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- EDUCATION** **Ph.D., Philosophy** (Baylor University, requirements completed)
M.B.A. (Baylor University, completed coursework)
M.A., Philosophy (Baylor University)
M.A., Philosophy (Southern Evangelical Seminary)
B.A., Philosophy, Religious Studies (Iowa State University)
- TEACHING** **Ethics** (Baylor University)
Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
*Baylor's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award nominee two semesters
Business Ethics (Baylor University)
Spring 2016
*Baylor's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award nominee
Death and Dying (McLennan Community College)
Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
*Perfect teaching evaluation scores in all areas in Fall 2014
Personal Identity and Human Nature (Baylor University)
Fall 2015
*Baylor's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award nominee
Introduction to Philosophy (McLennan Community College)
Spring 2013, Fall 2012
Logic (Baylor University)
Spring 2014 (Critical Thinking), Fall 2013 (Formal Logic)
*Baylor's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award nominee
- PUBLICATIONS** "Defusing the Common Sense Problem of Evil"
Faith and Philosophy 32:4 (2015), 391-403
"Religious Epistemology" (with Trent Dougherty)
Philosophy Compass 10:8 (2015), 547-559
"Review of *On Reflection*, by Hilary Kornblith"
Journal of Moral Philosophy 12 (2015) 1-4
"Splitting the Horns of Euthyphro's Modal Relative"
Faith and Philosophy 30:2 (2013), 205-212
- PRESENTATIONS** "Taking a New Perspective on the Problem of Evil"
American Catholic Philosophical Association (November 2016)
"Knowledge is Not Contrastive"
Eastern APA (January 2016)
"Permissive Evidentialism"
Alabama Philosophical Society (October 2015)
"Believing By Faith"
American Catholic Philosophical Society (October 2015)
"Taking a New Perspective on the Problem of Evil"

Society of Christian Philosophers Central Division Meeting (March 2015)
 “Epistemic Possibility and Its Abominable Conjunction”
 Central APA (February 2015)
 “The Socratic Solution to the Meno Problem”
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 2014)
 “Absolute Identity and the Trinity”
 American Catholic Philosophical Society (October 2014)
 “The Flexibility of Epistemic Modals: Creating, Not Solving, Problems for Fallibilists”
 Central APA (February 2014)
 “A New Interpretation of the *Republic*”
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 2013)
 “Absolute Identity and the Trinity”
 Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Meeting (October 2013)
 “A New Look at Reid’s Answer to the Skeptic”
 North Texas Philosophical Association (April 2013)
 “Separation and the Capacity for Independent Existence”
 North Carolina Philosophical Society (February 2013)
 “What’s So Bad about a Disjunctive Definition?”
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 2012)
 “All of Spinoza’s Properties are Intensional”
 North Texas Philosophical Association (April 2012)
 “An Obvious Account of Epistemic Possibility”
 Pacific APA (April 2012)
 “Skepticism, Easy Knowledge, and Skeptical Theist’s Defenses”.
 Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest (March 2012)
 “Grounding Moral Obligations in Divine Command Theory”
 Society of Christian Philosophers Central Division Meeting (March 2012)
 “Fictional Exemplars”
 Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society & South Carolina Society
 for Philosophy (February 2012)
 *Won the best Graduate Student Essay prize.
 “Separation and the Capacity for Independent Existence”
 North Texas Philosophical Association (April 2011)
 “Splitting the Horns of Euthyphro’s Modal Relative: A Reply to Leftow”
 Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain-Pacific Meeting (March 2011)
 “Does Adding Agent Causation Solve All the Compatibilist’s Problems?”
 North Carolina Philosophical Society (February 2011)
 “A Problem for Numerical Sameness Without Identity”
 Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting (March 2010)
 “A Problem for Numerical Sameness Without Identity”
 Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society & South Carolina Society
 for Philosophy (February 2010)

COMMENTS On Leo Iacono’s “The Epistemic Problem of Too Many Thinkers”
 Central States Philosophical Association (October 2016)

COMMENTS On Sam Leben’s “Interpreting Religious Beliefs: On the Relation between Naive Theology
 and Faith”
 The Nature and Value of Faith Conference (November 2014)

