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### AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology, Epistemology

### EDUCATION

August 1983      BA in Religion & Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University  
December 1992      Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University

### TEACHING

1992-1997      Assistant Professor, Seattle Pacific University  
1997-2001      Associate Professor, Seattle Pacific University  
2001-2004      Associate Professor, Western Washington University  
2004-present      Professor, Western Washington University

### BOOK

1. *The Power of Logic* (McGraw-Hill 2013, 5<sup>th</sup> edition), with Frances Howard-Snyder and Ryan Wasserman

### EDITED WORKS

1. *The Evidential Argument from Evil* (Indiana 1996)
2. *Faith, Freedom and Rationality: Philosophy of Religion Today* (Rowman & Littlefield 1996), with Jeff Jordan
3. *Divine Hiddenness: New Essays* (Cambridge 2002), with Paul K. Moser
4. *Philosophical Studies, Special Issue: Selected Papers from the 2005 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, with Hud Hudson and Frances Howard-Snyder, 2007
5. *Religious Studies, Special Issue: Critical Essays on J.L. Schellenberg's Philosophy of Religion*, 2013
6. *The Blackwell Companion to the Problem of Evil* (Wiley-Blackwell 2013), with Justin McBrayer
7. *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Special Double Issue: Approaches to Faith*, with Rebekah Rice and Daniel McKaughan, 2017

### ARTICLES & CRITICAL REVIEWS

1. "Surplus Evil," *Philosophical Quarterly* 40, 1990: 78-86
2. "Seeing Through CORNEA," *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 32, 1992: 25-49

3. "The Christian Theodist's Appeal to Love," *Religious Studies* 29, 1993, with Frances Howard-Snyder: 185-192
4. "God, Schmod and Gratuitous Evil," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 53, 1993, with John Hawthorne: 861-874
5. "On the A Priori Rejection of Arguments from Evil," *Sophia* 33 (2), 1994, with John Hawthorne: 33-47
6. "How an Unsurpassable Being Can Create a Surpassable World," *Faith and Philosophy* 11, 1994, with Frances Howard-Snyder: 260-268
  - Reprinted in *Philosophy of Religion: The Big Questions* (Blackwell 1999), eds. Michael Murray & Eleonore Stump
7. "Theism, the Hypothesis of Indifference, and the Biological Role of Pain and Pleasure," *Faith and Philosophy* 11, 1994: 452-466
8. Review of: John Schellenberg, *Divine Hiddenness and Human Reason* (Cornell 1993), for *Mind*, 1995
9. "What Postmodern Opportunity?," *Christian Scholar's Review* 26, 1996, with Mark Walhout: 158-167
10. "Are Beliefs About God Theoretical Beliefs? Reflections on Aquinas and Kant," *Religious Studies* 32, 1996, with John Hawthorne: 233-258
11. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 26, 1996: 433-453
12. "The Real Problem of No Best World," *Faith and Philosophy* 13, 1996, with Frances Howard-Snyder: 422-425
13. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," in *The Evidential Argument from Evil* (Indiana 1996): 286-310
14. Review of: Mark McLeod, *Rationality and Theistic Belief* (Cornell 1993), for *Faith and Philosophy*, 1996
15. Review of: Michael Peterson, *The Problem of Evil* (Notre Dame 1992), for *The Christian Scholar's Review*, 1996
16. "On Bonjour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 36, 1998: 163-177
17. "Existence," "Essence," and "Descartes" (the last with Michael MacDonald), in *The Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Baker 1998, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), ed. Walter Elwell
18. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 44, 1998, with John Hawthorne: 1-21
19. Review of: Peter Forrest, *God without the Supernatural: A Defense of Scientific Theism* (Cornell 1996), for *The Journal of Religion*, 1998
20. "God, Evil, and Suffering," in *Reason for the Hope Within* (Eerdmans 1999), ed. Michael Murray: 76-115

