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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

PHD – Marquette University; Graduate School of Philosophy, In progress

NON-DEGREE – University of South Carolina; Graduate School of Philosophy, 2014

MDIV – Columbia International University; Seminary & School of Ministry, 2013

CERTIFICATE – Vineyard Leadership Institute; Christian Ministry, 2010

BA – University of Georgia; Terry College of Business, 2006

GRANTS & AWARDS

Fulbright U.S. Student Program – Grant Recipient to Belgium 2018-2019

PRESENTATIONS

“The Role of Testimony in Moses Maimonides’s Critique of Saadya Gaon,” [Fall 2018 Annual Fall Workshop of Aquinas and the Arabs](#), Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, August 2018

“A Testimonial Defense of Saadya Gaon’s “Tradition” to Maimonides’s *Guide of the Perplexed*,” [11th Annual Philosophy in the Abrahamic Traditions - Rabbi Moses Maimonides](#), University of Denver, June 2018

“Biblical Inspiration & Islamic “Instrumental Causality: Aquinas on the two authors of Sacred Scripture”, [53rd International Congress on Medieval studies](#), Western Michigan University, Medieval Institute, May 2018

“Aquinas on Biblical Inspiration: God Moving the Human Will via Instrumental Causality”, [International Congress: Intelligence and Will in Thomas Aquinas](#), University of Navarra, April 2018

“Biblical Inspiration & Islamic “Instrumental Causality: Aquinas on the two authors of Sacred Scripture”, [The Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’ Graduate Student Workshop](#), Marquette University, March 2018.

“al-Ghazali, the Anachronistic Analytic Philosopher of Religion”, [52nd International Congress on Medieval studies](#), Western Michigan University, Medieval Institute, May 2017

A response to Celia Byrne’s “Rethinking the Relationship between Essence and Existence in Ibn Sina’s Metaphysics”, [Marquette Graduate Philosophy Conference 2017: Forgotten Philosophers \(and why we should remember them\)](#), Marquette University, April 2017

“What does Baghdad have to do with Paris?”, [Christian-Muslim Relations in America Today: An Interdisciplinary Symposium](#), Marquette University, Mellon Grant, and Simmons Religious Commitment Fund, March 2017.

“Al-Ghazali the Anachronistic Philosopher”, [Fall 2016 North American Workshop on Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’](#), Marquette University, September 2016.

“Al-Ghazālī the Anachronistic Philosopher: Medieval Analytic Philosophy of Religion Introduction”, [The Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’ Graduate Student Workshop](#), Marquette University, February 2016.

“Why We Should Use Dialogue Today: A Dialogue on Dialogue”, Marquette Philosophy Department Brown Bag, Marquette University, September 2015.

“Social Epistemology & Communities of Faith: Is Aquinas’s Epistemic Division of Labor ‘Elitist Fideism’?”, [The Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’ Graduate Student Workshop](#), Marquette University, February 2015.

“Dodging Situationism: Can Virtue Ethics and Situationism Coexist?”, University of South Carolina course presentation, December 2013.

“Illocutionary Logos as Link Between Epistemology and Ontology (Christology)”, Columbia International University course presentation, June 2013.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Replacing *Ego Cogito* with *Ego Compati*: An Epistemological Method for Cross Cultural Dialogue”

“Show Respect for Aristotle’s Science: Greek Theology and Social Epistemology in *On Generation and Corruption*”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Bio Medical Ethics, Marquette University, Spring 2018

Lecturer; Theory of Ethics, Marquette University, Spring/Fall 2017

Facilitating Your Online Course, Marquette University Center for Teaching & Learning, Summer 2017

Lecturer; Philosophy of Human Nature, Marquette University, Fall 2015/2016

Shadow Teaching; Philosophy of Human Nature. Marquette University, Spring 2015

Teaching Philosophy Seminar; Marquette University, Fall 2014

Adult Bible Fellowship teacher; Redeemer E.V.Free Church, 2014-present

House Church teacher; RiverCity House Church Network, 2010-2014

Preaching team, Small Group teacher; Vineyard Community Church of Augusta, 2007-2010

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Donald J. Schuenke Chair Research Assistant; Margaret Urban Walker. Marquette University, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Research Assistant; James South. Marquette University, Spring 2016

Research Assistant; Mike Barnett. Columbia International University, 2013

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair; Aquinas and the Arabs: Graduate Student Intl. Working Group, 2017-present

Co-Chair; Aquinas and the Arabs: Graduate Student Intl. Working Group, 2016-2017

Vice-President; Philosophers in Jesuit Education, 2015-present

Secretary; Aquinas and the Arabs, 2015-2016

Biblical Studies Luncheon Coordinator; CIU Biblical Studies Department, 2012-2013

NON-ACADEMIC MINISTRY

Adult Bible Fellowship Leadership team; Redeemer E.V Free Church, 2015-present

Usher & Missions team; Riverbend Community Church, 2013-2014

Network leadership team; RiverCity House Church Network, 2010-2014

Finance team; Vineyard Community Church of Augusta, 2007-2010

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Marketing & Communications; MAU (Management, Analysis and Utilization, Inc.), 2007-2010

Marketing Analyst; SunTrust Banks, Inc. / SunTrust Investment Services, Inc., 2006-2007

COURSES TAUGHT

PHIL4335: Bio Medical Ethics

PHIL2310: Theory of Ethics

PHIL1001: Philosophy of Human Nature

T4T: Training for Trainers

ALPHA – Introduction to the Christian faith

LANGUAGES

German (reading proficiency)

Latin (reading proficiency)

Koine Greek (reading proficiency)

Classical Arabic (reading proficiency)

Biblical Hebrew

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS)

REFERENCES

Richard C. Taylor – Professor of Philosophy
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