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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., August 2002, Philosophy, University of Notre Dame.
M.A., May 2000, Philosophy, University of Notre Dame.
M.A., May 1997, Philosophy, Biola University.
B.S., June 1992, Civil Engineering, UCLA.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Metaphysics, Epistemology.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Philosophy of Religion, Theological Ethics.

DISSERTATION Title: *In Defense of Presentism.*
Director: Alvin Plantinga.

EMPLOYMENT

2015- Professor, Department of Philosophy, Biola University.
2015-2018 Scholar in Residence, Biola University Center for Christian Thought.
2012-2017 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Biola University.
2011-2015 Associate Director, Biola University Center for Christian Thought.
2008-2015 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Biola University.
2005-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Biola University.
2002-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

1. "On Divine Foreknowledge and Newcomb's Paradox," *Philosophia Christi* 1 (1999): 33-42.
2. "The Irrelevance of Indeterministic Counterexamples to Principle Beta," (with Ted A. Warfield) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 61 (2000): 173-184.
3. "Gettier and Plantinga's Revised Account of Warrant," *Analysis* 60 (2000): 42-50.

4. "Kim's Master Argument" (with Ted A. Warfield), *Noûs* 35 (2001): 304-316.
5. "Presentism," Chapter 8 of *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), 211-245.
6. "On Presentism and Triviality," *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* 1 (2004): 15-20.
 Reprinted in *Presentism: Essential Readings*, eds., Nathan Oaklander and Ernâni Magalhães (Rowman & Littlefield), forthcoming.
7. "Reply to Ludlow," *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* 1 (2004): 37-46.
8. "Presentism and Cross-Time Relations," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 42 (2005): 5-17.
9. "Hawthorne on Knowledge and Practical Reasoning," *Analysis* 65 (2005): 138-139.
10. "'Wholly Present' Defined" (with Donald P. Smith), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 71 (2005): 318-344.
11. "Presentism and Grounding," *Noûs* 41 (2007): 90-109.
 Reprinted in *Critical Concepts in Metaphysics*, ed. Michael C. Rea (Routledge, 2008).
 Reprinted in *Presentism: Essential Readings*, eds., Nathan Oaklander and Ernâni Magalhães (Rowman & Littlefield), forthcoming.
12. "Presentism, Eternalism and Relativity Physics," in *Einstein, Relativity, and Absolute Simultaneity*, eds. William Lane Craig and Quentin Smith (Routledge, 2007).
13. "On Believing that the Bible is Divinely Inspired," in *Analytic Theology: New Essays in Theological Method*, eds. Michael C. Rea and Oliver D. Crisp (Oxford, 2009).
14. "A Dilemma for Internalism?" *Synthese* 174 (2010): 355-366.
15. "An Evolutionary Objection to the Argument from Evil," in *Evidence and Religious Belief*, eds. Kelly James Clark and Raymond Van Arragon (Oxford: 2011).
16. "On Flint's Varieties of Accidental Necessity," in *Science, Religion and Metaphysics: New Essays on the Philosophy of Alvin Plantinga*, eds., Michael C. Rea and Kelly James Clark (Oxford, 2012).
17. "On Coercion, Love, and Horrors," *Religious Studies* 49, Special Issue 02 (2013) 165-179.
18. "Temporal Passage: A Shape-Dynamic Account," *Hungarian Philosophical Review* 56 (2013): 19-32. Special issue: *Current Issues in Metaphysics*.
19. "On Naturalistic Metaphysics," *Blackwell Companion to Naturalism*, ed. Kelly James Clark (Wiley Blackwell, 2016).
20. "Immigration Ethics: Sacred and Secular" (with David J. Clark), *Religions* 14(1):1 (2023).

REVIEWS

21. Review of *Epistemology: Becoming Intellectually Virtuous*, by W. Jay Wood, *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 2 (2000).
22. Review of *Objects and Persons*, by Trenton Merricks, *Philosophia Christi* 5 (2003).
23. Review of *The Ontology of Time*, by L. Nathan Oaklander, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2005.

24. Review of *Modality and Tense: Philosophical Papers*, by Kit Fine, Notre Dame *Philosophical Reviews*, 2006.

BOOKS

25. *Knowledge and Reality: Essays in Honor of Alvin Plantinga* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2006), co-edited with Matthew Davidson and David Vander Laan.
26. *Christian Scholarship in the 21st Century: Prospects and Perils* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014), co-edited with Steve L. Porter and Gregg Ten Elshof.
27. *Body and Soul: Recent Debate* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016), co-edited with Steve L. Porter and Gregg Ten Elshof.
28. *Metaphysics: A Contemporary Introduction*, 4th edition (New York, NY: Routledge, 2017), with Michael J. Loux.
Thai Translation (Dhammadrops, 2021)
Polish Translation, forthcoming
Russian Translation, forthcoming
29. *Psychology and Spiritual Formation* (IVP Academic, 2019), co-edited with Steve L. Porter and Gregg Ten Elshof.
30. *Into Shalom: An Ethics of Radical Discipleship*, in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

- “The Knowledge Argument and Propositional Knowledge.” Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Spring 1997.
- “Welcome Professor Kim.” The University of Notre Dame Philosophy Department Colloquium, Fall 1999.
- “Some Comments on Presentism.” University of Missouri at Columbia, February 2002.
- “Presentism: What is it? Why Believe it? And What About the Dreaded Grounding Objection?” Florida State University, February 2002.
- “Does Science Leave Room for Freedom of the Will?” University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, February 2002.
- “Gettier and Plantinga’s Revised Account of Warrant.” Calvin College, February 2002.
- “Presentism: What is it? Why Believe it? And What About the Dreaded Grounding Objection?” Baylor University, February 2002.
- “Presentism and Taking Tense Seriously.” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2002.
- “Presentism, Grounding and Ersatz B-Series.” Metaphysical Mayhem VII, Syracuse University, August 2002.
- “Comments on Gordon.” Philosophy of Religion Group Meeting, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2003.
- “Comments on Almeida.” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2003.

