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EXPERTISE

AOS: Epistemology, Ethics

AOC: Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, George Fox University (2022 - present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin (2022)

Dissertation: *Suspension, Coherence, and Credence*

Committee: David Sosa, Sinan Dogramaci, Roy Sorensen, Miriam Schoenfield,
and Thomas Kelly

M.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Biola University (2015)

M.A. in Biblical Studies, *magna cum laude*, Biola University (2015)

B.A. in Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2008)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“(Ir)rational Inquiry.” With Taylor-Grey Miller. *Thought* (forthcoming)

“Suspending belief in credal accounts.” *Nous* (2024)

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12438>

“Absence of evidence against belief as credence 1.” *Analysis* (2023)

<https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anac070>

“Why undermining evolutionary debunkers is not enough.” *Synthese* (2021)

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-021-03123-6>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A popular book on the faith and philosophy of Alvin Plantinga

A paper on the ethics of anger at God
A paper on a new account of the agnostic attitude
A paper on the features and failures of a higher-order belief account of suspension
A paper on the fundamental nature of traditional doxastic attitudes
A paper on new challenges to (anti-)interrogative accounts of suspension
A paper on suspension, vagueness, and the inadequacy of credences
A paper on the relationship between doubt and suspension
A paper on the rational conditions for and consequences of suspending
A paper on irrelevant influences, suspension, and having no reason to believe
A paper on atheism, deism, and agnosticism
A paper on moral agnosticism and moral error theory
A paper on moral testimony and knowledge by acquaintance
A paper on the coherence of Kant's moral theory and ancient eudaimonism

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for MIT Press

Referee for *Analysis*, *Ergo*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, and others.

Chair of Symposium on Epistemic Obligations, APA Pacific Division Meeting, (March 23, 2024), Portland, OR.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Evolution and Moral Knowledge” (April 6, 2022), *Ohio Northern University*

“Suspension, Evolution, and Moral Knowledge: A New Argument for God” (April 1, 2022), *George Fox University*

“Suspension without Inquiry” ERGo (March 1, 2021), *University of Texas at Austin*

“How to Use a Bad Argument” World Congress of Philosophy (August 19, 2018), *China National Convention Center/Peking University*

“The Uses of Argument” ERGo (October 16, 2017), *University of Texas at Austin*

“A Weaker, Better Evolutionary Debunking Argument” ERGo (March 8, 2017), *University of Texas at Austin*

“Higher-Order Defeaters and an Evolutionary Debunking Argument” ERGo (October 24, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*

“Anti-Luminosity and an Internalist Advantage” Texas Spring Conference (April 30, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*

“Anti-Luminosity and the Privilege of Internalist Norms” ERGo (April 6, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*

“Permissivism and the Intellectual Virtues” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (November 24, 2014), *Biola University*

- Comments on Dennis Bray’s “God’s Diffusive Goodness: A Critique and Re-Evaluation of the Dionysian Principle in the Work of Thomas Aquinas” at the Talbot Philosophical Society Spring Conference (March 29, 2014), *Biola University*
- “Scientific Antirealism and the Trojan Intuition of a ‘Better Theory’” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (September 30, 2013), *Biola University*
- “WAMs, SPAMs, and the Invariantist Project: An Appraisal of DeRose’s Defense” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (April 16, 2013), *Biola University*

POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

- “The Miraculous Center of Christianity: Reason and the Resurrection Hypothesis” (August 6th, 2023) Lake Grove Presbyterian Church
- “The Miraculous Center of Christianity: Science and the Possibility of Miracles” (August 13th, 2023) Lake Grove Presbyterian Church

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Metaphysics and Mind, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024
- Ethics: Technology and Media, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024
- Ethics: Health and Wellness, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024
- Epistemology, *George Fox University*, Fall 2023
- Intro to Philosophy, *George Fox University*, Spring 2023, Fall 2024
- Logic, *George Fox University*, Spring 2023
- Great Texts of the Twentieth Century (Honors), *George Fox University*, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- Philosophy of Religion, *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- Intro to Ethics, *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, (Honors) *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, (Honors) *University of Texas at Austin*, 2018-2019, 2021
- Intro to Philosophy of the Arts, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2017
- Intro to Philosophy, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2015-2016
- Intro to Ethics, *Biola University*, 2013-2014

Guest Lecturer

- Doubter’s Town Hall, *George Fox University*, 2024
- Homerathon, *George Fox University*, 2023, 2024
- Origins: Athens and Jerusalem (Honors), *George Fox University*, 2022, 2024
- Philosophy of Religion, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2017, 2018

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

GFU Circle Faculty Development Program, 2022-2023
UT Faculty Innovation Center Inclusive Course Design Institute, 2021
AAPT & APA Teaching Hub, Central Division Meeting, 2021
UT Seminar on Teaching Philosophy, 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Collaborative Faculty Research Grant (w/Isaac Choi), *George Fox University*, 2024
Summer Research Grant, *George Fox University*, 2023
The Cogburn Prize, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2022
Graduate School Fellowship, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2021
Professional Development Travel Award, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2018
Recruitment Fellowship, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2015, 2016
William M. Bass Memorial Scholarship Award, *Biola University*, 2015
The Charles Lee Feinberg Award, *Biola University*, 2014
The Gordon Johnson Scholarship Award, *Biola University*, 2014
Fieldstead MA Philosophy Grant, *Biola University*, 2013, 2014
MA Philosophy and Ethics Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2013
Biola Philosophy Endowed Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2013
Talbot MA Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Talbot Dean's Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Society of Christian Philosophers

REFERENCES

David Sosa (supervisor)

Professor and Chair

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Matthew Evans (teaching reference)

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