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Areas of Specialization

Contemporary Metaphysics (particularly Free Will/Moral Responsibility)
Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy
Ethics
Philosophy of Mind

Employment History

Northwest Nazarene University, Associate Professor (2009-present)

University of San Diego, Assistant Professor (2004-2009)

University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Research Fellow (2003-2004)

Books

Free Will: Sourcehood and Its Alternatives (London: Continuum, 2008)

(editor) *Metaphysics and God: Essays in Honor of Eleonore Stump* (New York: Routledge, 2009)

(editor) *Arguing about Religion* (New York: Routledge, 2009)

Published Articles (*indicates invited contribution; all others blind-reviewed)

*"Demotivating Semicompatibilism," forthcoming in *Ideas y Valores: Revista colombiana de filosofía*, ed. Carlos Patarroyo.

*"The Metaphysics of Free Will," forthcoming in *Continuum Companion to Metaphysics*, ed. Neil A. Manson and Bob Barnard (London: Continuum, 2010).

*"Free Will," forthcoming in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard (Oxford University Press, 2010).

"Incompatibilism, Sin, and Free Will in Heaven" (with Tim Pawl), forthcoming in *Faith and Philosophy*.

"Causal History Matters, but not for Individuation," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 39.1 (2009): 77-91.

*"Free Will: Alternatives and Sources," in *Philosophy Through Science Fiction*; ed. Ryan Nichols, Fred Miller and Nicholas D. Smith (New York: Routledge, 2008): 397-408.

"Truthmaking and Divine Eternity," *Religious Studies* 43.3 (2007): 299-315.

"Grace and Controlling what We Do Not Cause," *Faith and Philosophy* 24.3 (2007): 284-299.

"Source Incompatibilism and its Alternatives," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 44.2 (2007): 143-155.

"Moral Character," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2007), available online at <http://www.iep.utm.edu/m/moral-ch.htm>

"The Dialectic Role of the Flickers of Freedom," *Philosophical Studies* 131.2 (2006): 337-368.

"A Critique of Frankfurt-Libertarianism," *Philosophia* 34.2 (2006): 189-202.

"Free Will," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2006), available online at <http://www.iep.utm.edu/f/freewill.htm>

"Prayers for the Past," *Religious Studies* 41.3 (2005): 305-322. (Reprinted in *Arguing about Religion* (Routledge: 2009))

"Why Christians Might be Libertarians: A Reply to Lynne Rudder Baker," *Philosophia Christi* 6.2 (2004): 89-98.

"Trumping Frankfurt: Why the Kane-Widerker Objection is Irrelevant," *Philosophia Christi* 5.2 (2003): 485-499.

Articles in Progress

"How Troublesome is Tracing?"

"Polling as Pedagogy in Metaphysics"

"Revising Revisionism"

"A Folk-Friendly Defense of Folk Ontology"

“Causal vs. Moral Responsibility”

Book Reviews

Review of Oliver Crisp and Michael Rea, eds., *Analytic Theology: New Essays in the Philosophy of Theology*, forthcoming in *Religious Studies*

Review of Michael J. Zimmerman, *Living with Uncertainty: The Moral Significance of Ignorance*, forthcoming in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

Review of Fischer, Kane, Pereboom, and Vargas’s *Four Views on Free Will in Social Theory and Practice* 35.2 (2009): 319-326.

Review of Brian Hebblethwaite’s *Philosophical Theology and Christian Doctrine in Faith and Philosophy* 25.3 (2008): 329-331.

Review of William Rowe’s *Can God be Free?* (with Shannon Murphy) in *Philosophia Christi* 8.2 (2006): 497-501.

Review of Michael McKenna and David Widerker, eds., *Moral Responsibility and Alternative Possibilities: Essays on the Importance of Alternative Possibilities in Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83.1 (2005): 138-141.

Conferences and Other Presentations

“More Heat than Light: The New Atheists on the Nature of Religious Belief,” Science, Philosophy and Belief Conference, Peking University, June 2009.

Invited Commentator, Gang Chen’s “Benjamin Libet and Free Will,” Science, Philosophy and Belief Conference, Peking University, June 2009.

“Blameology for the Forensic Psychiatrist” (with Ansar Haroun and Omar Haroun), American College of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Symposium, March 2009.

Invited Commentator, “The Goodness of Worlds, World-Creating Acts, and World-Creators,” 2009 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting

“Truthmaking and Sourcehood,” Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, November 2008

“Demotivating Semicompatibilism,” 2008 Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, University of California at Riverside, October 2008

“An Aristotelian Account of Events and Their Individuation,” Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, February 2008; Aristotelian Encounters Conference, Roosevelt Academy, Middleburg, Netherlands, January 2007

“How Troublesome is Tracing?” invited paper, Conference on Responsibility, Agency and Persons, University of San Francisco, October 2007

“The Demands of Friendship” (with Melissa Strahm), 2007 Symposium on Friendship, Baylor University

Invited Commentator, “Why Frankfurt-Examples Don't Need to Succeed to Succeed,” 2007 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting

“Heavens No: Don't Take Our Freedom” (with Tim Pawl), 2007 Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Azusa Pacific University

“Truthmaking and Divine Eternity,” invited paper, Wheaton College, January 2007

“Causal vs. Moral Responsibility,” invited lecture, San Diego Superior Court, Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, July 2006

Invited Commentator, Neil Levy's “Why Frankfurt Style Cases Don't Help (Much)” First Annual Online Philosophy Conference, April 2006

“Source Incompatibilism and Its Alternatives,” 2006 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Actions, Ethics and Responsibility*, University of Idaho/Washington State University

