



## Alan Code

Ward W. and Priscilla B. Woods Professor and Professor, by courtesy, of  
Classics

Philosophy

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Philosophy
- Professor (By courtesy), Classics

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Ward W. and Priscilla B. Woods Professor of Humanities, Philosophy, Stanford University, (2011- present)
- Board of Governors Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University, (2007-2011)
- Petris Professor of Greek Studies Philosophy & Classics, University of California at Berkeley, (1998-2007)
- O'Donnell Professor of Philosophy, Ohio State University, (1992-1998)
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University, (1995-1995)
- Professor of Philosophy and Classical Studies, University of Michigan, (1991-1992)
- Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy, (1985-1992)
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University, (1988-1988)
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, (1985-1986)
- Visiting Assoc. Professor of Philosophy, Princeton, (1982-1982)
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, (1979-1985)
- Visiting Asst. Professor, Philosophy, University British Columbia, (1976-1977)
- Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy, University of British Columbia, (1975-1976)
- Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, (2012-2012)
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Study Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, (2011-2011)
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Study Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, (2012-2012)
- Fellowship, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, (1989-1989)
- Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, (2002-2005)
- Assistant Dean, College of Letters and Sciences University of California at Berkeley, (1980-1982)
- Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, (1988-1989)
- President's Research Fellowship, University of California, (1988-1989)
- Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, (1988-1989)
- Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, (1984-1985)

- Visiting Junior Fellow, Council of the Humanities Princeton, (1982-1982)
- University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, (1975-1976)
- Vilas Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, (1974-1975)
- Graduate Fellowship, Ford Foundation, (1974-1974)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, (1977-1979)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ford Foundation, University of Michigan (1992)
- Ph.D. Thesis Award, Matchette Foundation (1975)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2013 - 2013)
- Member, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (1996 - 1997)
- Member, Chancellor's Campus Title IX Advisory Committee, University of California at Berkeley (1981 - 1982)
- Editorial Board Member, Oxford Research Reviews in Philosophy (2012 - present)
- General Editor, Westview History of Ancient & Medieval Philosophy (1997 - 2004)
- Editorial Board Member, University of California Press Publications in Classical Studies (1980 - 1988)
- Editorial Board Chair, University of California Press Publications in Classical Studies (1983 - 1986)
- Guest Editor, Topoi, Vol.10., Predication: Analyses and Implication (1991 - 1991)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D, University of Wisconsin , Philosophy (1976)
- M.A., University of Wisconsin , Philosophy (1974)
- B.A, University of Wisconsin , Philosophy (1972)

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Aristotle's Metaphysics: PHIL 313C (Aut)
- Aristotle's Physics Book One: PHIL 108B, PHIL 208B (Win)
- Logic, Language, and Material Text in the Aristotelian Tradition: CLASSICS 108A, PHIL 108A, PHIL 208A (Win)

#### 2024-25

- Special Topics in Ancient Philosophy: Logic and Metaphysics in Ancient Greek Philosophy: PHIL 109A, PHIL 209A (Aut)

#### 2023-24

- Aristotle's Metaphysics Book Alpha: PHIL 108, PHIL 208 (Win)
- Aristotle's Posterior Analytics: PHIL 111, PHIL 211 (Win)
- Methodology in Ancient Greek Philosophy: PHIL 331M (Spr)
- Plato's Later Metaphysics and Epistemology: PHIL 107B, PHIL 207B (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Ancient Greek Skepticism: PHIL 106, PHIL 206 (Win)
- Aristotle on Substance: PHIL 319 (Spr)

- Aristotle's Physics Book One: PHIL 108B, PHIL 208B (Aut)
- Porphyry's Introduction to Logic: PHIL 113A, PHIL 213A (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Jonathan Amaral, Rupert Sparling

### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Lukas Apsel, Andrew Biondo, Soham Shiva

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Aristotle's Epistemology** *Epistemology: Key Thinkers*  
Code, A., Bolton, R.  
edited by Hetherington, S.  
Continuum.2012: 50–71
- **Comments on 'Aristotle on the Form and Definition of a Human Being: Definitions and their Parts in Metaphysics Z10 and 11'** *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
edited by Gurtler, G. M., J, S.  
2011: 197–210
- **Aristotle and the History of Skepticism** *Ancient Models of Mind: Studies in Human and Divine Rationality*  
Code, A.  
edited by Nightingale, A. W., Sedley, D.  
Cambridge.2010: 97–109
- **An Aristotelian Puzzle about Definition: Metaph. VII.12** *Being, Nature and Life in Aristotle*  
Code, A.  
edited by Lennox, J. G., Bolton, R.  
Cambridge.2010: 78–96
- **Aristotle on Plato on Weight** *One Book, The Whole Universe: Plato's Timaeus Today*  
Code, A., Sanders, K., Sattler, B.  
edited by Mohr, R. D.  
Parmenides Publishing.2010: 201–211
- **Aristotelian Colors as Causes** *Meaning and Being: Festschrift for Julius Moravcsik*  
Codes, A.  
edited by Follesdall, J., Woods, J.  
London: College Publications.2008: 235–242
- **On Generation and Corruption I.5** *Aristotle: On Generation and Corruption, Book I, Symposium Aristotelicum*  
Code, A.  
edited by Haas, F. d., Mansfeld, J.  
Oxford.2004: 171–193
- **Change, Power and Potentialities in Aristotle** *Desire, Identity and Existence*  
Code, A., Reshotoko, N.  
Academic Printing & Publishing.2003
- **Metaphysics Lambda 5** *Aristotle's Metaphysics Book Lambda: Symposium*  
Code, A.  
edited by Charles, D., Frede, M.

