

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Wake Forest University, 2006-

Affiliated Faculty Member: Medieval Studies Program and Department of Religion
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2005-2006

Education

University of Virginia, PhD, 2005

Dissertation: "Existence and Emergence," Director: Trenton Merricks

Franciscan University of Steubenville, MA, 2002

Franciscan University of Steubenville, BA, 2000

Areas of Specialization: Contemporary and Historical Metaphysics and Philosophical Theology

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Aesthetics

Publications

Articles

1. "Divine Judgment and the Nature of Time," *Faith and Philosophy* 22 (2005)
2. "Meta-ontology and Accidental Unity," *Philosophical Quarterly* 56 (2006)
3. "Contingently Existing Propositions?" *Philosophical Studies* 129 (2006)
4. "Pascal's First Wager Reconsidered," co-written with Christopher Toner, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 46 (2006)
5. "Objectivist Atheology," *Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* 8 (2007)
6. "Emergent Substance," *Philosophical Studies* 141 (2008)
7. "Personhood and Death in St. Thomas Aquinas," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 26 (2009)
8. "On Substance," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 84 (2010)
9. "Reading 'is' Existentially in Republic 476-480," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
10. "Hylemorphic Animalism," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

11. "On Hylemorphism and Personal Identity," *European Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
12. "Transubstantiation, Essentialism and Substance," *Religious Studies* (forthcoming)
13. "Independence Accounts of Substance and Substantial Parts," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)
14. "St. Thomas Aquinas on Death and the Separated Soul," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)

Discussions, replies and short notes

15. "Thomistic Theories of Aggregates," *The Modern Schoolman* 83 (2006)
16. "An Old Argument Against Co-location," *Metaphysica* 8 (2007)
17. "Thomas vs. Tibbles: A Critical Study of Christopher Brown's *Aquinas and the Ship of Theseus*," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 81 (2007)
18. "The Prayer of the Molinist," *Heythrop Journal* 49 (2008)
19. "God-Talk and the Arbitrary," *Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* 9 (2008)
20. "On Merricks's Dictum," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 33 (2008)

Book Reviews

21. Bruce Wilshire, *Fashionable Nihilism: A Critique of Analytic Philosophy in American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 77 (2003)
22. John Peterson, *Aquinas: A New Introduction in The Review of Metaphysics* 63 (2009)

Selected Professional Presentations

1. "Toward a New Interpretation of 'is' in *Republic* 476-480," International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, November 2003
2. "Divine Judgment and the Nature of Time," Philosophy of Religion Group Meeting, APA Pacific Division, Pasadena, March 2004; and, as "Perdurance and Divine Judgment," Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division, Messiah College, November 2002
3. "Meta-Ontology and Existence as Instantiation," APA Pacific Division, Pasadena, March 2004
4. "Thomistic Theories of Aggregates and 'Eliminativism,'" Society for Catholicism and Analytical Philosophy session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Miami, November 2004
5. "Comments on Brown," Society for Catholicism and Analytical Philosophy Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, November 2005

6. "The Prayer of the Molinist," Conference on Christian Philosophy, Franciscan University, March 2006; and Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division, Asbury College, December 2003
7. "Emergent Substance," APA Central Division, Chicago, April 2006
8. "Person and Substance," Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division, Azusa Pacific University, February 2007
9. "Transubstantiation, Essentialism and Substance," Society for Catholicism and Analytical Philosophy session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Milwaukee, November 2007
10. "Many Monisms?" APA Pacific Division, Pasadena, March 2008
11. "St. Thomas Aquinas's Theory of Substance and Contemporary Metaphysics," Davidson College, October 2008; and Wake Forest University Medieval Studies Program colloquium, October, 2007

Teaching Experience

- Wake Forest (including current semester): *Basic Problems of Philosophy* (x11), *Logic* (x2), *Ancient Philosophy* (x3), *Medieval Philosophy*, *Metaphysics* (x2), *Aristotle*, directed readings course on Naturalism, honors thesis on Natural Law
- Notre Dame: *Introduction to Philosophy*, *Human Nature*
- As Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia: *Introduction to Philosophy*, *History of Modern Philosophy* (x2), *Philosophy of Religion* (x2), *God*

Service

To the Profession

- Manuscript Referee, *Philosophical Quarterly* (x3), *Philosophical Studies* (x3), *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (x3), *Dialogue*, *Acta Analytica*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference 2010* (several papers)
- Organizer, Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Conference, 2010
- Organizer, Society for Catholicism and Analytical Philosophy sessions at the American Catholic Philosophical Association meeting, 2009-
- Session Chair, North Carolina Philosophical Society meeting, 2009
- Session Chair, Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division, 2002 and 2003; Midwest Division, 2006
- Participated in a review of the status of graduate students in the APA, 2004

To Wake Forest University

- “Between the Lines” Mentoring Program, 2009-
- William Louis Poteat Scholarship Committee, 2009
- Ad Hoc Bulletin Committee, 2008
- First Year Advising, 2007-
- Faculty Advisor for Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, 2007-
- Faculty Advisor for a student project funded by Wake Forest Scholars, 2007

To the Wake Forest Philosophy Department

- Visiting Speaker Series Coordinator, 2009-10
- Search Committee, 2008-09
- Second reader for honors thesis on Divine Command Theory, 2008
- Organizing Committee, Kevin Braswell Memorial Retreat, 2007-
- Majors Advising, 2006-
- Participated in philosophy department review process, 2006-07

Additional Professional Education

- “Philosophical Reflections on Liturgy,” Calvin College Summer Seminar, directed by Nicholas Wolterstorff and Terence Cuneo, 2009
- Mellon Interdisciplinary Dissertation Summer Seminar, University of Virginia, 2004
- APA/AAPT Seminar on Teaching for Advanced Graduate Students, University of Toledo, 2004

Recent Awards and Honors

- Wake Forest Football Team “Guest Coach” for the UVa game, 2008 (Nominated by team members who have taken my classes)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Religion, 2005-2006
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2004-05

Professional Memberships

- American Philosophical Association
- American Catholic Philosophical Association
- Society for Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy