

Michael T. McFall – Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, (2012-2017), Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Bowling Green State University, (2010-2012), Visiting Instructor
Stanford University (2007-2010), Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow
Syracuse University (2002-2007), Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION

Syracuse University (2002-2007)
Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2007 (with distinction)
Ashland University (1997-2001)
B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science with a minor in History, 2001

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Political/Social Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy

DISSERTATION

Self-Respect and Family Egalitarianism

BOOKS

2. *The Wisdom of the Christian Faith*, co-edited with Paul Moser (Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012).
1. *Licensing Parents: Family, State, and Child Maltreatment* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2009). Paperback version released 2010.

ESSAYS

12. "Divine Hiddenness and Spiritual Autism," *The Heythrop Journal* (forthcoming).
11. "The Ethics of Childrearing and *A Theory of Justice*," *Philosophia Christi*, Philosophical Discussions on Marriage and Family Symposium (2015):
<http://www.epsociety.org/userfiles/McFall%20%5BEthicsOfChildrearing-final%5D.pdf>
10. "On Teaching Without Lecturing," in Russell Weaver, ed. *Teaching Literature at Ridgeview* (Peter Lang: New York, 2015).
9. "Prayer and the Secular University," *Philosophia Christi*, Christian Philosophers in the Secular Academy Symposium (2014): <http://www.epsociety.org/userfiles/art-McFall%20%28Prayer%20and%20the%20Secular%20Classroom%29.pdf>.
8. "On Suicide and Suislide," *New Philosopher Magazine* (August 24, 2013):
<https://www.newphilosopher.com/articles/on-suicide-and-suislide/>

7. "Christian Philosophy and the Confessional Classroom," *Philosophia Christi*, The Christ-Shaped Philosophy Project Symposium (2013): <http://www.epsociety.org/userfiles/art-McFall%20%28ConfessionalClassroom%29.pdf>
6. "Can We Have a Friend in Jesus? An Aristotelian Analysis," *Philosophia Christi*, 14:2 (2012).
5. "Real Character-Friends: Aristotle, Friendship, and Technology," *Ethics and Information Technology*, 14:3 (2012).
4. "Can Christians Be Philosophy Professors?," *Teaching Philosophy*, 35:1 (2012).
3. "Introduction: Philosophy and Cruciform Wisdom," (with Paul Moser) in Michael McFall and Paul Moser, eds. *The Wisdom of the Christian Faith* (Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012).
2. "Living Dogma and Marriage," *Philosophia*, 39:4 (2011).
1. "The Foundations of Licensing Parents," in Stephen Scales, Adam Potthast and Linda Oravec, eds. *The Ethics of the Family* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010).

BOOK REVIEWS

14. Review of Dallas Willard, *The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus*. *The Heythrop Journal* (forthcoming).
13. Review of Vern S. Poythress, *Redeeming Philosophy: A God-Centered Approach to the Big Questions*. *Philosophia Christi* 19:1 (2017).
12. Review of Paul M. Gould and Richard Brian Davis, *Four Views on Christianity and Philosophy*. *Philosophia Christi* 18:2 (2016).
11. Review of Eleonore Stump, *The God of the Bible and the God of the Philosophers*. *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 80:2 (2016).
10. Review of Paul M. Gould, *The Outrageous Idea of the Missional Professor*. *Teaching Philosophy* 38:3 (2015).
9. Review of Mark Wynn's *Renewing the Senses: A Study of the Philosophy and Theology of the Spiritual Life*. *Reviews in Religion & Theology*, 21:2 (2014).
8. Review of Ben Witherington III's *The Rest of Life: Rest, Play, Eating, Studying, and Sex from a Kingdom Perspective*. *Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soul Care*, 7:1 (2014).
7. Review of Mark Foreman's *Prelude to Philosophy: An Introduction for Christians*. *Philosophia Christi*, 16:1 (2014).
6. Review of John Lippitt's, *Kierkegaard and the Problem of Self-Love*. *Reviews in Religion & Theology*, 21:4 (2014).
5. Review of Laura M. Hartman's *The Christian Consumer: Living Faithfully in a Fragile World*. *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 26:1 (2013).
4. Review of Norvin Richards's *The Ethics of Parenthood*. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 46:2 (2012).
3. Review of Michael W. Austin's *Wise Stewards: Philosophical Foundations of Christian Parenting*. *Faith and Philosophy*, 29:3 (2012).
2. Review of Christine Overall's *Why Have Children? The Ethical Debate*. *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 46:2 (2012).
1. Review of Julie Hanlon Rubio's *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*. *Philosophia Christi*, 12:2 (2010).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

