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EMPLOYMENT

- **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary** Fort Worth, Texas
Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2015 to Present
- **Saint Louis University** Saint Louis, Missouri
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy 2014-2015
- **University of Notre Dame** South Bend, Indiana
Analytic Theology Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion 2013-2014

EDUCATION

- **Trinity College, Dublin** Dublin, Ireland
Ph.D., Philosophy June 2013
 - Dissertation: *Substantial Priority: An Essay in Fundamental Mereology*
 - Supervisor: Peter Simons
 - Examiners: E.J. Lowe and Vasilis Politis
- **Talbot School of Theology, Biola University** La Mirada, California
M.A., Philosophy (summa cum laude) 2009
- **Talbot School of Theology, Biola University** La Mirada, California
M.A., Theology (summa cum laude) 2009
- **San Diego Christian College** El Cajon, California
B.A., Philosophy and Biblical Studies 2005

RESEARCH

- **Areas of Specialization**
 - *Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion,*
- **Areas of Teaching Competence**
 - *Analytic Theology, Christian Apologetics, Medieval Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics*

BOOKS

- *Substance and the Fundamentality of the Familiar: A Neo-Aristotelian Mereology*
Routledge Studies in Metaphysics
- *Apologetics for the Church*
Co-authored with Travis Dickinson, Paul Gould, and R. Keith Loftin. B&H Academic. (Under Contract)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- **“Theology in the Second-Person: Christian Dogmatics as a Mode of Prayer”**
Reaching for God: New Theological Essays on Prayer (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming)
- **“Against Constitutionalism”**
Blackwell Companion to Substance Dualism (Blackwell, Forthcoming)
- **“Omnipresence and the Location of the Immaterial”**
Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion (2017)
 - Awarded the 2014 Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Religion
- **“Epistemic Temperance and the Moral Perils of Intellectual Inquiry”**
Philosophia Christi (2015) 17:2
- **“Neo-Aristotelian Plenitude”**
Philosophical Studies (2014) 168: 583-597
- **“De Re Essentialism, Species, and Modal Ambiguity”**
Metaphysica (2014) 15: 43-46
- **“Gratuitous Evil Unmotivated: A Reply to MacGregor”**
Philosophia Christi (2013) 15:2
- **“Essential Dependence, Truthmaking, and Mereology: Then and Now”**
Metaphysics: Aristotelian, Scholastic, Analytic, Lukáš Novák, Daniel Novotný, Prokop Sousedík, David Svoboda (eds.), Ontos Verlag, 2012. (With contributions by Peter van Inwagen, E.J. Lowe, and Michael Loux.)
- **“Why So Serious? Non-Serious Presentism and the Problem of Cross-Temporal Relations”**
Metaphysica (2012) 13: 55-63

REVIEWS

- Forthcoming, Timothy Pawl, *In Defense of Conciliar Christology: A Philosophical Essay* (OUP *Southwestern Journal of Theology*)
- Forthcoming, Timothy Pickavance and Rob Koons, *The Atlas of Reality* (Wiley-Blackwell) *Southwestern Journal of Theology*
- Forthcoming, Kathrin A. Rogers, *Freedom and Self-Creation: Anselmian Libertarianism* (OUP) *Southwestern Journal of Theology*
- Thomas McCall, *An Invitation to Analytic Theology* (IVP Academic) *The Journal of Analytic Theology* & *Southwestern Journal of Theology*
- Kathrin Koslicki, *The Structure of Objects* (Oxford University Press) *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2011

UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

- **“The God Who is Near: Retrieving Divine Omnipresence”**
(Under Review with *Oxford Studies in Analytic Theology*, co-authored with James Gordon)
- **“Omnipresence and Immensity”**
(In Progress)
- **“On Christian Theism and Unrestricted Composition”**
Coauthor: Alexander Pruss (Under Review)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- **“Theology in the Second Person: Christian Dogmatics as a Mode of Prayer”** Rhode Island
Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society November 2017
- **“You Are Fundamental”** Rhode Island
Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society November 2017
- **“On the (Potential) Moral Perils of Intellectual Inquiry”** San Diego, California
The 2014 National Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society November 2014
- **“Christian Theism and the Metaphysics of Spatial Location”** Baltimore, Maryland
The 2013 National Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society November 2013
- **“On Theism and Unrestricted Composition”** Milwaukee, Wisconsin
The 2012 National Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society November 2012
- **“Neo-Aristotelian Plenitude”** St. Louis, Missouri
The 2011 Central States Philosophical Association Meeting September 2011
- **“Value-Driven Religious Epistemology”** London, England
Heythrop College, University of London January 2011
- **“Plato’s Mereology and the Unity and Structure of the Soul”** Dublin, Ireland
University College, Dublin, Symposium on Plato’s Phaedrus October 2010
- **“The Problem of the Many and Neo-Aristotelian Fundamental Mereology”** Durham, England
Durham University July 2010
- **“Essential Dependence, Truthmaking, and Mereology: Then and Now”** Prague
Metaphysics: Aristotelian, Scholastic, Analytic, Charles University June 2010
- **“Aquinas’ Metaphysics of Material Objects”** Riverside, CA
Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Regional Meeting, UC Riverside 2008
- **“Supervenience and Ontic Dependence”** Memphis, TN
Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southeastern Regional Meeting 2008
- **“Divine Source Incompatibilism”** Niagara, NY
Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, Niagara University 2008
- **“Divine Source Incompatibilism”** Lubbock, TX
Texas Tech University 2008
- **“Divine Source Incompatibilism”** Houston, TX
Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwestern Regional Meeting 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & COMMENTS

