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Curriculum Vitae

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AOS: Global Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Epistemology, Analytic Theology

AOC: Political Philosophy, Thomism, Metaphysics, Ethics,

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Philosophy. University of Glasgow. *No Corrections*. Supervision: Victoria Harrison.
- 2012 MA. Philosophy of Religion. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Supervision: Jeremy Evans.
- 2010 BA. Biblical Studies. Criswell College.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Current Associate Professor of Philosophy, Saint Francis University.
- 2021-2022 Current Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Saint Joseph, Macau.
- 2020-2021 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Saint Joseph, Macau.
- 2019-2020 Postdoctoral Researcher, Philosophy. Talent Search Program. University of Macau.
- 2016-2019 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Houston Baptist University.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming With Gregory Stacey, 'Is the Buddha Nature Triune?,' *Agatheos: European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

Forthcoming, With Randall Price, 'Canonical Theology and the Problem of Canon List Diversity,' *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*.

2025 With Gregory Stacey, 'On Being and Bonaventure: A Franciscan Ontological Argument,' forthcoming in *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

2024 'The Shentong Tradition and Classical Theism: A Synthesis,' *Philosophy East and West*.

2024 With Greg Stacey 'Salvation Through Implicit Faith: A New Defense,' *New Blackfriars*.

2024 'The Problem of Evil for Buddhists: Developing Transcendental Responses,' *Agatheos: European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

2024 With Alexander Pruss, 'What Animals Might there be in Heaven?' *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.

2024 Erik Baldwin, 'The Stigmata, Rainbow Bodies, and Hume's Argument Against Miracles,' *Journal of the Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand*.

2024 With Gregory Stacey, 'Sola Scriptura and the Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism,' *Theologica*.

2024 'The Aristotelian Proof Revisited: A Reflection,' *New Blackfriars*.

2023 'Analytic Catholic Epistemologies of Faith: A Survey of Developments,' *Philosophy Compass*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12911>.

2022 Michael DeVito, 'Foreknowledge & Divine Emotions: A Further Exploration into the Emotional Life of a Possible God,' *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion* 14 115-128.

2022 With Michael DeVito, 'A Christology of Religions and a Theology of Evangelism,' *Religions* 13.

2022 With Michael DeVito, 'The Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism: A Wittgensteinian Response,' *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11153-022-09832-3>.

2022 With Michael DeVito, 'Ockham on the Side of the Angels: Why a Classical Theist Shouldn't be Moved by Oppy's Argument from Simplicity,' *The New Blackfriars*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/nbfr.12766>.

2022 With Michael DeVito, 'Climate Alarmism or Lukewarming: How so called American Conservatives Should Think About Climate Change,' *Ethics and the Environment* 27: 101-121.

2021 With Michael DeVito, 'Cognitive Science of Religion and Classical Theism: A Synthesis,' *Religions*, 13, 24: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13010024>.

2021 With Michael DeVito, 'Basic Beliefs, The Embryo Rescue Case, and Single-Issue Voting: A Response to Dustin Crummett,' *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 21/2: 201-205.

2021 With Michael DeVito 'Divine foreknowledge and human free will: Embracing the Paradox,' *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, doi.org/10.1007/s11153-021-09791-1.

2021 With Chad McIntosh, 'Houston Do We Have a Problem? Extraterrestrial Intelligent Life and Christian Belief,' *Philosophia Christi* 23/1: 101-124.

2021, 'Papal Bull: A Response to Contemporary Papal Scholarship,' *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* 6/1: 147-152.

2020 With Joseph Blado, 'Mary and Fátima: A Modest C-Inductive Argument for Catholicism,' *Perichoresis* 18/5: 55-65.

2020 With Michael DeVito, 'Has Oppy Done Away with the Aristotelian Proof?' *The Heythrop Journal* 61/5: 723-731.

2020 'Pestilent Popes or a Pestilent Church,' *The Heythrop Journal* 61/4: 671-676.

2019 With Joseph Blado, "Confucianism and the Liturgy: An Analectical Argument for the High Church Traditions," in *TheoLogica*.

