Visitor, History of Philosophy Forum, Notre Dame University

2023: J.H. Gray Lecturer, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge

2015: George A. Saden Professorship of Philosophy and Classics

2015: Yale Graduate Mentor Award (Humanities Division), 2015

2015: Rosamond Kent Sprague Lecturer, University of South Carolina

2014: Director of 3rd *Journal of the History of Philosophy* Master Class

2013: Alfred North Whitehead Lecturer, Harvard University

2001: Awarded AHRB Research Leave Award, Spring term

Publications:

Single-authored Book:

Plato on Parts and Wholes: the Metaphysics of Structure, Oxford: Clarendon 2002. Oxford Scholarship Online 2003. Paperback edition, Oxford: Clarendon 2005. In Portuguese translation: Harte, V. *Parte e todo em Platão: a metafísica da estrutura*. Coleção Archaí. Annablume: São Paulo 2015.

Edited Books:

Rereading Ancient Philosophy: Old Chestnuts and Sacred Cows, co-edited by Verity Harte and Raphael Woolf. Cambridge: CUP 2017.

Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy, co-edited by Verity Harte and Melissa Lane, Cambridge: CUP 2013.

Aristotle and the Stoics Reading Plato, BICS Supplementary Volume, London: Institute of Classical Studies, co-edited by V. Harte, M.M. McCabe, R.W. Sharples, A. Sheppard. BICS Supplement 107. London: Institute of Classical Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London 2011.

Articles:

28. 'Breaking the Frame: Justice and Politics inside and outside the *Republic's* city', forthcoming in *Re-Reading Plato's Republic* (Edinburgh Leventis Studies v11), Edinburgh University Press, M.M. McCabe & S. Trépanier edd.

27. 'Dialectical Know-How: A Deflationary Approach to *Sophist* 253b-254a', in *Plato's Sophist: Selected Papers of the Thirteenth Symposium Platonicum*, Edward Halper, Luc Brisson and Richard Parry edd., Nomos 2024.

26. 'Plato's Butcher: Questions about the Metaphysics of Classification', in *Aristotelian Metaphysics: Essays in Honour of David Charles*, David Bronstein, Thomas Kjeller Johansen, and Michail Peramatzis edd. Oxford 2024, 97-119.

25. 'The Fourfold Classification and Socrates' Craft Analogy in the *Philebus*', *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*, revised second edition, Richard Kraut & David Ebrey edd. Cambridge: CUP 2022, 493-521, <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108557795.017>

24. 'The Dialogue's Finale: *Philebus* 64c-67b', in Panos Dimas, Russell E. Jones, and Gabriel R. Lear edd. *Plato's Philebus: A Philosophical Discussion*. Oxford: OUP 2019, 253-67.

23. 'Plato's *Philebus* on the Value of Idle Pleasure', in David Brink, Susan Sauvé Meyer and Christopher Shields edd. *Virtue, Happiness, and Knowledge: Themes from the Work of Gail Fine and Terence Irwin*, Oxford: OUP 2018, 110-28.

22. 'Plato's *Philebus* and some 'value of knowledge' problems', *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume*, Volume 92, Issue 1, 1 June 2018, Pages 27–48, <https://doi.org/10.1093/arisup/aky013>. Accessible here: <https://academic.oup.com/aristoteliansupp/article/92/1/27/5032741?guestAccessKey=e7645a04-93fe-431b-a13b-8e1b080ccb40>

21. 'Aporia in Plato's *Parmenides*', in *The Aporetic Tradition in Ancient Philosophy* edd. George Karamanolis and Vasilis Politis, Cambridge CUP 2017, 67-90.

20. 'Knowing and Believing in *Republic V*', in *Rereading Ancient Philosophy: Old Chestnuts and Sacred Cows*, edd. Verity Harte and Raphael Woolf, Cambridge: CUP 2017, 141-62.

19. 'Plato', *Handbook of Mereology*, edd. H. Burkhardt, J. Seibt, G. Imaguire & S. Gerogiorgakis, Munich: Philosophia Verlag 2017, 434-6.