- **“Neo-Hylomorphism: Comments on Anna Marmodoro”** Chicago, IL
Neo-Hylomorphism Symposium, APA Central Division February 2018
- **“Theology in the Second Person: Christian Dogmatics as a Mode of Prayer”** Pasadena, California
Fuller Theological Seminary, Analytic Theology for Theological Formation June 2016
- **“Philosophical Aikido: Using Atheism to Defeat Arguments for Atheism”** Fort Worth, TX
2016 Southwestern Seminary Stand Firm Apologetics Conference April 2016
- **“Divine Hiddenness: The Apologetic Challenge”** Marietta, GA
The 2015 Evangelical Philosophical Society Apologetics Conference November 2015

- **“Omnipresence and the Metaphysics of Spatial Location”** South Bend, Indiana
University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion February 2014
- **Comments on Anna Marmodoro “Hylomorphism Un-Reconditioned”** Cambridge, England
Cambridge University, Neo-Aristotelian Philosophy of Physics Workshop March 2013
- **“Part-Priority and the Possibility of Gunk”** Dublin, Ireland
Trinity College, Dublin February 2013
- **“Substance, Naturalness, and the Location of Fundamental Powers”** Oxford, England
Oxford University, Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies Project November 2012
- **“Fundamental Mereology”** Oxford, England
Oxford University, Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies Project May 2012
- **“Substantial Priority and The Problem of the Many”** Dublin, Ireland
Trinity College, Dublin March 2012
- **“God, Contingency, and Consciousness”** La Mirada, C.A.
Biola University, Talbot School of Theology Spring 2008
- **Comments on “Possibilities of Self-Deception and Religious Insight”** Lubbock, TX
Texas Tech University 2008
- **“Can God Be a Moral Agent?”** La Mirada, C.A.
Biola University, Talbot Philosophical Society 2007
- **“God, Contingency, and Consciousness”** La Mirada, C.A.
Biola University, Talbot School of Theology Fall 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **School of Theology** Southwestern Seminary
Graduate
 - Analytic Theology: Analytic Philosophy as Theological Handmaiden (S18)
 - Philosophy PhD Research Seminar: Divine Omnipresence (F17)
 - Philosophy PhD Reading Seminar (F15; F16)
 - Philosophy of Religion (F15; F16; SU17;F17)
 - God and Evil (S16; S17)
 - Christian Apologetics (S16; S17)
- **Scarborough College** Southwestern Seminary
Undergraduate Great Books Program
 - Metaphysics (S18)
 - Renaissance and Reformation Seminar (S16)
 - Enlightenment Seminar (F15; F16;F17)
 - Late Antiquity Seminar (S17;F17)
- **Central Problems in Philosophy** Trinity College Dublin
Undergraduate Tutorial Teacher Fall 2010 to 2012
- **Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Philosophy** Trinity College Dublin
Undergraduate Tutorial Teacher Fall 2010 to 2012

- **Graduate Seminar: Apologetics (for MDiv students)** Talbot, Biola University
Graduate Teaching Assistant Spring 2008
- **Undergraduate Seminar: The New Atheism** Biola University
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Spring 2008
- **Graduate Seminar: Externalism and Internalism in Epistemology** Talbot, Biola University
Graduate Teaching Assistant Spring 2007
- **Graduate Seminar: Epistemology** Talbot, Biola University
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2007

ACTIVITY & MEMBERSHIPS

- Executive Committee Member, *The Evangelical Philosophical Society* (elected), 2013-2016.
- Member of *The Evangelical Theological Society*
- Member of The American Philosophical Association
- Member of the Society of Christian Philosophers
- Invited Participant, *St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion* University of St. Thomas (June 2014).
- Invited Participant & Commentator, *Neo-Aristotelian Philosophy of Physics Workshop*, Cambridge University, (March 2013).
- Invited Participant, *Hylomorphism Workshop* Wake Forest University (July 2014)
- Invited Visiting Graduate Student, *Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies* Project, Oxford University (In Residence for Michaelmas 2012 term and Invited Visiting Graduate Student for the 2011-2012 Academic Year.)
- Invited Participant (one of eight), *2011 British Postgraduate Philosophical Association Masterclass in the Philosophy of Religion* directed by Richard Swinburne, University of London (Heythrop College).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Journal Referee**
Mind, Synthese, Philosophia Christi
- **Book Manuscript Referee**
Ashgate

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

Alvin Plantinga Reading Group, Stipend Award, SCP & Templeton Foundation (\$3,000) 2017-2018
Analytic Theology Course Development Award (\$18,000), Fuller Theological Seminary . . . 2016
Classical Theism Project, Summer Stipend Award (\$3,000) 2015
Awarded The 2014 Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Religion (\$10,000) 2014
Templeton Research Fellowship (\$45,000), Saint Louis University 2014-2015
Templeton Analytic Theology Fellowship (\$60,000), University of Notre Dame 2013-2014
St. Thomas Seminar in Philosophy of Religion (\$2,000), Invited Participant 2014
Travel Research Grant, Trinity College Dublin 2012
Trinity College Dublin, Full Research Studentship & Annual Stipend 2009-2013
Graduated with Highest Honors, M.A. Philosophy (Talbot School of Theology) 2009
Graduated with Highest Honors, M.A. Theology (Talbot School of Theology) 2009
Distinguished Graduating Honor Student, Talbot School of Theology 2009
Undergraduate Academic Scholarship 2003 - 2005
Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Language Study (Greek) 2004

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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