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#### Curriculum Vitae

## Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

PhD. in Philosophy, expected May 2011

Dissertation: In progress Advisor: Michael Ruse

California State University, Long Beach, CA

M.A. in Philosophy, May 2006

Thesis: New Foundations for the Philosophy of Mind

Advisor: Paul C.L. Tang

**Concordia University**, Irvine, CA B.A. in Theological Studies, May 2001

## Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Science

# Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Biology Epistemology Science and Religion Logic and Critical Thinking

# Teaching Experience

Florida State University

Instructor

Ethical Issues and Life Choices (Summer 2009)

### **Rio Hondo Community College**

Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2006; Spring 2006)

### **Orange Lutheran High School**

Instructor—Full Responsibility

Intertestamental Period and Old Testament Books, Sophomore Level (2001/2002)

### **Publications**

#### **Encyclopedia Article**

"Darwin and the Levels of Selection" with Brian Hollis and Christopher Zarpentine, in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Darwin and Evolutionary Thought*. Edited by Michael Ruse. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming)

#### **Book Review**

Darwin's Gift to Science and Religion by Francisco Ayala, in History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences, 2008, 30: 272-273.

### Presentations

"The Unusual Relationship between Intelligent Design and Evolution; or Are Intelligent Design and Evolutionary Theory Kissing Cousins?"

International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology: Brisbane, AUS; July 2009.

"Why Science and Spirituality Need Each Other: Toward a Theory of Dialogue" Zygon Student Symposium on Science and Religion: Chicago, IL; May 2009.

"Keeping It in the Family: An Exploration of the Relationship Between Intelligent Design and Evolution"

Darwin's Legacy: Evolution's Impact on Science and Culture, UNCW; March 2009.

"Preliminary Remarks Towards a Complementary Model of Causation" Western Social Sciences Association: Denver, CO; April 2008.

"Modern Reflections on the Mind/Brain Problem"

Western Social Sciences Association: Phoenix, AZ; April 2006.

"The Mind/Body Problem Revisited: A New Look at the Ontological Problem" with Paul Tang

Western Social Sciences Association: Albuquerque, NM April 2005.

"A Goodmanian Interpretation of the Verifiability Criterion: Paradox and Resurrection" Western Social Sciences Association: Salt Lake City, UT April 2004.

### Awards and Honors

### **Fellowship**

Integrated Training in Biology and Science (ITBaS), funded by the National Science Foundation through a grant from the History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering, and Technology Program (2009/2010).

#### **Travel Awards**

Student Travel Grants (2009, 2008)

#### Honors

Friends of Philosophy Scholarship for graduate studies in Philosophy (2004, 2003). Awarded by the Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach.

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