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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.*, Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago..... December 2009
- Dissertation: “Moral Reasons Arbitrariness” Director: Dr. Paul Moser. Committee: Dr. Thomas Carson and Dr. Andrew Cutrofello
- M.A.*, Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago: Chicago, IL.....December 2006
- Grade Point Average: 3.929/4.0
  - MA Paper: “Unsettling Deconstruction: An Essay on Architecture as Human Settlement in a World” Director: Dr. Andrew Cutrofello
- M.A.*, Christian Thought, Trinity International University..... June 1995
- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* (3.85/4.0)
  - Degree combined Church History and Philosophy of Religion
  - T. B. Madsen Award for an outstanding thesis: “The Development of a Common Sense Realism Historiography in American Church History, from 1955 to 1994.”
- B.A.*, Philosophy, Wheaton College (Illinois).....December 1990

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics/Metaethics, Philosophy of Religion

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Kant, Social and Political Philosophy, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Philosophy and Architectural Theory

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

#### Publications

- “Korsgaard, Christine,” *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, ed. Mortimer Sellers and Stephan Kirste (New York: Springer, 2017).
- “Apophatic Theology, Apostles, and Alethic Realism,” *Philosophia Christi* 19, no. 1 (Summer 2017), 145-56.
- “The ‘Paradox of Self-Constitution’ and Korsgaard’s Two Conceptions of Maxims for Action,” *Metaphilosophy* 47, no. 2 (April 2016), 233-50.
- “The ‘Old Princetonians’ on Biblical Authority,” in *The Enduring Authority of the Christian Scriptures*, ed. Don A. Carson (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016)
- “Idolatry and the End of Apologetics: On Some Uses and Limitations of Continental Philosophy in Apologetics,” *Philosophia Christi* 17, no. 1 (Summer 2015), 105-126.
- “Review of Myron Bradley Penner, *The End of Apologetics: Christian Witness in a Postmodern Context*,” in *Trinity Journal* 35, no. 2 (Fall 2014), 374-76.
- “Review of Sean McDowell and Jonathan Morrow, *Is God Just a Human Invention? And Seventeen Other Questions Raised by the New Atheists*,” in *Trinity Journal* 35, no. 1 (Spring 2014)
- “Guest Editor’s Introduction,” *Philosophia Christi* 14, no. 2 (Winter 2012), 261-62.
- “Verifying Pluralism: A Thought Experiment Regarding Pluralism’s Exclusivisms and the Question of Tolerance,” *Philosophia Christi* 9, no. 1 (2007), 121-43

- “Whose Rationality? Which Cognitive Psychotherapy? Metaphysical Facts and a Second Look at Richard Brandt’s Second Puzzle for Utilitarianism,” *International Philosophical Quarterly* 44, no. 2 (June 2004), 201-222
- “What If the Elephant Speaks? Kant’s *Critique of Judgment* and an *Übergang* Problem in John Hick’s Philosophy of Religious Pluralism,” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 54, no. 3 (December 2003), 157-74
- “Evangelical Historiography beyond the ‘Outward Clash’: A Case Study on the Alternation Approach,” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2003), 95-124
- “Peirce, Habermas, and Moral Absolutes,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 12 (Summer 2000), 45-68