33. "The Ethics of Childrearing and *A Theory of Justice*," Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College, October 10, 2015.
32. "Divine Hiddenness and Spiritual Autism," UW-Colleges Philosophy Department Meeting Presentation, August 28, 2014.
31. "Divine Hiddenness and Spiritual Autism," Midwest Evangelical Philosophical Society Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI), March 28, 2014.
30. "Aristotelian Friendship and the Dangers of Technology," Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture: Technology and Human Flourishing, October 26, 2012.
29. "Real Character Friends: Aristotle, Friendship, and Technology," 34th Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Bowie State University, October 6, 2012.
28. "Can We Have a Friend in Jesus? An Aristotelian Analysis," Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Trevecca Nazarene University, March 1, 2012.
27. "Living Dogma and Marriage," Reasons for Love Conference, Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), June 1, 2011.
26. "Can Christians Be Philosophers?," 6th Spring Midwest Evangelical Philosophical Society Conference, Cincinnati Christian University, March 25, 2011.
25. Comments on Matthew Hoberg's "Double-Effect, Closeness, and Intellectual Virtues," Values and Virtues Conference, Society of Christian Philosophers, Hope College, February 26, 2011.
24. "The Foundations of Licensing Parents," Wheeling Jesuit University (invited), February 21, 2011.
23. "Living Dogma and Marriage," Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2010.
22. "Living Dogma and Marriage," Stanford University Introduction to the Humanities Research Colloquium, April 16, 2010.
21. "Child Maltreatment and Licensing Parents," Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2009.
20. "The Foundations of Licensing Parents," 10th International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Towson University, November 15, 2008.
19. "Three Thought Projects Concerning Parental Rights," Stanford University Philosophy Postdoctoral Workshop, October 24, 2008.
18. Comments on Robert S. Taylor's "Children as Projects and Persons: A Liberal Antinomy," Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, October 10, 2008.
17. Comments on Nathan Hanna's "The Illiberality of Punishment," Syracuse University Dissertation Workshop, February 18, 2007.
16. "Self-Respect and Family Egalitarianism," Syracuse University Dissertation Workshop, January 19, 2007.
15. "Should We License Parents?," Ashland University (invited), October 20, 2006.
14. Comments on Benjamin Sachs's "Health Resource Allocation in a Rawlsian Framework," Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, March 1, 2003.

NON-PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

13. "Pascal and Kierkegaard on Going," UW-Fox Cru, March 31, 2017.
12. "What is Philosophy?," UW-Fox Philosophy Club, Sept. 15, 2016
11. "Divine Hiddenness and Spiritual Autism," UW-Fox Professional Development Brown Bag, Oct. 13, 2015.
10. "On Proofs of the Existence of God," Christ the Rock Community Church, Sept. 30, 2015.

