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EDUCATION

1995-2002 University of Notre Dame
 Ph.D., philosophy, 2002, M.A., philosophy, 1998

1992-1995 University of Missouri at Columbia
 A.B., 1995 (philosophy, political science)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013- Northern Illinois University, associate professor of philosophy
2007- 2013 Northern Illinois University, assistant professor of philosophy
2006-2007 University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion,
 postdoctoral fellow
2002-2006 Saint Louis University, assistant professor of philosophy
2001-2002 Saint Louis University, instructor of philosophy
2000-2001 University of Notre Dame, graduate fellow
1995-1999 University of Notre Dame, Presidential Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "Ockhamism," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*. New York: Routledge.

2013. "Against Libertarianism," *Philosophical Studies* 166: 475-93.

2013. "On Behalf of the Consequence Argument: Time, Modality, and the Nature of Free Action," *Philosophical Studies* 163: 151-70.

2011. "Experimental Philosophy and the Concept of Moral Responsibility," *The Modern Schoolman* 88: 145-60.
2008. "Presentism and Ockham's Way Out" (with Michael C. Rea), *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*, Vol. 1. Ed. Jonathan Kvanvig. Oxford: Oxford UP. 1-17. To be reprinted in *Freedom, Fatalism, and Foreknowledge*. Eds. John Martin Fischer and Patrick Todd. Oxford: Oxford UP. 2015.
1999. "Fatalism: Logical and Theological" (with Ted A. Warfield). *Faith and Philosophy* 16: 233-8.
1998. "The *Mind* Argument and Libertarianism" (with Ted A. Warfield). *Mind* 107: 515-28.

BOOK REVIEW

2003. Bas van Fraassen's *The Empirical Stance*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 77: 302-7.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Moral Responsibility, Determinism, and Doing What One Ought Not to Do." The Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference. Dallas, TX, 25 October 2014
- "Moral Responsibility, Heaven, and Hell." American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 28 February 2014
- "Moral Responsibility, Sin, and the History of the Free Will Debate." XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 5 August 2013
- Comments on Mike Popejoy's "Self-Representation & Good Determination," Meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Urbana, IL, 2 November 2012
- "A Challenge for Event Causal Libertarianism," Meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Dekalb, IL, 18 November 2011
- Comments on Derk Pereboom's "A Deterministic Conception of Divine Providence," Center For Philosophy of Religion Logos Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 13 May 2010
- Comments on James Cain's "Fischer and the Flicker of Freedom," Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association, Dekalb, IL, 9 October 2009
- "Freedom of the Will and Christian Parenthood," The Family: 9th Annual Fall Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame, IN, 6-8 November 2008

“Practical Wisdom, *Eudaimonia*, and Surrender: A Philosophical Account,” Defining Wisdom Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 21-22 August 2008

Comments on Allen Gehring’s “Essentialism Versus Essentialism,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 18-20 April 2008

Comments on Michael Hartsock’s “Omissions as Causes,” Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association, DesMoines, IA, 5 October 2007

“Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?” University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, February 2007

Comments on Chris Tucker’s “Agent Causation and the Alleged Impossibility of Rational Free Action,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 27-29 April 2006

Comments on Paul Anders’s “Material Beings and the Survival of Death,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Division Meeting, 16-18 February 2006

“Freedom and Incompatibilism,” Cornell College, 13 February 2006

“Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?” University of St. Thomas, 8 February 2006

“Robust Freedom: Human and Divine,” California State University, Long Beach, 26 January 2006

“Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?” Assumption College, 23 January 2006

“Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?” Northern Illinois University, 20 January 2006

“Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?” Messiah College, 17 January 2006

“How to Be a Robust Libertarian,” Wake Forest University, 19 November 2004

“Restrictivism, Character Formation and Epistemic Conditions on Moral Responsibility,” Wake Forest University, 18 November 2004

“How to Be a Libertarian,” University of Missouri—Columbia, 17 September 2004

Comments on Matthew McGrath’s “No Objects, No Problem? Nihilism and the Puzzles of

Material Constitution,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 1-3 August 2004

Comments on Katherin Rogers’s “A Prolegomenon to a Christian Analysis of Agent-causal Freedom,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 31 October 2003

“Agent Control and Undetermined Free Action,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Central Division Meeting, Bloomington, IN, 12-14 September 2002

“Agent Control and Undetermined Free Action,” Pew Workshop on the Metaphysics of Human Persons, Princeton, NJ, 5-8 September 2002

“Why Bother with Agent Causation?” Humans: A Workshop, sponsored by the CCCU and Calvin College, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Michigan, 9 March 2001

“Why Bother with Agent Causation?” Saint Louis University, 4 January 2001

“The Inadequacy of Existing Responses to the Argument for the Impossibility of Undetermined Free Action”. Humans: A Conference, sponsored by the CCCU, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, 10 August 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist, Defining Wisdom Project, University of Chicago, January 2008

University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2006-7

University of Notre Dame, Presidential Fellowship, 1995-1999

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Missouri at Columbia, inducted 1995

National Merit Scholarship, 1992-1995

Curators Scholarship, University of Missouri at Columbia, 1992-1995

Bright Flight Scholarship, University of Missouri at Columbia, 1992-1995

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Chair, Diversity Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers

Member, Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers

Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, 2016 Central Division Meeting