18. 'The *Nicomachean Ethics* on Pleasure', in *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics* ed. Ronald Polansky, Cambridge: CUP 2014, 288-318.

17. 'Desire, Memory and the Authority of Soul: Plato *Philebus* 35CD', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 46, 2014, 33-72

16. 'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing: Plato *Philebus* 20b-22c', in Mi-Kyoung Lee ed. *Strategies of Argument: Essays in Ancient Ethics, Epistemology and Logic*. NY & Oxford: OUP 2014, 3-20.

15. 'Plato's Politics of Ignorance', in Harte and Lane eds. *Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, Cambridge: CUP 2013, 139-154.

14. 'Philebus', in *The Continuum Companion to Plato*, ed. Gerald A. Press, London: Continuum International Publishers 2012, 81-3.
13. 'Republic X and the role of the audience in art', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 38, 2010, 69-96
12. 'What's a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle', *Particulars in Greek Philosophy: The Seventh S.V. Keeling Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* ed. Robert W. Sharples, Leiden: Brill 2010, 97-125.
11. 'The Receptacle and the Primary Bodies: Something from Nothing?', *One Book, the Whole Universe: Plato's Timaeus Today*, ed. Richard D. Mohr & Barbara Sattler, Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, 2010, 131-40.
10. 'Commentary on Evans', *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* XXIII, 2007, edd. J.J. Cleary & G.M. Gurtler, S.J., Leiden: Brill 2008, pp. 146-53.
9. 'Platonic Metaphysics', *Oxford Handbook of Plato* ed. Gail Fine, Oxford: OUP 2008, pp. 191-216.
8. 'Language in the Cave', *Maieusis: Essays in Ancient Philosophy in Honour of Myles Burnyeat*, ed. Dominic Scott, Oxford 2007, pp. 195-215. Japanese translation in *SHISO (Thought)* September 2015 Issue, published 25 August 2015, pp. 50-78.
7. 'Beware of Imitations: Image Recognition in Plato', *New Essays on Plato* ed. Fritz-Gregor Hermann, Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales 2006, pp. 21-42.
6. 'The *Philebus* on Pleasure: the good, the bad and the false', *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* II, 2003-4, pp. 111-128.
5. 'Plato's Problem of Composition', *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, volume 17, 2002, pp. 1-17.
4. 'Conflicting Values in Plato's *Crito*', *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 81, 1999, pp. 117-147. Reprinted in R. Kamtekar ed *Plato's Euthyphro, Apology and Crito: Critical Essays*, Rowman & Littlefield, December 2004, pp. 229-59.
3. 'Quel prix pour la vérité? (*Philèbe* 64a7-66d3)', *La fêlure du plaisir: études sur le philèbe de platon* 1. commentaires sous la direction de Monique Dixsaut, Paris: Vrin, 1999, pp. 385-401
2. Co-authored with Melissa Lane, 'Pyrrhonism and Protagoreanism: Catching Sextus Out?', *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 2, 1999, pp. 157-172.
1. 'Aristotle *Metaphysics* H6: a dialectic with Platonism', *Phronesis* XLI, 3, 1996, pp. 276-304.

Reviews, popular writings etc.

Dialogue with Andy Fitch, "The Shape of the Dialogue as a Whole: Talking with Verity Harte", *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 07/13/18: <https://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/interviews/shape-dialogue-whole-talking-verity-harte/>

Arnold Alois Oberhammer, *Buchstaben als 'paradeigma' in Platons Spätdialogen: Dialektik und Modell im 'Theaitetos', 'Sophistes', 'Politikos' und 'Philebos'*. *Beiträge zur Altertumskunde*, 353. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter, 2016, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2017.10.78: <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2017/2017-10-78.html>.

Nails, Debra, and Harrold Tarrant, editors. *Second Sailing: Alternative Perspectives on Plato*. *Commentationes Humanarum Litterarum* 132 (Helsinki: Societas Scientiarum Fennica, 2015), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 55.1 January 2017, 154-5.