“Source Incompatibilism and Its Alternatives,” 2006 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting (symposium paper)

“How to be an Incompatibilist: Let Me Count the Ways,” invited lecture, Washington State University (via video-conference), March 2006

“Divine Grace: Between Pelagianism and Determinism,” First Annual Missouri Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Missouri at Columbia, January 2006

“Omnipotence and Simplicity,” invited lecture, Point Loma Nazarene University, September 2005

“Two Identity Problems for Disembodied Souls,” 2005 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Time and Identity*, University of Idaho/Washington State University

“A Critique of Frankfurt-Libertarianism,” 2004 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (colloquium paper)

Commentator, Geoffry Goddu's "More on Blameworthiness and Alternative Possibilities," 2004 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting

"Defending Frankfurt-Style Counterexamples from the Kane-Widerker Objection," 2003 Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, Asbury College

"The Core of Incompatibilism and the Need for Alternative Possibilities," 2003 Central States Philosophical Association, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

"The Flicker of Freedom and the Core of Incompatibilism," 2003 Ohio Philosophical Association, Ohio Northern University

"Trumping Frankfurt: Why the Kane-Widerker Objection is Irrelevant," 2003 Society of Christian Philosophers, joint Pacific/Mountain Plains Meeting, Grand Canyon University; 2002 Saint Louis University Graduate Conference, Saint Louis University

"Mathematics, Books and Wardrobes: Introducing Students to Modalities," 2002 American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, Thomas Moore College

"Possible World Realism and Synchronicity: A Problem for Libertarians," 2002 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

Commentator, Catherine Schmutz' "The Clay and the Copper: A Critique of Burke's Metaphysics of Material Constitution," 2002 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

"Must the Libertarian Embrace *PAP*? Help from the Heavens," 2001 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Freedom and Determinism*, University of Idaho/Washington State University

"Socrates and Seated Socrates: Aristotle on Accidental Sameness and Number," 2001 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

Commentator, Heidi Speck's "Friendship as Reciprocal Love in Plato's *Lysis*," 2001 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

Other Professional Activities

APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement (2007-2010)

Area Editor (Philosophy of Religion), *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2005-present)

Monograph proposal referee, Routledge (2009)

Monograph proposal referee, Continuum Press (2009)

Board of Reviewers, *Philosopher's Digest*

Monograph referee, Oxford University Press (2008, 2007)

Referee, Cambridge University Press (2008)

Referee, *Mind* (2008)

Referee, *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2008)

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2008 (x2), 2007 (x3), 2006, 2005)

Monograph referee, Broadview Press (2007)

Monograph proposal referee, Broadview Press (2007)

Referee, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2007 (x2))

Referee, *Philosophia* (2007)

Referee, *Dialectica* (2007)

Invited Participant, 2007 Roundtable on Blame and Retribution, sponsored by the Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego

Co-organizer, 2006 Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers conference, "Selves, Souls and Survival," University of San Diego

Invited Participant, 2006 Roundtable on Intentionality and Responsibility, co-sponsored by the Program in Law and Philosophy, University of Chicago, and the Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego

Referee, *Philosophical Quarterly* (2006 (x2), 2005, 2003)

Referee, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2006 (x2))

Referee, submissions for the 2006 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Actions, Ethics and Responsibility*

Referee, *Philosophia Christi* (2004)

Invited Participant, 2004 Roundtable on the Legal Enforcement of Morality, sponsored by Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego

Referee, conference proposals for the 2002 American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference

Referee, proceedings from the 2001 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Freedom and Determinism* (MIT Press: 2004)

Co-chair, 2001 Saint Louis University Graduate Conference, "The Virtues"

Awards and Honors

NEH Summer Institute on Experimental Philosophy, University of Utah (2009)

Learning and Teaching Grant, "Incorporating Video In and Beyond the Classroom," University of San Diego (Spring 2009)

Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia (Fall 2008)

- "Truthmaking and Sourcehood"
- "The Problem of Evil at *Tinker Creek*"

Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (Fall 2007)

Arts and Sciences Mini-Grant for Research, University of San Diego (2006)

Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty of the Month, November 2006, University of San Diego

Alpha Chi Omega Faculty Recognition, University of San Diego (2006)

Gamma Phi Beta Excellent Faculty Member, University of San Diego (2005)

Visiting Graduate Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Notre Dame University (2003-2004)

James Collins Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Philosophical Work, Saint Louis University (2002-2003)

University Service

Faculty Status Committee, University of San Diego (2008-2009)

Honors Thesis Director (2008-2009)

Residential Faculty Advisor, University of San Diego (2008-2009)

"Helping Students Write Philosophy Papers," presented to USD's Writing Center (2009, 2007)

Center for Educational Excellence Advisory Committee, University of San Diego (2007-2009)

Preceptorial Advisory Council, University of San Diego (2007-2008)

Committee on Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, University of San Diego (2007)

“Free Will and the Law: A Case Study,” Parents’ Weekend Presentation, University of San Diego (2007)

Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Learning and Teaching, University of San Diego (2005-2007)

First Year Experience/Preceptorial Advisory Council (2006-2007)

Preceptorial Mentor, University of San Diego (2006-2007)

Philosophy Department Library Committee (2006)

Panel presenter, “Reconnecting with Your Preceptees,” part of the Preceptorial Pilot Program (2006)

Preceptorial Advisor, University of San Diego (2005-2007)

Pilot Preceptorial Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego (2005-2006)

Humanities major Curriculum Revision Committee, School for Professional Studies, Saint Louis University (2001)

References

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