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EMPLOYMENT

Ashford University, Online
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-Present
Course Lead, PHI 208 Ethics and Moral Reasoning, 2014-Present

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012-2013

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Office of Research Teaching Fellow, 2011-2012

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Research Assistant for Dr. Ruth Abbey, 2009-2012:

- Editing and proofreading book and article manuscripts
- Editing and maintaining online bibliography on Charles Taylor

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Area of Specialty:
Ethical Theory, Bioethics

Areas of Competence:
Continental Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy
Ancient Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D., Philosophy, May 2011
Dissertation Title: *Historicity, Contingency, and Virtue*
Committee: David Solomon (chair), Karl Ameriks, Fred Dallmayr, Stephen Watson
M.A., Philosophy, May 2006

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Bachelor of Arts with honors, Anthropology and Religious Studies, December 1999
Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING

Ashford University, Online

- Instructor:**
- Ethics and Moral Reasoning, 2013-Present
 - Informal Logic, 2013-Present

Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

Instructor (Adjunct):

- Bioethics, *Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017*

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Instructor:

- Ethics, *Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2016*

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Instructor:

- Ethics, *Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012*
- Introduction to Philosophy, *Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011*

Co-Instructor:

- Morality and Modernity (with David Solomon), *Spring 2011*

Teaching Assistant:

- Medical Ethics, *David Solomon, Instructor (twice)*
- Morality and Modernity, *David Solomon, Instructor*
- Self and World, *Stephen Dumont, Instructor*
- Ancient Wisdom, Modern Love, *David K. O'Connor, Instructor*
- Introduction to Philosophy, *Gary Gutting, Instructor*

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph:

Thames, B. (2018). *How should one live? Introduction to ethics and moral reasoning*. San Diego, CA: Bridgepoint Education.

Book Translation:

Christen, M.; F. Faller; U. Götz; C. Müller (2012). *Serious Moral Games: Analyzing and Engaging Moral Values Through Video Games*. Edition ZHdK. [From German]

Works in Progress:

- "Hermeneutics and Imperative Ethics"
- "Authentically Virtuous"
- "Engaged Agency and Openness of Mind."
- "On Mindlessness: Some Puzzles with the Craftsperson Analogy in Virtue Ethics."
- "Can We Make Something Of Ourselves?"

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Hermeneutics and Imperative Ethics"

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 7^{9h} Annual Conference, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

(July 23, 2015).

"Making Something of Ourselves: Some Puzzles with the Craftsperson Analogy in Virtue Ethics." International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 7th Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI (July 27, 2013).

"Engaged Agency and Openness of Mind." University of St. Thomas Philosophy Colloquium, St. Paul, MN (October 16, 2012).

"Authentically Virtuous: Heidegger, Taylor, and MacIntyre." International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry 5th Annual Conference, Providence College, Providence, RI (July 28-31, 2011).

"Can There Be a Heideggerian Virtuous Agent?" Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture 12th Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame, IN (November 12, 2011).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Post-Graduate:

University of Notre Dame Office of Research Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011-2012 Academic Year)

Graduate:

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies Dissertation Fellowship (2009-2010 Academic Year)

Arts & Letters Graduate Fellowship (2003-4, Fall 2007)

Undergraduate:

National Merit Scholarship (1996-1999)

Rombach Scholarship (1998-1999)

Regent's Scholarship (1996-1999)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Manager and Editor, *Charles Taylor Bibliography* (2008-Present)
- American Philosophical Association Member (2009-Present)
- Reviewer, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- **20th Century Ethics** (Michael DePaul)
- **Virtue & Practical Reasoning** (David Solomon)
- **Continental Philosophy** (Stephen Watson)
- **Kant's First Critique** (Karl Ameriks)
- **Gadamer & Charles Taylor** (Fred Dallmayr)
- **Agency, Action & Action Explanation** (Jaegwon Kim)
- **Epistemology** (Michael DePaul)
- **History of Medieval Philosophy** (Stephen Dumont)
- **Intermediate Logic** (Patricia Blanchette)
- **Metaphysics** (Peter van Inwagen)
- **Moral Perfection & the Exemplary Sage** (David K. O'Connor)
- **Philosophical Arguments** (Gary Gutting)
- **Horrendous Evil** (Philip L. Quinn)
- **Philosophy of Science** (Don Howard)

Audited Coursework:

- **Heidegger** (Stephen Watson)

- **Heidegger and Politics** (Fred Dallmayr)
- **Aesthetics** (Fred Rush)
- **Intuitionism and Particularism** (Michael DePaul)
- **Justice** (Nicholas Woltersdorff)
- **The Philosophy of John Rawls** (Paul Weithman)

LANGUAGES

German: Reading and Speaking
Classical Greek: Reading

REFERENCES

Teaching:

Contact information available on request

W. Matthews Grant, University of St. Thomas
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