

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PH.D. PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
Dissertation: *Virtuous Belief: Descartes, Hume, and the Proper Method of Belief Formation*
Committee: Paul Hoffman, Don Garrett, Janet Broughton, Gary Watson, Peter Graham
- M.S. PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Thesis: *The Contemporary Relevance of Hume's Moral Psychology*
Committee: Don Garrett, Nicholas White, Tom Reed
- B.A. PHILOSOPHY (MINOR IN MUSIC), CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Professor, Honors College, 2020 – Present
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2015 – 2020
CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT, Research Fellow, Fall 2015
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2011 – 2015
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2006 – 2011
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2005 – 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2015 – 2020
SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHERS, Executive Committee, 2017 – 2019
HUME SOCIETY, Executive Vice-President Treasurer, 2014 – 2018
FLORIDA PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, Member-at-Large, 2009 – 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Bioethics, Chinese Ethics, Comparative Philosophy

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Latin (reading), French (reading), Chinese (beginning)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Hume's Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Psychology, co-edited with Philip A. Reed, (Routledge, 2018).

Reforming the Art of Living: Nature, Virtue, and Religion in Descartes's Epistemology (Springer, 2015).

The Ethics of Belief: Individual and Social, co-edited with Jon Matheson (Oxford UP, 2014).

Turning East: Contemporary Philosophers and the Ancient Christian Faith, edited (St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012).

- Greek Translation: *Ατενίζοντας το Φως* [Facing towards the Light] (Atermonon, 2016)
- Romanian Translation: *Întoarcearea spre Răsărit* [Returning Eastward] (Renasterea, 2015)

JOURNAL, SPECIAL EDITION (EDITED)

"Ethical and Religious Themes in Humean Philosophy," *Res Philosophica* 92:3 (July 2015)

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

"Eastern Orthodox Philosophical Thought," in *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard (Oxford, 2021).

"Cultural Embeddedness and the Mestiza Ethics of Care: A Neo-Humean Response to the Problem of Moral Inclusion," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2021).

"Mencius, Hume, and the Virtue of Humanity: Sources of Benevolent Moral Development" (with Jeremiah Carey), *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 28:4 (2020): 693-713.

"Moral Strangers as Co-Laborers in the Fields of Justice," in *A New Theist Response to the New Atheists*, eds. Joshua Rasmussen and Kevin Vallier (Routledge, 2020).

"Orthodoxy, Philosophy, and Ethics," in *Theology and Philosophy in Eastern Orthodoxy*, ed. Christoph Schneider (Pickwick, 2019).

"Hume's Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Psychology: Future Directions," in *Hume's Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Psychology*, eds. Philip A. Reed and Rico Vitz (Routledge, 2018).

"Character, Culture, and Humean Virtue Ethics: Insights from Situationism and Confucianism," in *Hume's Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Psychology*, eds. Philip A. Reed and Rico Vitz (Routledge, 2018).

"'What is a Merciful Heart?' Affective-Motivational Aspects of the Second Love Command," *Faith and Philosophy* 34 (July 2017): 298-320.

"The Divine Energies and the 'End of Human Life'" (with Marissa Espinoza), *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 91 (June 2017): 473-489.

"Minding the 'Unbridgeable Gap': The Future of Conscientious Objection in a Secular Age" (with Alain León), *Christian Bioethics* 23 (June 2017): 149-168.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS (CONTINUED)

