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CURRICULUM VITAE
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Ethics (esp. Consequentialism), Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

- Metaphysics, Logic, Epistemology

EMPLOYMENT:

- American Philosophical Association, Program Assistant for Governance and Awards, 2023-present
- Lee University, 2008-2022
 - Professor of Philosophy (Promotion granted in May 2022; resigned July 2022)
 - Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2015-2022
 - Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2008-2015
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2007-2008

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Summer 2007
 - Dissertation: *Continuous Creation, Persistence, and Secondary Causation: An Essay on the Metaphysics of Theism*, defended August 2007
 - Awarded University of Oklahoma's 2007 PhD Dissertation Prize in Humanities and Fine Arts
 - Committee Members: Linda Zagzebski (advisor), Monte Cook, Reinaldo Elugardo, James Hawthorne, Alan Velie
- M.A., Philosophy of Religion, *summa cum laude*, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, 2003
- B.A., Biblical Studies, High Honors, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH, 2001

PUBLICATIONS:

- ["Malebranche on General Volitions: Putting Criticisms of the General Content Interpretation to Rest,"](#) *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 61 (2023): 25-50.
- ["On Three Varieties of Concurrentism and the Virtues of the Moderate Version,"](#) *Faith and Philosophy* 38 (2021): 484-504.
- ["'The Metaphysical Objection' and Concurrentist Co-Operation,"](#) *Religious Studies* 58 (2022): 649-57.
- ["From Compliance, to Acceptance, to Teaching: On Relocating Rule Consequentialism's Stipulations,"](#) *Utilitas* 33 (2021): 204-220.
- ["Solving Rule-Consequentialism's Acceptance Rate Problem,"](#) *Utilitas* 28 (2016): 41-53.

- [“Continuous Creation and Secondary Causation: The Threat of Occasionalism,”](#) *Religious Studies* 47 (2011): 3-22.
- [Readings in Philosophy of Religion: Ancient to Contemporary](#), edited by Linda Zagzebski and Timothy D. Miller, (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).
- [“On the Distinction between Creation and Conservation: A Partial Defence of Continuous Creation,”](#) *Religious Studies* 45 (2009): 471-85.
- [“Descartes on Cartesian Minds,”](#) *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 16 (2008): 723-45.

REVIEWS:

- [Review of God’s Own Ethics: Norms of Divine Agency and the Argument From Evil](#), by Mark C. Murphy. In *Religious Studies Review* 46 (2020), 392.
- [Review of Doubt, Faith, and Certainty](#), by Anthony C. Thiselton. In *Religious Studies Review* 45 (2019), 507-8.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Teaching Formulations of Rule Consequentialism and the Divergence Objection.” November 2021, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- “Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory in Rule Consequentialism.” March 2017, Great Lakes Philosophy Conference.
- “How to Fix Rule Consequentialism.” February 2013, University of Oklahoma Department of Philosophy’s annual FOCAS lecture.
- “Continuous Creation and the Problem of Secondary Causation.” 2007 Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.
- “Descartes on the Cartesian View of Mental Substance.” 2005 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Winner of a graduate student travel stipend.
- “In Defense of Anselmian Trinitarianism: A Response to Keith Yandell.” 2003 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- “In Defense of Anselmian Trinitarianism: A Response to Keith Yandell.” 2002 Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Diversifying Rule Consequentialism’s Assumptions”
- “Teaching Formulations of Rule Consequentialism and the Divergence Objection”
- “Rule Consequentialism and Theo-Ethical Equilibrium”
- “Can God Continuously Create the Same Thing? Divine Conservation and Persistence”

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Symbolic Logic
- Philosophy of Religion (cross-listed undergrad/grad-level)
- Philosophical Ethics (cross-listed undergrad/grad-level)
- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Human Nature
- Major Thinkers in Ancient Philosophy
- Major Thinkers in Modern Philosophy
- History of American Philosophy
- Religious Epistemology (grad-level)
- Family Values: Ethical Issues Concerning Love, Marriage, and Parenthood

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

- Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2009-Spring 2013, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Representative, Fall 2013-Spring 2015, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Pojema Scholarship selection Committee, Spring 2015 & Spring 2019
- Title III Grant Course Redesign Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Committee on Rank, Fall 2016-Spring 2018
- Faculty Sponsor of the Lee University Philosophy Club, Fall 2008-Spring 2020
- Lee University Graduate Faculty, Fall 2008-Spring 2022
- MA in Biblical and Theological Studies Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- American Philosophical Association
- Tennessee Philosophical Association
- Society of Christian Philosophers