

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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#### **Doctorate and other degrees:**

Ph.D. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, August 1996  
Dissertation: *A Non-Physicalist Ontology of Art Objects*, Advisor: Catherine Lord  
M.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, August 1995  
B.A. in Philosophy, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, May 1985

#### **Areas of Specialization:**

Metaphysics, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Religion

#### **Additional Areas of Teaching Competence** (based on teaching experience):

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Philosophical Theology and World Religions,  
History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval, Modern, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century,  
Ethics, Applied Ethics (Please see my list of courses taught below.)

#### **Publications:**

##### **Book**

- *God and Time: Essays on the Nature of God*, Oxford University Press, 2001. Co-edited with Gregory E. Ganssle

##### **Articles**

- "Examining Problems and Assumptions: An Update on Criticisms of Open Theism," *Dialog*, Spring 2008.
- "Being and Doing in the Concept of God" *Philosophia*, Vol.35 No. 3-4 December 2007, pp. 313-320.
- "What Probability Arguments Show: A Look at Rowe's Analogy," *Philo: The Journal of the Society of Humanist Philosophers*, Philo 8.2 (Fall-Winter 2005), pp. 63-83.
- "On Behalf of the Barbarian: Fending Off the Onslaught of Those Who Include Historical Properties as Constituents of Artworks," *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, Sp. 2002, Vol. 36, No.1, pp. 111-115.
- "A Virtue Theory of Aesthetics," *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, Fall 2001, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 23-36.
- "Creation and Discovery in Musical Works," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Sept. 1996, Volume 77, No. 3, pp. 249-261.
- "Using the Teaching Portfolio," in "Teaching Philosophers to Teach: The Syracuse Program," in *Teaching Philosophy*, Dec. 1995, Volume 18, No. 4, pp. 351-357 co-authored with Gregory E. Ganssle.

##### **Book Reviews**

- Review of *Anonymous Skeptics: Swinburne, Hick and Alston*, by Lance Ashdown in *Religious Studies Review*, Fall 03

- “Review of *Truth & Meaning: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language*”, in *Philosophia Christi* Series 2, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2001, pp. 358-392.
- Review of Gordon Graham’s *Philosophy of the Arts: An Introduction to Aesthetics*, Routledge, 1997 in newsletter for *American Society for Aesthetics*, Vol. 18, No. 2, Fall 1998.

### **Course Text Books:**

- *An Introduction to Philosophy: Thinking with Great Thinkers*, compiled by David M. Woodruff, Thomson Publishing, 2006.  
Including articles written for the anthology
  - “Popper’s Demarcation Criterion,” by David M. Woodruff, pp.113-118.
  - “Libertarian Free Will,” by David M. Woodruff, pp. 307-314.
- *Symposia: Readings in Philosophy*, compiled by David M. Woodruff, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2001.

### **Articles In Progress:**

- “Presentism and the Problem of Special Relativity,” for, *Open and Relational Theology Engaging Science* – book.
- “Musical Ontology and the Creation Problem”

### **Citations:**

- “Towards a Virtue Theory of Art” by Peter Goldie *British Journal of Aesthetics*, Vol. 47, No. 4, October 2007 pp. 372-387.
- “The Metaphilosophy of Naturalism” by Quentin Smith in *Philo: Journal of the Society of Humanist Philosophers*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall-Winter, 2001 pp. 195-215.
- “Musical Ontology and the Argument from Creation”, by Stefano Predelli, *British Journal of Aesthetics*, Vol. 41, No. 3, July 2001, pp. 279-292.
- “Atheistic Versus Theistic Explanations of the Beginning of Spacetime”, by Quentin Smith, in *God and Time: Essays on the Divine Nature*, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- “The Spirit bears witness: pneumatology, truth and the religions,” by Amos Young, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, vol. 57, no.1, pp. 14-38.
- Reviews of *God and Time: Essays on the Divine Nature*, in: *Journal of Religion*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Philosophical Books* (and elsewhere)
- Technical Editor for *The Complete Idiot’s Guide To Exploring God*, by Jeffrey B. Webb, Alpha Books, Penguin Group, New York, 2005.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

- “Examining Problems and Assumptions: An Update on Criticisms of Open Theism” Indiana Philosophical Association, Nov. 3, 2007
- “Criticisms of Open Theism: Core Concepts and Basic Replies” written with John Sanders, Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 2003
- “What Probability Arguments Show: A Look at Rowe’s Analogy,” presented at God and Evil: Calvin College Seminar in Christian Scholarship, Spring 2000, Conference
- “Alston’s Via Media” presented to the Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Division meeting, April 7-9, 1999.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations (continued):**

- “A Virtue Theory of Aesthetics” presented to the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, March 25-28, 1998.

- “A Virtue Theory of Aesthetics” presented to Eastern Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, March 29-30, 1996.
- “Evil, Omnipotence and Impossibilities” presented to Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, April 21-23, 1995. Co-authored with Greg Ganssle.
- “Creation and Discovery in Musical Works.” presented to the Eastern Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, March 30- April 1, 1995.
- “Omnipotence and Impossibilities” presented to Society of Christian Philosophers, Intermountain Regional Conference March 24-25, 1995. Co-authored with Greg Ganssle
- “Arguments and Religious Belief Formation” presented to Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, St. Louis, September 1994.
- “Creation and Discovery in Musical Works” presented to *Discipuli*, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference of University of Southern California, March 1993.