2019 With Jeremy Neill, "By Whose Authority?: A Political Argument for God's Existence," *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion* 11/2: 163-204.

2018 'Wiley Coyote and the Craggy Rocks Below: The Perils of Godless Ethics,' *Philosophia Christi* 20/2: 339-346.

2018 'Proper Functionalism and the Metalevel: A Friendly Reply to Timothy and Lydia McGrew,' *Quaestiones Disputatae* 8/2: 155-164.

2018 With Tyler Taber, "Is the Problem of Divine Hiddenness a Problem for the Reformed Epistemologist?," *The Heythrop Journal* 59/5: 759-866.

2018 'Super Mario Strikes Back: A Molinist Reply to Welty's Gunslingers,' *Perichoresis* 16/4: 45-54.

2017 With Erik Baldwin, 'Divine Methodology: A Lawful Deflection of Kantian and Kantian-esque Defeaters,' *Open Theology* 3/1: 451-465.

2016 With Erik Baldwin, 'Reformed Epistemology and the Pandora's Box Objection: The Vaiśeṣika and Mormon Traditions,' *Philosophia Christi* 18/2: 451-465.

2015 With Erik Baldwin, 'An Epistemic Defeater for Islamic Belief?,' *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology* (Routledge) 76/4: 352-367.

2015 'Warranted religion: answering objections to Alvin Plantinga's epistemology,' *Religious Studies* 51: 477-495.

BOOKS

Under Contract. (ed.), *Catholicism and Religions Around the World: Connecting Metaphysical and Ethical Systems*. Bloomsbury Press.

Forthcoming. With Erik Baldwin, *Eastern Philosophy and Classical Theism* (Cambridge University Press).

2024 *An Analytic Theology of Evangelism: A Classical Theist's Approach* (Eugene: Cascade Books).

2023 With John Greco and Jonathan Fuqua (eds.), *Cambridge Companion to Religious Epistemology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

2023 With Victoria Harrison (eds.), *Philosophy and the Spiritual Life* (London: Routledge, 2023).

2022 *God and Political Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

2022 With Erik Baldwin, *Classical Theism and Buddhism: Connecting Metaphysical and Ethical Systems* (London: Bloomsbury).

2020 With John DePoe (eds.), *Debating Religious Epistemology: An Introduction to Five Views on the Knowledge of God* (London: Bloomsbury Press).

2018 *Religious Epistemology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).

2018 With Erik Baldwin, *Plantingian Religious Epistemology and World Religions: Prospects and Problems* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018).

BOOK CHAPTERS

2025 (Michael DeVito) 'St. Newman: Plantingian or Pritchardian? John Henry Newman and Contemporary Philosophy

2025 (Chad McIntosh), Houston, Naturalists Have a Problem: ETI and Evidence for Theism, in *Space, Philosophy, Ethics*, ed. Bill Anderson. Vernon Press.

2023 'Against the Access Requirement: A Plantingian Response to Public Reason Accessibilism,' in *Palgrave Handbook to Religion and State*, ed. Shannon Holzer (Palgrave).

2023 With Erik Baldwin, 'Searching for the Ineffable: Classical Theism and Eastern Thought About God,' in *Classical Theism: New Essays on the Metaphysics of God*, eds. Robert Koons and Jonathan Fuqua (Routledge Press).

2023 With Michael DeVito, 'Warranted Eastern Christian Belief: Extending Plantinga's Extended Model,' in *Eastern Christian Approaches for Philosophy*, eds. Joshua Brown and J. Simens (London: Palgrave, 2022).

2021 With Erik Baldwin, 'Religious Epistemology in Analytic Theology,' in *T&T Clark Companion to Analytic Theology* (London: Bloomsbury, 2021), 35-44.

2020 'Proper Functionalism,' *Debating Christian Religious Epistemology: An Introduction to Five views on the Knowledge of God* ed. DePoe and McNabb (Bloomsbury).

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Interview with Keith Ward, *Religious Studies* (2025).

Review: *A Spiritual Geography of Early Chinese Thought: Gods, Ancestors, and Afterlife*. Kelly James Clark and Justin Winslett (London: Bloomsbury, 2023), in *Religious Studies*.

