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EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University
  PhD in Philosophy — May 2026
  Dissertation: *How Groups Change and Remain*
  Committee: Eleonore Stump (advisor), Elizabeth Jackson, Jason Eberl

- Saint Louis University
  Master of Arts in Philosophy — May 2024

- Biola University
  Graduate Coursework in Philosophy

- Indiana University Indianapolis (formerly IUPUI)
  Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy — May 2019
  Minor: Mathematics

APPOINTMENTS

- Wheaton College
  Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy — Fall 2026

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

- Epistemology, Ethics, Medieval Philosophy (especially Aquinas), Philosophy of Mind, Logic

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PHIL 1700 Ultimate Questions (Intro to Philosophy) (2 sections) — Fall 2024
  Saint Louis University

- PHIL 1700 Ultimate Questions (Intro to Philosophy) (2 sections) — Spring 2025
  Saint Louis University

- PHIL 2050 Ethics (2 sections) — Spring 2026
  Saint Louis University

- *Currently teaching* PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections) Fall 2026
  Wheaton College

- *Currently teaching* PHIL 245 Logic (1 section) Fall 2026
  Wheaton College

- *Will be teaching* PHIL 245 Logic (1 section) Spring 2027
  Wheaton College

- *Will be teaching* PHIL 205 Ethics (2 sections) Spring 2027
  Wheaton College

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
  Teaching Assistant to John Peck Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
  Research Assistant to Eleonore Stump Aug 2022 – Aug 2024

- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
  Graduate Teaching Assistant to Jonathan Jacobs Aug 2021–May 2022

- Biola University, La Mirada, CA
  Research and Teaching Assistant to Douglas Geivett Sept 2019 – May 2021

- Hagia Sophia Classical Academy, Indianapolis, IN
  Math Teacher Aug 2016 – May 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- "Against the Aloneness Argument"
  International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 97:3, 199-212.
  DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11153-025-09948-2

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Discrete Time and Explanation
  Under review

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Punishment, Reward, and Corruptionism — Nov 2025
  Asbury Theological Seminary
  Midwest Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers

- Punishment, Reward, and Corruptionism — Oct 2025
  Notre Dame
  American Catholic Philosophical Association

- From Absolute Divine Power to Trivialism — June 2025
  Rutgers University
  Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar

- The Still Frames of Time and Explanation — Feb 2025
  Pepperdine University
  Invited Talk to Pepperdine University's Undergraduate Philosophy Club

- Comments on Noah McKay's "Is Variance Under Symmetry Evidence Against Spacetime Substantivalism?" — Sept 2024
  Saint Louis University PGSA Conference
  Saint Louis University

- Discrete Time and the Principle of Sufficient Reason — May 2024
  The Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
  Pepperdine University

- Is the Doctrine of Eternity Incompatible with Presentism? — April 2024
  The Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar
  Rutgers University

- Comments on Michael Willenbourg's "How to be a Divine Conceptualist" — Sept 2023
  The Society of Christian Philosophers 45th Anniversary Conference
  Calvin University

- Comments on John Waldrop's "The Open Future Without Surprises" — Sept 2023
  Saint Louis University PGSA Conference
  Saint Louis University

- Against the Aloneness Argument — April 2023
  Spring Meeting of the Indiana and Kentucky Philosophical Associations
  Brescia University

- Contradictory Christology and the Incredulous Stare — Nov 2022
  Midwestern Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
  Bowling Green State University

- Aquinas, Death, and Too-many-thinkers — Oct 2022
  Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
  United States Air Force Academy

- Aquinas on Reward and Punishment After Death — March 2022
  Indiana Philosophical Association Spring History of Philosophy Workshop
  Wabash College

- Against Modular Character-Grounders — Jan 2022
  Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting
  Palm Beach Atlantic University

- Against Modular Character-Grounders — Nov 2021
  15th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Conference
  Western Michigan University

- Comments on Galen Barry's "Philosophical Disagreement and Intellectual Vice" — Nov 2021
  Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association
  Indiana University, Bloomington

- From Absolute Divine Power to Explosion — Nov 2021
  Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association
  Indiana University, Bloomington

- From Absolute Divine Power to Explosion — May 2021
  Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
  Azuza Pacific University

- Hilbert's Hotel is Closed (accepted but conference canceled due to COVID-19) — April 2020
  Weatherford Conference for Philosophy of Religion and Science
  Weatherford College

- Defenders of Kalam Should Give Up on Hilbert's Hotel — April 2019
  Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
  College of Southern Nevada

- Defenders of Kalam Should Give Up on Hilbert's Hotel — April 2019
  Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association
  Ball State University

ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Saint Louis University's Collins Graduate Award — May 2025
- Talbot Master of Arts Philosophy Scholarship — Aug 2019
- IUPUI's Sophia Prize for Academic Excellence in Philosophy — May 2019
- Indiana Philosophical Society Best Undergraduate Paper — May 2019
- IUPUI's John Riteris Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Philosophy — May 2018

SUMMER SEMINARS

- Lumen Christi's Summer Seminar on Aquinas and Free Will w/ Fr. Stephen Brock — July 2024

SERVICE

- Ignatian Scholars Corp (aided with technology for Zoom lecture) (x4)
- Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference Organizer (x2)
- Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Reviewer (x3)
- Society of Christian Philosophers Conference Chair (x2)

ORGANIZATIONS

- Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association
  Secretary — Aug. 2024 – Present

- Talbot Philosophical Society
  President — May 2020 – May 2021

- Philosophy Club at IUPUI
  President — Aug. 2016 – May 2019

COURSEWORK

• *History of Philosophy*	Aquinas's *Summa contra gentiles* (2 classes)	Eleonore Stump
	Aquinas and Dante (2 classes)	Eleonore Stump
	Ancient and Medieval Ethics	David Horner
	Plotinus's *Enneads*	Jack Marler
	Plato and Contemporary Metaphysics	Scott Berman
	Aristotle and Contemporary Metaphysics	Scott Berman
	Thomistic Metaphysics of Human Persons	Jason Eberl
	Nietzsche	Greg Ganssle
• *Philosophical Theology*	Religious Language	Jonathan Jacobs
	Evil & Knowledge of God	Timothy Pickavance
	Philosophical Theology	Greg Ganssle
	Philosophy of Religion	Greg Ganssle

• *Metaphysics, Phil Mind and Epistemology*	Seminar on Being (AUDIT)	Godehard Brüntrup
	Seminar on Epistemic Permissivism (AUDIT)	Elizabeth Jackson
	Advanced Metaphysics	John Heil
	Panpsychism	Godehard Brüntrup
	Philosophy of Mind	J. P. Moreland
	Advanced Metaphysics	Timothy Pickavance
	Advanced Epistemology	Douglass Geivett
• *Logic*	Advanced Logic	Joseph Salerno
	Philosophy of Logic	Joseph Salerno
	Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems	Rodrigo Pérez

REFERENCES

- Eleonore Stump (eleonore.stump@slu.edu)
  Robert J. Henle Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University

- Elizabeth Jackson (liz.jackson@slu.edu)
  Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University

- James Gordon (james.gordon@wheaton.edu)
  Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and Department Chair at Wheaton College

- Sarah Borden (sarah.borden@wheaton.edu)
  Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and Department Chair at Wheaton College

- Jason Eberl (jason.eberl@slu.edu)
  Hubert Mäder Chair in Bioethics and Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University

- John Peck (john.peck@slu.edu)
  Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University