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**CONTACT**

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**RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics, Metaethics.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING COMPETENCE**

Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Bioethics.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (defense scheduled for 2016)

*Dissertation Title:* BECOMING WHAT WE ARE: VIRTUE AND PRACTICAL WISDOM AS NATURAL ENDS IN RECENT NEO-ARISTOTELIAN ETHICS. *Advisor:* David Bradshaw

2015 M.A. Philosophy, University of Kentucky

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

2004 B.A. Humanities, Biola University

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

2014 “Is the Cosmos Causally Closed? Inductive Arguments Can’t Show It,” 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; and Midsouth Philosophy Conference, MI.

## CONFERENCE COMMENTS AND SERVICE

2016 On David Skowronski’s “Inductive Reasoning in Naturalism and Supernaturalism”

2014 Session Chair, *Special Divine Action* Conference, Oxford University.

2014 On Andrew Greenlee’s “Combating the Normativity Challenge to Virtue Ethics”, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, MI.

2013 Referee for Kentucky Graduate School Conference submissions

## TEACHING

2015-2016 Teaching Quality Mean: 3.7 out of 4.

### University of Kentucky

2016 Business Ethics (upper division)

2015 Health Care Ethics (upper division)

2014 Introduction to Philosophy

2013 Ethics

2013 Logic

### Asbury University

2016 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis (upper division)

2016 Philosophy of Religion (upper division)

2016 Wisdom & Virtue Ethics (upper division)

2014-16 Introduction to Philosophy

### Biola University

2004 Philosophy of Science (teaching assistant)

### Veritas Academy

2013 20th Century British Literature

## **Torrey Academy**

- 2011 Plato on Being and Knowing
- 2009-2010 Aristotelian Logic
- 2009-2012 Foundations of American Thought
- 2008-2012 Ancient and Medieval Literature
- 2007-2012 20th Century British Literature

## **OTHER LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING POSITIONS**

- 2013-2014 Director of High School Studies, Veritas Academy
- 2010-2012 Master Tutor, Torrey Academy
- 2001-2011 Tutor & Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy, Fullerton, CA.
- 2010-2012 Tutor, Etum Academy, Fullerton, CA
- 2007-2010 Tutor, Torrey Academy, La Mirada CA
- 2004-2005 Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy
- 2001-2002 Great Books Tutor, Willow Elementary, Long Beach, CA.
- 2001 English Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Mongolia.

## **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.

## **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

### **In Ethics**

- S2016 Seminar on Post-Kantian Ethics: Fichte and Hegel on Right. Dan Breazeale.
- F2015 Metaethics (Dissertation residency). David Bradshaw.
- S2014 Seminar on Ethics and Bodily Autonomy. Anita Superson.
- S2014 Ethical Naturalism (Independent study). David Bradshaw.
- 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.

### **In Ancient Philosophy**

- S2016 Seminar on Plato's Forms and the Death of Gods (audit). Eric Sanday  
 S2014 Seminar on Plato's *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.

### **In Philosophy of Mind**

- F2013 Seminar on Mind and Imagination. Clare Batty.  
 S2009 Philosophy of Mind. JP Moreland.  
 F2012 Seminar on Kantian Idealism. Stefan Bird-Pollan.

### **In Metaphysics, Epistemology, etc.**

- F2013 Seminar on Metaphysical Naturalism. David Bradshaw.  
 S2013 Philosophy of Religion. David Bradshaw.  
 S2013 Seminar on Metaethics and Normative Language. Tim Sundell.  
 F2013 Symbolic Logic. Tim Sundell.  
 F2008 Metaphysics of Substance and Property. JP Moreland.

### **Preparing Future Faculty Certification**

- S2016 Preparing Future Faculty. Morris Grubbs.

### **REFERENCES**

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David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson dbradsh@uky.edu / 859.257.7107	John Mark Reynolds, President, The Saint Constantine School 6000 Dale Carnegie Lane Houston, TX, 77036 johnmarkreynolds@gmail.com / 832.975.7075
Daniel Breazeale, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1417 Patterson breazeal@uky.edu / 859.257.4376	Christopher Bounds, Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion Asbury University chris.bounds@asbury.edu / 859.257.7109.

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**LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek

Speaking fluency in Spanish

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Torrey Honors Institute (Academic Honors Society) 2011-present

American Philosophical Association, 2014-present

Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America, 2014-present

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 2015-present

National Association of Scholars, 2016-present