

Condensed Vitae
Steve Wilkens
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Degrees Earned

- 1977 B.A. Humanities - Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS
1983 M.A.Theology - Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
1988 Ph.D. Systematic Theology - Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Academic Experience

1990-Present

Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

1987-1992

- Adjunct in philosophy (Mount San Antonio College)
Adjunct in philosophy (Glendale Community College)
Adjunct in theology (Fuller Theological Seminary)
Adjunct in theology, church history, philosophy and ethics (Azusa Pacific University)
Adjunct in theology and church history (Azusa Pacific University--C. P. Haggard Graduate School of Theology)

Recent Publications

Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1995)

“Gauis and Titius in a Post-Modern World,” *The Lamp-post* (Spring, 1998)

Christianity and Western Thought, vol 2, *Faith and Reason in the 19th Century* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000) (co-authored with Alan Padgett)

“Rene Descartes,” in *The Dictionary of Historical Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2001)

“John Stuart Mill,” in *The Dictionary of Historical Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2001)

Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans, (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2004)

Review of Anthony Kenny, ed., *The Oxford Illustrated History of Western Philosophy in Philosophia Christi* (Series 2, vol. 5, number 1).

“Confessions of a Lapsed Gnostic,” in *Conversations: A Forum for Authentic Transformation* (Vol. 3:1, Spring 2005)

Co-editor, *Christian Calling, Christian College: Higher Education in the Service of the Church*, eds., Steve Wilkens, Paul Shrier, Ralph P. Martin (Walnut Grove, CA: AltaMira Press, 2005).

“The Not-So-Great Divide,” in *Christian Calling, Christian College: Higher Education in the Service of the Church*, eds., Steve Wilkens, Paul Shrier, Ralph P. Martin (Walnut Grove, CA: AltaMira Press, 2005).

“Bridging Past and Future,” (co-authored with Amy Jacober) in *Christian Calling, Christian College: Higher Education in the Service of the Church*, eds., Steve Wilkens, Paul Shrier, Ralph P. Martin (Walnut Grove, CA: AltaMira Press, 2005).

“Is ‘Evangelical’ Any Way to Run a University?: Theological Tradition and the Christian Liberal Arts” in *Holiness as a Root of Morality: Essays in Wesleyan Ethics*, ed. John Sungmin Park (Lewiston, New York: Mellon Press, 2006)

Dr. Steve’s Almanac of Christian Trivia (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2007)

Christianity and Western Thought, vol 3, *Journey to Postmodernity in the 20th Century* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009) (co-authored with Alan Padgett)

Hidden Worldviews: Eight Cultural Stories that Shape Our Lives (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009) (co-authored with Mark Sanford)

“Bioethics,” “Suicide,” “Capital Punishment,” “Death,” “Truth,” in *Dictionary of Everyday Theology and Culture*, eds. Bruce Demarest and Keith J. Matthews (Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2010)

Everything You Know about Evangelicals is Wrong (Well, Almost Everything): An Insider’s Look at Myths & Realities (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2010) (co-authored with Donald Thorsen)

Recent Professional Presentations

Executive Summary – *Hidden Worldviews: Eight Cultural Stories that Shape Our Lives* (co-authored with Mark Sanford) for Leader’s Edge Audio Extra, May 2010

“The Contested Place of Science in Relationship to Theology” – Panel Presentation for The Segerstrom Science Symposium, “Can Theology Inform the Practice of Science,” March 19, 2010.

“The necessary Reliance of Science on Theism, or Something Like Theism” – Closing Presentation for The Segerstrom Science Symposium, “Can Theology Inform the Practice of Science,” March 19, 2010.

“Christian Higher Education and Embedded Secularism: Is Education a “Who” or a “What” Question?” - Conference Paper for Baylor Symposium for Faith and Culture, October, 2009

“Ecumenism and Orthopathy: Enlarging Our Definition of Faith” – Conference Paper Wesleyan Theological Society, Ecumenical Studies Section, March, 2008.

“More than Brains with Legs,” Common Day of Learning Presentation, March, 2008.

“Disengaging Orthopathy from Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy: How Wissenschaft Dismisses Friendship and Paideia’s Other Friends” – Conference Paper for Baylor Symposium for Faith and Culture—Friendship: Quests for Character, Community, and Truth, Oct. 27, 2007.

“Evangelicalism, Faith integration, and Orthopathy,” Faith Integration Symposium, Azusa Pacific University, May, 2007

“Evangelicalism, Faith Integration, and Orthopathy,” APU Faith Integration Seminar, May, 2007.

Center for Research in Science Lecture – “The Human Problem or the Human Mystery,” Azusa Pacific University, March 22, 2006.

Keynote Address - “Teaching Ethics in a World Where Everyone is Ethical,” Association of Lutheran College Faculties, Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, NE, Oct. 1, 2005.

Presenter – APU Faculty Colloquium, “What’s a Nice Christian Like You Doing in a Place Like Athens” 10/20/05.

Presenter – “From Writing to Publication: Asking the Right Questions.” Emerging Writers Conference. Sponsored by Barclay Press. Presented 10/22/05.