21. "Is Theism Compatible with Gratuitous Evil?," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 36, 1999, with Frances Howard-Snyder: 115-130
22. Review of: Peter van Inwagen, *God, Mystery and Knowledge: Essays in Philosophical Theology* (Cornell 1995), for *Faith and Philosophy*, 1999, with Frances Howard-Snyder
23. "On Rowe's Argument from Particular Horrors," in *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion* (Broadview 2001, 2008 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), ed. Kelly Clark: 350-361
24. Review of: David O'Connor, *God and Inscrutable Evil: In Defense of Theism and Atheism* (Rowman & Littlefield 1998), for *Philosophical Review*, 2001
25. "An 'Unintelligible' Idea: Donald Davidson's Case Against Experiential Foundationalism," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 30, 2002, 523-555
26. "In Defense of Naïve Universalism," *Faith and Philosophy*, 2003: 345-363
27. "On Hume's Philosophical Case Against Miracles," in *God Matters* (Longmans 2003), eds. Christopher Bernard and Raymond Martin: 395-411
28. "Trinity Monotheism," *Philosophia Christi*, 2003: 375-403
  - Reprinted in *Philosophical and Theological Essays on the Doctrine of the Trinity* (Oxford 2009), eds. Michael Rea & Thomas McCall
29. "Infallibilism and Gettier's Legacy," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 66, 2003, with Frances Howard-Snyder & Neil Feit: 304-327
30. "Was Jesus Mad, Bad, or God?...Or Merely Mistaken?," *Faith and Philosophy* 21, 2004: 456-479
  - Reprinted in *Oxford Readings in Philosophical Theology, Volume 1: Trinity, Incarnation, and Atonement* (Oxford 2009), ed. Michael Rea
31. "Lehrer's Case Against Foundationalism," *Erkenntnis* 60, 2004: 51-73
32. "Does Evil Make Atheism More Reasonable Than Theism?," in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion* (Blackwell 2004), eds. Michael Peterson and Raymond van Arragon, with Michael Bergmann: 13-25
  - Preprinted in *God and the Problem of Evil* (Blackwell 2001), ed. William Rowe
33. "Reply to Rowe," in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion* (Blackwell 2004), eds. Michael Peterson and Raymond van Arragon, with Michael Bergmann: 27-29
  - Preprinted in *God and the Problem of Evil* (Blackwell 2001), ed. William Rowe
34. "Foundationalism and Arbitrariness," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 86, 2005: 18-24
35. "On a 'Fatal Dilemma' for Moderate Foundationalism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 30, 2005, with Christian Lee: 251-259
36. "William P. Alston," *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Thoemmes Continuum 2005), ed. John Shook
37. "Hiddenness of God," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (MacMillan 2006, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), ed. Donald Borchert

38. "Three Arguments Against Foundationalism: Arbitrariness, Epistemic Regress, and Existential Support," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 36, 2006, with E.J. Coffman: 535-564
39. "Theodicy," in *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion* (Broadview 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), ed. Kelly Clark: 324-340
40. "The Puzzle of Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise," in *New Waves in Philosophy of Religion* (Palgrave MacMillan 2009), eds. Yujin Nagasawa and Erik Wielenberg: 125-149
41. "William P. Alston," *History of Western Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 5 (Acumen 2009), eds. Nick Trakakis and Graham Oppy: 221-232
42. "Epistemic Humility, Arguments from Evil, and Moral Skepticism," in *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 2, 2010, ed. Jonathan Kvanvig: 1-35
  - Reprinted in *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology* (Cengage 2015, 7<sup>th</sup> edition), eds. Louis Pojman and Michael Rea
43. "The Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer," *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 2, 2010, with Frances Howard-Snyder: 43-68
44. "Foundationalism," *The Continuum Companion to Epistemology* (Continuum 2012), ed. Andrew Cullison: 37-56
45. "Schellenberg on Propositional Faith," *Religious Studies* 49, 2013: 181-194
46. "The Logical Problem of Evil: Mackie and Plantinga," in *The Companion to the Problem of Evil* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), eds. Justin McBrayer and Daniel Howard-Snyder: 19-33
47. "On Whitcomb's Grounding Argument for Atheism," *Faith and Philosophy* 30, 2013, with Andrew Cullison and Joshua Rasmussen: 198-204
48. "Propositional Faith: What It Is and What It Is Not," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 50, 2013: 357-372
  - Reprinted in *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology* (Cengage 2015, 7<sup>th</sup> edition), eds. Louis Pojman and Michael Rea
49. "Faith," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* (Cambridge 2013, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition), ed. Robert Audi
50. "Agnosticism, the Moral Skepticism Objection, and Commonsense Morality," in *Skeptical Theism: New Essays* (Oxford 2014), eds. Justin McBrayer and Trent Dougherty: 293-306
51. "How Not to Render an Explanatory Version of the Evidential Argument from Evil Immune to Skeptical Theism," *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 78, 2014: 277-284
52. "Trinity," in *Routledge Online Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*, 2015
53. Review of: William Hasker, *Metaphysics and the Tri-Personal God* (Oxford 2013), for *Faith and Philosophy*, 2015
54. "Divine openness and creaturely non-resistant non-belief," in eds. Adam Green and Eleonore Stump, *Hidden Divinity and Religious Belief: New Perspectives* (Cambridge 2016): 126-138