- "The Nature and Functions of Sympathy in Hume's Philosophy," in *The Oxford Handbook of David Hume*, ed. Paul Russell (Oxford UP, 2016).
- "Contagion, Community, and Virtue in Hume's Epistemology," in *The Ethics of Belief: Individual and Social*, eds. Jon Matheson and Rico Vitz (Oxford UP, 2014).
- "Introduction" (with Jon Matheson), in *The Ethics of Belief: Individual and Social*, eds. Jon Matheson and Rico Vitz (Oxford UP, 2014).
- "Natural Law among Moral Strangers" (with Boaz Goss), *Christian Bioethics* 20 (August 2014): 283-300.
- "Plato's Republic," in *Twelve Great Books that Changed the University*, eds. Don Thorsen and Steve Wilkens (Cascade Books, 2014).
- "A Road from Rome through Antioch," in *Turning East: Contemporary Philosophers and the Ancient Christian Faith* (St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012).
- "Thomas More and the Christian 'Superstition': A Puzzle for Hume's Psychology of Religious Belief," *The Modern Schoolman* 88 (July/October 2011): 223-244.
- "Descartes and the Question of Direct Doxastic Voluntarism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 35 (September 2010): 107-21.
- "Doxastic Virtues in Hume's Epistemology," *Hume Studies* 35 (November 2009): 211-29.
- "Doxastic Voluntarism," *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, eds. James Fieser and Bradley Dowden, February 2008.
- "Sympathy and Benevolence in Hume's Moral Psychology," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 42 (July 2004): 261-75.
- "Hume and the Limits of Benevolence," *Hume Studies* 28 (November 2002): 271-95.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *At the Roots of Christian Bioethics*, edited by Ana Smith Iltis and Mark J. Cherry, *HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum*, January 2011.
- Review of *Spectres of False Divinity: Hume's Moral Atheism*, by Thomas Holden, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, October 2010.
- Review of *Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*, by Daniel Dennett, *Faith and Philosophy*, January 2010.
- Review of *The Riddle of Hume's Treatise: Skepticism, Naturalism, and Irreligion*, by Paul Russell, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2008.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

MONOGRAPH

Sympathy and Solidarity: Reading Hume's Moral Philosophy in Light of Confucianism

WORKS IN PROGRESS (CONTINUED)

EDITED COLLECTION

Turning East, Volume 2, proposal accepted by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

"Developing a Neo-Humean Account of Forgiveness: A Comparative Philosophical Approach," invited contribution for the *Routledge Handbook of Forgiveness*

"Sympathetic Solidarity: Reconsidering Humean Sympathy in Light of African-American Social Thought," under review

"Religious Embeddedness and the Physician-Patient Relationship," invited contribution for *Taking Persons Seriously: Where Philosophy, Science, and Bioethics Intersect*, invited

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARIES, AND PANELS

PRESENTATIONS

"Enriching Humean Sympathy: Insights from DuBois and Cooper"

- American Philosophical Association (Central), February 2022.

"Cultural Embeddedness and the Mestiza Ethics of Care: Critical Reflections on Humean Virtue Ethics"

- International Hume Conference, Bogotá, Colombia [Online], July 2021.

"Human Nature and Moral Formation in Classical Confucianism"

- Azusa Pacific University, April 2020. [Canceled]

"'Rubbing Off Rough Corners': Family Love and the Formation of Social Virtues in Hume and Classical Confucianism"

- Hume and His Milieu, University of San Francisco, February 2020.

"Sympathy for the Devil-ish? On the Motivational Role of Empathic Affections in Orthodox Christian Conceptions of Forgiveness"

- SOPHIA Conference, February 2020.

"Divine Law, Natural Law, Human Law: Abrahamic Reflections on God and Ethics" (Five-Part Series), Phi Science Institute, Royal Science Society, Amman, Jordan,

- "Natural Law Theory, Part I: Transcendence," June 2019
- "Natural Law Theory, Part II: Immanence," June 2019
- "Divine Command Theory," June 2019
- "Epistemic Challenges to Theistic Moral Realism," June 2019
- "Human Law: Constructivism," June 2019

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARIES, AND PANELS (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“The Virtue of Humanity in Hume and Confucianism” (Five-Part Series),
Brigham Young University,

- “The Moral Psychology Underlying the Virtue of Humanity,” January 2019
- “The Virtue of Humanity,” January 2019
- “Familial Love as a Social Source of Humanity,” March 2019
- “Cognitive Sources of Humanity,” March 2019
- “Ritual and Culture as Social Sources of Humanity,” March 2019

“Mencius, Hume, and the Virtue of Humanity: A Comparative Analysis of Benevolent Moral Development,”

- Humanities Center, Brigham Young University, January 2019.

“Orthodox Christianity, Virtue Ethics, and Social Psychology: Towards an Orthodox Response to the Situationist Challenge,”

- International Orthodox Theological Association, Iași, Romania, January 2019.

“Character, Culture, and Humean Virtue Ethics: Insights from Situationism and Confucianism,”

- 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China, August 2018.

“Merciful Hearts and Passionate Souls,”

- Dallas Willard Center, Westmont College, May 2018.

