#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaethics.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Bioethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2016 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (in progress: expected completion in 2016)
- 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.

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-16 Instructor of Philosophy, Asbury University
- 2012-16 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

## COURSES TAUGHT, University of Kentucky

- 2016 Business Ethics (upper division)
- 2015-16 Health Care Ethics (upper division)
- 2013-14 Introduction to Philosophy
- 2013 Introduction to Ethics
- 2013 Introduction to Logic
- 2012 Introduction to Logic (teaching assistant)

### **Asbury University**

- 2016 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis (upper division)
- 2016 Philosophy of Religion (upper division)
- 2016 Wisdom & Virtue (upper division)
- 2014-2016 Introduction to Philosophy

### **Biola University**

2004 Philosophy of Science (teaching assistant)

### **Veritas Academy**

2013 Western Civilization: 20th Century British Thought

### **Torrey Academy**

- 2011 Plato Seminar
- 2009-2010 Aristotelian Logic
- 2009-2012 Western Civilization: American Thought
- 2008-2012 Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval Thought
- 2007-2012 Western Civilization: 20th Century British Thought

#### 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.

#### REFERENCES

David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy	Anita Superson, Profesor of Philosophy
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### **GRADUATE COURSES**

#### **Ethics**

- S2016 Seminar on Post-Kantian Ethics: Fichte and Hegel on Right. Dan Breazeale.
- F2015 Metaethics (Dissertation research).
- S2014 Seminar on Ethics: 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.

### Ancient

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

## Metaphysics, Epistemology, etc.

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

### **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

## **TEACHING EVALUATIONS**

 $3.6\ out\ of\ 4,\ cumulative\ average\ in\ overall\ teaching\ quality\ (University\ of\ Kentucky\ and\ Asbury\ University)$ 

3.5 out of 4, cumulative average in overall course quality

## **DISSERTATION**

Working Title: "THE VIRTUE TRIANGLE: PRACTICAL REASON, EXCELLENCE, AND NATURAL TELEOLOGY IN THE RECENT NEO-ARISTOTELIANS" (Chair: David Bradshaw)