C.C.W. Taylor *Pleasure, Mind and Soul: Selected Papers in Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford: Clarendon 2008, *Polis* 26.1 2009, pp. 160-4.

Stokes, Michael. C. *Dialectic in Action: An Examination of Plato's Crito* Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales, 2005, *Classical Review* 58.2, 2008, pp. 372-3

Benjamin Morison *On Location: Aristotle's Concept of Place* OUP 2002, in *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53 2003, pp. 605-7

Gail Fine ed. *Plato 1: Metaphysics and Epistemology* and *Plato 2: Ethics, Politics, Religion and the Soul*, OUP 1999, in *European Journal of Philosophy* vol. 9, 2001, pp. 238-242

Roslyn Weiss, *Socrates Dissatisfied: An Analysis of Plato's Crito*, Oxford: OUP, 1998, in *Classical Philology* 95.3 2000 pp. 362-366

Kenneth M. Sayre, *Parmenides' Lesson, Translation and Explication of Plato's Parmenides*, Notre Dame: Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1996, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 433, January 2000, pp. 173-6

Paul Pritchard, *Plato's Philosophy of Mathematics*, (International Plato Studies 5), Sankt Augustin: Academia Verlag, 1995, in *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, 118, 1998, p. 227

R.B. Loudon & P. Schollmeier (edd.), *The Greeks and Us: Essays in Honor of Arthur W.H. Adkins*, University of Chicago Press, 1996, in *Philosophical Books*, 39, 1998, pp. 109-11

Mary Margaret McCabe, *Plato's Individuals*, Princeton University Press, 1994, in *Philosophy*, October 1995

Entries on 'Essence' and 'Form', Encarta CD-Rom Encyclopaedia, Microsoft 1997

In Preparation:

(1) Book: *Plato Philebus: Constructing the Good Human Life*. Under contract with CUP for series *Cambridge Studies in the Dialogues of Plato* (series editor: MM McCabe)

(2) Article in preparation: 'A comic rivalry? Comedy and Caricature: Socrates and ridicule in *Philebus* 48a-50b'. Draft completed.

(3) Article in preparation: 'Understanding *genesis* at *Philebus* 53-4'. Draft completed.

Distinguished and Plenary/Keynote Lectures

SV Keeling Memorial Lecture, Philosophy Department, University College London: "The enemies of *Philebus*: hedonism and anti-hedonism in Plato's *Philebus*". March 12, 2024 (with associated graduate "masterclass" on March 11).

'Changing our tune on Plato's *Philebus*': J.H. Gray Lectures, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, delivered week of May 22, 2023: Lecture 1: On the 'transitions' (*metabaseis*) in the *Philebus*: the curious history of a Galenic title. Lecture 2: Ringing the changes (*metabolai*): New Music in Plato's *Philebus*. Seminar: the 'real' enemies of *Philebus*: not *who*, but *why*?

'Dialectical Know-how', Plenary lecture, International Plato Society Triennial Symposium on *Sophist*, Athens, GA 18-22 July 2022.

'Errant Attitudes: Plato, Judgment and Pleasure', Annual Sainsbury Lecture, King's College London, June 5, 2019.

'Socrates' Fourfold Classification and the Ethical Project of the *Philebus*', Keynote Address, 42nd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 8-9 March 2019, Trinity University, TX.

'Some "value of knowledge" problems in Plato's *Philebus*', Lead symposiast, 2018 Joint Session of the Mind and Aristotelian Societies, Oxford, July 6-8 2018.

The Rosamund Kent Sprague Lecture, University of South Carolina March 5, 2015. 'Idle Pleasure: pleasure, motivation and value in Plato's *Philebus*'

The Whitehead Lectures, Harvard University April 18-19, 2013. Pleasure, Knowledge and the Good in Plato's *Philebus*. Lecture One: The Goodness of Idle Pleasure. Lecture Two: In Search of Useless Knowledge.