“Minding the ‘Unbridgeable Gap’: The Future of Conscientious Objection in a Secular Age,”

- Society of Christian Philosophers (Midwestern), September 2016.
- International Academy of Bioethical Inquiry, Saint Louis University, August 2016.

“Moral Strangers as Co-Laborers in the Fields of Justice,”

- New Theists Workshop, Wake Forest University, August 2016.

“‘What is a Merciful Heart?’ St. Isaac of Syria and the Second Love Command,”

- The Meaning of Love, Center for Christian Thought Conference, May 2016
- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), March 2016.
- SOPHIA Conference, February 2016.
- Open End, University of Birmingham, December 2015.
- Center for Christian Thought, Biola, December 2015.

“The Interior Bridal Chamber: Prayer of the Heart” (Eight-Part Series), St. Peter the Apostle Orthodox Church,

- “The Passions [*Pathe*],” Session 3, March 2016.
- “Asceticism [*Askesis*],” Session 4, March 2016.
- “Stillness [*Hesychia*],” Session 8, April 2016.

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARIES, AND PANELS (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Character, Culture, and the Limits of Humean Virtue,”

- American Philosophical Association (Pacific), April 2016.
- 4th Oxford Brookes Hume Workshop (Keynote Presentation), November 2015.

“‘Perverted’, ‘Diseased’, and ‘Disordered’: Teleology in Hume’s Ethics,”

- University College Dublin, December 2015.
- Hume Scholars Workshop, University of San Francisco, September 2014.

“The Divine Energies and the ‘End of Human Life’,”

- Center for Christian Thought, Biola, September 2015.

“Martyrs and Confessors: Assessing the Cost of Christian Fidelity,”

- APU Common Day of Learning, February 2015.

“‘Harmful’ Actions and ‘Perverted’ Dispositions: The Nature, Problems, and Prospects of Inconsistent Normative Teleologies,”

- SOPHIA Conference, February 2015.

“Situationism, Skepticism, and Asceticism”

- Association for Moral Education Conference, November 2014.
- Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, July 2014.
- Center for Christian Thought, Biola, May 2014.
- APU Common Day of Learning, March 2014.
- SOPHIA Conference, February 2014.

“Ancient Christian Religious Epistemology: Traditional Fidelity, Philosophical Humility, and Mystical Aspiration”

- SOPHIE Conference, Germany, June 2014.

“Natural Beatitude and Religious Reform in Descartes’s Philosophy”

- Keynote Speaker, L. A. Valley College Philosophy Conference, April 2012.

“Descartes’s Morality and Traditional Christianity: Practical Differences”

- SOPHIA Conference, February 2012.

“Competing Conceptions of Divine Knowledge”

- SOPHIA Conference, February 2011.

“The Cartesian Art of Natural Beatitude”

- Florida Philosophical Association, November 2010.

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARIES, AND PANELS (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"Lies, Captivating Lies, and Religious Belief: Hume on the Learned Elite and the Christian 'Superstition'"

- SOPHIA Conference, February 2010.
- International Hume Conference, August 2009.
- Florida Philosophical Association, November 2008.
- University of Florida, November 2008.
- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), October 2008.

"Doxastic Virtues in Hume's Epistemology"

- Santa Clara University, January 2010.

"Motivationally/Emotionally Biased Anti-Religious Belief"

- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), April 2009.
- SOPHIA Conference, February 2008.

"Hume's Irreligious Philosophy"

- Central Florida Community College, March 2009.

"Doxastic Virtues as Moral Virtues in Hume's Epistemology"

- American Philosophical Association (Pacific), March 2008.
- Florida Philosophical Association, November 2007.
- International Hume Conference, August 2007.
- University of California - Irvine, February 2007.
- SOPHIA Conference, January 2007.

"Descartes and the Question of Direct Doxastic Voluntarism"

- American Philosophical Association (Pacific), April 2007.
- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), February 2007.

"Meditation, Education, and Self-Deception"

- Azusa Pacific University, May 2006.
- University of North Florida, March 2006.

"Unmasking the Cartesian Meditator"

- Fort Hays State University, February 2006.
- California State University - Fresno, February 2006.

"Hume on the Moral Assessment of People for Their Beliefs"

- Hume and His Critics: A Conference on the Scottish Enlightenment, April 2005.
- Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference, April 2004.

