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EDUCATION

- 1996 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Iowa.
- 1993 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Iowa.
- 1991 B.A. in Philosophy (with honors), University of Colorado, Boulder.

Areas of Specialization: Medieval Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion.

Areas of Research Interest: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Ethics.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014–*Present* Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 2005–2014 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 2000–2005 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 1999–2000 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas.
- 1998–1999 Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame.
- 1997–1998 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College.
- 1996–1997 Postdoctoral Fellow, Valparaiso University.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

1. 2014. *Aquinas's Ontology of the Material World: Change, Hylomorphism, and Material Objects*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 345 pages.

Edited Books

1. Forthcoming. *Reason and Faith: Themes from Richard Swinburne*. (Co-edited with Michael Bergmann). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. 2004. *The Cambridge Companion to Abelard*. (Co-edited with Kevin Guilfooy). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Edited Journal Issue

1. 2007. Special issue of *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* on Peter Abelard, with "Editor's Introduction," 81: 162–167.

Journal Articles

1. Forthcoming. "Aquinas on the Problem of Universals," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
2. 2010. "Aristotelian Endurantism: A New Solution to the Problem of Temporary Intrinsic," *Mind* 119: 883–905.
3. 2008. "Aquinas on Mental Representation: Concepts and Intentionality" (with Susan Brower-Toland). *The Philosophical Review* 117: 193–243.
4. 2008. "Making Sense of Divine Simplicity." *Faith and Philosophy* 25: 3–30.
5. 2006. "A Theistic Argument Against Platonism (and in Support of Truthmakers and Divine Simplicity)." (With Michael Bergmann). *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* 2: 357–386.
6. 2005. "Material Constitution and the Trinity." (With Michael Rea). *Faith and Philosophy* 22: 57–76.
7. 2005. "Aquinas's Metaphysics of Modality: Reply to Leftow." *Modern Schoolman* 83: 201–212.
8. 2004. "The Problem with Social Trinitarianism: Reply to Wierenga." *Faith and Philosophy* 21: 295–303.

9. 2001. "Relations without Polyadic Properties: Albert the Great on the Nature and Ontological Status of Relations," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 83, 225–57.
10. 2001. "Medieval Theories of Relations," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2001 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/relations-medieval/> (= 72 ms. pages).
11. 1998. "Abelard's Theory of Relations: Reductionism and the Aristotelian Tradition," *The Review of Metaphysics* 51: 605–631.

Book Chapters

1. Forthcoming. "Aristotelian vs. Contemporary Perspectives on Relations." In *The Metaphysics of Relations*, eds. Anna Marmodoro and David Yates (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).
2. 2011. "Matter, Form, and Individuation." In *The Oxford Handbook to Aquinas*, eds. Brian Davies and Eleonore Stump (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 85–103.
3. 2009. "Simplicity and Aseity." In *The Oxford Handbook to Philosophical Theology*, eds. Michael Rea and Thomas Flint (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 105–128.
4. 2004. "Anselm's Ethics." In *The Cambridge Companion to Anselm*, eds. Brian Davies and Brian Leftow (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 222–256.
5. 2004. "Abelard on the Trinity." In *The Cambridge Companion to Abelard* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 223–257.
6. 2004. "Editors' Introduction" (With Kevin Guilfooy). In *The Cambridge Companion to Abelard* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 1–12.

Short Articles and Book Reviews

1. Forthcoming. "Matter." In *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, ed. Robert Audi, 3rd ed. (Cambridge University Press).
2. 2006. Review of Thomas Williams, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus*, *The Philosophical Review* 115: 259–262.
3. 2003. Review of John Haldane (ed.), *Mind, Metaphysics, and Value in the Thomistic and Analytical Traditions* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* March 2003, URL = <http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/archives/2003/3/brower-haldane.html>. (= 4 ms. pages).
4. 2001. Review of Richard Cross, *Duns Scotus* (Oxford University Press), *Philosophia Christi* 3: 310–11.
5. 2000. Review of Paul Vincent Spade (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Ockham* (Cambridge University Press), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 38: 588–89.
6. 2000. Review of Simon Kemp, *Cognitive Psychology in the Middle Ages* (Greenwood Press), *Speculum* 75: 206–207.

Semi-Popular Articles

1. 2007. "The God of Eth and the God of Earth" (with Michael Bergmann). *Think: Philosophy for Everyone* 14:33–38.
2. 2004. "Understanding the Trinity" (with Michael Rea). *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 8: 145–157.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. 2013–15. Templeton Foundation Grant on "Faith and Reason: Themes from Swinburne" (with Michael Bergmann), for a philosophy of religion conference and edited volume of essays, The John Templeton Foundation. (\$60K)
2. 2012. Enhancing Research in the Humanities & the Arts Grant (with Michael Bergmann), Purdue University (\$18K).
3. 2011. Calvin Summer Seminar Participant, "Philosophy of Religion," Calvin College.
4. 2010. Excellence in Philosophy of Religion Prize for "Simplicity and Aseity" (selected as one of the 3 best papers published in philosophy of religion 2009), John Templeton Foundation.
5. 2010. International Travel Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University.
6. 2010. Humboldt Summer Research Fellowship. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Thomas-Institut, Cologne, Germany, May–July.
7. 2009. Center for Humanistic Studies Grant. Purdue Research Foundation, School Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
8. 2009. NEH Summer Seminar Participant, "Mind and Metaphysics" with John Heil, Washington University.
9. 2006–07. Humboldt Research Fellowship. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Thomas-Institut, Cologne, Germany.

10. 2004. Summer Faculty Grant. Purdue Research Foundation, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
11. 2004. NEH Summer Seminar Participant, “Soul and Substance in Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition” with Christopher Shields and Robert Pasnau, University of Colorado at Boulder.
12. 2003. Participant in summer seminar on Aquinas, “Mind, World, and Representation” with John Haldane, University of St. Thomas.
13. 2001. Dean’s Incentive Grant, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
14. 1998–99. Research Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame.
15. 1998. Calvin Summer Seminar Participant, “Anselm: Faith Seeking Understanding” with Eleonore Stump, Calvin College.
16. 1996–97. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, Valparaiso University.
17. 1996–97. Outstanding Dissertation in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Iowa.
18. 1992–93. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa.

