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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Rochester (August 2017)

Bachelors in Philosophy at Covenant College (Spring 2010)

Employment

Instructor in Philosophy at Walters State Community College (August 2017-present)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Houghton College (Summer 2017)

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Medieval Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

Published Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"An Argument from Divine Beauty Against Divine Simplicity." *Topoi* 36:4, December 2017, pp. 657-664.

“Phenomenal Consciousness, Collective Mentality, and Collective Moral Responsibility.” *Philosophical Studies* 174:11, November 2017, pp. 2769-2786.

“Divine Simplicity, Aseity, and Sovereignty.” *Sophia* 56:3, September 2017, pp. 403-418.

Book Reviews

Levering, Matthew. *Engaging the Doctrine of Creation: Cosmos, Creatures, and the Wise and Good Creator*. Reviewed for the *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* in Fall 2018.

Presentations

Comments on “A Normative National Culture” — Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference¹

“A Theory of Collective Virtue” — 11th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference (Fall 2018) and Philosopher’s Cocoon Conference (Fall 2017)

Comments on “Deontology Revived” — Philosopher’s Cocoon Conference (Fall 2017)

“Moral Problems for Pragmatic Faith” — Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division (Fall 2016)

“Collective Moral Responsibility or Collective Virtue?” — American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (Spring 2016)

“Hope for Divine Perfectionists: A Reply to Hazony” — Young Scholar’s Workshop in Jewish Analytic Theology (Fall 2015)

¹ Unfortunately a last minute problem prevented me from delivering the comments personally, and they had to be read by another.

“Situationism and Soul-Making” – Inaugural Theistic Ethics Workshop at Wake Forest University (Fall 2015); University of Toronto Works-in-Progress Group (Fall 2015)

"Phenomenal Consciousness, Collective Mentality, and Collective Moral Responsibility" – American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (Spring 2015)

“An Argument from Divine Beauty Against Divine Simplicity” – Society of Christian Philosophers Mid-West and Eastern Divisions (Spring and Fall 2014)

“Does Aseity Support Simplicity?” – Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division (Fall 2013)

“Eternal Functional Subordination: Notes on a Trinitarian Controversy” – Evangelical Philosophical Society (Fall 2012)

Comments On “Credence and Correctness: In Defense of the Threshold View” – University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference (Fall 2012)

“Aquinas’ Compatibilism and Manipulation Arguments” – American Catholic Philosophical Society Regional Meeting (Spring 2012)

“Eternal Functional Subordination: Notes on a Trinitarian Controversy” – Invited lecture at Houghton College (Spring 2012)

“Moral Causation as an Argument for Moral Realism” – West Chester Graduate Philosophy Conference (Spring 2012)

“A Dilemma for Quine’s Epistemology” – Intermountain Graduate Conference in Philosophy (Spring 2011)

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Teaching

Received an Advanced Teaching Certificate from the University of Rochester Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Awarded Phi Beta Kappa's Good as Gold Award for excellence in teaching at Walters State Community College

Classes Taught at Walters State Community College:

"Introduction to Philosophy"

"Introduction to Ethics"

"Political Philosophy"

"World Religions"

"Self and Values"

"Science and the Modern World"

As a Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Houghton College:

"Introduction to Philosophy"

As a University of Rochester Instructor:

"'The Mind's Best Trick'? The Science and Philosophy of Free Will" — Fall 2016

Course on scientific challenges to philosophical accounts of free will with a focus on developing research and writing skills

"Money and Morals: Writing about the Ethics of Economics" — Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Course on the applied ethics of economic issues such as the minimum wage, with a focus on developing research and writing skills

"Moral Problems" — Summer 2015

Freshman-level course in applied ethics

"Justice Without Borders: Writing about Ethics in a Globalized World" — Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

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Course on issues in global ethics with a focus on developing research and writing skills

“Feminist Views of Science” — Fall 2013 and Spring 2014
Course on feminist philosophy of science with a focus on developing research and writing skills

“Would You Press the Button? Navigating Moral Dilemmas” — Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Week long course in ethics teaching high school students through games, debates, role-play, and fiction, as well as more traditional lecture and discussion

As a University of Rochester Teaching Assistant:

Philosophy of Law
Social and Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy
Public Health Ethics

As a Covenant College Tutor:

Writing Center tutor (volunteer and paid) — 2008-2010
Worked with all levels of undergraduate students
Trained to discuss various stages of writing process

Service

Academic Audit Team Member (Fall 2018)

TN Achieves Mentor (2018)

Member of Academic Mindset Committee and Language Lab Committee
(Spring and Fall 2018)

Referee for *Philosophical Quarterly*

Judge for Smokey Mountain Debate Tournament (Oct 7, 2017)

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Referee for *Faith and Philosophy*

Instructional Resources Coordinator for Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program (Summer 2016)

Colloquia Organizer for Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

New Instructor Mentor for Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Research assistant for Randall Curren in interdisciplinary project on the measurement of virtue (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Referee for *Sophia*

Graduate Student Association Conference Funding Reviewer (Spring 2014)

Reviewer: University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference (Summer 2012)

University of Rochester Graduate Admissions Committee (Spring 2012)

Paid Writer for Non-Profit (Center for Faith and Science International) (2010-2011)

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Graduate Coursework

* Denotes a serious audit

Ethics and Social/Political Philosophy

<i>Reading Group: Rawl's Political Liberalism*</i>	Dees
<i>Seminar: Contemporary Virtue Ethics*</i>	FitzPatrick
<i>Seminar: Non-Naturalism and Moral Epistemology</i>	FitzPatrick
<i>Seminar: Moral Realism and Its Critics (Cornell)</i>	Sturgeon
<i>Seminar: Metaethics</i>	FitzPatrick
<i>Philosophy of Education</i>	Curren

Epistemology

<i>Seminar: Selected Topics in Epistemology</i>	Conee
<i>Writing Seminar: Epistemic Instrumentalism</i>	Feldman
<i>Reading Group: Intuition*</i>	Conee
<i>Reading Group: Selected Topics</i>	Feldman
<i>Reading Group: Collective Epistemology*</i>	Feldman

History of Philosophy/Intellectual History

<i>Seminar: Aristotle on Definition*</i>	Modrak
<i>Reading Group in Medieval Philosophy</i>	Wierenga
<i>Ancient Philosophy</i>	Modrak
<i>British Empiricism</i>	Meerbote
<i>Darwin and Religion</i>	Weslake and Orr

Philosophy of Religion/Philosophical Theology

<i>Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom*</i>	Wierenga
<i>Contemporary Philosophy of Religion</i>	Wierenga
<i>Trinity, Incarnation, and Atonement</i>	Wierenga

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Metaphysics/Other

<i>Metaphysics Seminar: Free Will</i>	Feldman and Wierenga
<i>Philosophy of Mind Reading Group: Contents of Perception</i>	Weslake
<i>Logical Methods in Philosophy</i>	Ney
<i>Philosophy of Science Seminar: The Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics</i>	Ney

Pedagogy

<i>Writing Pedagogy</i>	Helm and Sydelnik
<i>Practicum in Teaching Writing</i>	Helm and Sydelnik

Awards and Honors

Lumen Christi Seminar on Catholic Social Thought Participant (2017)

Young Scholar's Workshop in Jewish Analytic Theology Participant (2015)

Doust Fellowship (2015 and 2016)

Slattery Fellowship (2010)

Reference List

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