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CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Fall 2005 to present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Part-Time Instructor, Spring 1999 to Spring 2005
Fordham University, Teaching Fellow, Spring 1996 to Spring 1997

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science
American Philosophy
Early Modern Philosophy
Philosophical Logic

EDUCATION

2004, Ph.D., Philosophy, Fordham University
1996, M.A., Philosophy (*magna cum laude*), Fordham University
1993, B.A., Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of Nevada, Las Vegas

DISSERTATION

The Problem of Induction: An Epistemological and Methodological Response
Director: John Greco

PUBLICATIONS

"Fumerton's Principle of Inferential Justification, Skepticism, and the Nature of Inference." *Journal of Philosophical Research* (forthcoming)
"Generic Open Theism and Some Varieties Thereof." *Religious Studies* (forthcoming)
"The Philosophical Case for Open Theism." *Philosophia* (forthcoming)
"Open Theism, Omniscience, and the Nature of the Future." *Faith and Philosophy* 23 (2006): 432–59.
(coauthored with Gregory A. Boyd and Thomas G. Belt)
Review of Richard Swinburne, ed., *Bayes's Theorem (Proceedings of the British Academy, vol. 113)*, Oxford Univ. Press, 2002. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 45 (2005): 269–70.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Presentism, Truthmakers, and God" (under review)
"In Defense of Arthur Prior's 'Peircean' Tense Logic"
"Peirce and Lonergan on Questions, Inference, and the Process of Inquiry"

PRESENTATIONS

- “Presentism and Causal Relations,” University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Philosophy Dept. Colloquium, April 20, 2007.
- “Generic Open Theism and Some Varieties Thereof,” APA Pacific Division, “Models of God” mini-conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4-6, 2007.
- “Fumerton’s Principle of Inferential Justification, Skepticism, and the Nature of Inference,” APA Eastern Division, Group Meeting of the Society for Skeptical Studies, Washington, D.C., Dec. 28, 2006.
- “Peirce and Lonergan on Questions, Inference, and the Process of Inquiry,” UNLV Philosophy Dept. Colloquium, Nov. 3, 2006.
- “A Defense of Prior’s ‘Peircean’ Tense Logic,” APA Pacific Division, Group Meeting of the Philosophy of Time Society, Portland, OR, March 2006.
- “Presentism, Truthmakers, and God,” EPS, Fort Worth, PA, Nov. 2005.
- “Is the Future Settled or Open?” EPS, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2004.
- “Inferential Internalism, Inductive Skepticism, and Two Conceptions of Inference,” UNLV Philosophy Dept. Colloquium, Oct. 2004.
- “A Peircean Response to Hume’s Critique of Ampliative Reasoning,” ACPA, Loudonville, NY, Spring 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Metaphysics (upper-division)
Philosophy of Religion (upper-division)
Inductive Logic and Probability (upper-division)
Introduction to Philosophy
Reasoning and Critical Thinking

Fordham University

Philosophy of Human Knowledge

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2006, invited participant in a 3-week summer seminar on “Open Theology and Science”. Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA. June 17 – July 7, 2007
- 1993–1997, Presidential Fellowship and Bennett Scholarship, Fordham University
- 1993, Graduated with Departmental Honors in Philosophy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 1993, Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 1989–1993, Elardi–Wynn Scholarship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 1989, Bird Scholarship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006 – referee for the *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- 2006 – referee for the Mountain–Plains Philosophy Conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Philosophy of Time Society
Charles S. Peirce Society

Society for Skeptical Studies
Society of Christian Philosophers