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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (11/5/10)
B.A. Philosophy, Franklin and Marshall College, June 2001
B.A. English, Franklin and Marshall College, June 2000

Employment

Associate Professor of Instruction University of South Florida (8/18-present)
Instructor I, University of South Florida (8/11-8/18; excluding 8/13-1/15))
Adjunct Instructor, University of Tampa (1/1/14-7/1/14)
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame (9/04-5/07)

Areas Of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics

Areas Of Competence

Philosophy in Literature, Epistemology, Logic, Biomedical Ethics, 20th Century Analytic Philosophy,
Philosophy of Action,

Publications

“Weaker Assertion → Stronger Argument,” The Gospel Coalition. 3/8/23
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/weaker-assertion-stronger-argument/>

Believing Philosophy: Lecture Series, Zondervan Academic, 2022

Believing Philosophy: Becoming A Christian Philosopher, Zondervan Academic, 2021

“Origin and establishment of the introduced Cuban Blue Anole, *Anolis allisoni*, in Florida” Morris DG,
Morris K, Thawley CJ, Kolbe JJ, Michaelides SN (2021) Origin and establishment of the
introduced Cuban Blue Anole, *Anolis allisoni*, in Florida. *Caribbean Herpetology*, 78, 1–7.

“Christian Nationalists and Armed Peace Builders:” Response to Michael Austin’s *God and Guns in America*,
More than Thoughts and Prayers. Syndicate Symposium (10/8/20)
<https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/god-and-guns-in-america/>

Book Review: *Christian Philosophy: Conceptions, Continuations and Challenges*, J. Aaron Simmons (Ed.). Oxford University Press, 2019 (Faith and Philosophy, Volume 36, Issue 4, October 2019)

Book Review: Beverly and Silverman, eds. *Paradise Understood*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017 (*Faith and Philosophy*, April 2018)

Book Review: MacDonald, Cynthia and Graham, eds. *Emergence in Mind*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010 (*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* Volume 90, Issue 1 2012)

Book Review: Hasker, William. *Providence, Evil and the Openness of God*. London and New York: Routledge, 2004 (*Faith and Philosophy* July 2008)

Book Note: Ruse, Michael. *Evolution and Religion: A Dialogue*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2008 (*Religious Studies Review* March 2010)

Book Note: Moreland, J.P. *Consciousness and the Existence of God*. London and New York: Routledge, 2008 (*Religious Studies Review*)

Presentations

Colloquium: Taylor University, 11/ 21/22

“Day Care and Swim Lesson: Skeptical Theism and the Parent Child Analogy”

Graduate Discussion: Taylor University, 11/ 21/22

Book Discussion (*Believing Philosophy*)

Colloquium: Baylor University, 11/11/22

“Closure as an Attitude: Good News and Bad News for Physicalism”

Graduate discussion: Baylor University, 11/11/22

“The Task of Christian Philosophy”

Invited Keynote: “Deconstruction: What is it? What’s the Appeal? And what is the Alternative?”

Palm Beach Atlantic University, October 28, 2022

Panel Participant: Harold Netland’s *Religious Experience and the Knowledge of God*. AAR National Meeting. Denver, CO 11/18/22)

Panel Participant: “Centering Women’s Voices in Philosophy of Religion.” AAR National Meeting. Denver, CO 11/20/22)

“Can *Closure* be a Pragmatic Principle?”

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting (1/28/22)

Keynote Address: “How to be a Christian Scholar”, Philosophy in the Reformed Tradition 2021: Celebrating the Heritage, Facing the Challenges, and Embracing the Future (Free University Amsterdam, Dec. 2021)

Veritas Café: “Can We Make a Difference in the World?” (Veritas Leiden; Amsterdam.) Dec. 2021

Thoughts on Closure: Set Foundations Causation and Explanations in the Sciences (6/21)

Panel member for Author Meets Critic: Michael Austin's *God and Guns in America: More than Thoughts and Prayers*.

American Philosophical Association Central Division (2/20)

Future Directions in Christian Philosophy: Keynote Panel

Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference (September 14-16)

Comments on "Theodicy in the Time of Atrocity" by Jill Hernandez

Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference (September 14-16)

Hempel's Dilemma: Putting the Causal Exclusion Argument to Rest

Theistic Metaphysics and Naturalism: Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference (October 24-26, 2013)

Exclusion Backfires

Mind, World, and the Space in Between: Third Annual University of South Florida Graduate Student Conference (3/10)

Recent Awards:

Invited Participant: Dabar Conference at The Henry Center, "In the Image of God He Created Them: Theological and Scientific Explorations in Human Personhood" Forthcoming: May 18 – 21, 2022

International Travel Grant, USF Office of Sponsored Research (12/21)

Selected to participate in SET Foundations "Causation and Explanation in the Sciences" (6/21)

Funding in support of a book: John Templeton Foundation, half my salary for the 2019-2020 year

USF Sponsored Research Conference Grant Award, 1/20 (For the Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference.)

Professional Activities:

Evangelical Philosophical Society, Executive Committee, 2023-present

Philosophy Chair, Advisory Board for *Theophron Journal of Christian Studies* (9/2022-present)

Society of Christian Philosophers Executive Committee, 2021-present

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Committee Chair, 2021-2022

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Committee member, 2019-2022

Philosophia Reformata Editorial Board, 7/2020-present

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional conference host, 1/2020

