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EDUCATION	Baylor University, Waco, TX	
	• Ph.D., Philosophy	<i>In progress</i>
	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	
	• M.A., Philosophy	August 2014
	Villanova University, Villanova, PA	
	• B.A., Philosophy	May 2010
	• B.S., Mathematics (with departmental honors)	May 2010

RESEARCH	<u>AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION</u>	<u>AREAS OF COMPETENCE</u>
	Metaphysics	Mediæval Philosophy
	Philosophy of Religion	Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS ARTICLES

1. "A Geachian Cure for Morally Paralyzed Skeptical Theists"  
*Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, forthcoming
2. "Access Denied: A Reply to Rickabaugh and McAllister"  
(with J. Rosenbaum)  
*International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming
3. "Intentionality as Partial Identity"  
*Southwest Philosophy Review* (2017) 33(1): 15–23 (WINNER OF THE 2016 SOUTHWEST PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S PRIZE)
4. "Formal Proper Parts Through Strong Supplementation: A Reply to Bennett"  
*The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2016) 54(4): 521–526
5. "The Principle of Sufficient Reason Defended: There Is No Conjunction of All Contingently True Propositions"  
*Philosophia* (2016) 44(1): 267–274

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Michael Huemer's *Approaching Infinity*  
*Review of Metaphysics*, forthcoming

IN PROGRESS

1. "The Supplemented Soul: Thomistic Corruptionism and Mereology"
2. "Collapsing the Modal Collapse Argument: On an Invalid Argument Against Divine Simplicity"
3. "On the Very Possibility of Thomistic Substance Dualism"
4. "Non-Resistance is Futile: Divine Hiddenness, Evil, and Human Nature"
5. "Christian Materialism and the *Imago Dei*"

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

- “The Supplemented Soul: Thomistic Corruptionism and Mereology”
- Third Annual *Symposium Thomisticum: Aquinas and the Greeks*, Athens, Greece 7-9 June 2018
  - 2018 Central Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), Chicago, IL 21-24 February 2018
  - 2017 Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association: *Philosophy, Faith, and Modernity* (Baylor Satellite Session), Dallas, TX 16-19 November 2017
  - 2017 Dominican Colloquium: *Person, Soul, and Consciousness*, Saint Albert’s Priory, Berkeley, CA (WINNER OF THE CONFERENCE’S OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER PRIZE) 12-15 July 2017
  - Seventh Annual Aquinas Workshop: *Aquinas on Metaphysics*, Mount Saint Mary’s College, Newburgh, NY 29 June-2 July 2017
- “Ought Implies Can and Cryopreserved Embryos”  
(with H. Tomaszewski)
- 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization: *Humanæ Vitæ 50 Years Later* 23-24 March 2018
- “Collapsing the Modal Collapse Argument: On an Invalid Argument against Divine Simplicity”
- 2017 Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX 21-24 February 2018
- “A Geachian Cure for Morally Paralyzed Skeptical Theists”
- 2017 Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association: *Philosophy, Faith, and Modernity* (Main Program), Dallas, TX 16-19 November 2017
  - 2017 Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Biola University, La Mirada, CA 30 March-1 April 2017
- “Non-Resistance is Futile: Divine Hiddenness, Evil, and Human Nature”
- 2017 Central Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), Kansas City, MO (Under the title “Divine Hiddenness: Why Mere Non-Resistance is Insufficient”) 1-4 March 2017
  - Divine Hiddenness Workshop, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 22 February 2017
  - 2016 Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of San Diego (WINNER OF THE MEETING’S BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER PRIZE) (Under the title “Divine Hiddenness: Why Mere Non-Resistance is Insufficient”) 17-19 March 2016
- “The Simple Truth: Divine Simplicity and God as Truth Itself”
- 2017 Analytic Theology and the Nature of God Summer School: *Advancing and Challenging Classical Theism*, Weltenburg Abbey, Weltenburg, Germany 27 July-6 August 2017
- “Formal Proper Parts Through Strong Supplementation: A Reply to Bennett”
- 2017 Eastern Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), Baltimore, MD 4-7 January 2017
- “Intentionality as Partial Identity”
- 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Corpus Christi, TX 11-13 November 2016
  - 2016 Eastern Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 20-22 October 2016
  - 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Texas State University, San Marcos (WINNER OF THE GLENN C. JOY AWARD FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> BEST PAPER AT THE MEETING) 25-26 March 2016

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- “Christian Materialism and the *Imago Dei*”  
– 2016 Midwest Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers,  
Evangel University, Springfield, MO 22-24 September 2016
- “How Not to Construe Leibnizian Cosmological Arguments”  
– *The Continuing Relevance of Leibniz*, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH 8-9 April 2016
- “Moral Error Theory and the Law of Excluded Middle”  
– Third Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Philosophy Conference, University of Tampa 7-8 November 2015  
– 2015 Central Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), Saint Louis, MO 18-21 February 2015  
– Fourth Annual Student Philosophy Conference, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY 4 May 2014  
– 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Long Island Philosophical Society, Molloy College,  
Rockville Center, NY 26 April 2014
- “Aristotelian Substance and Univocally Functional Parts”  
– Fifth Annual Aquinas Workshop: *Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature*,  
Mount Saint Mary’s College, Newburgh, NY 4-7 June 2015
- “The Principle of Sufficient Reason Defended: There Is No Conjunction  
of All Contingently True Propositions”  
– 2014 Eastern Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), Philadelphia, PA 27-30 December 2014  
– IX Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University,  
Providence, RI 15-16 November 2014  
– 2014 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of North  
Carolina, Chapel Hill 21-22 February 2014
- “The Fundamental Moral Relevance of Persons: A Reply to Taurek”  
– Eighth Annual Conference of the Felician Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs,  
Felician University, Rutherford, NJ 26 April 2014

