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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, 2009
  - Areas of Expertise: Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophical Theology
  - Areas of Competency: History of Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Logic, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Religious Studies, Theology
  - Dissertation: *In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being: Philosophical Theology in Nicolas Malebranche and George Berkeley*
- Masters of Arts, Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, 2005
  - Masters Exam: Ethics, Ancient Philosophy
- Masters of Divinity, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2002
  - Concentration: Biblical and Theological Studies
- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Oklahoma State University, 1998
  - Minors: Religious Studies, Business

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- Adjunct Professor, Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University, August 2017 - Present
- Adjunct Online Faculty, Chamberlain University, January 2019 - Present
- Part Time Faculty, Philosophy, Grantham University, 2017 - 2019
- Visiting Online Professor, Philosophy, DeVry University, 2016 - 2018
- Adjunct Online Professor, Philosophy, Southern New Hampshire University, 2016- 2018
- Associate Professor, Biola University, Biblical Studies, 2009-2015
- Graduate Teacher, Philosophy Department, University of Oklahoma, 2003-2009

## **TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE**

- Philosophy classes at Azusa Pacific University, 2017-Present
  - Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 220)
- Worldview, Theology, and Religion classes at Biola University, 2009-2015
  - Foundations of Christian Thought (BBST 105), Integration Seminar: Work and Calling (BBST 465), First Year Seminar for Bible Majors (GNST 102), Advanced Theology Elective: Francis Schaeffer & Culture (BBST 450), Theology of Jonathan Edwards; Augustine & Medieval Theology (ITS, Talbot), Integration Seminar: Faith & Film (BBST 465- Co taught with Jack Hafer, Film), Psychology and Christian Thought (PSYC 206- Co taught with Psychology department)
- Philosophy, Logic, and Critical Thinking classes at University of Oklahoma, 2003-2009
  - Introduction to Philosophy, Symbolic Logic, and Critical Reasoning
    - \* Awarded the Kenneth R. Merrill Graduate Teaching Award 2006 - 2007
- Ethics and Theology at Boyce College, 2002-2003
  - Introduction to Ethics and Theology 1 (grader and frequent lecturer for Dr. Jerry Johnson)

## **ONLINE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

- Undergraduate Online Classes at Chamberlain University: 2019 - Present  
Teaching Critical Thinking Courses
- Undergraduate Online Classes at Grantham University: 2017 - Present  
Teaching a rotation of Intro to Phil, Practical Phil, and Phil of Science and Technology
- Undergraduate Online Classes at DeVry University: 2016 - 2018  
Teaching a rotation of Critical Thinking, Logic, Ethics, and Introduction to Philosophy
- Undergraduate Online Classes at Southern New Hampshire University: 2016 - 2018  
Teaching a rotation of Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Critical Thinking & World Religions
- Undergraduate Online Classes at Biola University: 2010-2015  
Foundations of Christian Thought (BBST 105)  
Integration Seminar: Work and Calling (BBST 465)
- Graduate Online Class at Biola University: 2012-2015  
Metaphysics and Epistemology (CSSR 540- Co taught with Tim Pickavance)
- Extensive Experience with and Training for Various Learning Management Systems  
Blackboard- Full training and 3 years teaching experience  
Canvas by Instructure- Full training and 3 years teaching experience  
Desire 2 Learn- Limited training and limited exposure
- Biola Committee work focused on online education, tools, and policies  
Talbot Committee on Online Learning, Member, 2012 – 2015  
Committee responsible for setting policies and procedures for online classes  
University-wide Distance Learning Committee, Member 2012 – 2015  
Committee responsible for addressing education technology concerns for the university  
Interview and Hiring Committee for Chief Education Technology Officer, Fall 2013  
Committee responsible for hiring executive to oversee education technology

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “Exploring Darkness in Search of Light” *Significance and Cinema Magazine*, Summer 2013.
- “Plantinga, Sin, and Vanilla Theistic Belief”, April 2005, Oklahoma State University Fifth Annual Western Philosophy Conference on Truth in Philosophy, Religion, and Theology.
- *Forthcoming from Zondervan* “Malebranche” in *Christian Theology and the Modern Philosophers*, Ben Arbour and Gregory Ganssle editors

## **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Tim Stranske, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Education  
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- Dr. Adam Green, Assistant Professor and Adjunct Coordinator  
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- Dr. Robert McGlasson, Associate Dean, Faculty — General Education  
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