#### Academic Papers and Presentations

- “Lucifer’s Disordered Love and the First-Person Perspective: An Augustinian Account of Primal Sin,” paper at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Denver (forthcoming, 15 November 2022).
- “When *That* God Creates: Our Bodies as Inherently, Irreducibly Theological Realities,” plenary session at Colleagues’ College, Taylor University, Upland IN (August 21, 2019)
- “Bodies, Sex, and Sabbath,” plenary session at Colleagues’ College, Taylor University, Upland IN (August 21, 2019).
- “What Problem of Evil Does God Face? Bringing God’s Purposes into Discussions of the Problem of Evil,” paper at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Antonio (November 17, 2016).
- “Idolatry and the End of Apologetics: On Some Uses and Limitations of Continental Philosophy in Apologetics,” paper at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Diego (November 11, 2014).
- “‘No Swimming’: God’s Communicative Purposes and a Place for Natural Theology in Paul Moser’s Religious Epistemology,” paper at Apologetics.com “What Is Truth” conference (March 29, 2014).
- “The End of Apologetics? Learning from Two Critiques of Apologetics,” paper at Apologetics.com “What Is Truth” conference (March 29, 2014).
- “‘No Swimming’: God’s Communicative Purposes and a Place for Natural Theology in Paul Moser’s Religious Epistemology,” paper at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Baltimore (November 20, 2013).
- “Comment on Jeff Wisdom, ‘Moral Realism and Proper Function,’” response paper read at the Indiana Philosophical Association meeting, DePauw University, Indiana (April 20, 2012).
- “An Identity/Reasons Problem in Christine Korsgaard’s Moral Philosophy,” paper at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Francisco (November 18, 2011).
- “An Identity/Reasons Problem in Christine Korsgaard’s Moral Philosophy,” paper at the Taylor University Philosophy Colloquium (11 November 2011)
- “Kant and Hick on Religion: A Critique,” paper read at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Atlanta, November 18, 2010
- “Kant and Hick on Religion: A Critique,” paper read at the Taylor University Philosophy Colloquium, October 2010
- Précis of “The ‘Old Princetonians’ on Biblical Authority: The State of the Question,” paper read at the contributors’ conference for *The Scripture Project*, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, June 22-25, 2010
- “Korsgaard, Moral Reasons, and the Identity/Reasons Problem,” paper read at the Taylor University Philosophy Colloquium, September 11, 2009

- “Normative Moral Reasons, Deep Vindication, and God’s Voice,” paper read at the American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Central Division, April 18, 2008 at the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago
- “Orientational Projectivism, Filial Goods, and Death,” paper read at the Eastern Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, April 20-21, 2007 at Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina
- “Humanism, Christ, *Chora*: Framing Architecture and Architecture as Frame,” paper read at “Christ and Contemporary Cultures: A Cultural Studies Conference,” September 28-30, 2006 at Gordon College, Boston
- “What If the Elephant Speaks? Kant’s *Critique of Judgment* and an *Übergang* Problem in John Hick’s Philosophy of Religious Pluralism,” paper read at the annual meeting of the of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, November 20-22, 2002 in Toronto
- “Heautonomy, Hermeneutics, and Hope in Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*,” paper read at the Midwest Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, March 7-9, 2002 at Bethel University, St. Paul
- “A Schutzian Vein in Evangelical Historiography: Noting a Family Resemblance,” paper read at the Spring meeting of the American Society of Church History, April 27-29, 2000 in Santa Fe

Grants and Projects

Contemporary Christian Belief Book Proposal Research - Supervised four students in Summer 2016 as part of a \$15,000 grant for Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Student Scholarship.

Professional Societies

American Philosophical Association, Evangelical Philosophical Society, Society of Christian Philosophers

Professional Service

Session Chair for an Evangelical Philosophical Society symposium on Harold Netland’s *Religious Experience and the Knowledge of God: The Evidential Force of Divine Encounters*, American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Annual Meeting, forthcoming (November 19, 2022) in Denver

Guest editor for a *Philosophia Christi* symposium on Paul Moser’s *The Evidence for God*, Summer/Fall 2012

Session Chair for an Evangelical Philosophical Society symposium on Paul Moser’s *The Evidence for God*, Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, February 18, 2012 in Chicago

Chairing sessions for meetings of the *Evangelical Philosophical Society* - ongoing

Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*

Referee for *Philosophia Christi*

**EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor of Philosophy Taylor University: Upland, IN .....Spring 2011-present

- Awarded tenure - August 2013
- Philosophy Program Director - August 2018-Present
- Participated regularly in college governance and administration through faculty meetings, School of Liberal Arts meetings, divisional meetings, and assigned committee work on FDCIC (2010-present)

- Leader and participant in college events, including facilitating discussion of Jamie Smith's book *Desiring the Kingdom*, as well as service roles at Colleagues' College
- Involved with students through mentoring, inviting classes to our home, and having students over for dinner
- Organized TU philosophy colloquia, headed up communication with majors and alumni, and led efforts to attract prospective students to the philosophy program

Assistant Professor of Philosophy Taylor University: Upland, IN ..... Fall 2007-Spring 2011

