

JUSTIN RICE, TEACHING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Arkansas, Philosophy Dissertation: "In the Shadow of the Steeple: A Theory of Religious Hypocrisy" Committee: Thomas Senor (Chair), Eric Funkhouser, & Ashley Purdy	2026
MA	Oklahoma State University, Philosophy	2012
BA	University of Central Oklahoma, Philosophy	2009

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship in Medieval Religion of the Middle East With Dr. Thomas Carlson	2022
Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award Nominated	2018
Summer Fellowship in Ethical Theory With Dr. Eric Reitan	2010, 2011, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State University Teaching Associate Professor , Philosophy	2023-Present
Oklahoma State University Teaching Assistant Professor , Philosophy	2017-2023
Oklahoma State University Lecturer , Philosophy	2012-2017

Traditional (digits represent number of sections):

- Philosophies of Life (30)
- Intro to World Religions (17)
- Logic and Critical Thinking (13)
- Philosophy and Culture (10)
- Drugs, Philosophy, and Society (6)
- Asian Philosophy (2)
- Medieval Philosophy
- Symbolic Logic
- Philosophy of Film
- Introduction to Philosophy (2)
- Hebrew Scriptures

Online:

- Intro to World Religions (31)
- Philosophy of Film (10)
- Philosophy of Life (9)
- Philosophy, Self, & Society (6)
- Drugs, Philosophy, and Society (8)
- Logic and Critical Thinking (4)

PRESENTATIONS***REFEREED/INVITED**

“Christian Exclusivism and Corrupt Dissemination Argument” Society of Christian Philosophers, fall 2024

“Do Drugs Have Religious Import?,” OSU, spring 2023. *

“Christianity and the Problem of Ineffective Witnesses,” OSU, fall 2017. *

“Divine Hiddenness,” OSU, fall 2017.

“The Philosophy of Testimony,” OSU, fall 2011. *

“A Contingency View of Virtues,” OSU, fall 2011.

“Moral Realism,” OSU, spring 2010.

“Virtues and Dilemmas,” OSU, fall 2010.

“Virtues and Dilemmas,” UCO, fall 2010. *

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Faculty Sponsor**

- The Annual God Debate (Organizer), 2023-Present
- First Friday Pizza Forum, 2019-2023

Committee Member

- Undergraduate Recruitment Committee (Chair), 2025-Present
- Policies and Procedures Committee, 2025-Present
- Curriculum Committee, 2025-Present
- General Education Advisory Council, 2024-2025
- Web Course Committee (Chair), 2023-Present
- Student Credit Hour Committee, 2021-Present
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020-Present
- Faculty Hiring Committee, 2021-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Christian Philosophers, 2024-Present

American Academy of Religion, 2022-2024

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (84 HOURS TOTAL)**Philosophy**

- Ancient Philosophy
- Plato’s Epistemology
- Medieval Philosophy
- Maimonides
- Spinoza
- Hume
- Kant
- Philosophy of Religion
- The Problem of Evil
- Philosophy and the Christian Faith
- Virtue Ethics
- Ethics of Care

- Moral Competency
- Reason and Manipulation
- Symbolic Logic (x2)
- Philosophy of Language
- Independent Study in Philosophy of Religion (Tom Senor)

History

- Religious Experience
- Methods in the Historical Study of Religion
- Middle East Christianity
- Apostolic Fathers to Chalcedon
- Reformation Europe
- Historiography

- Historical Methods
- U.S. History: Colonial Encounters to 1789
- U.S. History: 1789-1877
- U.S. History: 1945-Present