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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (11/5/10)
B.A. Philosophy, Franklin and Marshall College, June 2001
B.A. English, Franklin and Marshall College, June 2000

Employment

Associate Professor of Instruction University of South Florida (8/18-present)
Instructor I, University of South Florida (8/11-8/18; excluding 8/13-1/15))
Adjunct Instructor, University of Tampa (1/1/14-7/1/14)
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame (9/04-5/07)

Areas Of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics

Areas Of Competence

Philosophy in Literature, Epistemology, Logic, 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Action, Critical Thinking

Publications

“Sleep Training, Day Care, and Swim Lessons: Skeptical Theism and the Parent-Child Analogy,” *Faith and Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“Biblical Philosophy and a Theology of Suffering,” *Philosophia Christi* (forthcoming)

“Experiencing the World as Godless” *Philosophia Christi* (forthcoming)

Believing Philosophy: Lecture Series, Zondervan Academic, 2022

Believing Philosophy: Becoming A Christian Philosopher, Zondervan Academic, 2021

“Origin and establishment of the introduced Cuban Blue Anole, *Anolis allisoni*, in Florida” Morris DG, Morris K, Thawley CJ, Kolbe JJ, Michaelides SN (2021) Origin and establishment of the introduced Cuban Blue Anole, *Anolis allisoni*, in Florida. *Caribbean Herpetology*, 78, 1–7.

“Christian Nationalists and Armed Peace Builders:” Response to Michael Austin’s *God and Guns in America*, More than Thoughts and Prayers. Syndicate Symposium (10/8/20)
<https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/god-and-guns-in-america/>

Book Review: *Christian Philosophy: Conceptions, Continuations and Challenges*, J. Aaron Simmons (Ed.). Oxford University Press, 2019 (Faith and Philosophy, Volume 36, Issue 4, October 2019)

Book Review: Beverly and Silverman, eds. *Paradise Understood*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017 (*Faith and Philosophy*, April 2018)

Book Review: MacDonald, Cynthia and Graham, eds. *Emergence in Mind*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010 (*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* Volume 90, Issue 1 2012)

Book Review: Hasker, William. *Providence, Evil and the Openness of God*. London and New York: Routledge, 2004 (*Faith and Philosophy* July 2008)

Book Note: Ruse, Michael. *Evolution and Religion: A Dialogue*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2008 (*Religious Studies Review* March 2010)

Book Note: Moreland, J.P. *Consciousness and the Existence of God*. London and New York: Routledge, 2008 (*Religious Studies Review*)

Presentations

(*forthcoming*) Keynote Address: Religious Experience
University of South Florida Graduate Student Conference. April 13, 2024

(*forthcoming*) National Meeting of the EPS/AAR/ETS: “Day Care and Swim Lesson: Skeptical Theism and the Parent Child Analogy.” November 18, 2024

Society of Christian Philosophers 45th Anniversary Conference, “Day Care and Swim Lesson: Skeptical Theism and the Parent Child Analogy.” September 29, 2023

Colloquium: Taylor University,
“Day Care and Swim Lesson: Skeptical Theism and the Parent Child Analogy.” November 21, 2022

Colloquium: Baylor University
“Closure as an Attitude: Good News and Bad News for Physicalism.” November 11, 2022

Invited Keynote: “Deconstruction: What is it? What’s the Appeal? And what is the Alternative?” Palm Beach Atlantic University. October 28, 2022

Panel Participant: Harold Netland’s *Religious Experience and the Knowledge of God*. AAR National Meeting. November 18, 2022

Panel Participant: “Centering Women’s Voices in Philosophy of Religion.” AAR National Meeting. November 20, 2022

“Can *Closure* be a Pragmatic Principle?” Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting. January 28, 2022

Keynote Address: “How to be a Christian Scholar”
Free University Amsterdam, “Philosophy in the Reformed Tradition 2021: Celebrating the Heritage,
Facing the Challenges, and Embracing the Future.” Dec. 2021

Veritas Café: “Can We Make a Difference in the World?” (Veritas Leiden; Amsterdam.) December
2021

Thoughts on Closure: Set Foundations Causation and Explanations in the Sciences June. 2021

Panel participant: Michael Austin’s *God and Guns in America: More than Thoughts and Prayers*.
American Philosophical Association Central Division. February, 2020

Future Directions in Christian Philosophy: Keynote Panel
Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference (September 14-16, 2018)

Comments on “Theodicy in the Time of Atrocity” by Jill Hernandez
Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference (September 14-16, 2018)

Hempel’s Dilemma: Putting the Causal Exclusion Argument to Rest
Theistic Metaphysics and Naturalism: Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference
(October 24-26, 2013)

Exclusion Backfires
Mind, World, and the Space in Between: Third Annual University of South Florida Graduate Student
Conference (3/10)

Recent Awards:

SET Foundations Project Prize: “Causal Closure Principles in Causal Exclusion Arguments” (Details [here](#).)
Spring 2023

Invited Participant: Dabar Conference at The Henry Center, “In the Image of God He Created Them:
Theological and Scientific Explorations in Human Personhood” Forthcoming: May 18 – 21, 2022

International Travel Grant, USF Office of Sponsored Research (12/21)

Selected to participate in SET Foundations “Causation and Explanation in the Sciences” (6/21)

Funding in support of a book: John Templeton Foundation, half my salary for the 2019-2020 year

USF Sponsored Research Conference Grant Award, 1/20 (For the Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern
Regional Conference.)

Professional Activities:

Philosophy Chair, Advisory Board for *Theophron Journal of Christian Studies* (9/2022-present)

Evangelical Philosophical Society Executive Committee, 2022-present

Society of Christian Philosophers Executive Committee, 2021-present

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Committee Chair, 2021-2022

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Committee member, 2019-2022

Philosophia Reformata Editorial Board, 7/2020-present

Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional conference host, 1/2020