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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa
PhD Philosophy 1996

The University of Wisconsin- La Crosse
BS Biology, Philosophy 1988
• Honors in Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Medieval Philosophy, Ethical Theory,
Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, History of Philosophy, Critical Thinking,
Social/Political Philosophy

DISSERTATION

An Anselmian Theory of Atonement: A Defense of Elements of Anselm's Cur Deus Homo
Dissertation Advisor: Scott MacDonald, Cornell University

BOOKS

The Philosopher's Tool Kit (Armonk, New York; London England: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1998)

ARTICLES

"The Rescue Defense of Capital Punishment," *Ratio, An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, University of Reading, Vol. 26, No. 1, March (2013), pp91–105.

"Swinburne on Atonement," *Religious Studies*, Cambridge University Press, Vol. 32 (1996), pp187-204.

"Anselmian Satisfaction, Duns Scotus, and the Debt of Sin," *The Modern Schoolman*, Saint Louis University, Vol. LXXIII, No. 2, January (1996), pp141-158.

"In Defense of Anselm," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, North American Philosophical Publications, Inc., Vol.7, No.1, January (1990), pp33-45.

"Reply to O'Connor," *Faith and Philosophy*, Asbury College and Syracuse University, Vol. 6, No. 1, January (1989), pp95-98.

INVITED PAPERS

"Critique of Swinburne on the Need for Atonement," University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 2, 1996.

"Reply to Kronen's *Belief and the Plurality of Religions: A Case for Religious Inclusivism*," Minnesota Philosophical Society Meetings, Bethel College and Seminary, Arden Hills, Minnesota, October, 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Adjunct Faculty, Houston Community College**

2018	Fall	Intro to Formal Logic
2018	Fall	Intro to Philosophy (2 sections)
2018	Spring	Intro to Philosophy (2 sections)
2017	Fall	Intro to Philosophy (2 sections)
2017	Fall	World Religions
2017	Spring	Intro to Philosophy (2 sections)

Adjunct Faculty, Lonestar College

2018	Fall	Intro to Ethics
2018	Fall	Intro to Philosophy

Adjunct Faculty, Century College

2018	Fall	Intro to Western Philosophy (online)
2018	Spring	Intro to Western Philosophy (online)
2018	Spring	World Religions (online)
2017	Fall	Intro to Western Philosophy (online)
2017	Fall	Biomedical Ethics (2 sections, online)
2017	Spring	Intro to Western Philosophy
2017	Spring	Bioethics
2017	Spring	Bioethics
2016	Fall	Ethics
2016	Fall	World Religions
2016	Spring	Logic
2016	Spring	World Religions
2015	Fall	Introduction to Ethics
2015	Fall	World Religions
2015	Spring	Introduction to Ethics (online)
2015	Spring	Biomedical Ethics
2014	Fall	Introduction to Ethics
2014	Fall	Biomedical Ethics
2014	Spring	Intro to Eastern Philosophies
2014	Spring	Introduction to Ethics
2013	Fall	World Religions
2013	Fall	Introduction to Eastern Philosophies
2013	Fall	Logic
2013	Spring	Introduction to Ethics
2013	Spring	Logic (2 sections)
2012	Fall	Introduction to Ethics
2012	Fall	Biomedical Ethics (2 sections)
2012	Spring	Introduction to Western Philosophy
2010	Spring	Biomedical Ethics
2010	Spring	Introduction to Ethics
2009	Fall	Introduction to Logic
2007	Fall	Introduction to Logic (2 sections)

Adjunct Faculty, Argosy University

2014	Spring	Medical Law and Ethics
2014	Spring	Ethics in Contemporary Society
2013	Fall	Medical Law and Ethics
2013	Summer	Medical Law and Ethics
2013	Spring	Medical Law and Ethics
2012	Fall	Medical Law and Ethics
2012	Summer	Ethics in Contemporary Society (2 sections)
2012	Spring	Ethics in Contemporary Society (3 sections)
2010	Summer	Ethics in Contemporary Society (4 sections)
2010	Spring	Ethics in Contemporary Society (4 sections, 1 blended)
2009	Fall	Ethics in Contemporary Society (3 sections)
2009	Summer	Medical Law & Ethics (2 sections, online)

2009	Summer	Ethics in Contemporary Society (4 sections, 1 online)
2009	Spring	Ethics in Contemporary Society (2 sections)
2008	Fall	Ethics in Contemporary Society (3 sections)
2008	Fall	Medical Law and Ethics
2008	Summer	Ethics in Contemporary Society
2008	Spring	Ethics in Contemporary Society (2 sections)
2007	Fall	Ethics in Contemporary Society (2 sections)

Adjunct Faculty, Hennepin Technical College

2003	Summer	Critical Thinking
2003	Summer	Ethics
2003	Spring	Critical Thinking
2002	Fall	Critical Thinking

Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa:

1993	Spring	Introduction to Ethics
1992	Spring	Introduction to Philosophy
1992	Fall	Symbolic Logic (Quantificational Logic)
1991	Spring	Principles of Reasoning
1990	Fall	Principles of Reasoning
1990	Spring	Philosophy and Human Nature
1989	Fall	Philosophy and Human Nature
1989	Spring	Philosophy and Human Nature

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY

Medieval Philosophy:

- Seminar Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas'/Grosseteste's Commentaries on Aristotle's *Posterior Analytics* - Scott MacDonald
- Seminar Philosophy of Religion: Aquinas on God - Scott MacDonald
- Topics Philosophy: Weakness of the Will - Scott MacDonald
- Research History of Philosophy: Atonement - Scott MacDonald

History of Philosophy:

- Seminar: Plato's *Phaedo*, *Timaeus* - James Duerlinger
- Seminar Modern Philosophy: History of Ideas: Descartes, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Reid, Malebranche - Phillip Cummins
- Sartre - Panayot Butchvarov
- Seminar: Kant's *Egology* - Guenter Zoeller
- Berkeley - Phillip Cummins
- Kant 1 - Guenter Zoeller

Metaphysics:

- Seminar Metaphysics: Russell's Logical Atomism - Laird Addis
- Metaphysics - Panayot Butchvarov

Epistemology:

- Seminar Epistemology: Foundationalism - Evan Fales
- Seminar Epistemology: Perceptual Knowledge - Panayot Butchvarov

Ethical Theory:

- Seminar Philosophical Analysis: Ethics: Hume, Moore, Hare, Brandt - Richard Fumerton
- Moore, Prichard, Ross - Panayot Butchvarov

Philosophy of Science:

- Philosophy of the Human Sciences - Laird Addis
- Philosophy of Science: Natural Law - Richard Fumerton