"The Cartesian Meditator"

- University of Arkansas at Little Rock, January 2005.
- Berkeley-Stanford Philosophy Conference, May 2003.
- Southern California Philosophy Conference, October 2002.

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTARIES, AND PANELS (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Belief, Hope, and Salvation” (with Dan Speak)

- Azusa Pacific University, May 2004.
- Southern California Philosophy Conference, October 2003.

“The Nature of Belief and the Varieties of Doxastic Voluntarism”

- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), February 2004.

“Is Hope Adequate for Religious Faith?”

- Society of Christian Philosophers (Eastern), December 2003.

“What Mary Didn’t Show: Reconsidering Jackson’s Knowledge Argument”

- Society of Christian Philosophers (Mountain-Pacific), April 1999.

COMMENTARIES

Comments on Gerry Gaus’s “The Continuing Challenge of Hobbes to Public Reason Liberalism,” Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ethics Center Symposium, November 2009.

Comments on Mitch Haney’s “The Value of Slow,” Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ethics Center Symposium, November 2008.

Comments on Andrew Eshleman’s “Can an Atheist Believe in God?” American Philosophical Association (Pacific), March 2004.

PANELS

“Gene Editing: Who Draws the Line?” APU, October 2017.

“Marijuana, Friend or Foe: Science, Ethics, and the Impact of the Legalization of Marijuana in California,” APU, April 2017.

“The Holy Trinity in an Unholy World,” APU, February 2017.

“History, Theology, and Philosophy of Health Care,” APU, January 2017.

“Theology of Creation and the Environment,” APU, February 2016.

SEMINARS

“Conversations on Orthodox Theology: Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council,” Holy Archangels Monastery, February 2014.

“Character: New Perspectives and Empirical Discoveries,” The Character Project, Wake Forest University, June 2013.

“Conversations on Orthodox Theology: St. Constantine the Great, Equal-to-the-Apostles,” Holy Archangels Monastery, February 2013.

“Conversations on Orthodox Theology: Reflections on the Encounter with Heresy,” Holy Archangels Monastery, February 2012.

SEMINARS (CONTINUED)

“Philosophy of Religion: A Seminar for Scholars from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus,”
Society of Christian Philosophers, July 2011.

“The Scope of the State,” Liberty Fund, October 2010.

“Persons, Property, and the State: The Views of Locke, Rousseau, and Kant,” Liberty Fund,
February 2008.

“F. A. Hayek’s *The Constitution of Liberty*,” Liberty Fund, January 2008.

INTERVIEWS

PRINT

“Reflections on the Inaugural Conference of the International Orthodox Theological Association (IOTA),” *Studia Humana* 8:1 (2019): 114-116.

- Reprinted: “The Meaning of Romania and Romanian Orthodoxy for an American Philosopher Convert to Orthodoxy,” *Luceafărul* (Romania)
- Reprinted (Italian): “Intervista di Tudor Petcu a Rico Vitz sulla Romania,” *Patriarcato di Mosca Parrocchia Ortodossa*

“The Unicity of Orthodox Spirituality,” *Studia Humana* 4:3 (2015): 51 – 55.

- Reprinted: “The Unicity of Orthodox Spirituality,” *Luceafărul* (Romania)
- Reprinted: “The Philosophical Road to Orthodoxy,” *Journey to Orthodoxy*
- Reprinted (Italian): “L’unicità della Spiritualità Ortodossa,” *Patriarcato di Mosca Parrocchia Ortodossa*
- Reprinted (German): “Die Einheit der Orthodoxie: Ein Interview mit dem Amerikanischen Philosophen Prof. Rico Vitz,” *Orthodoxie in Deutschland*

AUDIO

“Dr. Rico Vitz,” *Conversations on Orthodoxy*, Episode 9, January 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH

Sabbatical, Reading Hume in Light of Classical Confucianism, APU, 2020

Dean’s Scholar-Teacher Award, APU, 2015-2016

Research Fellowship, Center for Christian Thought, Biola, 2015

Emerging Scholar Award, APU, 2013-2014

NEH Summer Stipend, “Hume’s Psychology of Religious Belief,” UNF, 2008

Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship, UCR, 2000-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)