Review: *Knowledge, Belief, and God: New Insights in Religious Epistemology*. Eds. Benton, Hawthorne, and Dabinowitz, (Oxford: Oxford Press, 2018), in *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* 4/1 (2019): 193-195.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 (with Joshua Farris) 2017 SCP Alvin Plantinga Reading Group Award: Stipend 3,000.00.

CONFERENCE AND SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

July 2025 'Searching for the Ineffable: An Argument from Perennial Truths,' Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Oklahoma University.

June 2025, (With Greg Stacey) 'Proper Function and the Development of Doctrine,' *Carolina Analytic Theology Workshop*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

June 2025, (With Greg Stacey) 'Proper Function and the Development of Doctrine,' Rutgers Analytic Theology Workshop, Rutgers University.

February 2025, The Shentong Tradition and Classical Theism/How to be a Buddhist Foundationalist?, *Alternative Concepts of God, Concepts of God in Underrepresented Religious Traditions*, Joao Pessoa.

December 2024, The Shentong Tradition and Classical Theism: A Synthesis? 28th Annual Meeting of the Philosophy and Theology Society of Thailand, Chulalongkorn University.

November 2024 'Soft Integralism,' God and Political Authority Panel, *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, San Diego.

November 2024 'The Shentong Tradition and Classical Theism: A Synthesis?' *Comparative Philosophy Workshop*, Australia Catholic University.

December, 2023 (With Erik Baldwin) ‘The Stigmata, Rainbow Bodies, and Hume’s Argument Against Miracles,’ *Spiritual Exemplars in Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies*, University of Macau.

November, 2023 (Brian Besong) ‘Defending Integralism: A Response to Kevin Vallier,’ *American Catholic Philosophical Association*, St. Thomas University.

November, 2023 (Joseph Blado) ‘Divine Simplicity and First and Second Stages of the Cosmological Argument,’ *American Catholic Philosophical Association*, St. Thomas University.

October, 2023 ‘Houston, Naturalism Has a Problem: ETI and Evidence for Theism,’ *Space, Exploration and Philosophy*, Concordia University.

May, 2023 ‘Is Belief in God Natural?’ Ibn Haldun University.

May, 2023 ‘Aristotelian Proof Revisited’ *International Science, Philosophy, and Religion Foundation*, Acibadem University.

March, 2023 (Joseph Blado) ‘Divine Simplicity and First and Second Stages of the Cosmological Argument,’ Evangelical Philosophical Society (Southwest Regional).

November, 2022 (With Mike DeVito) ‘Newman: Plantingian or Pritchardian?’ American Catholic Philosophical Association, New Orleans.

November, 2022, ‘Religious Epistemology,’ University of Tehran.

June, 2022 (With Erik Baldwin) ‘Islamic Reformed Epistemology? A Friendly Reply to Turner,’ *Beyond Foundationalism Conference*, Cambridge Muslim College.

June, 2022 (With Mike DeVito) ‘Newman: Plantingian or Pritchardian?’ *European Academy of Religion*, Bolonga, Italy.

March 19, 2022 (With Gregory Stacey) ‘Sola Scriptura and the Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism,’ Warranted Catholic Belief Conference, University of Saint Joseph, Macao.

December, 2021 ‘Cognitive Science of Religion and Classical Theism: A Synthesis,’ University of Macau.

October, 2021 ‘Response to John DePoe and Aysenur Ünügür Tabur,’ Beyond Foundationalism Conference, Cambridge Muslim College.

December, 2020 “Do you see what I see?: Proper Functionalism and the Beatific Vision,” American Academy of Religion, Online.

June, 2018: “From Knowledge to God,” The Haifa Conference of Philosophy of Religion, Haifa University.