'What's a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle', Keynote Lecture, *The Third Annual Western Ontario Colloquium in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, University of Western Ontario, 17-19 October 2008

Invited Lectures & International Conferences:

Plato's *Charmides*, 2024 meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar*, Yale, June 10-14, 2024

“Fighting Words: the *Philebus* and *Gorgias*”, invited contribution to *Virtue, Conversation, Knowledge: Plato and Beyond*, a workshop in honour of Mary Margaret McCabe, King’s College London 30-31 May 2024

“Errant Attitudes: Plato, Judgment and Pleasure”, Columbia University Philosophy Department, invited colloquium, February 15, 2024.

“Understanding *genesis* at *Philebus* 53-54”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting (remote), Nov 4-5 2023.

Notre Dame History of Philosophy Forum Manuscript Workshop, at which presented two chapters of book-in-progress, October 7, 2023.

Open Plato Project meeting on Plato *Alcibiades* I (for which prepared translation and comments on portion as part of collective project to develop open-access digital resource with collaborative translation and commentary), Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, June 28-July 2, 2023.

Aristotle *De Motu Animalium*, fifth annual meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar on Aristotle’s Parva Naturalia*, Yale, June 12-16 2023

Workshop on Plato’s *Philebus*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, at which presented two chapters of book-in-progress, June 3, 2023

Aristotle *De Insomniis*, fourth annual meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar on Aristotle’s Parva Naturalia*, Yale (zoom), June 13-17 2022, co-organizer with David Charles and Brad Inwood.

‘Understanding *genesis* at *Philebus* 53-4’, invited contribution to online workshop *in memoriam* Sarah Broadie, Nov 4-5, 2021

‘Socrates’ Fourfold Classification in Plato’s *Philebus* 23b-27c’, invited contribution to Toronto Annual CPAMP workshop March, 20-23, 2020 [not delivered; event canceled owing to COVID-19]

‘Are We Nearly There Yet?’ invited contribution to A.G. Leventis 2019 conference on *Re-Reading Plato’s Republic*, University of Edinburgh, November 21-4 2019.

Aristotle *De Memoria*, third annual meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar on Aristotle’s Parva Naturalia*, Yale, June 10-14, 2019, co-organizer with David Charles and Brad Inwood.

‘Crafting the Good Life in the *Philebus*’, Invited paper at Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Philosophy, 18-19 October 2018.

‘Plato’s Butcher: Realism and Platonic Classification’, UConn Philosophy Department, invited colloquium, 9.21.18 and U Chicago Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 10.18.18.

‘Comments on Emily Fletcher’s “Plato’s Dualism in the *Timaeus*”’, Invited senior commentator on junior speaker, SPAWN 2018 workshop, Syracuse University, August 13-15, 2018.

Aristotle *De Sensu* 7 & *DA* III.1-2, second annual meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar on Aristotle’s Parva Naturalia*, Yale, June 11-15, 2018, co-organizer with David Charles and Brad Inwood.

Aristotle *De Sensu* 1-6, inaugural meeting of the *Yale Ancient Philosophy Seminar on Aristotle’s Parva Naturalia*, Yale, June 12-16, 2017 co-organizer with David Charles and Brad Inwood.

‘Plato’s *Philebus* and some “value of knowledge” problems’, to Yale-UCL workshop, *Virtue and Value in Plato and Aristotle*, May 22-23 2017, University College London, UCL.

‘Plato’s Butcher: Realism and Platonic classification’, invited talk to Berkeley Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, March 10, 2017.

‘Plato’s Butcher: Questions about the metaphysics of Platonic classification’, invited talk to Pittsburgh Philosophy Department, Feb 24, 2017.

Plato *Republic* X, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King’s College London *Republic* seminar, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 13-17 June 2016. End of a decade: <http://news.yale.edu/2014/10/10/conversation-verity-harte-decade-long-project-devoted-reading-plato-s-republic>

'Alexander of Aphrodisias *On Mixture* 236.6-238.23', invited contribution to Cambridge May Week Seminar on Alexander of Aphrodisias *On Mixture*, May 23-27 2016.

'Realism and Skill (*technē*) in Socrates' Promethean Method (Plato's *Philebus* 16c-18d)', Talk to Oxford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, May 20 2016.