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Oxford.2001: 161–182

- **Aristotle: Logic and Metaphysics** *Routledge History of Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
edited by Furley, D.  
Routledge.1999: 40–75
- **Philosophical Method in Aristotle's 'On Ideas'** *Internationale Zeitschrift für Philosophie*  
Code, A.  
1998; 2: 177-198
- **Aristotle's 'Metaphysics' as a science of principles** *REVUE INTERNATIONALE DE PHILOSOPHIE*  
Code, A. D.  
1997; 51 (201): 357-378
- **The Priority of Final Causes Over Efficient Causes in Aristotle's PA** *Aristotelische Biologie: Intentionen, Methoden, Ergebnisse, Philosophie der Antike*  
Code, A.  
edited by Kullmann, W., Foellinger, S.  
Steiner Verlag.1997: 127–143
- **Owen on the Development of Aristotle's Metaphysics** *Aristotle's Philosophical Development*  
Code, A.  
edited by Wians, W.  
Rowman Littlefield.1996: 303–325
- **Articles on David Hume, Francis Hutcheson, and Lord Kames** *The Dictionary of Art*  
Code, A.  
edited by Brigstocke, H.  
Macmillan.1996
- **Aristotle** *The Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
edited by Zeyl, D. J.  
The Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy.1996: 67–95
- **POTENTIALITY IN ARISTOTLE SCIENCE AND METAPHYSICS** *4th Annual USC/Rugers Conference in Aristotle*  
CODE, A.  
BLACKWELL PUBL LTD.1995: 405–18
- **Vlastos on a Metaphysical Paradox** *Virtue, Love and Form: Essays in Memory of Gregory Vlastos*  
Code, A.  
edited by Irwin, T. H., Nussbaum, M. C.  
1993: 85–98
- **Vlastos on a Metaphysical Paradox** *Apeiron*  
Coded, A.  
1993; 26 (3-4)
- **Explaining Various Forms of Living** *Essays on Aristotle's 'De Anima'*  
Code, A., Moravcsik, J.  
edited by Nussbaum, M., Rorty, A.  
Oxford.1992
- **Some Basic Elements of Aristotle's Metaphysical Essentialism** *Michigan Philosophy News*  
Code, A.  
1991: 2-6
- **Aristotle, Searle and the Mind-Body Problem** *John Searle and His Critics*  
Code, A.

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edited by LePore, E., Gulick, R. V.  
Blackwell.1991: 105–113

- **The Philosophical Significance of the Middle Books of Aristotle's Metaphysics** *The University of Dayton Review*  
Code, A.  
1989; 19: 8191
- **Reply to Frede's 'Being and Becoming in Plato** *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
Oxford.1988: 53–60
- **Soul as Efficient Cause in Aristotle's Embryology** *Philosophical Topics*  
Code, A.  
1987; 15: 161-169
- **Metaphysics and Logic** *Aristotle Today*  
Code, A.  
edited by Matthen, M.  
Edmonton.1987: 127–149
- **ARISTOTLE INVESTIGATION OF A BASIC LOGICAL PRINCIPLE, WHICH SCIENCE INVESTIGATES THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-CONTRADICTION** *CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*  
CODE, A.  
1986; 16 (3): 341-357
- **Aristotle: Essence and Accident** *Philosophical Grounds of Rationality*  
Code, A.  
edited by Grandy, R. E., Warner, R.  
Oxford.1986: 411–439
- **The Aporematic Approach to Primary Being in Metaphysics** *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
1985; 10: 1-20
- **On the Origins of Some Aristotelian Theses about Predication** *How Things Are*  
Code, A.  
edited by Bogen, J., McGuire, J. E.  
Reidel.1985: 101–131, 323–326
- **THE APOREOMATIC APPROACH TO PRIMARY BEING IN 'METAPHYSICS-Z' + ARISTOTLE** *JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*  
CODE, A.  
1982; 79 (11): 716-718
- **Review of C.C.W. Taylor's translation and commentary for Plato's Protagoras** *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*  
Code, I., Dybikowski, J. C.  
1980; 10: 311-325
- **GEACH AGAIN ANALYSIS**  
Blackburn, S., CODE, A.  
1979; 39 (3): 160-160
- **What is it to be an Individual?** *Journal of Philosophy*  
Code, A.  
1978; 75: 647-648
- **POWER OF RUSSELL CRITICISM OF FREGE - DENOTING ANALYSIS**  
Blackburn, S., CODE, A.  
1978; 38 (2): 65-77
- **REPLY TO GEACH ANALYSIS**

Blackburn, S., CODE, A.  
1978; 38 (4): 206-207

- **No Universal is a Substance: an Interpretation of Metaphysics Z13,1038b8-15** *Paideia*  
Code, A.  
1978: 65-74
- **PERSISTENCE OF ARISTOTELIAN MATTER** *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES*  
CODE, A.  
1976; 29 (6): 357-367
- **Aristotle's Response to Quine's Objections to Modal Logic** *Journal of Philosophical Logic*  
Code, A.  
1976; 5: 159-186