TEACHING

Scholarly Undergraduate Research Experience Award, APU,

- Cherrish Hardy, "Investigating the Epistemology of Testimony as it Relates to Self-Worth," 2017
- Alain León, "Minding the 'Unbridgeable Gap': The Future of Conscientious Objection in a Secular Age," 2016
- Marissa Espinoza, "The Divine Energies and the 'End of Human Life'," 2015

Mentor of the Year (nominee), UNF, 2010-11

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNF, 2009-2010

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (finalist), UNF, 2008-2009

Mentor TA, TA Development Program, UCR, 2004-2005

Teaching Excellence Award, UCR, 2001-2002

Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award (nominee), Utah, 1999-2000

Outstanding First-Year TA, Utah, 1998-1999

COURSES TAUGHT

GENERAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Philosophy (multiple times), Concepts of Human Nature (Fa 04),
Formal Logic (multiple times), Reasoning and Critical Thinking (multiple times)

HONORS & HUMANITIES

Humanities Core I: Ancient (Sp 21), Humanities Core II: Medieval (Fa 21),
Humanities Core III: Modern (Sp 21), Humanities Core IV: 19th – 20th c. (Fa 21, Fa20),
Wisdom (Fa 21), Leadership (Fa 20), Classical Chinese Ethics (Fa 17),
Love and Friendship (Sp 14), Introduction to Philosophy – Honors (Sp 12),
Science and Religion (Sp 08)

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Modern Philosophy (multiple times), Seminar: Hume (Sp 15, Fa 08)

ETHICS

Ethics (multiple times), Classical Chinese Ethics (Fa 19, Fa 18, Fa 17), Bioethics (Sp 17),
Practical Ethics (Sp 16), Social and Political Debates / Ethics Bowl (multiple times),
Virtue Ethics and Moral Psychology (Sp 12), Passion and Value* (Fa 10),
Virtues: Classic and Modern* (Sp 09), Lies and Self-Deception* (Fa 09, Fa 07),
Theories of Tolerance (Fa 06), Contemporary Moral Issues (Su 05, Su 02)

* Cross-listed Graduate & Undergraduate Course

COURSES TAUGHT (CONTINUED)

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Religion and Enlightenment (Sp 11), Reason and Religion (Sp 10)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Africana Philosophy (Fa 19), Eastern Philosophy: Near and Far (Sp 15),
 Moral Psychology: Desire (Fa 14), Modern Political Philosophy: Hobbes (Fa 09),
 Medieval Religion: Maimonides' *Guide* (Fa 09), Religious Epistemology (Su 09),
 Medieval Religion: Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae* (Sp 09), *Aristotle East and West* (Fa 08),
 Aristotle and Hume: Ethics (Sp 08), Hume and Kant: Epistemology (Fa 07)

THESIS COMMITTEES

"Disclosing One's Teaching Method: A Look at the Neutrality versus Advocacy Debate,"
 Michael Bailey, UNF, M.A., 2011.

"Control, Counter-Examples, and Reasons Resultants," Nicolas Michaud, UNF, M.A., 2008.

"Cartesian Foundationalism and Projective Artifactualities: Resituating Our 'Selves'," Paul
 DiGeorgio, UNF, B.A., 2011.

"On Whether Time Had a Beginning," Andrew Brenner, UNF, B.A., 2011.

"Locating Personal Identity in Human Interaction," Nicholas Comparato, UNF, B.A., 2009.

SERVICE

COMMUNITY

Pharmaceutical Ethics Consultations

- Gilead Sciences, 2019-2020

Ethics, a semester-long course for middle and high school students

- St. Peter the Apostle Orthodox Home-school Co-operative, Fall 2017

Bioethics Advisory Committee

- Little Company of Mary Hospital, Member-at-Large, 2003, 2004

PROFESSION

Scholarly Societies

- Society of Christian Philosophers
 - o Executive Committee, 2017-2019
 - o Russia-Belarus-Ukraine Committee, 2017-Present (Chair, 2017-2019)
 - o Non-Discrimination Statement Revisions Subcommittee, 2019
- Hume Society, Executive Vice-President Treasurer, 2014-2018
- Florida Philosophical Association, Member-at-Large, 2009-2010

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

PROFESSION (CONTINUED)