'Are you a man or a mollusk? Choosing lives at Plato *Philebus* 20b-22c', Talk to Philosophy Department, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Feb 25, 2016

Reply to Gail Fine 'The *Phaedo* on perception', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, December 5-6 2015.

'*Philebus* 64c-67b', Plato Commentary Project, meeting on *Philebus*, Spetses, Greece, Sept 1-5, 2015.

Plato *Republic* IX, co-organizer, with Prof. MM McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, KCL London, 8-12 June 2015

'Plato's *Philebus* on the value of idle pleasure', Talk to UVA Philosophy Department, April 17, 2015.

Two-day workshop on my 2002 book *Parts and Wholes in Plato* and the method of collection and division in Plato, in discussion with George Rudebusch (NAU) and Fernando Muniz (Rio de Janeiro), Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, 7-8 January

'Idle Pleasure: pleasure, motivation and value in Plato's *Philebus*', Talk to workshop at Philosophy Department, 7 January 2015 Northern Arizona University.

'*Aporia* in Plato's *Parmenides*', workshop on *The Aporetic Tradition in Ancient Philosophy*, Trinity College Dublin, November 28-30.

'Platonic Self-Commentary?', invited contribution to Yale *Ancient Societies* workshop 'What is Commentary?', Oct 3 2014

'Knowing and Believing in *Republic* V', Old Chestnuts and Sacred Cows in Greek Philosophy: A Celebration of MM McCabe, conference (of which co-organizer, with Dr Raphael Woolf) in Figeac, France 7-11 July 2014.

Plato *Republic* VIII, co-organizer, with Prof. MM McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Yale, 9-13 June 2014

'Useless Knowledge in Plato's *Philebus*', workshop on Language and Knowledge in Plato, Topoi Excellence Cluster, Humboldt University Berlin, 16 December 2013

Plato *Republic* VII, co-organizer, with Prof. MM McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, King's College London, 10-14 June 2013.

'Plato's *Philebus* on Idle Pleasures' and 'Plato's *Philebus* and the search for Useless Knowledge', Stanford Philosophy Colloquium and Ancient Philosophy working group talk, March 2013.

'A comic rivalry? Comedy and Caricature: Socrates and ridicule in *Philebus* 48a-50b', Plato's Styles and Characters, 10th International Seminar *Archai*, Brasilia 20-24 August 2012. Also to: Columbia University Seminar (September 2012) and MIT Colloquium in Ancient and Mediaeval Studies (November 2012).

Plato *Republic* VI, co-organizer, with Prof. MM McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Yale, 18-22 June 2012.

'*Technê* in the *Philebus*: the search for useless knowledge', Chicago workshop on *technê* in Greek Philosophy, 30 March 2012

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing (Plato *Philebus* 20b-22c)', Public Lecture, Wesleyan University, 8 December 2011.

'Ignorance, Lies & Vice in Plato's *Republic*', Conference 'In the Steps of the Ancients', University of St. Andrews, UK, 5-6 November 2011. Michigan Philosophy Department Colloquium Oct 14, 2011.

Plato *Republic* V, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, King's College London, 13-18 June 2011.

Politeia: May Week Conference in Honour of Professor Malcolm Schofield, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Classics, 30 May-June 3, 2011. Co-organizer with Melissa Lane & David Sedley.

'Desire, Memory and the Authority of Soul', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec 4-5, 2010. Michigan Philosophy Department Colloquium Oct 13, 2011. Faculty Seminar Wesleyan University December 9, 2012. University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) Philosophy Department Colloquium, 20 April 2012.

'Mixed Emotions about Comedy: *Philebus* 35cd', Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Philosophy 8th Biennial Conference on Representation, Emotion and Cognition, 1-2 October 2010

'Falsehood and Ignorance: Truth and Simplicity', International Plato Society Triennial Meeting on Plato's *Republic*, Tokyo August 2-7 2010.

Plato *Republic* IV, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 14-18 June 2010.

'Mixed Emotions about Comedy: *Philebus* 48a-50b', Conference on Art and Morality in Plato, Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve, May 6-7, 2010.

