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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Ph.D. in Philosophy, July 2015

Dissertation: *Science, Religion, and Virtue: Toward Excellence in Dialogue*

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

Employment

Concordia University, Irvine, CA (Fall 2010 - Present)

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Biology

Epistemology

Science and Religion

Logic and Critical Thinking

Publications

Book Chapter

Forthcoming:

“Philosophy of Friendship” in *The Mutual Consolation of the Brethren: The Theology and Idea of Friendship*. New Reformation Press (2019).

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 (2013).

Book Reviews

Meaning of Life and the Universe: Transforming by Mae-Wan Ho, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2018, 93:2, 127.

Sacred Bovine: The Ironies of Misplaced Assumptions in Biology by Douglas Allchin, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2018, 93:1, 23.

Reason and Wonder: Why Science and Faith Need Each Other by Eric Priest, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2017, 92:4, 457.

After the Monkey Trial: Evangelical Scientists and a New Creationism by Christopher M. Rios, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2015, 90:2, 202.

Ecology and Religion by John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2014, 89:4, 385.

The Three Failures of Creationism: Logic, Rhetoric and Science by Walter M. Fitch, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 2013, 88:2, 125.

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

Grants, Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Grant

Lilly Endowment Youth Theology Institute to fund the Concordia University Irvine Institute for Theology and Culture from 2015-2019: \$544,478.

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 (2008, 2009)

Honors

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

Phi Kappa Phi

Presentations

Professional

"The Tangled Bank of Liberal Education: What's Darwin Got to Do with It?"
The Association for Core Texts and Courses: Plymouth, MA; April 2015.

"Euthyphro and Civic Responsibility"
The Association for Core Texts and Courses: Los Angeles, CA; April 2014.

"Socratic Wickedness and Education: An 'Apology' for Liberal Arts"
The Association for Core Texts and Courses: Ottawa, CAN; April 2013.

"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 Complementarity 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.

Public

"Good Cop, Bad Cop: The Curious Case of Naturalism"
Santa Barbara City College: Santa Barbara, CA; Spring 2016

"The Fall: A Philosophical Perspective"

Faith Lutheran Church: Capistrano Beach, CA; Winter 2016

"Faith & Science: A Lutheran Perspective"

Good Shepherd Lutheran: Irvine, CA; November 2015.

"This Side of Eden: Theological, Philosophical, & Scientific Reflections on the Natural"

Grace Lutheran Church: Ventura, CA; May 2015.

"Biology: What's to Fear?"

Hephatha Lutheran Church: Anaheim Hills, CA; August 2013.

"Dialoguing with New Atheism: Finding Common Ground"

Higher Things Youth Conference: Concordia University Irvine; July 2012.

"New Atheism: Christian Reflections on a Darwinian Worldview"

CUI Bono: Concordia University Irvine; April 2011.

"Dawkins' Dirty Little Secret: Darwinian Religiosity"

University Lutheran Chapel: University of California Los Angeles; January 2010.

Teaching Experience

Concordia University Irvine

Instructor—Full Responsibility

Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2016)

Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry (Fall 2014-present)

Philosophical Ethics (Fall 2011; Fall 2013)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2010-present)

Florida State University

Instructor—Full Responsibility

Ethical Issues and Life Choices (Summer 2009)

Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2009)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2008; Fall 2006)

Reasoning and Critical Thinking (Summer 2008)
Modern Political Thought (Spring 2008)
Early Modern Philosophy (Fall 2007)
Ethical Issues and Life Choices (Spring 2007)

Rio Hondo Community College

Instructor—Full Responsibility
Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2006; Spring 2006)

California State University, Long Beach

Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2005)
Introduction to Ethical Theory (Fall 2004)

Orange Lutheran High School

Instructor—Full Responsibility
Intertestamental Period and Old Testament Books, Sophomore Level (2001/2002)

Service

Academic Profession

Journal referee for the *Quarterly Review of Biology*
Oxford University Press — Review of textbook manuscripts.
Oxford University Press – Review of professional manuscript.

University/Department

Lead Professor for Core Philosophy
Co-Chair Science and Religion Committee
Core Liaison to Bakersfield Christian High School
Candidate Search Committees
Faculty Panels
Student Excursions

Professional Memberships

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (2015-present)

The Association for Core Texts and Courses (2013-present)

References

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