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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, PhD in Philosophy	2017
New York University, MA in Humanities and Social Thought	2011
UC Santa Cruz, BA in Philosophy	2009

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Emotion, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Concordia University Irvine Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2021 – present
LCC International University Research Fellow Center for Faith and Flourishing	2021 – present
University of Pittsburgh Associate, Center for the Philosophy of Science	2020 – 2021

BOOKS

<i>God, World & Value: On the Rationality of Faith and the Axiology of Theism.</i> Routledge	Under contract
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ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

‘God Has to Act: Introducing the Beowulf Problem’ <i>Faith & Philosophy</i>	revise & resubmit
‘The Threat of Anti-Theism’ <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2023
‘Emotional Psychosemantics’ <i>Philosophies: Special Issue edited by Robert Cowan</i>	2023
‘Christianity and the Life Story’ <i>Faith & Philosophy</i>	2021
‘Content and the Fittingness of Emotions’ <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2020
‘The Epistemic Significance of Emotional Experience’ <i>Emotion Review</i>	2020
‘The Rationality of Faith and the Benefits of Religion’ <i>International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion</i>	2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dallas Willard Center Research Award <i>for ‘The Epistemic Significance of Emotional Experience’</i>	2021
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BOOK REVIEWS

Review of <i>Value Beyond monotheism</i> , ed. Kirk Lougheed <i>International Journal for Philosophy of Religion</i>	forthcoming
Review of <i>Ordered by Love</i> by Thomas Ward <i>Cranmer Theological Journal</i>	forthcoming
Review of <i>The Virtue of Limits</i> by David McPherson <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2023

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

‘God Makes Us More Autonomous’ <i>The Center for Faith and Human Flourishing, LCC International</i>	2023
‘From Human Rights to Theism: A Neglected Apologetic’ <i>Pepperdine University</i>	2023
‘The Puzzle of Human Rights’ <i>Claremont Colleges, KGI</i>	2021
‘Virtue and the Bonds of Love’ <i>The King’s College New York</i>	2018
‘Pragmatic Benefits as Epistemic Reasons for Faith’ <i>Pacific APA Symposium</i>	2017

PRESENTATIONS

- ‘God, Rights, and Rational Nature’
Society of Christian Philosophers
45th Anniversary Conference 2023
- ‘God Is an Attachment Figure: Whither Religious Epistemology?’
Center for the Philosophy of Religion
Rutgers University 2023
- ‘Every Good and Perfect Gift’
Pacific APA Colloquium 2023
- ‘From Trinity to Divine Temporality’
European Society for the Philosophy of Religion
Oxford University 2022
- ‘Extrinsic Final Value and Connection with the Past’
Pacific APA Colloquium 2022
- ‘Borrowed Majesty: Why the World is Better if Made by God’
Central APA Colloquium 2022
Axiology of Theism Conference, Ryerson University 2021
- ‘The Rationality of Faith and the Benefits of Religion’
Nature and Value of Faith Project 2016
- ‘The Emotional Representation of Value’
Speculative Ethics Forum, St. John’s University 2015
- ‘Emotion in the Foundations of Moral Epistemology’
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress 2015
- ‘Mary’s Unemotional Brother’
Edinburgh Epistemology Reading Group 2015
University of Glasgow Post-Graduate Research Seminar 2015
- ‘Perceptual Presence and the Significance of Depersonalization’
Department Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh 2013
- ‘Can Desire Justify Belief in God?’
British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, Oxford University 2011

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- ‘Virtue and the Bonds of Love’, *The Virtue Blog* Jan. 2018
University of Chicago

TEACHING

Ancient Philosophy, Concordia University	Spring 2022 – present
Philosophy of Religion, Concordia University	Spring 2022
Augustine to Kant, Concordia University	Fall 2021 – present
Bioethics, Concordia University	Fall 2021 – present
Knowledge and Reality, Fresno City College	Spring 2020
Ethics, Fordham University	Spring 2017
Death and Afterlife in World Religion, St. Francis College	Spring 2017
Foundations of Philosophy, King’s College New York	Fall 2016
Logic, NYU	Fall 2015
Ethics, College of Mount Saint Vincent	Fall 2015
History of Modern Art, Wuhan University	Summer 2012

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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- John McDowell, University of Pittsburgh
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- Dan Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University
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- Karl Schafer, University of Texas at Austin
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- Crispin Wright, New York University
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