Townsend Seminar on Plato's *Philebus*, Berkeley 10-11 April 2010.

'Desire and the Soul: *Philebus* 35cd', Central APA Meeting, Chicago, 19 Feb 2010.

'*Republic* X and the Role of the Audience in Art', invited lectures at Keio University, Tokyo and at Kyoto University, Japan, as part of sponsored visit with principal aim to provide feedback on work in progress by Japanese scholars as part of ongoing Plato *Republic* project.

Plato *Republic* III, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, King's College London, 15-19 June 2009.

'Desire and the Soul: *Philebus* 35cd', Workshop on Time and Consciousness in Plato's *Philebus* and related texts, University of Toronto, 21-22 March 2009

Reply to Alan Code 'Aristotle on the Matter of Corpses in *Metaphysics* H5', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec 6-7, 2008

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c', Cornell University Conference, Sept 10-12, 2008

Plato *Republic* II, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 9-13 June 2008

'*Republic* X and the Role of the Audience in Art', Pittsburgh CPAS, 25 January 2008; U. Penn Philosophy 8 February 2008; CU, Boulder Philosophy, 22 February 2008; Harvard Philosophy, 18 March 2008; NYU Philosophy 16 October 2009

'What's a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle.', Seventh Keeling Colloquium on Particulars in Greek Philosophy, University College London, 7-9 November 2007.

'Audience Psychology and Audience Responsibility in *Republic* X', Oxford Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 5 November 2007

'The Receptacle and the Primary Bodies', Conference: Plato's *Timaeus*: Life, the Universe, Everything—and More: New Work on Plato', U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 13-16 September 2007.

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c', International Plato Society, Triennial Meeting on Plato's *Philebus*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, July 23-7, 2007.

Plato *Republic* I, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of reading seminar, King's College London, 11-15 June 2007

Reply to Rachel Barney, Conference: Self and Consciousness from Plato to Kant, University of Toronto, May 16-18, 2007

Reply to Matt Evans, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Clark University, December 2006

'Language in the Cave', Conference 'Plato: the Divided Soul II', Cornell University, 13-15 October 2006

Ad Fontes seminar on Plato's *Sophist*, Crete 18-26 September 2005.

Triennial Meeting of the Greek & Roman Society, Cambridge, July 25-29 2005, Text Session on *Republic* X (with Raphael Woolf).

Invited participant at meeting of *Symposium Aristotelicum*, Venice 11-17 July 2005, on Aristotle *NE* VII

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c', Cambridge Philological Society, May 19, 2005

'Language in the Cave', Leventis Conference on The Good and the Idea of the Good in Plato's *Republic*, Edinburgh, March 2-5, 2005

'Reply to my Critics', paper to Author Meets Critics: Verity Harte *Plato on Parts and Wholes*, APA Eastern Division, Boston, USA December 2004.

'Fine's Particulars', paper to Symposium on the Platonic Scholarship of Gail Fine, APA Western Division, Pasadena, USA March 2004.

'The *Philebus* on Pleasure: the Good, the Bad and the False', Aristotelian Society Meeting, January 2004

'Beware of Imitations: Image Recognition in Plato', 2nd annual Celtic Conference in Classics, Glasgow 2002. Versions given to Ancient Epistemology workshop at Cornell University, spring 2003; at Philosophy Department at Princeton University, spring 2003, and at King's College London, 2002.

Invited Lecture ('Plato's Problem of Composition') & Seminar (on Plato's *Parmenides*), Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Harvard 2000. Versions of lecture given also at Philosophy Departments at Ohio State University, Sheffield University, Bristol University and King's College London; and at Classics Department at Pittsburgh University.

'Eleaticism and Ontological Innocence: Plato *Sophist* 244-5', Meeting of the B-Club, Cambridge University, February 2000.

'Conflicting Values in Plato's *Crito*', Conference on Plato, Aarhus University, Denmark 1997

'What Prize Truth? *Philebus* 64a7-66d3', Southern Association of Ancient Philosophy, Cambridge 1994