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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2014-present

Part Time Instructor-Philosophy, South Plains College

## **EDUCATION**

- · Ph.D. (philosophy of religion) Southern Evangelical Seminary, 2014-present
- M.A. (professional writing) Liberty University, 2017-present
- M.A. (apologetics) Southern Evangelical Seminary, May 2014
- B.B.A. (finance) Texas Tech University, May 2010

#### **AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

- the problem of animal suffering
- the philosophy of mind/animal minds
- Thomistic philosophical theology

### **AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE**

introductory philosophy

#### PUBLICATIONS

- "Are Insects Capable of Suffering?" In God and the World of Insects. Edited by Josh Shoemaker and Gary Braness. Silverton: Lampion Press, forthcoming.
- "Could a Good God Allow Death Before the Fall? A Thomistic Perspective." The Heythrop Journal. doi: 10.1111/heyj.12658.
- "Thomistic Moral Arguments." Christian Apologetics Journal 14, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 55-73.
- "Aquinas and the Problem of No Best World." New Blackfriars. doi: 10.1111/nbfr.12242.
- "The Animal Soul and the Problem of Animal Suffering." Christian Apologetics Journal 13, no. 2 (Fall 2015): 5-32.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- "Would a Good God Allow Death Before the Fall?" National Conference on Christian Apologetics hosted by Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 14, 2016.
- "God's Obligations and the Problem of Evil in the Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas," Annual Meeting of the New Mexico - Texas Philosophical Society, Houston, Texas, March 29, 2015.

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2016-present.
- Member, Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2016-present.
- Member, International Society of Christian Apologists, 2016-present.