

In my current position at Southwestern Seminary, I teach Great Books seminars and philosophy/apologetics at the College at Southwestern. I also teach philosophy and apologetics in the School of Theology at both the Masters and Doctoral level.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2015 - present)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2011 - 2015)
- Adjunct Instructor, Kirkwood Community College (2008 - 2011)
- Graduate Assistant, University of Iowa (2006 - 2010)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Iowa	2011	Philosophy
M.A.	University of Iowa	2009	Philosophy
M.A. (w/ highest honors)	Talbot School of Theology	2006	Phil of Religion and Ethics
M.A. (w/ high honors)	Biola University	2003	Christian Apologetics
B.A.	Alaska Bible College	1999	Education

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology
 Philosophy of Religion
 Christian Apologetics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics
 Metaphysics
 History of Modern Philosophy
 Philosophical Theology
 Christian Thought
 World Religions (esp. Western Traditions)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Everyday Apologetics* (Seminary Hill Press)
- *Stand Firm: Apologetics and the Brilliance of the Gospel* (Book Proposal Under Contract).

Articles

- "God's Knowing by Acquaintance: A JTB Account" (Under Review).
- "Metaxas and the Miraculous: A review of *Miracles* by Eric Metaxas (Under Review).
- "Naturalized Epistemology," "Plato," "John Searle" *Dictionary of Christianity and Science* (Zondervan, Forthcoming).
- Review of Michael Bergmann's *Justification without Awareness: a Defense of Epistemic Externalism* (Oxford, 2006), *Philosophia Christi* (13: 1: 2011).

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OTHER WRITING

- Regular contributor to www.theologicalmatters.com blog.
- **DISSERTATION TITLE:** *A Defense of Internalist Foundations: Direct Awareness of Fit as the Solution to All Sellarsian Dilemmas*

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Alston, Acquaintance and the Nature of God’s Knowledge”
Society of Christian Philosophers (March, 2014)
- “Why Chisholm’s Particularism was a Really Bad Idea”
Evangelical Philosophical Society national meeting (November, 2013)
- “God’s Knowledge by Acquaintance”
Evangelical Philosophical Society- SW Region (March, 2013)
- “Foundationalism and the God’s Eye View”
Evangelical Philosophical Society national meeting, (November, 2011).
- “Solving Sellarsian Dilemmas”
Illinois and Indiana Philosophical Association joint meeting (November, 2010).
- “Bergmann, Concept Application, and the Awareness of Fit”
Iowa Philosophical Society (November, 2009).
- “Taking Silverstein’s ‘the Paradox of Skepticism,’ to Task”
University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference (April, 2009).
- “Unsafely Believing and Getting Around in Fake Barn County”
Iowa Philosophical Society (October, 2007).
- “Critical Comments on Arciaga’s Defense of Frankfurtian Compatibilism”
University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference (April, 2007).

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- “Our God is great: gaps, great making properties and God not god”
Stand Firm Conference (March, 2015)
- “Truth,” “Reliability of Scripture,” “The Brilliance of the Gospel,” “Standing Firm”
Aledo Apologetics Conference (October, 2014)
- “Apologetics as Devotional”
Stand Firm Conference (March, 2014).
- Apologetics Panel Discussion
First Baptist Burleson (October, 2013)
- “The Problem of Evil”
Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church (March, 2013)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses

- Christian Apologetics
- Intermediate Logic
- Philosophy Reading Seminar
- Philosophy Research Seminar

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Philosophy

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- Introduction to Ethics
- Basic Reasoning
- Religious Traditions of the West
- History of Early Western Civilization
- Introduction to Christian Apologetics
- Epistemology Seminar
- Ethics Seminar
- Metaphysics Seminar
- Great Books Seminar on Sophocles, Plato, Aristotle
- Great Books Seminar on Tocqueville, Marx, Nietzsche, Darwin
- Great Books Seminar on Cicero, Athanasius, Augustine, Aquinas
- Contemporary Worldviews

GRADUATE COMMITTEE WORK

- Supervisor for PhD Dissertation (Spring 2014)
- Reader for PhD Dissertation (Fall 2014)
- Reader for PhD Dissertation (Spring 2014)
- Reader for PhD Dissertation (Spring 2014)
- Reader for PhD Dissertation (Fall 2013)

ACADEMIC AWARDS/FUNDING

- 2010-11 **Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship.**
 - A merit-based fellowship competitive across all University of Iowa graduate students. A year of financial support with no teaching responsibilities.
- 2008 **University of Iowa Comprehensive Exam Fellowship.**
 - A merit-based summer fellowship awarded by the University of Iowa's philosophy department to assist in preparing for comprehensive exams.
- 2007-10 **University of Iowa Teaching Assistantship.**
- 2006-07 **University of Iowa Graduate Fellowship.**
 - A year of financial support with no teaching responsibilities.
- 2005-06 **Biola University Teaching Assistantship.**

OTHER TEACHING AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student and Young Professional Ministry Leader (June 2009-2010)

Parkview Church, Iowa City, IA

Secondary Educator (January 2000-Spring 2004)

Bellevue Christian School, Westminster, CO

- Taught Jr. High and High School Bible and Math classes and Secondary Bible elective

Associate Pastor (August 1999-June 2004)

Bellevue Community Chapel, Westminster, CO

- Youth Pastor (from August 1999-June 2002)
- Led a weekly worship music set and designed and guided the small group ministry

Assistant Team Leader (June 1999-August 2001 (Summers))

Royal Servants (A Ministry of Reign Ministries), Minneapolis, MN

- Led teams of High School students to South Africa (99), Australia/New Zealand (00), and China/Viet Nam (01).

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ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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