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Research Interests

AOS: metaphysics; philosophy of religion

AOC: normative ethics, bioethics

Education

Ph.D. student (philosophy), University of Massachusetts Amherst (2017-current).

M. A. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (2017).

M. A. in Philosophy of Religion, Trinity International University (2015).

Philosophy non-degree graduate program, Loyola University Chicago (2014).

B.F.A. in art and design, minor in writing, Grand Valley State University (2013).

Publications

"How God Knows Counterfactuals of Freedom." *Faith and Philosophy* (2020, forthcoming).

"An Episodic Account of Divine Personhood." *Religious Studies* (2020, forthcoming).

"Multilocation Without Time Travel." *Erkenntnis* (2020, forthcoming).

"Self-Colocation: A Colocation Puzzle for Endurantists." *Synthese* (2020, forthcoming).

"How to Solve the Problem of Evil: A Deontological Strategy." *Faith and Philosophy* 36(4): 442-462 (2019).

"From a Cosmic Fine-Tuner to a Perfect Being." *Analysis* 79(3): 449-452 (2019).

"Divine Intentions and the Problem of Evil." *Religious Studies* 55(2): 215-234 (2018).

"The Possibility of Resurrection by Reassembly." *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 84(3): 273-288 (2018).

"Multilocation and Parsimony." *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 7(3): 153-160 (2018).

"Does Molinism Reconcile Freedom and Foreknowledge?" *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 10(2): 131-148 (2018).

"A New Logical Problem for the Doctrine of the Trinity." *Religious Studies* 54(1): 1-13 (2018).

"Is the Problem of Evil a Deontological Problem?" *Analysis* 77(1): 79-87 (2017).

"Best Feasible Worlds: Divine Freedom and Leibniz's Lapse." *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 77: 219-229 (2015).

Presentations

"An Episodic Model of the Trinity." Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Meeting, Sept 14, 2019.

"How to Solve the Problem of Evil: A Deontological Strategy." EPS Midwest regional meeting. March 23, 2018.

"How to Solve the Problem of Evil: A Deontological Strategy." University of Hartford Philosophy Club. March 15, 2018.

- Invited presentation.

"Debunking Molinism: A 'Debunking Argument' against Middle Knowledge." Wisconsin Philosophical Association annual conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison. April 2017.

"Molinism and the Mechanics of Divine Foreknowledge." Wisconsin Philosophical Association annual conference, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, April 9, 2016.

"The Problem of Evil and the Varieties of Defense." 9th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, Northern Illinois University, Nov. 20-21, 2015.

"The Place of Chance in a Molinist World." EPS Midwest Regional Meeting, 2015, Chicago IL.

- Recipient of EPS Student Paper Award, Runner-up.

"The Place of Chance in a Molinist World," Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting, Nov. 7-8, 2014 at Niagara University.

Professional Experience

Instructor of record:

- Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2020, UMass).
- Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2016, UWM).

Teaching Assistantships:

- Medical Ethics (Fall 2019, UMass, S. Horowitz).
- Existentialism (Spring 2019, UMass, E. Garcia).
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2018, UMass, N. Markosian).
- Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2016, UWM, L. Ferrero).
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2015, UWM, E. Hinchman).

- Introduction to Logic (Spring 2015, TIU, C. Firestone).
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2015, TIU, C. Firestone).

Honors and awards

First year fellowship, UMass Amherst philosophy graduate program (2017).

Richard Peltz Award for Excellence in Philosophy (2016).

Nominated for UWM Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship (2016).

UWM Chancellor's Award (2015-2016 academic yr.).

TIU leadership and academic scholarships (2013, 2014).

GVSU Dean's List (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013).

GVSU Academic and art scholarships (2009, 2010, 2012).

Recipient of William C. Ford, Jr. Scholarship (2010).

Leadership & Service

Referee work:

- Inquiry
- Journal of Philosophical Research
- Faith and Philosophy
- Theoria
- Religious Studies
- Theologica

Co-organizer, graduate student-organized colloquium at UMass, April 2018.

Resources Manager for PiPS (Philosophy in Public Schools), Spring 2018.

Organizer, UWM philosophy of religion reading group, 2016-2017.

Professional References

(Available on request)