- November, 2017: “Wiley Coyote and the Craiggy Rocks Below: The Perils of Godless Ethics,” Symposium on Erik Wielenberg’s Robust Ethics, American Academy of Religion, Boston.
- November, 2017: “What if God was one of us?: Thisness a recommendation for thinking about God,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Providence.
- October, 2017: “By Whose Authority?: A Political Argument for God’s Existence,” (Co-presented with Jeremy Neill) Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest, Houston Baptist University.
- March, 2017: “Divine Methodology: A Lawful Deflection of Kantian and Kantian-esque Defeaters,” (co-written with Erik Baldwin) Evangelical Philosophical Society Southwest, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- November, 2016: “Warranted Religion and Theistic Personalism,” Evangelical Philosophical Society.
- May, 2016: “An Epistemic Defeater for Islamic Belief” (co-written with Erik Baldwin) Glasgow Philosophy of Religion Seminar, University of Glasgow.
- April, 2016: “Reformed epistemology and the Pandora’s Box Objection: The Vaishesika and Mormon Traditions,” (presented by Erik Baldwin) American Academy of Religion Midwest, Chicago.
- September, 2015: “Is the Problem of Divine Hiddenness a Problem for the Reformed Epistemologist?,” (co-written with Tyler Taber) British Society for Philosophy of Religion, Oxford University.
- April, 2015: “Warranted Religion and Natural Theology,” (co-written with Owen Anderson) American Philosophical Association Pacific, Vancouver.
- October, 2014: “Proper Functionalism and the Metalevel: A Friendly Reply to Timothy and Lydia McGrew,” Postgraduate Seminar, University of Glasgow.
- July, 2014: “Defending and Reformulating Alvin Plantinga’s Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism,” Tyndale Fellowship Seminar, Cambridge University.
- May, 2014: “Warranted Religion: Answering Objections to Alvin Plantinga’s Epistemology,” Glasgow Philosophy of Religion Seminar, University of Glasgow.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED SEMESTERS)

Associate Professor of Philosophy

St. Francis University

Spring 2025

Introduction to Philosophy, Healthcare Ethics, and World Religions

Fall 2024

Introduction to Philosophy and Philosophy of God

Associate Professor of Philosophy

University of Saint Joseph, Macao

Spring 2022

LCS102 History of Medieval Philosophy, LCS111 History of Contemporary Philosophy, MPH
102 Epistemology and Ethics, CSE 106 Theological English V

Fall 2021

LCS 101 History of Ancient Philosophy, LCS 107 History of Modern Philosophy, CSE105
Theological English IV

Spring 2021

LCS102 History of Medieval Philosophy, LCS111 History of Contemporary Philosophy,

Fall 2020

LCS101 History of Ancient Philosophy, LCS107 History of Modern Philosophy, CSE105
Theological English IV

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Houston Baptist University

Spring 2019

Courses Instructed: 1313 Introduction to Philosophy, 1313 O Introduction to Philosophy, 4335
Epistemology, 5381 Comparative Philosophy, and 6325 O Theistic Ethic and
Moral Apologetics.

Fall 2018

Courses Instructed: 1313 Introduction to Philosophy, 1313 O Introduction to Philosophy, 4323
Ethics, 5381 Philosophy of Religion, and 6324 O Theistic Arguments.

ADJUNCT AND GUEST LECTURER

University of Macau

2019 Guest Lecturer

‘Aquinas and Religious Language’

University of Glasgow

2016 Summer Lecturer

Philosophy of Religion

University of Glasgow

2016 Guest Lecturer

‘The Epistemology of Religious Experience’

University of Glasgow

2015 Tutor

Knowledge, Meaning, Inference

University of Glasgow

2014 Tutor

Morality, Politics, and Religion

Knowledge and the World

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2022) Co-organized the Warranted Catholic Belief Conference.

(2021-2022) Research Coordinator at the University of Saint Joseph, Macao.

(2021-Current) Member of Religion and Astrobiology in Culture and Society (RACS)

(2016-2019) Member of the Evangelical Philosophical Society Executive Committee.

Refereed for Cambridge University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Bloomsbury, *Religious Studies*, *IEP*, *Philosophia*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *The Journal of Analytic Theology*, and *Philosophia Christi*.

Fall 2016-Fall 2017 Book Review Editor for Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies

Fall 2015 Visiting PhD Researcher University of Dallas (Philosophy)

REFERENCES

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