55. "The Evolutionary Argument for Atheism," in ed. John-Christian Keller, *Being, Freedom, and Method: Themes from van Inwagen* (Oxford 2016), xxx-xxx
56. "Intellectual Humility: Owing Our Limitations," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 92, 2016, with Dennis Whitcomb, Heather Battaly, and Jason Baehr: xxx-xxx
57. "Panmetaphoricism," *Religious Studies* 52, 2016: xxx-xxx
58. "Who or What is God, according to John Hick?," *Topoi* 35, 2016: xxx-xxx
59. "John Hick on whether God Could be an Infinite Person," *The Journal of Analytic Theology* 4, 2016: xxx-xxx
60. "Two Peas in a Single Polytheistic Pod: John Hick and Richard Swinburne," *Journal of Philosophical Research* xx, Special Issue: William P. Alston, ed. Thomas Senor, 2016: xxx-xxx
61. "Does Faith Entail Belief?," *Faith and Philosophy* xx, 2016: xxx-xxx
62. "Hiddenness of God," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2016, with Adam Green
63. "[Dynamic Bibliography on Divine Hiddenness](#)," 2016, with Adam Green, linked in "Hiddenness of God," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
64. "The Skeptical Christian," *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 8, 2017: xxx-xxx
65. "Markan Faith," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*: xxx-xxx

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. "The Christian Theodist's Appeal to Love," Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Barry University, Coral Gables, FL, March 1990, with Frances Howard-Snyder
2. "Seeing Through CORNEA," Discipuli Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 1990
3. "How an Unsurpassable Being Can Create a Surpassable World," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1993, with Frances Howard-Snyder
4. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Kwantlen College, Surrey, BC, November 1993
5. "Epistemological Difficulties with the Evidential Argument from Evil," Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 1994, invited paper
6. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 1994
7. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 1994, invited paper
8. "Can a False Belief be Warranted?," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Reed College, Portland, OR, November 1994

9. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of LaVerne, LaVerne, CA, January 1995
10. "Comments on Tad Schmalz's 'Malebranche on Sensible Qualities,'" Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1995
11. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 1995
12. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," The Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, February 1996
13. "The Gettier Problem and Infallibilism," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 1996, with Frances Howard-Snyder
14. "On Bonjour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Portland, Portland, OR, October 1996
15. "Comments on Johnstone's 'Searle on Intentionality,'" Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Portland, Portland, OR, October 1996
16. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Hilton Head, SC, March 1997
17. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, CA, April 1997
18. "On Bonjour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998
19. "Bonjour's Antifoundationalist Arguments," The Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA, August 1998
20. "Is Theism Incompatible with Gratuitous Evil?," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 1998, with Frances Howard-Snyder
21. "Comments on Michael Bergmann's 'Skeptical Theism and Rowe's New Evidential Argument from Evil,'" Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington D.C., December 1999
22. "Comments on Marian David's 'Truth as the Epistemic Goal,'" University of Notre Dame Philosophy Colloquium, South Bend, IN, February 2000
23. "Hidden Belief Objections to Foundationalism," Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, March 2000
24. "Comments on Brian Hebblethwaite's 'The Impossibility of Multiple Incarnations,'" Incarnation Summit, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, March 2000
25. "Mad, Bad, or God?," Central Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 2002
26. "Comments on William Lane Craig's 'Toward a Tenable Social Trinitarianism,'" The Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Hilton Head, SC, February 2003

27. "On a 'Fatal Dilemma' for Moderate Foundationalism," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2003, with Christian Lee
28. "Foundationalism and Arbitrariness," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University, Spokane, Washington, March 2004
29. "Comments on Stephen Wykstra's 'Stone-Ground CORNEA: A Rebuttal'," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2004, with Ross Carper
30. "What's Wrong with Skepticism about Arguments from Evil?," Theology Forum: The Hiddenness of God, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 2004, invited
31. "What's Wrong with Skepticism about Arguments from Evil?," Dept. of Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, January 2005, invited
32. "Comments on Nathan Ballantyne's 'Variability and Skepticism'," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, October 2007
33. "Comments on Allan Hazlett's 'Is Knowledge Something Everyone Wants?'," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, February 2009
34. "The Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver BC, April 2009, invited, with Frances Howard-Snyder
35. "Comments on Peter Forrest's 'Kinds and Clarity about the Christian Doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation'," Logos 2009: Interdisciplinary Workshop in Philosophical Theology at Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame, May 2009
36. "Constitution Trinitarianism," Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, May 2009, with Ben Rasmussen
37. "Comments on Ed Curley's 'The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,'" My Ways are not Your Ways: the Moral Character of the God of the Hebrew Bible, University of Notre Dame, September 2009, panel discussion
38. "Comments on Andras Szigeti's 'Moral Responsibility and Practical Skepticism'," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York City, NY, December 2009
39. "The Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer," Philosophy of Religion Conference, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, February 2010, invited, with Frances Howard-Snyder
40. "Panmetaphoricism and Abrahamic Religion," invited, Epistemology of Religion, Tehran, Qum, and Esfahan, Iran, April 2010
41. "Propositional Faith," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, April 2011
42. "Comments on Nathan Ballantyne's 'Counterfactual Philosophers: Objections from Other Worlds'," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, November 2011
43. "Comments on Paul Draper's 'Humean Arguments from Evil'," Skeptical Theism Workshop, University of Notre Dame, March 2012
44. "Schellenberg on Propositional Faith," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2012