- “Comments on Hawthorne, Stanley, McGrath and Fantl.” Kline Workshop in Epistemology, University of Missouri, Columbia, August 2003.
- “Remarks on Presentism.” University of California at Davis, March 2004.
- “Comments on Zimmerman.” Symposium on Temporal Ontology and a Timeless Eternity, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2004.
- “Recent Work in Metaphysics.” American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 2004.
- “Comments on Caplan and Sanson.” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2005.
- “Comments on Paul and Parsons.” Symposium on Material Objects, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2006.
- “On Believing that the Bible is Divinely Inspired.” Philosophy of Religion Group Meeting, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2006.
- Arizona Ontology Conference, Participant, January 2007.
- “Remarks on the Problem of Evil,” Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University, December 2007.
- Arizona Ontology Conference, Participant, January 2008.
- “Speaking Loosely about the Past.” University of Notre Dame, April 2008.
- “Speaking Loosely about the Past.” Talbot Philosophy Conference, Biola University, plenary speaker, April 2008.
- “Remarks on the Problem of Evil.” Santa Barbara City College, May 2008.
- “Speaking Loosely about the Past.” California State University at San Bernardino, May 2008.
- “Comments on White.” Philosophy of Religion Group Meeting, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2009.
- “Presentism, Powers and Grounding.” Philosophy of Time Society Meeting, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2009.
- “On Believing that the Bible is Divinely Inspired.” Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, plenary speaker, April 2009.
- “On Philosophical Arguments for Atheism.” University of Tehran, University of Qom, and University of Esfahan, Islamic Republic of Iran, April 2010.
- “On Flint’s Varieties of Accidental Necessity.” University of Notre Dame, May 2010.
- “Jesus and Affluence,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southeast Region, Luther Rice Seminary, plenary speaker, March 2011.
- “Jesus and Affluence,” Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2011.
- “Comments on Monton,” Philosophy of Time Society Group Meeting, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2011.
- “Presentistic Shape Dynamics,” Working Group on Time, Modality and Explanation, Centre in Metaphysics, University of Geneva, plenary speaker, September 2011.
- “Presentistic Shape Dynamics,” University of California at Irvine, Philosophy Department Colloquium, December 2011.
- “On Coercion, Love, and Horrors,” Symposium on John Schellenberg’s Philosophy of

Religion, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2012.
“Finding God in Brother and Sister, the Poor and Marginalized, and in One’s Enemy,” James M. and Hazel J. Grant President’s Lectureship, Simpson University, February 2013.
“Love and Violence,” Annual Philosophy Lectureship, Bethel College, March 2014.
“Love and Borders,” Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, plenary speaker, May 2017.
“Love and Borders,” Azusa Pacific University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2017.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Referee: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, The Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosopher’s Imprint, The Monist, Philosophical Studies, Oxford Studies in Metaphysics, Journal of Philosophical Research, Faith and Philosophy, Grazer Philosophische Studien, Mind.

Member of the Editorial Board: Grazer Philosophische Studien.

Member of the Editorial Board: *Critical Introductions to Contemporary Metaphysics*, Continuum Publishing.

Associate Member of the Center for Philosophy of Time, University of Milan.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy.
Introduction to Epistemology.
Introduction to Metaphysics.
Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Introduction to Ethics.
Introduction to Symbolic Logic.
Introduction to Practical Wisdom.
Philosophical Argument and Writing.
Graduate Seminar on Contextualism and the Lottery Puzzle.
Graduate Seminar in Metaphysics.
Upper Division Seminar in the Philosophy of Time.
Upper Division Seminar on the Problem of Evil.
Upper Division Seminar on David Lewis and Alvin Plantinga.
Upper Division Seminar on Justice.
Upper Division Seminar on Thoreau, Tolstoy, and Gandhi.

Upper Division Seminar on the Ethics of Love.
Upper Division Seminar on Existentialist Themes in Kierkegaard, Dostoyevski, and Nietzsche.

HONORS AND GRANTS

Project Co-Leader, Biola University Center for Christian Thought. The John Templeton Foundation. Amount: \$180,084. Funding Period: February 2021 - July 2022
Project Co-Leader, Biola University Center for Christian Thought. The Templeton Religion Trust. Amount: \$2,325,657. Funding Period: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018.
Biola University Faculty Award for Excellence in Service, 2014.
Project Co-Leader, Biola University Center for Christian Thought. The John Templeton Foundation. Amount: \$3,029,221. Funding Period: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2015.
Biola University Faculty Research Grant, 2007-08.
Biola University Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2007.
Biola University Faculty Research Grant, Spring 2007.
Biola University Faculty Research Grant, Spring 2006.
Florida State University COFRS Summer Research Fellowship, 2005 (declined).
Florida State University First Year Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 2002.
Teaching Postdoctoral Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Notre Dame, 2002 (declined).
Pew Younger Scholars Graduate Fellowship, 1997-2001.
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, June 1993.
Elected to Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, November 1990.