9. "Spiritual Autism and Divine Hiddenness," UW-Fox Cru, April 8, 2015.
8. "On Suicide and Suislide," UW-Fox Philosophy Club March 5, 2015.
7. "On Teaching Without Lecturing," UW-Fox Report to the Community, March 4, 2015.
6. "Can We Have a Friend in Jesus? An Aristotelian Analysis," Lawrence University, InterVarsity, January 22, 2014.
5. "Can We Have a Friend in Jesus? An Aristotelian Analysis" UW-Fox Valley, September 18, 2013.
4. "Can We Have a Friend in Jesus?, An Aristotelian Analysis" The Common Good (Bowling Green, OH), July 28, 2011.
3. "Aristotle, Friendship, Living Together, and Technology," The Common Good (Bowling Green, OH), July 7, 2011.
2. "Living Dogma and Marriage," The Common Good (Bowling Green, OH), April 14, 2011.
1. "The Foundations of Licensing Parents," The Common Good (Bowling Green, OH), April 7, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley (as Assistant Professor)

Introduction to Philosophy – 101 (10 semesters)
 Asian Philosophy – 261 (6)
 Philosophy of Religion – 201 (5)
 Human Nature: Religion and Society – 258 (3)
 Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Friendship – 205 (4)
 Social and Political Philosophy – 242 (2)

Bowling Green State University (as Visiting Instructor)

Introduction to Ethics – 1020 (3 semesters)
 History of Ethics – 2020 (1)
 Morality Seminar: Family Ethics – 4250 (1)
 Morality Seminar: Philosophy & Friendship – 4250 (1)
 Philosophy of Religion – 3170 (1)
 Philosophy of Faith & Spirituality – 3400 (1)
 Philosophy of Punishment – 2270 (1)
 Introduction to Philosophy – 1010 (1)

Stanford University (as Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow)

Freedom, Equality, and Difference (2 quarters)
 The Fate of Reason (2)
 Truth and Morality (1)
 Humanistic Perspectives on Science (1)
 Rebellious Daughters and Filial Sons – The Chinese Family (2)

Syracuse University (as Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory – 191 (8 semesters)
 Introduction to Political Theory – 200 (2)
 Informal Political Structures – 400 (1)

TEACHING AWARDS

Runner-up, UW-Fox Teacher of the Year, by UW-Fox Students (2015-16 school year)
Runner-up, UW-Fox Teacher of the Year, by UW-Fox Students (2014-15 school year)
UW-Fox Teacher of the Year, awarded by UW-Fox students (2013-14 school year)
Runner-up, UW-Fox Teacher of the Year, by UW-Fox students (2012-13 school year)

COMMITTEE WORK & ACTIVITIES

Faculty advisor, Cru, UW-Fox (Fall 2012-Spring 2017)
Faculty advisor, Spiritual Development & Renewal, UW-Fox (Spring 2013-Spring 2017)
Faculty advisor, Philosophy Club, UW-Fox (Spring 2014-Spring 2017)
Philosophy Professional Development Committee, UW-Fox (Fall 2013-Spring 2017)
Philosophy Assessment Committee, UW-Fox (Fall 2014-Spring 2017)
Reviewer for the University of Wisconsin Colleges Student Research Journal (Fall 2014-Spring 2017)
Faculty Athletics Representative (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
Teaching and Learning Subcommittee, Higher Learning Commission Assurance Review, UW-Fox (2016-Spring 2017)
Chair, Appointments Committee, UW-Fox (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
Steering Committee, UW-Fox (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
Faculty advisor, Spiritual Development & Renewal (2 undergraduate groups; met once per week).
Bowling Green State University, 2011-2012
Committee Member, Bowling Green Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, MIT Press (book manuscript)
Referee, Routledge (book manuscript)
Referee, *Philosophia Christi*
Referee, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*
Referee, *Ethical Perspectives*
Referee, *American Political Science Review*
Referee, *The Journal of Disability & Religion*
Referee, BGSU, Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, "Manipulation," 2011
Session Chair, BGSU Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, 2011
Referee, BGSU, Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, "Freedom, Paternalism and Morality,"
2010
Referee, Stanford University Boothe Prize Essay Competition, 2007-2010
Referee, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, 2002-2007

REFERENCES

Laurence Thomas
Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

Michael Stocker
Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Syracuse University

Paul Moser
Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

Ken Baynes
Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

TEACHING REFERENCES

Debra Satz
The Marta Sutton Weeks Professor of Ethics in Society, Stanford University

Michael Weber
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University

Christian Coons
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University

Evan Kreider
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley