

# DAVID PHILIP SQUIRES

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

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Ancient Philosophy

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Late Antique Philosophy/Theology, Medieval Philosophy/Theology, Modern Philosophy,  
Contemporary Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES (READING)

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Classical Greek, Latin, French  
Completion of the Notre Dame *Medieval Institute's* Latin Exam

### EMPLOYMENT

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Adjunct Assistant Professor University of Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, Program of Liberal Studies	Since August 2017
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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Philosophy University of Notre Dame	August 2017
M.M.S in Medieval Studies University of Notre Dame	May 2011
M.A. in Early Christian Studies (Joint Classics and Theology) University of Notre Dame	May 2009
M.A. in Philosophy Boston College	May 2007
B.S. in Mathematics Berry College	May 2004

## DISSERTATION

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### *A Defense of Aristotle's Constituent Ontology*

Co-directed by Sean Kelsey and Christopher Shields

Aristotelianhylomorphism—throughout much of history the dominant metaphysics of the sensible world—is enjoying a revival in contemporary metaphysics. In this context, hylomorphism faces attacks from Platonists as well as misinterpretations at the hands of well-meaning friends of the doctrine. I situate an accurate exposition of classical hylomorphism in the already well-developed debate over whether to prefer a “constituent” or “relational” ontology and then defend it against prominent contemporary opponents.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Organicism and Classical Hylomorphism on the Principle of Unity of Organisms”

“Aristotle's Doctrine of Nature in Light of the Meaning of ‘*Archē*’”

“Substantial Holism or Mereological Hylomorphism?”

“The Coherence and Truth of Constituent Ontology”

“Does Constituent Ontology Involve a Category Mistake?”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Organicism and Hylomorphism on the Principle of Unity of Organisms”      Fall 2016  
The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

“Aristotle's Doctrine of Nature in Light of the Meaning of ‘*Archē*’”      Fall 2017  
The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Notre Dame Philosophy's First-Year Mentor Program      Spring 2017

Notre Dame's Jacques Maritain Center      Summer 2016  
Research Assistant for John O'Callaghan

Notre Dame's Workshop in Ancient Philosophy      Fall 2015  
Graduate Student Mellon Fellow

Research Assistant for Christopher Shields      Fall 2015  
Editing of Aristotle: *De Anima*, Clarendon Aristotle Series

Research Assistant for Don Howard      Spring 2012  
Editing of *Einstein the Formative Years, 1879-1909*



*Philosophy:*

Aristotle's Metaphysics (Loux)  
Aristotle: Hylomorphism (Kelsey)  
Aristotle: *De Anima* (Kelsey)  
Aristotle's Ethics (Madigan, BC)  
MacIntyre's Aristotelianism (Solomon)  
Plotinus and Proclus (Gersh)  
Founders of Medieval Philosophy (Gersh)  
Aquinas and Dualism (O'Callaghan)  
Kant's First Critique (Ameriks)  
Kant's Ethics (Tacelli, BC)  
Kierkegaard (Rumble, BC)  
Existentialism (Kearney, BC)  
Deconstruction and Exegesis (Gersh)  
Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics (Rea)  
"Structure" in Contemporary Metaphysics (Rea)  
Topics in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind (Speaks)  
Philosophy of Science (Howard)

*Theology:*

Early Christianity (Daley)  
Theology of Deification (Daley)  
Christology (Kolbet, BC)  
Medieval Negative Theology (Gersh)

*Latin Language (Beyond Intermediate):*

Latin History—Tacitus (MacCormack)  
Anselm and His Biographer (Gersh)  
Augustine: Selected Readings (Gersh)  
Christian Latin (Müller)  
Medieval Latin (Müller)

*Greek Language (Beyond Intermediate):*

Plato's Myths (O'Connor)  
Plato's Phaedrus (O'Connor)  
Greek Literature and Composition (Torrance)

## REFERENCES

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