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## **RESEARCH**

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Ethics, Virtue Ethics, Metaethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Bioethics, Business Ethics

## **DISSERTATION**

“The Point of Virtue: Nature, Reason, and Teleology in Recent Neo-Aristotelianism” (Chair: David Bradshaw)

## **EDUCATION**

2017 PH.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (expected completion January, 2017)

2015 M.A. Philosophy, University of Kentucky

2014 M.A. Applied Orthodox Theology, University of Lebanon

2004 B.A. Humanities, Biola University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2016 “The Cosmic Question”: Teleology without Theology in Thomas Nagel’s *Mind and Cosmos* San Diego, CA.

2014 “Nihilistic Fairy Tales: Kung Fu Panda and the Great and Powerful Oz”, Faith and Film Conference, Baylor University, TX.

2014 “Is the Cosmos Causally Closed? Against Inductive Arguments,” Oxford University, Ian Ramsey Center, St. Anne’s College.

2014 “Socratic Spiritual Direction,” SOPHIA Conference, TX.

2014 “I Wouldn’t Imagine That if I Were You: Moral Imaginative Resistance in a Virtue Ethical Frame,”  
South Carolina Society for Philosophy, SC; Midsouth Philosophy Conference, MI.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 - present Instructor, Philosophy Department, Asbury University

2012 - present Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Kentucky

## TEACHING

### *University of Kentucky*

2016 Business Ethics, Upper Division

2015-16 Health Care Ethics, Upper Division

2013-14 Introduction to Philosophy

2013 Introduction to Philosophy, Winter course

2013 Introduction to Ethics

2012-13 Introduction to Logic (Teaching assistant)

### *Asbury University*

2016 Philosophy of Religion, Upper Division Summer course

2016 Seminar: Philosophy of CS Lewis

2016 Seminar: Wisdom and Virtue

2014-2016 Introduction to Philosophy

*Biola University* 2004 Philosophy of Science (Teaching assistant)

### *High School Courses*

2011 Plato Seminar

2009-2010 Aristotelian Logic

2009-2012 Western Civilization: American Thought

2008-2012 Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval Thought

2007-2013 Western Civilization: 20th Century British Thought

### *Other Teaching and Leadership*

2013-2014 Director of High School Studies, Veritas Academy

2010-2012 Master Tutor, Torrey Academy

2010-2012 Tutor, Etum Academy, Fullerton, CA

2007-2010 Tutor, Torrey Academy, La Mirada CA

2009-2011 Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy

2004-2005 Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy

2001-2009 Tutor, Wheatstone Academy, Fullerton, CA.

2001-2002 Great Books Tutor, Willow Elementary, Long Beach, CA.

2001 Summer English Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Mongolia.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson Office Tower dbradsh@uky.edu / 859.257.7107

Anita Superson, Profesor of Philosophy  
University of Kentucky, 1433 Patterson Office Tower  
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## GRADUATE COURSES

### *Ethics*

S2016 Seminar on Post-Kantian Ethics: Fichte and Hegel on Right, Dan Breazeale.

2015 Ethical Naturalism (Dissertation research)

S2014 Seminar on the Ethics of Bodily Autonomy, Anita Superson.

S2014 Ethical Naturalism (Independent study)

F2012 Ethics from Hobbes to Feminism, Anita Superson.

F2015 Seminar on Metaethics and Motivation, Anita Superson.

F2014 Virtue and After Virtue (Independent study), David Bradshaw.

### *Ancient Philosophy*

S2016 Seminar on the Death of God: Plato's Forms (audit), Eric Sanday

S2014 Seminar on Plato: Philebus and Timaeus, Eric Sanday.

S2013 Seminar on Plato's Parmenides, Eric Sanday.

S2013 Aristotle and Aristotelians on Mind (Independent study), David Bradshaw.

F2012 Ancient Greek Metaphysics, Eric Sanday.

### *Philosophy of Mind*

F2013 Seminar on Mind and Imagination, Clare Batty.

S2009 Philosophy of Mind, JP Moreland.

### *Metaphysics, Epistemology, other.*

S2013 Seminar on Language & Normativity, Tim Sundell.

F2013 Seminar on Metaphysical Naturalism, David Bradshaw.

F2012 Seminar on Kantian Idealism, Stefan Bird-Pollan.

S2013 Philosophy of Religion, David Bradshaw.

F2013 Symbolic Logic, Tim Sundell.

F2008 Metaphysics of Substance and Property, JP Moreland.

## **INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES**

2014 “Morality: Rule-following or New Life?”, Wesleyan Society.

2013 “Reading as Classical Education”, Veritas Academy.

2012 “The Goodness of Goodness: Lewis’ *Abolition of Man*”, Torrey Academy.

2012 “Is Vainglory Pride? Dorothy Sayers’ *Gaudy Night*”, Torrey Academy.

2011 “Does Love Cover a Multitude of Sins?”, Hope Academy.

2011 “Hope and the Cycle of Desire”, Hope Academy.

2011 “The Divided Self”, Hephatha Lutheran Church.

2010 “The Art of Conversation; Conversation with Art”, Wheatstone Academy.

2009 “The Virtue of Constancy”, Hope Academy.

2007 “Learning From Experience”, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University.

## **LANGUAGES**

Ancient Greek (proficient reading knowledge)

Spanish (fluent speaking knowledge)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association, 2014-present

Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America, 2014-present

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 2015-present

## **Course Evaluations**

## **Dissertation Abstract**