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**Education**

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PhD – Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) – Winter 1996 to Spring 2004  
Master of Arts – Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) – Fall 1993 to Spring 1996  
Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (*cum laude*) – University of North Texas (Denton, TX) – Fall 1990 to Spring 1993  
Collin County Community College (Plano, TX) – Fall 1988 to Spring 1990

Areas of Specialization: Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Applied Ethics, Categorical & Propositional Logic, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, and the History of Philosophy (esp. Ancient Greek, Medieval, & Early Modern Philosophy)

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**Teaching Experience**

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January 2024 to Present – Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy at UT Tyler: Logic and Introduction to Philosophy

June 2017 to Present – Instructor at The Brook Hill School (Bullard, Texas) – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades: Ancient Philosophy, Medieval & Modern Philosophy, and Contemporary Philosophy, AP Humanities, Honors Humanities, and College Prep Humanities (History and Literature)

July 2014 to July 2016 – Adjunct Instructor at Mountain View College (Dallas): Ethics & Intro to Philosophy

July 2004 to July 2014 – Instructor at the Cambridge School of Dallas: Political Philosophy, Rhetoric, Ancient Philosophy, Logic, Medieval & Modern Philosophy, Socratic Tradition, and Senior Tutorial Director.

July 2004 to January 2012 – Adjunct Instructor at North Central Texas College (Corinth, TX): Ethics & Intro to Philosophy

Fall 1994 to Spring 2004 – over 35 sections total (multiple sections of each course at various colleges and universities):

- Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan): Contemporary Moral Issues, Critical Thinking, Philosophical Systems, Philosophical Problems, & Philosophy of Religion
- William Tyndale College (Farmington Hills, Michigan): Introduction to Logic & Introduction to Philosophy
- St. Mary's College (Orchard Lake, Michigan): Philosophy of Person & Introduction to Philosophy
- University of Windsor (Windsor, Ontario; Canada): Reasoning Skills
- Oakland University (Rochester, Michigan): Introduction to Philosophy

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**Awards**

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1. 2013-2014 Cambridge School of Dallas *Master Teacher Award* – awarded by the CSD faculty and staff
2. 2003 *Edward M. Wise Dissertation Fellowship Award* – awarded by the Wayne State University Humanities Center
3. *Summer 2002 Dissertation Fellowship Award* – awarded by the Wayne State University Graduate School
4. *May 1998 Riklin Fellowship* – awarded by the Wayne State University Philosophy Department

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**Community Service**

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Founder and director of the *Dallas Socrates Society* from 2005 to 2014, a monthly meeting (open to the public) for reading and discussing original papers in philosophy.

### **Selected Invited Paper Presentations and Debates**

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1. "Beauty, Taste, & Language: Is Beauty Preference?" for the University of Texas at Tyler *Philosophy Colloquium* (Feb 2023)
2. "Theism, Atheism, and the Argument from Scale" for the *Dallas Philosopher's Forum* (November 2016)
3. "Miracles, Philosophy, and Contemporary Science" for the *Dallas Philosopher's Forum* (April 2015)
4. "Miracles and the Scientific Enterprise" for the *Philosophy Department Colloquium* at the University of Dallas (November 2013)
5. Debate: "Does God Exist?" at Southern Methodist University – Opponent: Dr. Justin Fisher (April 2013)
6. Debate: "Does God Exist?" at the *North Texas Secular Student Alliance Convention* at Collin College (Frisco Campus) – Opponents: J.T. Eberhard & Matt Dillahunt (April 2012)
7. Dialogue & Panel Discussion: "The God Dialogues" at Texas A&M University – with Kip Bond, John Ferrer, & Dr. Zachary Moore (April 2009)
8. Debate: "Does God Exist?" at the University of Louisiana (at Lafayette) – Opponent: Dr. Keith Korcz (October 2008)

### **Selected Refereed Presentations**

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1. "Evolution, Moral Epistemology, and the Theistic Hypothesis," presented at the *International Society of Christian Apologetics* in Ft. Worth, Texas (April 2010)
2. "A Précis of *Miracles: A Philosophical Analysis*," presented at Wayne State University, *The Edward Wise Dissertation Fellowship Awards Luncheon* (March 2003)
3. "Time Enough? Randomness vs Eternity" presented at the University of Texas at Austin, *2003 Graduate Philosophy Conference: Time, Tense, and Change* (January 2003)
4. "Miracles: Neither Self-Contradictory nor Logically Scandalous," presented at Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville Campus), *2002 Illinois Philosophical Association Conference* (November 2002)

### **Publications**

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1. "Non-Standard Arguments for God's Existence," in *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Beau Branson (Rebus Community, 2020): an online college-level open-source essay
2. "As If Swallowing Light Itself: C.S. Lewis's Argument from Desire," in *C.S. Lewis as Philosopher*, edited by David Baggett (InterVarsity Press; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2017)
3. Book Review in *Areopagus Journal*, Volume 9, Number 3 (May/June 2009); book reviewed: John Loftus, *Why I Became an Atheist: A Former Preacher Rejects Christianity* (Prometheus Books, 2008)
4. Book Review in *Faith and Philosophy*, Volume 20, Number 3 (July 2003); book reviewed: John Earman, *Hume's Abject Failure: The Argument Against Miracles* (Cornell University Press, 2000)

### **Selected Professional Development – Lectures, Conferences, and Seminars Attended**

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- 2014 (October 23-25) – Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference (Dallas, Texas); Keynote Speakers: Dr. Peter van Inwagen, Dr. Richard Swinburne, and Dr. William Hasker
- 2012 (February 3) – The Aquinas Medal Seminar Lecture: Dr. Elanore Stump, "Quantum Physics, St. Thomas Aquinas, and the Doctrine of Divine Simplicity" presented at the University of Dallas (Irving, Texas)
- 2010 (November 12) – Dr. John Martin Fisher, "Moral Responsibility & Free Will" at Southern Methodist University (Dallas)
- 2008 (July 7-11) – Center for the American Idea Conference: *The Federalist and the Anti-Federalists* (Colorado Springs)
- 2006 (Fall) – Center for the American Idea Conference: *Teaching Plato's Republic*; moderator: Dr. Terry Hall (Houston)

### **References**

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Dr. David Baggett (Director of moralapologetics.com)	434-534-4525	dbngx@missouri.edu
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\*Additional references, letters of recommendation, and professional development information available upon request.