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EMPLOYMENT

Azusa Pacific University (current lecturer)
California State University, Fullerton (current lecturer)
Orange Coast College (adjunct 2013-2014)
University of California, Irvine (teaching assistant, associate, instructor 2007-2012)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy 2013, University of California, Irvine
M.A., Philosophy, 2006, Texas A&M University
B.A., (summa cum laude) Philosophy, 2003, Rhode Island College

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Kierkegaard, Existentialism, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Leibniz, Early Modern, Metaphysics

PUBLICATIONS

- Book *The Task of Hope in Kierkegaard* (Oxford University Press, October 2015).
- Book Review: *Wittgenstein and Natural Religion* (OUP), by Gordon Graham, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (July 2015)

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Book proposal: *The Nature of Hope* (volume of essays from scholars, exploring hope in relation to virtue, belief, existential and religious commitment)
- "For what may we Hope? – A Kierkegaardian Account of Hope and its Importance"
- "The Apophatic Self: Kierkegaard on the Hiddenness of Self"

PRESENTATIONS

- Session Chair, Society of Christian Philosophers, "How Self-Deception Creates Problems for Kierkegaard's Account of Purity of Heart" (Stephen Munzer), Azusa Pacific University, 2015
- "Leibniz on the Reality of Corporeal Substances," *South Central Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy*, Baylor University, Waco TX, November 18-19, 2005
- "A Possible Ontological Argument," *Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers*, George Fox University, April 14-15, 2005

AWARDS

- University of California, Irvine, *Research Associate* (2013-2015)
- University of California, Irvine, *Chancellor's Fellowship* (2006 - 2007, 2012 - 2013)
- University of California, Irvine, Summer Fellowship (2011)
- Winner, Graduate Student Essay Contest 2004-2005, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University: "David Lewis and the Possibility of Time Travel"

INVITED TALKS

"Faith and Kierkegaard," Los Angeles City College, Philosophy Department, March 26, 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBESHIP

APA / AAR / Søren Kierkegaard Society / Society of Christian Philosophers / Leibniz Society of North America

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2013 – Summer 2015)

California State University, Fullerton

Business Ethics / Critical Thinking (Spring 2015)
Early Modern Philosophy / Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2014)

Orange Coast Collage

Ethics (Spring 2013, 2014)
Critical Reasoning and Writing (Spring 2014)

UC Irvine

Contemporary Moral Problems (Summer 2012)

LANGUAGES

Danish (reading with dictionary)

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