

Jacob Sebastian Cherry

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EDUCATION

- 2019-2020 **Central European University** Budapest, Hungary
Master of Arts in Philosophy (expected June 2020)
- Concentration: Bioethics, Continental Philosophy, Normative Ethics
 - Thesis: "Let the Dead Bury the Dead" A Heideggerian analysis of what we *owe* to the dead (Tentative)
 - Advisor: David Weberman, PhD
 - Advanced Certificate in Religious studies
- 2017-2018 **Mount Saint Mary's University** Emmitsburg, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts with honors in Philosophy
- Minor in Theology
 - Thesis: The role of genuine dialogue in Plato's *Laws*.
 - Selected Coursework: Virtue Ethics, Contemporary Philosophy, Islamic Philosophy
- 2016-2017 **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary** Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
- Studied a classical liberal arts curriculum in formation for the Harrisburg Diocese
 - Transferred and departed formation for the priesthood after freshmen year

PUBLICATIONS

- October 2018 "God is Dead and Foot is Alive: A Critique of Philippa Foot's Natural Normativity"
Tolle lege, Mount St. Mary's University Journal of Philosophy and Theology, 2018, pg. 49-60

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 **Lecturer for "Philosophy in the Modern Age"** Prague, Czech Republic
Department of Philosophy, Mount Saint Mary's University
- Composed and delivered over twenty interactive lectures while promoting an active learning experience for over twenty students
 - Prepared course materials such as homework assignments and handouts
 - Scored an average of 4.90 out of 5 on anonymous student evaluations regarding my performance as a teacher
- Spring 2019 **Teacher** Dallastown, Pennsylvania
St. Joseph Catholic School
- Designed multi-subject course curriculum, lesson plans, and assessment tools for a diverse group of over 50 middle school students
 - Empowered learners through reality-based discussions, and hands-on activities
- Fall 2018 **Primary Instructor "Socrates in Schools"** York County, Pennsylvania
An introduction to philosophy and critical thinking.
- Conceptualized and spearheaded the first ever middle level education philosophy program in York County, Pennsylvania
 - Adapted lessons for advanced students and students with learning disabilities using various pedagogical methods

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE
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- 2015 – 2019 **Religious Education Teacher** Dallastown, Pennsylvania
St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Taught eight grade students regarding the morals and values of religion
 - Provided a stimulating classroom environment which incorporated multi-grade level strategies into curriculum

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018-2019 **“Talking Trees and Me – An Introduction to Martin Buber’s I-It I-Thou**
Guest Lecturer, PHIL 342, York College of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2018 **“Talking Trees and Me – An Introduction to Martin Buber’s I-It I-Thou**
Guest Lecturer, PHIL 108, Lancaster Bible College
- 2018-2019 **“Reality as a Computer Interface – An Introduction to Donald Hoffman’s**
Conscious Realism”
Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Philosophy, Dallastown Area High School

AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS OF SOCIETIES, AND LEADERSHIP

- 2018 The National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology
2018 The National Society of Leadership and Success
2017 Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Mount St. Mary’s University
2016 Freshmen Class President, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**LEGAL
INTERNSHIPS**

- 2018 – 2019 **Medical Malpractice Intern** York, Pennsylvania
Law Offices of Donald L. Reihart
- Analyzed the grievance reports made by inmates of the York County Prison to ensure each inmate received fair treatment
 - Assisted Attorney Reihart in hearings by quickly and efficiently researching medical and bioethical information relating to each case
 - Attended and drafted summaries of all client meetings and legal hearings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018-2019 **Managing Editor**
Mooring Mount St. Mary’s University’s Humanities Journal
- 2017-2018 **Assistant Editor**
Lighted Corners Mount St. Mary’s University’s Literary Journal

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2018	Private English Tutor for homeless families at the <i>Středisko Křesťanské Pomoci, Horní Počernice, Prague</i>
2017	Maryland State Special Olympics
2017	Neuman University Campus Minister
2017	<i>Jesus Run</i> Philadelphia Homeless Ministry

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSEWORK

(* = OFFICIAL AUDIT; COURSE TITLE FOLLOWED BY INSTRUCTOR'S NAME)

Ethics

Ethics seminar – Killing (Andres Moles)

Ethics (Simon Rippon)

Commodification of the Human Body (Judit Sándor)

Thought Experiments in Moral and Political Philosophy (Nenad Miscevic)

Continental Philosophy

Heidegger (David Weberman)

Later Heidegger (David Weberman)

Continental Philosophy (David Weberman)

Merleau-Ponty* (David Weberman)

Other

Philosophy of Religion: The Existence and Nature of God (Howard Robinson)

Philosophy of Law (Katalin Farkas)

Wittgenstein* (Hanoach Ben-Yami)

Epistemology of Democracy (Simon Rippon)

Curiosity (Nenad Miscevic)

Logic (Michael Griffin)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

David Weberman, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Central European University,
webermand@ceu.edu

Michael Miller, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary's University,
mimiller@msmary.edu

Christopher Anadale, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary's University,
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Fr. James Donohue, C.R., Professor of Theology, Mount St. Mary's University,
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