INVITED TALKS

1. 2015. “Aquinas on the Individuation of Substances.” University of Delaware, Delaware, April.
2. 2015. “Augustine on Faith and Reason.” Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, February.
3. 2014. “Aquinas on Prime Matter and Quantity in Individuation.” The University of Toronto Colloquium in Mediaeval Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada, September.
4. 2013. “Hylomorphism in the Philosophy of Mind.” Philosophy Department, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, November.
5. 2013. “Aquinas’s Ontology of the Material World.” Two undergraduate lectures, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, November.
6. 2013. “Reflections on Vocation.” Lilly Fellows Graduate Student Conference, St. John’s Collegeville, Minnesota, August.
7. 2013. “Aristotelian vs. Contemporary Perspectives on Relations.” The Problem of Relations in Late Ancient and Early Medieval Philosophy, Lausanne, Switzerland, March.
8. 2012. “Aquinas on the Problem of Universals.” Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics, St. Louis University, October.
9. 2012. “Aristotelian vs. Contemporary Perspectives on Relations.” Metaphysics of Relations Conference, Institute of Philosophy, London, October.
10. 2012. “Aquinas on the Problem of Universals.” Montreal Workshop in Nominalism, Montreal, May.
11. 2012. “Aquinas on Human Personhood and Death.” Philosophy Department, Ashland University, Ohio, February.
12. 2011. “Aquinas on Prime Matter.” Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale, Eastern APA, Washington DC, December.
13. 2011. “Aquinas on Human Personhood and Death.” Philosophy Department, Benedictine University, Kansas, October.
14. 2011. “Aquinas on Human Personhood and Death.” Philosophy Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, September.
15. 2011. “Aquinas on Human Personhood and Death.” Philosophy Department, Creighton University, September.
16. 2011. “Divine Simplicity (and Truthmakers)” and “Trinity (and Material Constitution).” Two sets of lectures at Calvin Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, Calvin College, July.
17. 2011. *Aquinas on Material Objects*. Four presentations to the Metaphysics Reading Group, University Notre Dame, January–May
18. 2011. “Aquinas’s Metaphysics of Material Objects: A New Form of Substratum Theory.” Philosophy Department, St. Louis University, March.
19. 2010. “Aquinas on Human Personhood and Death.” Philosophy Department, Berry College, November.
20. 2010. “Hylomorphism in Philosophy of Mind.” Philosophy Department, St. Cloud St. University, October.
21. 2010. “Aquinas vs. Scotus and Ockham on Material Objects.” Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, May.
22. 2010. “Aquinas’s Metaphysics of Material Objects: A New Form of Substratum Theory.” Philosophy Department, Syracuse University, April.
23. 2010. “Aquinas’s Metaphysics of Material Objects: A New Form of Substratum Theory.” Plenary speaker, Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Division Meeting, Wake Forest University, February. Commentator: Hudson Hudson.
24. 2009. Comments on Bruce Marshall, “Christ the End of Analogy.” Logos 2009, Philosophical Theology Workshop, University of Notre Dame, May.
25. 2007. “Aquinas’s Hylomorphism.” Thomas-Institut, University of Cologne, Germany, June.
26. 2007. “Aquinas on Change and Hylomorphism.” Trinity College, Cambridge, March.

27. 2007. "Aseity and Simplicity." Butler Society, Oriel College, Oxford, February.
28. 2006. "Aquinas's Hylomorphism." Department of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague, November.
29. 2006. "Aquinas on Simplicity." Czech Society of Thomas Aquinas, Dominican Convent at St. Giles, Prague, November.
30. 2006. "Aquinas on Material Substance." Central APA, Symposium ("Theories of Substance: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern"), April.
31. 2005. "Understanding the Trinity." Department of Philosophy, Hope College, Holland, MI, February.
32. 2004. Comments on Brian Leftow, "Aquinas on God and Modal Truth." *Medieval Metaphysics*, 6th Henle Conference, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, April.
33. 2004. "Aquinas on Lying." Moody Conference in Medieval Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February.
34. 2003. "Anselm on Ethics." Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, April.
35. 2002. Comments on Edward Wierenga, "Trinity and Polytheism." *The Kenneth Konyndyk Memorial Lecture*, Society of Christian Philosophers, Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, April.
36. 2000. "Real Distinctions in a Simple God." Founding session of the Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics, American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, University of Dallas, November.
37. 1999. Comments on Thomas Flint's "Molinism, Freedom and the Incarnation." 46th Annual Wheaton Philosophy Conference, Wheaton College, October.
38. 1997. "Abelard's Theory of Relations." Conference on the Thought of Peter Abelard, UCLA, February.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. 2014. "Aquinas and the Medieval Problem of Universals." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, May.
2. 2012. "Aquinas's Ontology." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, May.
3. 2011. "Aquinas on Human Nature, Personhood, and Death." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, May.
4. 2010. "Aquinas's Metaphysics of Material Objects." *Metaphysics: Aristotelian, Scholastic, Analytic*, Prague, June.
5. 2009. Comments on Phil Corkum, "Is Aristotle an Aristotelian Realist?" Eastern APA, New York, December.
6. 2007. "Aquinas on Change and Hylomorphism." Midwest Conference in Medieval Philosophy, Saint Louis University, October.
7. 2006. "Aquinas's Basic Hylomorphism." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.
8. 2004. "Aquinas on Lying." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.
9. 2003. "Material Constitution and the Trinity" (With Michael Rea). Eastern APA, Symposium, December.
10. 2003. "Aquinas on Mental Representation" (with Susan Brower-Toland). Midwest Conference in Medieval Philosophy, Creighton University, September.
11. 2003. "Anselm on Ethics." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.
12. 2003. "Anselm on Ethics." Mid-West Seminar on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Marquette University, March.
13. 2002. "Material Constitution and the Trinity" (With Michael Rea). Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Meeting, Indiana University, September.
14. 2002. "Anselm on Ethics." Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, October 2002.
15. 2001. "Numerical Sameness without Identity: Abelard on the Trinity." Philosophy Department, Purdue University, November.
16. 2001. "Abelard on the Trinity." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.
17. 2001. "Medieval Theories of Relations." Medieval Studies Colloquium, Purdue University, February.
18. 2000. "Real Distinctions in a Simple God." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.
19. 2000. "Aquinas on the Trinity." 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May.
20. 2000. "Albert the Great on the Nature and Ontological Status of Relations." Purdue University, Department of Philosophy, February.
21. 2000. "Albert the Great on the Nature and Ontological Status of Relations." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, May.
22. 1999. "Making Sense of Divine Simplicity." Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University, June.

