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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2018

- *Dissertation*: “*Lessons in Epistemic Humility: Scientific Realism, Artificial Intelligence, and Implications of Hippocampal Prosthesis*”
- *Areas of specialization*: medical ethics (and bioethics), philosophy of science, artificial intelligence
- *Areas of competence*: philosophy of mind, epistemology, metaphysics

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, Blacksburg, VA

M.A. in Philosophy, 2010

- *Thesis*: “The Problem of Evil as the Problem of Pain”

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA*, Sarasota, FL

B.A. in Philosophy, 2007

- *Thesis*: “Love as Knowledge and the Metaphysics behind the Emotion”

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL

Transferred, 2004

SELECT ACADEMIC HONORS

Sole Winner (Humanities and Fine Arts) of the William Preston Thesis Award

Virginia Tech (July 2010)

- M.A. thesis selected as “best original research with potential to benefit all people”
- Competing against all M.A. theses completed in every department in the division of Humanities and Fine Arts at Virginia Tech

M.A. thesis selected as Virginia Tech’s (Humanities and Fine Arts) nomination for the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools’ annual thesis competition

Virginia Tech (July 2010)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Department of Philosophy; Cognitive Science Program

August 2011 – June 2018

Tucson, AZ

Instructor

- Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Summer 2017)
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Summer 2016)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (Summer 2018, Summer 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013)
- Justice and Virtue (Summer 2012)

* The public honors college of the state university system of Florida.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Brains, Minds, and Computers (Spring 2017)
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2012)
- Consciousness and Cognition (Spring 2014)
- Symbolic Logic (Spring 2014)
- Logic and Critical Thinking (Spring 2013)
- Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Spring 2012)
- Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Fall 2011)

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

January 2011 – May 2011

Radford, VA

Instructor

- Symbolic Logic (Spring 2011)
- Ethics and Society (Spring 2011)

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Philosophy

August 2010 – May 2011

Blacksburg, VA

Instructor

- Knowledge and Reality (Spring 2011, Fall 2010)

EDITORIAL WORK

Copy-editing Terrence Horgan's "Essays on Paradoxes" (2017, OUP)

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

"The Ethics of Hippocampal Prosthesis as a Potential Future Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease", presented at the *Sixth Annual Medical Humanities Conference* at Western Michigan University (September 16, 2016).

WORK IN PROGRESS

METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

"A Naturalistic Argument Against Scientific Realism"

"Unstructured Metaphysics"

"Untitled Paper on Personal Identity"

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

"The Moral Impermissibility of Creating Artificial Intelligence"

"Some Philosophical Implications of Recent Work on Hippocampal Prosthesis"

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

"Theists Must Reject Most Arguments for Dualism"

"Theism and the Principle of Sufficient Reason"

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS

"A Moral Quandary for Pot-Smoking Vegetarians"

"What is Reflective Equilibrium Good For?"

REFERENCES

Dr. William FitzPatrick (M.A. Thesis Advisor)
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Dr. Terry Horgan (Ph.D. Committee Chair)
thorgan@email.arizona.edu

Dr. Joseph Tolliver (Ph.D. Committee Member)
tolliver@email.arizona.edu