# Hien D. Bui

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Oxford** M.St. (commencing in October 2018), Philosophical Theology

Westmont College B.A., Philosophy

University of Oxford Visiting Student, Spring Semester 2017, Philosophy

# **EMPLOYMENT**

#### The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Baltimore, MD)

July 2018 - August 2018 Teaching Assistant Position is at CTY's Los Angeles site, for academically talented middle/high school students taking an intensive and accelerated course in Logic. Responsibilities include tutoring students, supervising and teaching class sessions, and assisting with class paperwork and administrative tasks.

#### Independent/Self-Employed

Logic Tutor March 2018 - Present Currently tutoring a student taking an introductory course in Symbolic Logic at UC Davis. Tutoring takes place both in person and over Skype.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Primary: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion Secondary: Mind, Philosophy of Action, Logic, Medieval Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

# HONORS AND AWARDS

Westmont College: Outstanding Graduating Senior, Philosophy Department, 2018 Dean's List, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017 Induction into Phi Sigma Tau International Honor Society in Philosophy, Spring 2016 President's Scholarship, 2014-2018

University of Oxford: De Jager Prize for Research Seminar Essay, Scholarship & Christianity in Oxford, Spring 2017

Conference Awards: Best Undergraduate Paper Award, Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Session, Houston Baptist University, Oct 2017

# PUBLICATIONS

Bui, Hien (2017) "A Case for Dispositional Innatism," Res Cogitans: Vol. 8: Iss. 1, Article 11. https://doi.org/10.7710/ 2155-4838.1171

Oxford, England July 2019

Santa Barbara, CA May 2018

Oxford, England April 2017

Los Angeles, CA

CA (Skype)

# PRESENTATIONS

1. "Motivations for the Growing Block: A Response to Merricks," Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Dec 2017

2. "The Problem of Divine Freedom and Perfect Goodness," Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Session, Houston Baptist University, Oct 2017

3. "A Case For Dispositional Innatism," Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Apr 2017

4. Fetters, Kirk; Maler, Matthew; Maragliano, Rachel; Bui, Hien; Contakes, Stephen, Ph.D. "Westmont College's Science and Faith Club", 4th Southern California Christians in Science Winter Conference, Fuller Theological Seminary, Feb 2016

# **ACTIVITIES & SOCIETIES**

Summer Program Participation

Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (SIPP@Brown), Brown University, July 2017

• One of 10 selected from well over 100 applicants to study Philosophy of Time and Global Justice. Also met graduate students and professors from Brown University to learn more about graduate study in philosophy. Awarded a moderate stipend.

Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, Jun 2017

• Three week summer school in logic and formal epistemology for promising undergraduates in philosophy, mathematics, computer science, linguistics, economics, and other sciences.

#### Workshops Attended:

"Social Metaphysics", 7th California Metaphysics Conference, University of Southern California, Jan 2018 "Modality and Method", Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, Jun 2017

<u>Societies:</u> American Philosophical Association Phi Sigma Tau International Honor Society in Philosophy Society of Christian Philosophers American Scientific Affiliation

Westmont College Clubs: Science & Religion Club

- President, 2017-2018
- Vice President, 2016-2017
- Event Coordinator, 2015-2016

Philosophy Club

- Secretary, 2017-2018
- Public Relations Manager, 2016-2017

#### COURSEWORK

Westmont College: Senior Seminar in Free Will Political and Legal Philosophy Epistemology Metaphysics Theology and Race Ancient Philosophy Formal Logic Ethics Medieval Philosophy 19th and 20th Century Philosophy Philosophical Theology Intellectual Virtue and Civil Discourse Philosophical Perspectives <u>University of Oxford:</u> History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant Tutorial Philosophy of Mind Tutorial Research Seminar in Philosophy British Studies in Philosophy

<u>Brown University:</u> Philosophy of Time Seminar Global Justice Seminar

<u>Carnegie Mellon University:</u> Epistemic Logic and Topology The Economics of Science