23. 1999. "Identity, Real Distinction, and the Categories: Aquinas on the Trinity." Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, February.
24. 1997. "Albert the Great on the Nature and Ontological Status of Relations." Loyola University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, March.
25. 1997. "Albert the Great on the Nature and Ontological Status of Relations." Calvin College, Department of Philosophy, February.
26. 1996. "Abelard's Commentary on *Categories* 7." 31st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May.
27. 1996. "Abelard's Theory of Relations." Calvin College, Department of Philosophy, March.
28. 1996. "Abelard's Theory of Relations." University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, February.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Advisory Board

- Consulting Editor, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2014–Present)
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2012–Present).
- Editorial Board, Yale Library of Medieval Philosophy and Theology (2009–Present).
- Survey respondent, *Philosophical Gourmet Report* (2006, 2008, 2011, 2014).

Conference Organization

- *Faith and Reason: Themes from Swinburne*, conference at Purdue University, September 2014 (co-organized with Michael Bergmann), sponsored by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation.
- APA Program Committee, Central Division (2008–2009).
- Midwest Conference in Medieval Philosophy, conference at Creighton University, September 2003 (co-organized with Jeffrey Hause).

Refereeing

- Book manuscripts: *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Routledge*.
- Journal articles: *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *Medieval Philosophy and Theology*, *Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*.

TEACHING AT PURDUE

Graduate Seminars:

Medieval Metaphysics (2015)
 Medieval Theories of Relations (2012)
 Metaphysics (with Jan Cover 2011, with Mike Bergmann 2014)
 Aquinas on Material Objects (2008, 2010)
 Metaphysics of Material Substance (2004)
 Philosophy of Aquinas (2002)
 Medieval Problem of Universals (2000)

Graduate Independent Readings Courses:

Medieval Views of Causation: Aquinas and Suarez (2007)
 Medieval Metaphysics (2001)
 Latin Philosophical Texts (almost every semester since 2000)

Undergraduate Courses:

Philosophy of Religion (2011)
 History of Medieval Philosophy (almost every semester since 2000)
 Studies in Medieval Christian Thought (almost every other spring since 2000)
 Introduction to Philosophy (regularly)
 Ethics (occasionally)
 Critical Thinking (occasionally)

Other Teaching:

Endnote Basics: Citation Management for Liberal Arts Scholars (2005, co-taught with Howard Zelaznik)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair:

Joel Johnson, "Aquinas on Final Causation" (in progress)
 Justin Matchulat, "Aquinas on Practical Cognition and Moral Motivation" (defended May 2014)
 Julie Swanstrom, "The Metaphysics of Causation in Creation" (defended August 2013)
 Jake Tuttle, "Suarez's Metaphysics of Efficient Causation" (defended July 2013)
 Tully Borland, "Scotus on Ethics and Divine Commands" (defended 2008)