### **Invited Presentations:**

- “The Metaphysics of the Relational Present” for Open and Relational Theology Engaging Science (conference) April 10-12, 2008. Funded by a grant from the Templeton foundation.
- “The Time Travel and the Present as a Relation” for the Indiana State University, March 28, 2008
- “Virtues and Principles in a Liberal Arts Setting” for the faculty of Azusa Pacific University, February 26, 2008
- “Liberal Arts Education and Intellectual Virtues” faculty workshop Huntington University, August 21, 2007
- “Being and Doing in the Concept of God” at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 5, 2007
- “Finding Missing Persons: A Reply to Naylor’s Discussion of Personal Identity” commentator for Indiana Philosophical Association, March, 2007
- “The Via Media Project: Grappling with Alston’s Middle Way” presented to the University of Mississippi Philosophy of Religion colloquium, March 2003
- “Fundamental Issues in the Nature of Time and God’s Nature” and “The Role of Logic in Theological Discussion” presented at a forum on Open Theism, spring 2003
- “Virtue and Acts of Terrorism” presented to Alpha Chi, National Honor Society, Sept. 2001.
- “Foundations of Ethics: An Introduction to Ethics for Secondary Students” presented to Frasier Mountain Academy, September 1999, October 1998
- “Comments on ‘The Subjective Universality of Kant’s Aesthetic Judgment,’” presented to *Discipuli* Graduate Student Philosophy Conference of USC, March 1992.
- “The Teaching Portfolio: Centerpiece of the Certificate in University Teaching” One of four presenters at the Syracuse University Faculty Teaching Mentors Conference, May 1993.

## Grants and Awards:

Templeton Foundation Summer Research Conference: Open Theology and Science, June 17 – July 6, 2007

Pew Fellowship Grant: Summer Seminar “God and Evil” led by Peter van Inwagen, 1999  
Certificate of Recognition, given for outstanding contribution and commitment to teaching students with diverse learning styles, 1997 and 1998

Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University, 1996

Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University, 1993

## Courses Taught:

### Introductory

- Introduction to Philosophy: 93<sup>†</sup>, 95-08
  - Taught as a problems approach: 94, 00, 04-05
  - Taught as a problems approach using primary source material: 01-03, 06-08
  - Taught as historically based: 95-00
- Theories of Knowledge and Reality: 93-95<sup>†</sup>
- Philosophy of Human Nature: 90-92<sup>†</sup>

### Logic

- Introduction to Logic (symbolic): 93<sup>†</sup>, 95-96, 01-03, 05, 07
- Modal Logic (2 unit independent study): 00

### History of Philosophy

- Ancient and Medieval: 00, 01, 03, 05, 07
- Modern: 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08
- Modern and contemporary: 99, 00
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century: 00, 02, 04, 06

### Ethics

- Introduction to Ethics: 01, 03, 05, 07
- Contemporary Moral Problems: 95-99

### Philosophy of Religion

- Philosophy of Religion: 95\*, 01, 03, 06, 08
- Philosophical Theology: 98, 05
- World Religions: 96-98, 02
- Arguments Against the Existence of God: 03 (2 credit hour seminar)

### Seminars

- Metaphysics: 98-00, 02, 06
- Epistemology: 00-01, 04, 06
- Philosophy of Language: 96\*, 04 (04 – 2 credit hour intro.)
- Aesthetics: 97\*, 98-00, 04
- Metaphysics of Beauty: 02 (2 credit hour)
- The Philosophy of Time: 03
- Aristotle’s Metaphysics 99
- Asian Philosophy: 05 (2 credit hour)
- Religion and Scientific Thought: 05, 07
- God and Time: Essays on the Divine Nature: 07 (2 credit hour)

<sup>†</sup> Courses taught as Teaching Assistant, or Instructor while a graduate student

\* Graduate level courses

## Appointments:

2008 – present	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University
2003 – 2008	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Huntington University
2000 – 2003	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Huntington University
1998 –2000	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Westmont College*
1995 – 1998	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Northern Illinois University*
1992- 1995	Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University
Fall 1994	Part time instructor, Cayuga Community College
1990-1992	Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University

\* These positions were fulltime but not tenure track.

## Professional Service and Organizations:

- Journal articles refereed for:
  - *Sophia: International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics Theology and Ethics*
  - *Philo: The Journal of the Society of Humanist Philosophers*
- Texts reviewed for:
  - Thompson Publishing
  - Intervarsity Press
- Technical editor *The Complete Idiot's Guide to God*
- Memberships:
  - American Philosophical Association
  - Society of Christian Philosophers
  - American Society of Aesthetics
  - Philosophy of Time Society

## University Service:

Philosophy Department Chair at Huntington University – 2000-2008

Committees at Huntington University, 2001-2008

- Core curriculum review committee 2001-2003
- Honor's curriculum planning committee 2001
- Forester Lecture Speaker's committee 2001- 2006
- Dean's Advisory council 2001-2002

Associate Pre-Law Advisor, 2001-2008

Søren Kierkegaard discussion group (leader), Huntington University 2001-2002

Philosophy of Language discussion group (leader), Northern Illinois University, 1996

Philosophy Graduate Students Association President, 1991-93

## References:

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