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EMPLOYMENT	Navarro College, Midlothian, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adjunct Professor of Philosophy</li></ul>	Fall 2018—
EDUCATION	Baylor University, Waco, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ph.D., Philosophy (Advanced to Candidacy)</li><li>Dissertation: <i>Mortal Persons and Their Immortal Souls</i></li></ul>	<i>In progress</i>
	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>M.A., Philosophy</li></ul>	August 2014
	Villanova University, Villanova, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B.A., Philosophy</li><li>B.S., Mathematics (with departmental honors)</li></ul>	May 2010 May 2010

RESEARCH	<u>AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION</u> Metaphysics Philosophy of Religion	<u>AREAS OF COMPETENCE</u> Medieval Philosophy Philosophy of Mind
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PUBLICATIONS	<u>ARTICLES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Collapsing the Modal Collapse Argument: On an Invalid Argument Against Divine Simplicity” <i>Analysis</i>, forthcoming</li><li>“A Geachian Cure for Morally Paralyzed Skeptical Theists” <i>Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association</i>, forthcoming</li><li>“Access Denied: A Reply to Rickabaugh and McAllister” (with J. Rosenbaum) <i>International Journal for Philosophy of Religion</i> (2018) 83(2): 201–207</li><li>“Intentionality as Partial Identity” <i>Southwest Philosophy Review</i> (2017) 33(1): 15–23 (WINNER OF THE 2016 SOUTHWEST PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT’S PRIZE)</li><li>“Formal Proper Parts Through Strong Supplementation: A Reply to Bennett” <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> (2016) 54(4): 521–526</li><li>“The Principle of Sufficient Reason Defended: There Is No Conjunction of All Contingently True Propositions” <i>Philosophia</i> (2016) 44(1): 267–274</li></ol>
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PUBLICATIONS

BOOK REVIEWS

1. *Aquinas on the Metaphysics of the Hypostatic Union* by Michael Gorman  
*Journal of Analytic Theology*, forthcoming
2. *Approaching Infinity* by Michael Huemer  
*Review of Metaphysics* (2018) 71(3): 579–580

IN PROGRESS

1. “The Supplemented Soul: Thomistic Corruptionism and Mereology”
2. “Substance Maximality”
3. “Too Many Gods: Pantheism and Mereology”
4. “Divine Simplicity and the Mereology of the Trinity”

TEACHING

AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

1. Philosophy 1306 — Introduction to Logic  
Fall 2018

AT NAVARRO COLLEGE

1. Philosophy 1301 — Introduction to Philosophy  
Fall 2018 (2 sections)

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
- “Collapsing the Modal Collapse Argument: On an Invalid Argument  
against Divine Simplicity”
- 2019 Eastern Division Meeting of the APA (Main Program), New York, NY 7-10 January 2019
  - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Calvin College,  
Grand Rapids, MI 13-16 September 2018
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gonzaga Graduate Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University,  
Spokane, WA 21-22 April 2018
  - 2018 Meeting of the EPS Southwest Region, Southwestern Baptist Theological  
Seminary, Houston, TX (WINNER OF THE CONFERENCE’S BEST STUDENT  
PAPER PRIZE) 2-3 March 2018
  - 2017 Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers,  
Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX 13-14 October 2017

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

- “Ought Implies Can and Cryopreserved Embryos”  
(with H. Tomaszewski)
- 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization: *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS 23-24 March 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
- “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

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

“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
- IX Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University,  
Providence, RI
- 2014 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of North  
Carolina, Chapel Hill

27-30 December 2014

15-16 November 2014

21-22 February 2014

WORKSHOPS &  
SEMINARS

Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: *Aquinas on Free Choice*

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Awarded funding to attend

27 June-4 July 2018

Analytic Theology and the Nature of God Summer School and  
Conference: *Advancing and Challenging Classical Theism*

Weltenburg Abbey, Kelheim, Germany & Munich, Germany

- Awarded funding to attend

27 July-6 August 2017

Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: *The Thought  
of John Henry Newman*

Oxford University, Oxford, UK

- Awarded funding to attend

9-16 July 2016

Annual Aquinas Workshop

Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

- *Aquinas on the Divine Attributes*
  - Awarded scholarship to attend
- *Aquinas on Metaphysics*
  - Awarded scholarship to attend
- *Aquinas on Politics*
  - Awarded scholarship to attend
- *Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature*
  - Awarded scholarship to attend
- *Aquinas on God*
  - Awarded scholarship to attend

14-17 June 2018

29 June-2 July 2017

2-5 June 2016

4-7 June 2015

5-8 June 2014

HONORS &  
AWARDS

Graduate Student Travel Stipends

American Philosophical Association

- 2019 Eastern APA, 2018 Central APA, 2017 Central APA,  
2017 Eastern APA

2018 Summer Writing Stipend

The Pantheism and Panentheism Project

- A £1000 summer stipend to write a paper entitled  
“Too Many Gods: Pantheism and Mereology”

Summer 2018

HONORS &  
AWARDS

- 2018 EPS Southwest Region Meeting Best Student Paper Prize  
Houston, TX  
• Awarded for the best paper by a student at the  
2018 EPS Southwest Region Meeting (\$100 purse)  
March 2018
- 2017 Dominican Colloquium Outstanding Graduate Student  
Paper Prize  
Berkeley, CA  
• Awarded for the best paper by a graduate student at the  
2017 Dominican Colloquium (\$500 purse)  
July 2017
- 2016 Southwestern Philosophical Society President's Prize  
Corpus Christi, TX  
• Awarded for the best paper by a scholar no more than three  
years beyond the PhD (\$150 purse)  
November 2016
- 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  
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 (\$250 purse)  
March 2016
- 2016 Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division  
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 (\$500 purse)  
March 2016
- Baylor Presidential Scholarship  
Baylor University, Waco, TX  
• University-wide scholarship awarded on the strength  
of admissions application  
Fall 2015—Spring 2020
- Outstanding Scholars Fellowship  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
• University-wide scholarship awarded on the strength  
of admissions application  
Fall 2012—Summer 2014
- Departmental Honors in Mathematics  
Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
• Senior paper on multi-colour Ramsey theory  
May 2010

GRADUATE  
COURSEWORK

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Seminar in Teaching Philosophy

Anne-Marie Schultz

Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

Todd Buras

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 Medieval 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—Spring 2018

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

Professor Alexander Pruss

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