- Participated regularly in college governance and administration through faculty meetings, divisional meetings, and assigned committee work, including Intellectual Property Rights Committee (2009-2010) and the FDCIC (2010-present)
- Involved with students through mentoring, inviting classes to our home, and having students over for dinner
- Engaged in campus life through public speaking, publication of poetry in *Parnassus*, writing a letter to the editors of the *Echo*, and attendance at lectures, athletic events, recitals, and art shows.
- Worked to increase the profile of the Philosophy Program on campus and with prospective students

Provisional Assistant Professor of Philosophy Judson University: Elgin, IL..... Fall 1998-Fall 2006

- Participated regularly in college governance and administration through faculty meetings, divisional meetings, and assigned committee work
- Faculty mentor to freshmen, including advising responsibilities
- Full autonomy in course design and preparation
- Taught non-traditional students on a cohort-model through Judson's AIM program
- Coordinated student-led apologetic outreaches through local churches
- Involved with students through mentoring, leading Bible studies, having each class to our home for a campfire or fondue, pre-marital counseling of students (together with my wife, a trained counselor), and having students over for dinner

Guest Assistant Professor Wheaton College: Wheaton, IL .....Spring 2006

Circulation Supervisor/Reference Assistant/Electronic Resources Coordinator/Periodicals Supervisor Judson College: Elgin, IL .....Fall 1995-Fall 2000

- Responsible for interviewing, hiring, scheduling, training, and supervising up to thirty student staff members for the circulation and periodicals departments
- Improved library services through a new emphasis on training, organization of student workflow, and delegation of responsibilities
- Raised student morale through team-building activities and proactive communication
- Organized and set up campus AV, including basic setup of classroom PowerPoint presentation technology (computers and projection)
- Sharpened research skills while assisting students with a wide variety of research projects
- Designed and maintained library web page and databases

Adjunct Instructor College of DuPage: Glen Ellyn, IL ..... Fall 1995-Spring 1996

Freelance Copy Editor BridgePoint Books: Wheaton, IL.....September 1995-May 1996

- Copy edited David L. Smith's *All God's People* and Norman Geisler's *Encyclopedia of Apologetics*
- Polished written communication and editing skills

Specialist Writing Tutor College of Lake County: Grayslake, IL.....January 1992-December 1994

- Enabled students to evaluate and improve their writing, including ESL and minority students
- Honed skills in evaluating student writing and helping students recognize and correct mistakes

Volunteer Youth Leader Faith Baptist Church: Grayslake, IL.....January 1991-May 1994

- Engaged with youth in teaching, mentoring, and coaching (volleyball) roles
- Worked with church leadership to found a successful twenty-something ministry, and then participated extensively through leadership, planning, and teaching

Volunteer Tutor/Prison Ministry CYCLE: Cabrini Green, Chicago, IL

Illinois Youth Correctional Center: St. Charles, IL.....September 1986-May 1989

- Tutored at-risk and/or troubled boys in one-on-one or small group settings

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

- Invited presenter, Taylor University BCILE Learning Community, “Mentoring Undergraduates as Researchers/Scholars” – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Chaired Colleagues’ College at Taylor University and gave two talks on “Theology of the Body” – August 21-22, 2019
- “The Church and Today’s LGBTQ Questions: Getting Our Theological Bearings,” talk for Upland Community Church, Upland, IN – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- “Convicted Civility: Through Civility to Kindness,” Taylor Chapel Address, January 18, 2017.
- “The Body, Power, and Sexuality,” Taylor Chapel Address, October 20, 2014
- “The End of Apologetics? Learning from Critiques of Apologetics by Myron Penner and Paul Moser,” at “What Is Truth?” conference by Apologetics.com, March 28, 2014
- “‘No Swimming’: God’s Communicative Purposes and a Place for Natural Theology in Paul Moser’s Religious Epistemology,” at “What Is Truth?” conference by Apologetics.com, March 28, 2014
- Taylor University “English Hall Talk”—presentation and Q&A on moral and exegetical issues related to homosexual practice, March 2014
- Taylor University “Lighthouse Report”—helped plan and participated in a report to the campus body on the 2014 Lighthouse-Spain section of Contemporary Christian Belief, 18 February 2014
- Upland Community Church, Faith at Home Seminar for Parents of Pre-teens—“Commitment to Purity,” September 15 & 22, 2013 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Upland Community Church, Faith at Home Seminar for Parents of Pre-teens—“Commitment to Purity,” November 4 & 11, 2012 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Vision Retreat for The King’s Academy, “Discipleship and Sex,” August 23, 2012 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Upland Community Church, Faith at Home Seminar for Parents of Pre-teens—“Commitment to Purity,” February 26, 2012 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Upland Community Church, Jr. High Youth Group talk—“What Answer Does God Give to the ‘Problem of Evil,’” September 21, 2011
- Upland Community Church, Faith at Home Seminar for Parents of Pre-teens—“Commitment to Purity,” September 17, 2011 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Graduation Speech for The King’s Academy—“On Never Graduating,” May 28, 2011
- Upland Community Church, BASSYCS talk—“Confession” (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Upland Community Church, Sr. High Youth Group talk—“Purity in Mind,” with Kiersten
- Upland Community Church, Sr. High Youth Group talk—“A Place and a Path” (John 14:1-14), March 27, 2011

