

# Chris Tweedt

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- EDUCATION** **Ph.D., Philosophy** (Baylor University, Spring 2017)  
**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)
- POSITIONS** **Christopher Newport University** (Lecturer, Fall 2017–present)  
**Baylor University** (Baylor Clinical Fellow, Summer 2017)  
**Parks Associates** (Research Analyst, Spring 2016–Spring 2017)
- ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS** Online Exercises–*Introducing Logic and Critical Thinking*, by T. Ryan Byerly  
*Baker Academic* (2017)  
“Defusing the Common Sense Problem of Evil”  
*Faith and Philosophy* 32:4 (2015)  
“Religious Epistemology” (with Trent Dougherty)  
*Philosophy Compass* 10:8 (2015)  
“Review of *On Reflection*, by Hilary Kornblith”  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy* 12 (2015)  
“Splitting the Horns of Euthyphro’s Modal Relative”  
*Faith and Philosophy* 30:2 (2013)
- BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS** “The Connected Car Experience: Software, Apps, and Services”  
*Parks Associates* (1Q 2017)  
“Disruptions from Sharing Economy Apps”  
*Parks Associates* (4Q 2016)  
“App Strategies for the Connected Car Industry”  
*Parks Associates* (3Q 2016)  
“Leading Smart Watch Apps: Insights into Wearable Use Cases”  
*Parks Associates* (3Q 2016)  
“Reassessing Mobile Payments: A Duopoly or Oligopoly?”  
*Parks Associates* (3Q 2016)
- PRESENTATIONS** “Euthanasia as a Way of Enabling Patient Sacrifice”  
American Catholic Philosophical Society (November 2017)  
“Solving the Diachronic Lottery Paradox”  
Virginia Philosophical Association (October 2017)  
“A Proposition is Epistemically Possible iff Its Negation Is Not Obvious”  
Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference (April 2017)  
“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 Donald Page's "Yes, We Are Luminous"  
Eastern APA (January 2018)
- On Leo Iacono's "The Epistemic Problem of Too Many Thinkers"  
Central States Philosophical Association (October 2016)
- On Leo Iacono's "The Epistemic Problem of Too Many Thinkers"  
Central States Philosophical Association (October 2016)
- On Sam Leben's "Interpreting Religious Beliefs"  
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)

## TEACHING

- Business Ethics** (Christopher Newport University, Baylor University)  
Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018
- Medical Ethics** (Christopher Newport University)  
Fall 2017
- Ethics** (Baylor University)  
Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014  
\*Perfect teaching evaluation scores in all areas in Fall 2016
- Value Theory** (Christopher Newport University)  
Spring 2018
- 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
- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy** (Christopher Newport University)  
Spring 2018
- Introduction to Philosophy** (McLennan Community College)  
Spring 2013, Fall 2012
- Logic** (Baylor University)  
Spring 2014 (Critical Thinking), Fall 2013 (Formal Logic)

## SERVICE

- Referee: Journal of Business Ethics (2017)
- Referee: Erkenntnis (2013, 2016–2017)
- Referee: American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (2015–2017)
- Referee: Central States Philosophical Association (2016)
- Referee: Canadian Philosophical Association (2015)
- Referee: Synthese (2014)
- Referee: American Philosophical Quarterly (2013)
- Assistant Editor, PhilPapers, Epistemology (2012–2013)
- Referee: Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2012)

Organizer: Baylor-Georgetown-Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference (November 2012)

Organizer: 7th Annual Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference (January 2012)

#### AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Nominee

Nominated 6 times—one nomination for each semester at Baylor

Nominated due to high teaching evaluations and student recommendations

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

#### 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