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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Berry College

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2014 – present

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. in Philosophy - September 2006 to August 2014

University of Oxford

M.Phil. in Philosophical Theology - October 2003 to June 2005

University of Texas at Austin

B.A. (Summa cum laude) Philosophy and Plan II Arts & Sciences Honors – September 1999 to May 2003

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) “Conciliationism without Uniqueness.” In *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, vol. 88 (2013). 161-88.
- 2) “The Role of the Uniqueness Thesis in the Epistemology of Disagreement.” In *Proceedings of the 34th International Wittgenstein Symposium: Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement*. 319-28. Edited by Christoph Jäger and Winfried Löffler. Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2012.
- 3) “To Reign in Hell or to Serve in Heaven: C. S. Lewis on the Problem of Hell and Enjoyment of the Good.” In *C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness, and Beauty*. Edited by David Baggett, Gary Habermas, and Jerry Walls. 159-74. Downer’s Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“Loopy Dispositionalism: A Problem for Schwitzgebel’s Account of Belief”

- a) *American Philosophical Association* – Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore (January 2017)
- b) *North Carolina & South Carolina Philosophical Societies* – Joint Meeting (February 2016)

“Belief, Faith, and Borderline Cases”

- a) *North Carolina Philosophical Society* (February 2015)
- b) *Society of Christian Philosophers* – Midwest Region (March 2015) [accepted, unable to attend]

“Partiality, Doxastic Beneficence, and the Ethics of Belief”

- a) *University of Washington Graduate Student Philosophy Conference* (January 2014)
- b) *New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society* (April 2014)

“On Epistemological Objections to the Threshold View”

American Philosophical Association – Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore (December 2013)

“The Stuff that Dreams are Made Of: Ichikawa on Dream Beliefs”

64th Annual Conference of the *New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society*, San Antonio (March 2013)

“Credence and Correctness: In Defense of the Threshold View”

- a) *American Philosophical Association* – Central Division Meeting, New Orleans (February 2013)
- b) 7th Biennial *Rochester Epistemology Graduate Conference* (October 2012)

“A Truly Hands-On Approach to Teaching Logic”

American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 19th International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, St. Edward’s University (July 2012)

“Are Credences Reducible to Probabilistic Beliefs?”

Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder (April 2012)

“The Role of the Uniqueness Thesis in the Epistemology of Disagreement”

34th *International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (August 2011)

“Is the Conciliationist Committed to the Uniqueness Thesis?”

Second Annual *Notre Dame-Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference* (April 2011)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Problem of Evil and the Doctrine of Double Effect”

- a) *University of Texas at San Antonio* (March 2013)
- b) *Texas State University* (March 2013)
- c) *Taylor University* (April 2012)

“From Belief to Credence: Some Options for an Account of Partial Belief”

Northwestern University, Epistemology Brown Bag Series (October 2011)

AWARDS

Summer Research Award from the Templeton Religion Trust

- Four-week summer research seminar on the Virtue of Faith in Bellingham, WA
- Travel, room, and board, plus \$4,000 stipend

Werner and Elisabeth Leinfellner Award for best paper by a graduate student (August 2011)

- 34th International Wittgenstein Symposium
- €500 and inclusion with invited speakers' papers in *Proceedings* volume

Notebaert Professional Development Grant (July 2011)

- \$1,500 travel grant

Eli Lilly Presidential Fellowship (August 2006-July 2011)

- Full tuition and fees at Notre Dame, plus \$22,000/yr stipend

Richard M. Weaver Fellowship (October 2004-June 2005)

- Full tuition and fees at Oxford, plus \$5,000 stipend

Oriel College Graduate Scholarship (October 2004-June 2005)

- £1,760 and dining rights

University of Texas Matchette Prize (March 2003)

- University-wide prize for best undergraduate philosophy essay
- Paper title: "Undisciplined Aggregates: A Problem for Cosmological Arguments from Contingency"

University of Texas Matchette Prize (March 2002)

- University-wide prize for best undergraduate philosophy essay
- Paper title: "St. Thomas Aquinas on Moral Obligation"

SERVICE ROLES

Leadership Roles

Coordinator for Notre Dame Natural Theology and Atheology Reading Group (August 2010 to May 2011)

Co-organizer (with Michael Rea and Joyce Zurawski) for First Annual Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology (May 2009)

Treasurer of Oxford University Graduate Theological Society (July 2004 to June 2005)

President of Oxford University Graduate Theological Society (July 2003 to June 2004)

Organizer for "Reverence Across Religions" inter-religious panel on Paul Woodruff's *Reverence: Renewing a Forgotten Virtue* (April 2002)

Refereeing, Chairing, & Commenting Roles

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (December 2014, May 2015), *American Philosophical Quarterly* (April 2015), *Faith and Philosophy* (June 2015, January 2016), *Erkenntnis* (July 2015), *Synthese* (September 2016), *Philosophical Studies* (October 2016)

Referee for Daniel Howard-Snyder and Justin McBrayer (eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to the Problem of Evil*

Referee for First, Second, and Third Annual Northwestern-Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conferences (March 2010, April 2011, April 2012)

Chair for Kevin Dorst, “An Epistemic Utility Argument for the Threshold View of Outright Belief” American Philosophical Association – Central Division (February 2015)

Commentator for Matthew Lutz, “Moral Skepticism: An Innocent Companion” Eighth Annual Intermountain West Graduate Philosophy Conference (April 2011)

Memberships

American Association of Philosophy Teachers – <http://www.aapt.org/>

American Philosophical Association – <http://www.apaonline.org/>

Society of Christian Philosophers - <http://www.societyofchristianphilosophers.com/>

REFERENCES

Robert Audi (Ph.D. co-director)
John A. O’Brien Professor of Philosophy
University of Notre Dame

Michael DePaul (Ph.D. co-director)
Professor of Philosophy
University of Notre Dame

Alvin Plantinga (Dissertation committee)
Professor Emeritus
University of Notre Dame

Jeff Speaks (Dissertation committee)
John A. O’Brien Collegiate Professor of Philosophy
University of Notre Dame

Brian Leftow (M.Phil. supervisor)
Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian
Religion
University of Oxford

Don Howard (Teaching Reference)
Professor of Philosophy/Director of the Reilly
Center for Science, Technology, and Values
University of Notre Dame

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Robert Latiff, Ph.D. (Teaching
Reference)
Research Professor and Director of the Intelligence &
Security Research Center
George Mason University

