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EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Ph.D., Philosophy (Advanced to Candidacy) *In progress*
- Dissertation: *Mortal Persons and Their Immortal Souls*

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

TEACHING

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

1. Baylor Philosophy 1306 — Introduction to Logic
Fall 2018

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 (2018) 83(2): 201–207
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

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. “Collapsing the Modal Collapse Argument: On an Invalid Argument Against Divine Simplicity”
3. “Substance Maximality”
4. “Ought Implies Can and Cryopreserved Embryos” (with H. Tomaszewski)

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”
- 40th Anniversary Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI 13-16 September 2018
 - 14th 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
- “Ought Implies Can and Cryopreserved Embryos”
(with H. Tomaszewski)
- 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization: *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later 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

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

- “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”
- 78th 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
 - 67th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Texas State University, San Marcos (WINNER OF THE GLENN C. JOY AWARD FOR 2^D 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
 - 50th 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

WORKSHOPS &
SEMINARS

Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: *Aquinas on Free Choice* 27 June-4 July 2018
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
• Awarded funding to attend

Analytic Theology and the Nature of God Summer School and Conference: *Advancing and Challenging Classical Theism* 27 July-6 August 2017
Weltenburg Abbey, Kelheim, Germany & Munich, 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 the Divine Attributes* 14-17 June 2018
 - Awarded scholarship to attend
- *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

2018 EPS Southwest Region Meeting Best Student Paper Prize March 2018
Houston, TX

- Awarded for the best paper by a student at the 2018 EPS Southwest Region Meeting (\$100 purse)

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 (\$500 purse)

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 (\$150 purse)

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 August 2016
 - Ancient Philosophy: Thales—Plotinus August 2016

HONORS &
AWARDS

- 2016 Glenn C. Joy Award March 2016
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- Awarded for the 2^d best paper at the meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (\$250 purse)
- 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 (\$500 purse)
- 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

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| Seminar in Teaching Philosophy
<i>Anne-Marie Schultz</i> | Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
<i>Alexander Pruss</i> |
| Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
<i>Todd Buras</i> | Thomas Aquinas' <i>Treatise on Law</i>
<i>Francis Beckwith</i> |
| Topics in Phil. Mind
<i>John Haldane</i> | History of Analytic Philosophy
<i>Jonathan Kvanvig</i> |
| Logic for Philosophers
<i>Alexander Pruss</i> | Fallibilism and Evidence
<i>Charity Anderson</i> |
| Thomas Aquinas' <i>Treatise on Virtue</i>
<i>Robert Miner</i> | Persons, Objects, Time and Abstracta
<i>Alexander Pruss</i> |
| Moral Philosophy
<i>John Haldane</i> | Divine Hiddenness
<i>Trent Dougherty</i> |
| Aristotelian Metaphysics
<i>A. Pruss & R. Koons</i> | Materialism and Dualism in Phil. Mind
<i>C. Stephen Evans</i> |

GRADUATE
COURSEWORK

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

20th 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

University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate

- Member of the Finance Committee

Spring 2014

- Senator from the Department of Philosophy

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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