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Curriculum Vitae 2016 (Abbreviated)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (in progress, defense scheduled for 2016)
M.A. Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 2014
M.A. Applied Orthodox Theology, University of Lebanon, 2012
B.A. Humanities, Biola University, 2004

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Mind, Religion, Ancient, Bioethics, and Applied Ethics

DISSERTATION

Director: David Bradshaw

Title: *Becoming What We Are: Virtue and Practical Wisdom as Natural Ends in Recent Neo-Aristotelian Ethics*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Organic Naturalism: Teleological Realism in the Foundation of Ethics" (submitted for initial review)
2. "The Case for Agnosticism about Causal Closure" (submitted for initial review)
3. "Practical, Rational Motivation" (in progress)

PRESENTATIONS

1. "The 'Cosmic Question:' Teleology in Thomas Nagel's *Mind and Cosmos*, University of San Diego, 2016.
2. "Fairy Tale Nihilism: The Empty Hero in *Kung Fu Panda* and *The Great and Powerful Oz*," Baylor University Faith and Film Conference, 2014.
3. "Is the Cosmos Causally Closed? Inductive Arguments Can't Show It," Oxford University, 2014.
4. "Socratic Spiritual Direction," SOPHIA Conference, 2014.
5. "I Wouldn't Imagine That if I Were You: Moral Imaginative Resistance in a Virtue Ethics," University of South Carolina & Rhodes College, 2014.

COMMENTS AND SERVICE

1. Comments on David Skowronski's "Inductive Reasoning in Naturalism and Supernaturalism." 2016
2. Comments on Andrew Greenlee's "Combating the Normativity Challenge to Virtue Ethics," Rhodes College, 2014
3. Session Chair, *Special Divine Action* Conference, Oxford University, 2014
4. Referee for Kentucky Graduate School Conference submissions, 2013

INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

1. "Morality: Rule-following or New Life?," Wesleyan Society, 2014.
2. "Reading Great Books in Classical Education," Veritas Academy, 2013.
3. "The Goodness of the Tao: CS Lewis' *Abolition of Man*," Torrey Academy, 2012.
4. "Is Vainglory Pride? Dorothy Sayers' *Gaudy Night*," Torrey Academy, 2012.
5. "Hope and the Cycle of Desire," Hope Academy, 2011.
6. "The Divided Self," Hephatha Lutheran Church, 2011.
7. "The Art of Conversation; Conversation with Art," Wheatstone Academy, 2011.
8. "The Virtue of Constancy," Hope Academy, 2009.
9. "Life Experience as a Text: Learning From Initiatives," Torrey Honors Institute, 2007.

TEACHING

Quantitative teaching evaluation average 2015-2016, Asbury University and University of Kentucky: **3.7 out of 4**

University of Kentucky

1. Business Ethics (upper division, Fall 2016)
2. Health Care Ethics (upper division, Spring 2015 and Fall 2016)
3. Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2014)

4. Ethics, (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
5. Logic, (Spring 2013)

Asbury University

6. Philosophy of Religion (upper division seminar, Summer 2016)
7. Philosophy of C.S. Lewis (upper division seminar, Fall 2016)
8. Virtue Ethics and Wisdom (upper division seminar, Spring 2016)
9. Introduction to Philosophy (2014-2017)

Biola University

10. Philosophy of Science (as TA, summer 2004)
11. ESL Teacher, Biola University Abroad in Mongolia, 2001

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING

Veritas Academy

12. 20th Century British Literature, Veritas Academy 2013

Torrey Academy

13. Plato on Being and Knowing, 2011
14. Aristotelian Logic, 2009-2010
15. Foundations of American Thought, 2009-2012
16. Ancient and Medieval Literature, 2008-2012
17. 20th Century British Literature, 2007-2012

Etum Academy

18. English-Second-Language Tutor, 2010-2012.

Willow School of Long Beach

19. Great Books Tutor, GATE Program, 2001-2002.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

1. Director of High School Studies, Veritas Academy, 2013-2014

2. Master Tutor, Torrey Academy, 2010-2012
3. Tutor & Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy, 2001-2011.
4. Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy, 2004-2005.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Preparing Future Faculty, Dr. Morris Grubbs, University of Kentucky, 2016.

AFFILIATIONS

Torrey Honors Institute (Academic Honors Society) 2004-present

American Philosophical Association, 2014-present

Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America, 2014-present

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 2015-present

LANGUAGES

Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek

Speaking fluency in Spanish

REFERENCES

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