45. "Propositional Faith: What It Is and What It Is Not," Syracuse University, invited, September 2012
46. "Comments on Jonathan Kvanvig's 'The Idea of Faith as Trust: Lessons in NonCognitivist Approaches to Faith'," University of Notre Dame, BNDG Philosophy of Religion Conference, October 2013
47. "The Nature of Faith," Oxford University, The Butler Society, invited, October 2014
48. "Propositional Faith: What It Is and What It Is Not," Oxford University, New Insights in Religious Epistemology, invited, October 2014
49. "Comments on Thomas Williams's 'Anselm on Atonement: A Defense'," Logos 2014: Interdisciplinary Workshop in Philosophical Theology at Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame, May 2014
50. "The Skeptical Christian," Faith Project, Columbia, Missouri, July 2014
51. "The Stump-Aquinas-Dawkins Thesis," The First Annual Nature and Value of Faith Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2014, invited
52. "Divine Openness and Creaturely Non-resistant Non-belief," American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2014, invited
53. "Intellectual Humility: Owing our Limitations," Center for Christian Thought," Biola University, Los Angeles, February 2015, invited, with Dennis Whitcomb and Heather Battaly
54. "Intellectual Humility: Owing our Limitations," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver BC, April 2015, invited, with Dennis Whitcomb
55. "Intellectual Humility: Owing our Limitations," Intellectual Humility: Its Nature, Value, and Implications (workshop), Pasadena, CA, May 2015, invited, with Dennis Whitcomb, Heather Battaly, and Jason Baehr
56. "Intellectual Humility: Owing our Limitations," Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference, Catalina Island, CA, May 2015, invited, with Heather Battaly
57. "Reflections on the Nature, Function, and Value of Faith," Faith Project Summer Seminar, Columbia, MO, July 2015, invited
58. "Reflections on the Nature, Function, and Value of Faith," University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, August 2015, invited
59. "Comments on Finlay Malcolm's 'How to Defend the Doxastic Theory of Faith,'" The Second Annual Nature and Value of Faith Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 2016, invited
60. "How to Pray when You Don't Believe There's a God," Fuller Seminary, Los Angeles, April 2016, invited
61. "John Hick's God," Borromeo Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2016, invited
62. "The Nature and Value of Faith," The Aquinas Lecture, Borromeo Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2016, invited
63. "Comments on C. Stephen Layman's *Philosophical Approaches to Atonement, Incarnation, and the Trinity* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2016)," Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, May 2016, invited

64. "Markan Faith," Faith Project Summer Seminar, Bellingham, WA, June 2015, invited

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board: *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Religious Studies*

Referee for:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Wiley-Blackwell, Routledge, Acumen, Continuum, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, John Templeton Foundation, Templeton World Charity Foundation, Marc Sanders Foundation, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Faith and Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Christian Scholar's Review, American Philosophical Quarterly, Sophia, Religious Studies, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophia Christi, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Mind, Nous, Synthese, The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Res Philosophica, International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Erkenntnis*

Regional Meetings for the Society of Christian Philosophers, organizer: 1994 (Seattle Pacific), 1995 (George Fox)

[\*Bellingham Lectures in Philosophy and Religion\*](#), Western Washington University, Director, 2009-present

[\*The Science of Intellectual Humility\*](#), John Templeton Foundation, Team Member, 2009-2015

[\*The Development, Validation, and Dissemination of Measures of Intellectual Humility and Humility\*](#), Templeton Foundation, Team Member, 2011-2015

[\*The Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Humility\*](#), John Templeton Foundation, Team Member, 2012-2015

[\*Intellectual Humility: Its Nature, Value, and Implications\*](#), Pasadena, California, Director, May 8-11, 2015

[\*Theistic-Thinkers\*](#), AS Club, Western Washington University, Faculty Adviser, 2012-2014

[\*The Nature and Value of Faith\*](#), Templeton Religion Trust, Project Co-Leader, 2013-2016

*Communications Committee*, member, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2014-2017

Symposia at Annual Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, (co-)organizer: 2011 (Schellenberg's philosophy of religion), 2015 (nature of faith), 2016 (value of faith), 2017 (virtue of faith)