On Georgi Gardiner's "Teleologies and the Methodology of Epistemology"
Pacific APA (April 2014)
On Philip Swenson's "Ability, Foreknowledge, and Explanatory Dependence"
Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain-Pacific (March 2013)
On Joseph Stenberg's "The Case of P and P&P"
Central APA (February 2013)
On Bradley Rettler's "How to Think about Grounding"
7th Annual Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference (January 2012)
On Linda Zagzebski's "Epistemic Trust in Others"
Wilde Lecture and chapter 3 of her *Epistemic Authority: A Theory of Trust, Authority, and Autonomy in Belief* (November 2011)

RESEARCH Charity Anderson (Spring 2015)
ASSISTANTSHIPS Jonathan Kvanvig (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
Trent Dougherty (Spring 2011, Fall 2012)
Hector Avalos (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004)

TEACHING Robert Kruschwitz (Spring 2013)
ASSISTANTSHIPS Stuart Rosenbaum (Fall 2010)

SERVICE Assistant Editor, PhilPapers, Epistemology (2012–2013)
Organizer of the Baylor-Georgetown-Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference (November 2012)
Organizer of the 7th Annual Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference (January 2012)
Referee: Central States Philosophical Association (2016)
Referee: Erkenntnis (2016)
Referee: American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (2015)
Referee: Canadian Philosophical Association (2015)
Referee: Synthese (2014)
Referee: Erkenntnis (2013)
Referee: American Philosophical Quarterly (2013)
Referee: Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2012)
Founder and Leader of the Baylor Metaphysics Reading Group (2011–2012)

AWARDS Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Nominee
Nominated due to high teaching evaluations and student recommendations
Nominated 3 times—one nomination for each of the last three semesters
Recipients for most recent semesters will be announced Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
Presidential Scholar, Baylor University (2010–2015)
Baylor's highest graduate scholarship
Best Graduate Student Essay (February 2012)
Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society & South Carolina Society for Philosophy
Paper: "Fictional Exemplars"
Best Graduate Student Essay Runner-up (March 2012)
Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest Meeting
Paper: "Skepticism, Easy Knowledge, and Skeptical Theists' Defenses"
Graduate Student Travel Award, Eastern APA, January 2016
Graduate Student Travel Award, Central APA, February 2015

Graduate Student Travel Award, Central APA, February 2014
Graduate Student Travel Award, Pacific APA, April 2012

INVITATIONS Visiting Scholar, Oxford University (October–November 2014)
Invited by John Hawthorne
St. Thomas Summer Seminar, University of St. Thomas (June–July 2014)
Rutgers' first annual *Religion on the Raritan* conference (May 2014)
Invited by Dean Zimmerman
New Insights and Directions in Religious Epistemology Conference (June 2015)
Invited by John Hawthorne
The Nature and Value of Faith conference, San Antonio (January 2016)
Invited by Jonathan Kvanvig

MEMBERSHIPS Member of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (2012–present)
Member of the American Philosophical Association (2009–present)
Member of the Society of Christian Philosophers (2007–present)

GRADUATE

COURSEWORK **Epistemology**
Fallibilism (Dougherty)
Pragmatic Encroachment (Kvanvig)
Skepticism, Humility, and Faith (Kvanvig)*
Religious and Irreligious Experience (Dougherty)
Knowledge Ascriptions (Dougherty)
Probability Theory (Dougherty)
Metaphysics, Language, Logic
Free Will (Pruss)
Time (Pruss)
Modality (Pruss)*
Grounding and Fundamentality (Pruss)*
Philosophy of Language (Kvanvig)
Knowledge Ascriptions (Dougherty)
Advanced Logic (Pruss)
Probability Theory (Dougherty)
History of Philosophy
Plato (Schultz)
Plato (Reed)
The Doctrine of Being in Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (Reed)
The *Metaphysics* of Thomas Aquinas (Pruss)
History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Reed)
Readings in Ancient & Medieval Philosophy (comprehensive exams)
Leibniz & Spinoza (Pruss)
Hume and his Critics (Buras)
History of Analytic Philosophy (Kvanvig)*
Readings in Modern & Contemporary Philosophy (comprehensive exams)
Ethics
Foundations of Moral Obligation (Evans)
Emotions and Virtues (Roberts)
Medical Ethics (Solomon)*
Moral Philosophy (Reed)

Philosophy of Religion

Skepticism, Humility, and Faith (Kvanvig)*

Religious and Irreligious Experience (Dougherty)

Problem of Evil (Kvanvig)

Methods

Workshop on Teaching Philosophy (Kruschwitz)

Philosophical Writing (Kvanvig)

*Unofficially Audited