WORKSHOPS &  
SEMINARS

- Analytic Theology and the Nature of God Summer School:  
Advancing and Challenging Classical Theism 27 July-6 August 2017  
*Weltenburg Abbey, Kelheim, Germany*  
• Awarded funding to attend
- Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: *The Thought  
of John Henry Newman* 9-16 July 2016  
*Oxford University, Oxford, UK*  
• Awarded funding to attend
- Annual Aquinas Workshop  
*Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY*  
• *Aquinas on Metaphysics* 29 June-2 July 2017  
– Awarded scholarship to attend  
• *Aquinas on Politics* 2-5 June 2016  
– Awarded scholarship to attend  
• *Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature* 4-7 June 2015  
– Awarded scholarship to attend  
• *Aquinas on God* 5-8 June 2014  
– Awarded scholarship to attend

HONORS &  
AWARDS

Graduate Student Travel Stipends

American Philosophical Association

- 2018 Central APA, 2017 Central APA, 2017 Eastern APA

2017 Dominican Colloquium Outstanding Graduate Student  
Paper Prize

July 2017

Berkeley, CA

- Awarded for the best paper by a graduate student at the 2017 Dominican Colloquium in Berkeley

2016 Southwestern Philosophical Society President's Prize

November 2016

Corpus Christi, TX

- Awarded for the best paper by a scholar no more than three years beyond the PhD

Comprehensive Examination Commendations

Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Special commendations from the department for superlative performance on the comprehensive examinations covering:
  - Mediæval Philosophy: Augustine—High Scholasticism
  - Ancient Philosophy: Thales—Plotinus

August 2016

August 2016

2016 Glenn C. Joy Award

March 2016

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Awarded for the 2<sup>d</sup> best paper at the meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society

2016 Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division

March 2016

Best Graduate Paper

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

- Awarded for the best paper by a graduate student at the SCP Pacific Division meeting

Baylor Presidential Scholarship

Fall 2015—Spring 2020

Baylor University, Waco, TX

- University-wide scholarship awarded on the strength of admissions application

Outstanding Scholars Fellowship

Fall 2012—Summer 2014

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- University-wide scholarship awarded on the strength of admissions application

Departmental Honors in Mathematics

May 2010

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

- Senior paper on multi-colour Ramsey theory

GRADUATE  
COURSEWORK

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Seminar in Teaching Philosophy

Anne-Marie Schultz

Topics in Phil. Mind

John Haldane

Logic for Philosophers

Alexander Pruss

Thomas Aquinas' *Treatise on Virtue*

Robert Miner

Moral Philosophy

John Haldane

Aristotelian Metaphysics

A. Pruss & R. Koons

Ancient and Mediæval Philosophy

Alexander Pruss

Thomas Aquinas' *Treatise on Law*

Francis Beckwith

History of Analytic Philosophy

Jonathan Kvanvig

Fallibilism and Evidence

Charity Anderson

Persons, Objects, Time and Abstracta

Alexander Pruss

Divine Hiddenness

Trent Dougherty

Materialism and Dualism in Phil. Mind

C. Stephen Evans

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Locke's *Human Understanding*

Lionel Shapiro

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*

Crawford Elder

Philosophy of Mathematics

Marcus Rossberg

Mathematical Logic

David Solomon

Meta-ethics

Paul Bloomfield

Four Topics in Normative Ethics

Hallie Liberto

Wilfrid Sellars

A. Clark & L. Shapiro

Theories of Truth

Michael Lynch

Composition as Identity

Donald L.M. Baxter

Graduate Introduction to Formal Logic

Jc Beall

Free of Detachment

Jc Beall

20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy

Samuel Wheeler

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistantships

- Baylor Philosophy 2308 — Thomas Aquinas

Francis Beckwith

Spring 2018

- Baylor Philosophy 3339 — Law and Religion

Francis Beckwith

Fall 2017, Spring 2018

- Baylor Philosophy 1306 — Honors Logic

Todd Buras

Spring 2017

- Baylor Philosophy 4311 — Epistemology

Jon Kvanvig

Spring 2016

- UConn Philosophy 1102 — Philosophy and Logic

Austen Clark

Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Research Assistantships

- Research Assistant to Professor John Haldane

Fall 2016

- Research Assistant to Professor Trent Dougherty

Fall 2015

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

Baylor University Graduate Student Association

- Philosophy Department Representative

Fall 2017—Present

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate

- Member of the Finance Committee
- Senator from the Department of Philosophy

Spring 2014  
Fall 2013—Spring 2014

University of Connecticut Scholastic Standards Senate  
Committee

- Voting Graduate Member

Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Journal Referee

- *Organon F* (2014)

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS

1. American Philosophical Association
2. American Catholic Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

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