Member:

Davis Kuykendall, "Leibniz on Intra-Substantial Causation" (in progress)
 Leonard Siddharta, "Moral Saints" (defended 2012)
 Allen Ghering, "Truthmaker Theory and its Applications" (Indiana University, external member; defended 2012)
 Winship Varner "In Defense of a Hylomorphic Analysis of Material Objects" (defended 2012)
 Paul Gould, "Platonic Theism" (defended 2010)
 Rebecca Lloyd, "Descartes's Account of Time" (defended 2009)
 Randy Gibson, "The Mystery of Death: Toward a Pacifist Ethic" (defended 2008)
 Allan Hillman, "Leibniz on Perfection and Limitation" (defended 2008)
 Tad Robinson "Spinoza on Parts and Wholes" (defended 2007)
 Kevin Sharpe, "Functionalism, Dispositions, and Mental Causation" (defended 2007)
 James Madden, "Leibniz on Final Causation" (defended 2003)
 Justin Skirry, "Problem of Mind–Body Union in Descartes" (defended 2003)
 Louis Mancha, "Concurrentism: A Philosophical Investigation" (defended 2002)

AREA EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

History of Philosophy:

Fall 2013 (2 total): Josh White, Josh Gulley
 Fall 2010 (1 total): Julie Swanstrom
 Fall 2008: (3 total): David Anderson, John Houston, Justin Matchulat
 Fall 2005 (9 total): Erik Baldwin, Tavi Gabor, Allan Hillman, Rebecca Lloyd, Anthony Malagon, Shannon Nason, Alex Nuttall, Mike Thune, Chris Tucker
 Fall 2004 (2 total): Tully Borland, Brad Sickler
 Fall 2003 (5 total): Bertha Alvarez, Chris Martin, Tad Robinson, David Turpin, Winship Varner
 Fall 2002 (5 total): Jack Mulder, Harrison Kleiner, Lee McBride, Joseph Long, Lazar Popov
 Fall 2001 (2 total): Alex Carmical, Joon Kang
 Fall 2000 (2 total): James Madden, Justin Skirry

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL OR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Colloquium Coordinator (2015–present)
 CLA Grade Appeals Committee (Spring 2015)
 CLA Research Council Committee (Spring 2014)
 PRF Research Grant Review Committee (Spring 2014)
 Beinecke Scholarship Advisory and Review Committee (Spring 2014)
 Academic Appeals Committee (2012–2014)
 PRF International Travel Grant Review Committee (Fall 2013)
 Global Research Synergy Grant Proposal Review Committee (2012–2013)
 Center for Humanistic Studies Grant Proposal Review Committee (2011–2013)
 Grievance Committee (2008–2014)
 Departmental Webpage Designer (2011)
 Director of Graduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Funding (2008–2010)

Graduate Committee (2008–2010)
Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2008)
Search Committee for New Hires (Fall 2008, Fall 2005, Fall 2001, Fall 2000)
Interview Committee for New Hires (Fall 2005, Fall 2001, Fall 2000)
Graduate Placement Director (2004–2006)

Educational Policy Committee (2003–2005)
Liberal Arts Honors Committee (2002–2003)
Undergraduate Committee (2002–2003)
Philosophy Department Strategic Planning Committee, Chair (Fall 2001)
PRF Research Grant Proposal Review Committee (Fall 2001)
Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2001)
Colloquium and Speakers (2000–2001, 2003–2004)
Dean's Scholar Mentor (2000–2001)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Philosophical Association
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
Society of Christian Philosophers

LANGUAGES AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Greek and Latin (advanced reading)
German (intermediate reading and speaking)
Japanese (basic reading, intermediate speaking—at one time fluent)
Medieval Latin Paleography (basic knowledge)