- Upland Community Church, Jr. High Youth Group talk—“The Pearl of Great Price,” March 27, 2011
- Upland Community Church, Faith at Home Seminar for Parents of Pre-teens—“Commitment to Purity,” September 17, 2011 (with Kiersten Seeman)
- Taylor University “Senior Survival Week”—panel discussion on Dating & Relationships after Graduation, April 15, 2010
- Upland Community Good Friday Service—“How Did Christ’s Work on the Cross Reflect His Humility?,” April 2, 2010
- Taylor University chapel—“The Pearl of Great Price,” January 11, 2010
- Taylor University chapel—participated in a student-led dramatic reading on “Being a Good Neighbor,” October 10, 2009
- Taylor University Colleague’s College devotional—“What Comes before the “Therefore?””, August 27, 2009
- Taylor University Mini-Grant Presentation—“Recording PowerPoint Narratives for Blackboard Courses,” August 14, 2008
- Taylor University Technology for Teaching Conference—“How to Teach a Hybrid Course” (with Jeff Groeling and Scott Adams), August 14-15, 2008
- Judson College chapel—invited speaker for Spiritual Enrichment Week, February 9, 2006
- Invited speaker on World Religions at Wesley United Methodist Church in Elgin, Illinois, March 26, 2003
- Judson College chapel, November 11, 2002, by invitation from a student-led committee

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Taylor University

Contemporary Christian Belief, PHI 413 .....	Fall 2007-present
Continental Philosophy, PHI 420.....	Spring 2010-present
Faith and Philosophy, PHI 191.....	Spring 2012-Spring 2017
History of Philosophy 2, PHI 203.....	Spring 2008-present
Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 110.....	Fall 2009-Spring 2017
Philosophical and Theological Method, PHI 425 .....	Spring 2010-present
Philosophy of Mind, PHI 445.....	Fall 2020
Principles of Ethics, PHI 371.....	Fall 2022
Western Political Thought, POS/PHI 361 .....	Fall 2015-present
Apologetics, PHI 412 (TU Online) .....	Spring 2010-present
Independent Studies (Husserl and Phenomenology, Readings in Alvin Plantinga and Charles Taylor, Readings in Philosophical and Theological Ethics, Readings in Kant and Continental Philosophy, Readings in Charles Taylor).....	as needed

### Judson University (as Provisional Assistant Professor of Philosophy—not tenure track)

Introduction to Philosophy, PHL 161 .....	Fall 1998-2006
History of Philosophy, PHL 261 .....	Spring 1998-2006
Human Values (Ethics), PHL 264 .....	Fall 1998-2006
Existentialism (guided reading), PHL 365.....	Spring 2004-2005
Political Philosophy (guided reading), PHL 363.....	Spring 2004
Comparative Religion, PHL 367.....	Alt. Spring 1998-2006
Philosophical & Theological Apologetics, CRP 390.....	Alt. Spring 1998-2006
Introduction to Old Testament, BST 101 .....	Fall 2001
Introduction to New Testament, BST 202 .....	Spring 2002

Foundations of the Spiritual Life (adult, non-traditional), CRP 101 ..... Spring 2002-2006  
Faith and Learning, GEN 101 ..... Fall 2002-2006

Wheaton College (as Guest Assistant Professor of Philosophy)

Issues and Worldviews, PHIL 101 ..... Spring 2006

College of DuPage (as Adjunct Instructor)

Introduction to Religion, RS 100 ..... Fall 1995-1996