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EDUCATION

Cornell University	
Ph.D. Philosophy	2016-2020
M.A., Philosophy	2012-2016
Calvin College	2009-2012
B.A., Philosophy	
Minor, Asian Studies	
Cincinnati State Technical Community College	2008-2009; 2011

PUBLICATIONS

DISSERTATION

Rational Foundationalism. Committee: Derk Pereboom (chair), Karen Bennett, Scott MacDonald.

BOOKS

Ed., *One God, Three Persons, Four Views: A Theological and Philosophical Dialogue* (Cascade, forthcoming). Contributors: Beau Branson, William Lane Craig, William Hasker, Dale Tuggy

ARTICLES

“Traditional Arguments for Theism II” *Philosophy Compass* (forthcoming).

“Traditional Arguments for Theism I” *Philosophy Compass* (forthcoming).

“Why Does God Exist?” *Religious Studies* 58/1 (2022), pp. 236-257.

with Tyler McNabb, “Houston, do we Have a Problem? Extraterrestrial Intelligent Life and Christian Belief,” *Philosophia Christi* 23/1 (2021), pp. 101-124.

“Idealism and Commonsense,” in Joshua Farris and Benedikt Göcke (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Idealism and Immaterialism* (Routledge, forthcoming).

“A Defense of Modal Appearances,” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 89 (2021), pp. 243-261.

“Nontraditional Arguments for Theism,” *Philosophy Compass* 14/5 (2019), pp. 1-14.

- “How to Convince Sleeping Beauty She’s Not Dreaming,” in Richard Davis (ed.), *Disney and Philosophy* (Blackwell, 2019), pp. 95-105.
- “For All the Right Reasons,” and “Against Progressivism’s ‘Social Equality,’” in Robert Fischer (ed.), *Ethics: Left and Right* (Oxford, 2019).
- “The God of the Groups: Social Trinitarianism and Group Agency,” *Religious Studies* 52/2 (2016), pp. 167-186.
- “S5, God, and Numbers,” *Res Cogitans* 1/1 (2010), pp. 63-78.

BOOK REVIEWS

- William Lane Craig, *In Quest of the Historical Adam*, in *Modern Reformation* (forthcoming).
- Ruloff and Horban (eds.), *Contemporary Arguments in Natural Theology*, in *Faith and Philosophy* (forthcoming).
- Clifford Williams, *Religion and the Meaning of Life*, in *Religious Studies Review* (forthcoming).
- Alexander Pruss and Joshua Rasmussen, *Necessary Existence* in *Philosophy in Review* (forthcoming).
- William Lane Craig, *Atonement and the Death of Christ*, in *Modern Reformation* 30/2 (2021), pp. 59-60.
- William Lane Craig, *God Over All and God and Abstract Objects: the Coherence of Theism: Aseity* in *Philosophy in Review* 39/2 (2019), pp. 61-65.
- Graham Priest, *One* in *Philosophy in Review* 36/3 (2016), pp. 130-132.
- Linda Zagzebski, *Omnisubjectivity* in *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 7/4 (2015), pp. 238-242.
- William Hasker, *Metaphysics and the Tri-Personal God* in *Philosophy in Review* 34/6 (2014), pp. 309-311.
- Brian Leftow, *God and Necessity* in *Philosophy in Review* 34/3-4 (2014), pp. 142-146.

PRESENTATIONS & COMMENTS

- “The Normalizability Objection to the Multiverse Hypothesis”
Philosophy of Religion and Science, September 2020.
- “You Should Quit Philosophy and Search for a More Fulfilling Career”
43rd Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2019.
- Comments on Bambi Robinson, “Genetic Tinkering and the Right to an Open Future”
43rd Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2019.
- “Does Death Make Life Too Meaningful?”
Open-Mindedness in Philosophy of Religion, April 2018
Cornell University Philosophy Department Workshop, April 2017.
- Comments on Brain Carlson, “Nihilism and Conceivability Arguments for Gunk”
41st Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, April 2017.

- “Toward a Mereological Model of Fundamentality”
41st Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, April 2017.
- “How to be a Rational Foundationalist”
Eastern Regional Conference of the SCP, October 2016
Cornell University Philosophy Department Workshop, October 2015.
- “Is it Wrong to Kill Awkward People?”
Cornell University Philosophy Department Workshop, April 2015.
- “Perceiving the Possible: Williamson on Modal Knowledge.”
8th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Dec 2014.
- Comments on Nathan Hanna, “Philosophical Success.”
Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, April 2014.
- “Group Persons without Tears.”
Cornell University Philosophy Department Workshop, April 2014.
- “Towards a Natural Trinitarian Theology.”
Mountain-Pacific Region of the SCP, March 2013.
- “Does Actualism Entail Presentism?”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, February 2012.
- “On the Logical Compatibility of Traditionalism, Universalism, and Annihilationism.”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, October 2011.
- “A CORNEA Defense of Modal ‘Appears Claims’.”
15th Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 2011.
6th Spring Meeting of the Midwest Region of the EPS, March 2011.
Eastern Regional Conference of the SCP, March 2011.
- “An Analysis of Moral Arguments Against Homosexual Behavior.”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, October 2010.
- “S5, God, and Numbers.”
14th Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 2010.
- “The Metaphysics of Meaning and Value.”
3rd Annual Wayne State University Philosophy Forum, April 2010.
5th Spring Meeting of the Midwest Region of the EPS, March 2010.
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, November 2009.
- “Dembski’s ‘Specified Complexity’ Criteria for Reliably Detecting Design.”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, March 2010.
- “The Plausibility of Naturalistic Moral Realism.”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, March 2010.
- “An Argument for Conceptualism about Abstract Objects.”
Calvin College Philosophy Symposium, September 2009.

AWARDS & ACHIEVMENTS

2011-2012 *Kenneth J. Konyndyk Jr. Scholarship*, in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement and in expectation of continued academic excellence

2011 *O. K. Bouwsma Award* for best student philosophy paper at Calvin College

2011 *Calvin Knollcrest Scholarship*, in recognition of academic achievement

2010 *O. K. Bouwsma Award* for best student philosophy paper at Calvin College

Winner of *1st Annual EPS Midwest Region Paper Contest*

Best Student Paper of the 2010 Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, *honorable mention*

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Instructor

- 2017 Love, Justice, & the Good Life, Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
- 2017 Making Sense of It All: Philosophy and the Meaning of Life, Cornell University
- 2016 Living Lies or True to Life? Truth, Lies, and Deception, Cornell University
- 2016 Philosophy of Mind, Auburn Correctional Facility (with Fran Fairbairn)

Teaching Assistant

- 2015 Minds and Machines, Cornell University (William Starr)
- 2014 Reason and Religion, Cornell University (Kristen Inglis)
- 2014 Law, Society, and Morality, Cornell University (Daniel Manne)
- 2013 Introduction to Philosophy, Cornell University (Karen Bennett)
- 2010 Values and Virtues, summer seminar in China (Stephen Wykstra)

Grader

- 2012 Introduction to Philosophy, Calvin College (Daniel Herrick)
- 2011 Introduction to Philosophy, Calvin College (Kevin Corcoran)

Conference Organizer

- 4rd Annual Calvin College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (May 4-5, 2012)
- 3rd Annual Calvin College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (April 29-30, 2011), received Best Student Organization Event of 2011 at Calvin College

Other

- Co-President of the Calvin College Philosophy Symposium student organization, 2010-2012