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**Curriculum Vitae**

Philosophy Departments  
Le Moyne College and SUNY Cortland  
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**Areas of Specialization:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

**Areas of Competence:** Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Modern Philosophy

**EMPLOYMENT**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Le Moyne College: 2017–present (hiatus Fall 2022)

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Cortland: 2016–present (hiatus Fall 2022)

Visiting Lecturer, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University: Fall 2022

*Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University: 2015–2016

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Cornell University, 2015

Dissertation: *Qualitativism: An Elucidation and Defense*

Committee: Theodore Sider (chair), Karen Bennett, Derk Pereboom

*Abstract:* According to qualitativism, the facts constituting the world are, fundamentally, qualitative or general. I clarify and defend qualitativism, and in the process explore its connections with other metaphysical topics, such as individuation, qualitative indiscernibility, the nature of metaphysical determination, and the nature of time.

M.Phil. in Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, 2010

M.A. in Philosophy, Western Michigan University, 2008

M.A. in Theological Studies, Westminster Seminary California, 2006

B.A. in Philosophy, Greenville College (now University), 2004

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Self-Visitation and the Metaphysics of Place, Causation, and Facts,” *Analytic Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“What’s in a Name? Qualitativism and Parsimony,” *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

“Haecceitism and Symmetry-Breaking: Things, Time, and Powers,” *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“Divine Knowledge and Qualitative Indiscernibility,” *Faith and Philosophy* 33 (2016): 25–47.

“Molinism, Creature-types, and the Nature of Counterfactual Implication,” *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 4 (2012): 65–86.

“Quantum Cosmology and Theism: A Reply to Quentin Smith,” *Philo: A Journal of Philosophy* 11 (2008): 93–119.

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Peer reviewed*

“A Problem for Fundamental Atomic Facts,” colloquium paper, Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (San Diego, CA, Mar. 2018)

“Symmetry-Breaking Determination,” symposium paper, Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Savannah, GA, Jan. 2018)

“Qualitativism, Haecceitism, and Time,” symposium paper, Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Washington DC, Jan. 2016).

“Qualitativism and the Identity of Indiscernibles”:

- Yale University Graduate Philosophy Conference (Apr. 2015).

- University of Texas Graduate Conference in Philosophy (Apr. 2015).

“Molinism, Creature-Types, and the Nature of Counterfactual Implication,” International Conference in Philosophy of Religion (Krakow, Poland, June 2011).

“Individuation, Relations, and the Identity of Indiscernibles,” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (University of Colorado Boulder, Apr. 2011).

“Sosa on the Necessity of an Externalist Criterion for Epistemic Justification,” First Annual Midwest Regional Graduate Conference (Northern Illinois University, Nov. 2007).

“An Attempted Refutation of Middle Knowledge,” Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meeting (Azusa Pacific University, Feb. 2007).

### *Invited*

“Could You Have Been Born Twice? Bi-Location and Extrinsic Identity,” Le Moyne College philosophy department talk (Mar. 2018)

Comments on Timothy Cleveland, “Whither Merely Possible Objects,” Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Seattle, WA, Apr. 2017)

### *Other*

“From the Multi-Location Ban to Extrinsic Thisness,” Cornell University philosophy department workshop (Dec. 2015).

“Qualitativism, Antihacceitism, and Time,” Cornell University philosophy department workshop (Sept. 2014).

“Primitive Thisness or Holistic Thisness?” Cornell University philosophy department workshop (Feb. 2014).

“Locales of Individuation and Identity Sabotage,” Cornell University philosophy department workshop (Feb. 2011).

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, TRAINING

Completed Learner-Centered Design Seminar (in online teaching), Le Moyne College (2024).

Certificate of training for Summer Ethics Institute, SUNY Cortland, director: Andrew Fitz-Gibbon (2018).

Spring Small Grant, for conference presentation, SUNY Cortland (2018).

Adjunct Professional Development Grants, for conference presentations, Le Moyne College:  
- Jan. 2018      - Mar. 2018

Certification of completion of Institute on Infusing Diversity and Multiculturalism into the Curriculum and Professional Service, SUNY Cortland, facilitators: Seth Asumah, Mechthild Nagel (2017).

Graduate Student Travel Stipend, for Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2016).

Conference Grants, Cornell Graduate School:  
- 2011    - 2015

Accepted workshop attendee with travel stipend, for Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University Philosophy Department (2014).

Sage Fellowships, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University:  
- 2010–2011      - 2013–2014

Clarendon Fund Scholarship, for M.Phil. in Philosophical Theology at University of Oxford (2008–2010).

Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant, Western Michigan University (2006).

## **TEACHING ('2x' means 'two sections', similarly with '3x')**

*Le Moyne College* (2017–present)

Intro to Philosophy (writing-instructional)

2017 Fall, 2018 Spring (2x), 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring (2x), 2019 Fall (2x), 2020 Spring (2x), 2020 Summer (online), 2020 Fall (2x), 2021 Summer (online), 2021 Fall, 2022 Spring (3x), 2022 Summer (online), 2023 Summer (online), 2023 Fall (2x), 2024 Spring (2x), 2024 Summer (online), 2024 Fall (2x), 2025 Spring (2x)

Moral Philosophy

2018 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2020 Summer (online), 2021 Spring (3x), 2021 Summer (online), 2021 Fall, 2022 Summer (online), 2023 Spring (2x), 2023 Summer (online), 2023 Fall, 2024 Spring, 2024 Summer (online), 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring

*SUNY Cortland* (2016–present)

Intro to Philosophy

2016 Fall (2x), 2017 Spring (3x), 2017 Fall (2x), 2018 Spring (2x), 2020 Fall (3x), 2021 Fall (3x), 2022 Spring (2x), 2023 Spring (2x), 2023 Fall (3x), 2024 Spring (3x), 2024 Fall (3x), 2025 Spring (3x)

Intro to Ethics

2018 Fall, 2020 Spring (2x), 2021 Spring (2x)

Environmental Ethics (2023 Spring)

Ancient Social Philosophy (2019 Fall)

Intro to Modern Philosophy

2018 Spring, 2019 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2021 Spring, 2022 Spring

Prejudice, Discrimination, and Morality

2016 Fall, 2017 Fall, 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring (2x), 2019 Fall (2x)

*Cornell University* (2014–2016; 2022)

Intro to Metaphysics (2016 Spring)

Minds, Bodies, and Persons (writing-instructional) (2016 Spring)

The Nature of Morality (writing-instructional) (2015 Fall, 2022 Fall)

Human Beings: Morals and Metaphysics (writing-instructional) (2014 Fall, 2015 Spring, 2022 Fall)

*Cornell (teaching assistant and section instructor)* (2011–2013)

Religion and Reason (2012 Spring, 2013 Spring)

Law, Society, and Morality (2012 Fall)

Intro to Philosophy (2011 Fall)

*Western Michigan University* (2007–2008)

Instructor, Critical Reasoning (2008 Spring)

Teaching assistant, Moral Philosophy (2007 Fall)