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TEACHING POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University, 2013 - present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University, 2007-2013

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Whitworth College, 2005-2007

Teaching Fellow, Brown University, 2005

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000-2001

EDUCATION

Brown University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2008

Dissertation: *A Causal Approach to the Nature of Human Action*

Dissertation Committee: Jaegwon Kim (chair), Ernest Sosa, James Van Cleve

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MA in Philosophy, 2000

Thesis: *Taking Occasionalism Seriously*

Thesis Committee: William Wainwright (chair), Michael Liston, Fabrizio Mondadori,

Seattle Pacific University, BA in Philosophy and Theology, 1997

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Action Theory

Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind

Epistemology

Philosophy of Religion

History of Modern Philosophy (particularly: Descartes, Malebranche, Edwards, and Reid)

PUBLICATIONS

“Mental Causation,” forthcoming in Meghan Griffith, Neil Levy, and Kevin Timpe (eds.), *Routledge Companion to Free Will*. Routledge.

“Reasons and Divine Action: A Dilemma” in Kevin Timpe and Dan Speak (eds.), *Free Will and Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns*. Oxford University Press (2016)

“Agent Causation and Acting for Reasons,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.48, No. 4 (October 2011); 333-346.

“What is a Causal Theorist to Do about Omissions?” *Modern Schoolman*, 88 (1-2):123-144 (2011).

TALKS

“Acting on Faith,” The Nature and Value of Faith Seminar, Bellingham, July 2016

“Reasons and Divine Action: A Dilemma,” Whitworth University, April 2014

“Resurrection of the Body?: Physicalism and the Possibility of Life after Death,” Whitworth University, April 2014

“Robust Christian Materialism,” SCP group session at the Pacific APA, Seattle, WA, April 2012

“Agent-Causation and Acting for Reasons,” Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2010

“Reasons, Action, and Alienation: A Critique of Reason Externalism,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2009

“Why You Might Be to Blame, But Not for Anything You’ve Done.” G.K. Chesterton Society, invited speaker series, May 2009.

“What is a Causal Theorist to Do About Omissions?” Washington State University/University of Idaho Colloquium, October 2008.

“Actions and Omissions” Whitworth College Faculty Scholarship Forum, September 2006.

“Agents, Reasons, and the Etiology of Action,” Seattle Pacific University, May 2006

“Reasons, Agency, and Alienation: A Critique of Reason Externalism,” Bethel University, November 2004

COMMENTS

Comments on Benjamin Schwan’s “The Reasons Intentions Give,” Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2016

Comments on Christopher Franklin, “If Anyone Should Be an Agent-Causalist, then Everyone Should Be an Agent-Causalist,” Pacific APA, 2013 (in absentia)

Comments on Timothy O’Connor and Jonathan D. Jacobs, “Emergence and Resurrection,” Group Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers at the Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2010.

Comments on Kadri Vihvelin’s “How to think about the Free Will/Determinism Problem.” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University/University of Idaho, March 2008

Comments on Sarah McGrath’s “Causation by Omission,” Brown University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, February 2002

HONORS/AWARDS

Lilly SERVE Vocational Speakers Grant, Seattle Pacific University, 2014 (funded two talks by Alfred Mele)

Winifred E. Weter Faculty Award Lecture for Meritorious Scholarship, 2012: “Resurrection of the Body?: Physicalism and the Possibility of Life After Death”
President’s Opportunity Grant, 2012 (funded philosophy alumni panel)
Faculty Research Grant, Seattle Pacific University, Spring 2010
Lilly SERVE Vocational Speakers Grant, Seattle Pacific University, 2009 (funded talk by Jaegwon Kim)
Teaching Fellowship, Brown University, Spring 2005
Summer Research Fellowship, Brown University, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Dean’s Fellowship, Brown University, 2001
Peltz award for excellence in philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000
Phi Kappa Phi, U
McNichols award for excellence in writing, Seattle Pacific University, 1997
Ivy Honorary, *Mortar Board*, Seattle Pacific University, 1996

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University, 2016 – present
Chair, Chair, Admission, Advising, and Retention Committee, SPU, 2012-14
Faculty Council, SPU, 2012-2014
Referee, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*
Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific APA Session Committee, 2009 – present
Pacific APA program committee, 2013-2015
Session chair, SCP group session at the Pacific APA: San Francisco, April 2016; Vancouver, April 2015; San Diego, 2014;
Session chair, Pacific APA: Vancouver BC, April 2015; San Diego, April 2014; Vancouver BC, April 2009; San Francisco, April 2007; Portland, March 2006
Session chair, Author Meets Critics: Eleanor Stump, Pacific APA, Seattle, WA, April 2012
Plenary Session Panelist (by invitation), “Women and the SCP,” Pacific/Mountain Region Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, March 2011
Society of Christian Philosophers’ Pacific/Mountain Region Division Host Institution Search Committee, March 2011
Session chair, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, August 2008
Session chair, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID/Pullman, WA, April 2006
President, Philosophy Graduate Forum, Brown University, 2004 - 2005
Journal Fellow, *Nous*, Brown University, Fall 2003
Committee Member, Philosophy Graduate Forum, Brown University, 2002 - 2003

Editorial Assistant, *Faith and Philosophy*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, August 1998 - June 2000

Session chair, Wisconsin Philosophical Association meeting, May 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

Society of Christian Philosophers

Society for Philosophy of Agency

REFERENCES

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