Referee

- Journals: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dao, Dialogue, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Faith and Philosophy, Hume Studies, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Journal of Religion, Journal of Scottish Philosophy, Mind, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Philosophy Compass, Synthese*
- Presses: Springer/Kluwer Academic, MacGraw-Hill
- Conferences: Society of Christian Philosophers, Florida Philosophical Association, Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference
- Fellowship: NEH Fellowship Review Committee

Judge

- High School Ethics Bowl, Southern California Regional, 2017

External Reviewer

- University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy, Assessment, 2010-2011

UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senator, Honors College, APU, 2020-Present

Advisory Board, Center for Research in Science, APU, 2019-Present

Strategic Plan Working Group, Curricular and Pedagogical Innovation, APU, 2021-2022

Strategic Plan Working Group, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, APU, 2020-2021

Strategic Plan Working Group, Subcommittee on Reorganization, APU, 2020-2021

Chairs Advisory Council, APU, 2015-2020

Faculty Senator, School of Theology, APU, 2019-2020

Steering Committee, Chairs Advisory Council, APU, 2017-2018

Multi-Ethnic Leadership Scholar Program, Mentor, APU, 2017-2018

General Education Committee, APU, 2012-2013

Committee on Conflicts of Interest, APU, 2012-2013

Faculty Senator, APU, School of Theology, 2011

Honors Council, UNF, 2008-2010

Search Committee, Director of the Honors Program, UNF, 2008-2009

COLLEGE

NEH Summer Stipend Selection Committee, UNF, 2009-2010

Budget and Planning Committee, UNF, 2006-2008

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

DEPARTMENT

Administration

- Adjunct Faculty Coordinator, APU, 2011-2015

Committees

- Search Committees
 - o Department Coordinator, Philosophy & Theology, APU, 2017, 2018
 - o Political Theology (Open Rank), APU, 2016-2017
 - o Ethics/Political Philosophy (Visiting Assistant Professor), APU, 2016-2017
 - o Open (Visiting Assistant Professor), APU, 2011-2012
 - o Open (Visiting Assistant Professor), APU, 2011-2012
 - o Open (Assistant Professor), APU, 2011-2012
 - o Open (Assistant Professor), APU, 2011-2012
 - o Asian/Comparative Philosophy (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2010-2011
 - o Religious Studies (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2010-2011
 - o Epistemology (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2009-2010
 - o Gender or Race Theory (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2009-2010
 - o Open (Visiting Assistant Professor), UNF, 2009-2010
 - o Ancient Philosophy (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2008-2009
 - o Gender or Race Theory (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2007-2008
 - o Asian/Comparative Philosophy (Open Rank), UNF, 2007-2008
 - o Gender or Race Theory (Assistant Professor), UNF, 2006-2007
- Assessment and Curriculum Committee, UNF, 2008-2010

Conferences Coordinated

- "The Ethics of Belief: Epistemic Norms in Social Contexts," UNF, 2011-2012
Plenary Speakers: Heather Battaly, Mark Dechesne, Catherine Elgin, Richard Feldman, Sanford Goldberg, Alvin Goldman, Heidi Grasswick, Thomas Kelly, Arie Kruglanski, Ernest Sosa
Panelists: E. J. Coffman, Ted Poston, Sarah Wright
- "Metaphysics and Science," UNF, 2010-2011
Plenary Speakers: Laurie Paul, Michael Rea
- "Health Care, Conscience, and Property," UNF, 2009-2010
Plenary Speakers: Kenneth Brummel-Smith, H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.
- "Latin American Philosophy and Religion," UNF, 2008-2009
Plenary Speakers: Guillermo Hurtado, Manuel Vargas

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

Faculty Advisor

- Ethics Bowl
 - o APU, 2011-2015
 - National Ethics Bowl, 2015 (Quarter-finalist)
 - California Regional Ethics Bowl, 2014 (1st Place)
 - National Ethics Bowl, 2014 (Top 12)
 - California Regional Ethics Bowl, 2013 (2nd Place)
 - o UNF, 2009-2011
 - National Ethics Bowl, 2010
 - Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, 2009
- *Florida Student Philosophy Blog*, 2007-2011
- Philosophy Club, UNF, 2006-2011

Referee

- Graduate Student Paper Prize, UNF, 2007-2008
- Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference, UNF, 2006-2007