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### *Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

M.A., University of Arkansas, Philosophy, *in process*  
M.A., Denver Seminary, Philosophy of Religion, 2012  
B.A., Colorado State University, Anthropology, 2009

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Assistant	University of Arkansas, Philosophy	2018-current
Instructor / SME	Colorado Technical University-Online	2014-current
Director / Teacher	Minidoka Christian Education Association	2012-current

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Articles

2018 “Full of Fear and Trembling: Neouniversalism and The Beatific Vision” in *Theologica: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology* (forthcoming)

2018 “On ‘Could There Be Suffering in Paradise?: The Neouniversalist Solution” in *The Journal of Analytic Theology* (forthcoming)

2018 “On Superhero Stories: The Marvel Cinematic Universe as Tolkiennesque Fantasy,” in *Mythlore* (forthcoming)

2016 “The Pig’s Squeak: Towards a Renewed Aesthetic Argument for Veganism,” in *The Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 29, no. 4: pp 631-642, DOI: 10.1007/s10806-016-9624-9.

2015 “Meeting Mary in Myth: Pursuing Pre/Post/Modern Apologetics,” in *The Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 14, no. 2.

### Book Chapters

Forthcoming “Dividing Lines: A Brief Taxonomy of Moral Identity” in *The Dark Side: A Supervillain Reader*, eds. Robert Moses Peaslee and Robert G. Weiner (Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi).

2017 “The Agony of the Infinite: Heaven as Phenomenological Hell” in *The Philosophy of Heaven*, ed. Simon Cushing (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press).

2016 “The Heart of the Matter: Forgiveness as an Aesthetic Process” in *The Philosophy of Forgiveness, Vol. II: New Dimensions of Forgiveness*, ed. Court D. Lewis (Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press).

2016 “Speciesistic Veganism: An Anthropocentric Argument” in *Critical Perspectives on Veganism and Meat Consumption*, eds. Jodey Castricano and Rasmus R. Simonsen (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan).

2016 “Pursuing *Pankalia*: The Aesthetic Theodicy of St. Augustine” in *The Problem of Evil: New Philosophical Directions*, eds. Benjamin McCraw and Robert Arp (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press).

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

2018 “Complex Question” and “Chronological Snobbery” in *Bad Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Fallacies in Western Philosophy*, eds. Robert Arp, Steven Barbone, and Michael Bruce (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell).

### **Selected Book Reviews**

2017 *The Question of the Animal and Religion: Theoretical Stakes, Practical Implications*, Aaron S. Gross, *Between the Species*.

2017 *Paul Ricoeur & Living Hermeneutics: Exploring Ricoeur’s Contribution to Biblical Interpretation*, Gregory J. Laughery, *Phenomenological Reviews*.

2015 *Seeing the Light: Exploring Ethics Through Movies*, Wanda Teays, *Cinema: Journal of Philosophy and the Moving Image*, vol. 7

2012 *Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of the Old Testament God*, Paul Copan, *Denver Journal*, vol. 15

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

“He Descended into...Heaven?: Neouniversalism and the Descent of Christ”

“...And also Much Cattle?: Analytic Theology and the Zoopolis”

Ethical Motivations and Eschatology

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2017 PhD Application Fee Waiver, Institute for Humane Studies, \$250

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

#### **Papers Presented**

2017 “He Descended into...Heaven?: Obdurationism and the Descent of Christ,” The 2017 National Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Omni Hotel, Providence, RI

2016 “Shantih Shantih Shantih: The Aporia of Solitude in Children of Men,” The Faith, Film, and Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2015 "The Pig's Squeak: Towards a Renewed Aesthetic Argument for Veganism," The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID

2015 "The Pig's Squeak: Towards a Renewed Aesthetic Argument for Veganism," The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2015 "Raising a Knight of Faith: Kierkegaardian Reflections on Three Cinematic Fairy Tales," The Western Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

2014 "Embodied Magic: Phenomenology of Fantasy Inside Batman's Arkham Asylum," The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

2014 "All Animals Are Equal: Dominion, Deontology, and De Facto Vegetarianism," April 3-4, The Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain-Pacific Region Conference, Carroll College, Helena, MT

2013 "Souperheroes: What Would Tolkien Think of Batman?," The Faith, Film, and Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Panels Moderated

2015 "Ethics IV Session," The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID

2015 "Simplifying the Case for Ethical Veganism," by Mylan Engel, The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2015 "The Inadequacy of Traditional Moral Status Arguments for Abolition of Animal Consumption and Experimentation," by John Basl and Gina Schouten, The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2014 "Metaphysics II Session," The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate

Introduction to Ethics  
Ethics for Professionals

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The Evangelical Theological Society	2017-
The American Philosophical Association	2015-
The Conference on Christianity and Literature	2013-2015
The Evangelical Philosophical Society	2013-

The Society of Christian Philosophers

**2012-**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2012-current Reserve lector and preacher for five local church congregations.

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