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AREAS OF Specialization	Epistemology, Formal Epistemology
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Philosophy of Religion
AREAS OF INTEREST	Philosophy of Science
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, California Ph.D., Philosophy. Expected 2027.
	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, California M.A., Philosophy, 2024.
	Biola University , La Mirada, California M.A., Philosophy (High Honors), 2020
	Northern Illinois University , DeKalb, Illinois B.S., Philosophy, 2017
	Elgin Community College , Elgin, Illinois A.S., 2015
EXPERIENCE	Instructor of Record

University of California, Irvine

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Summer Session II 2024

Teaching Assistantships

University of California, Irvine

Upper Division

Intro to Epistemology and Writing Seminar, Winter 2023

Philosophy of Language, Spring 2023

Lower Division

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Fall 2022

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Summer Session I 2023

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Summer Session II 2023

Intro to Ethics, Fall 2023

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Winter 2024

Puzzles and Paradoxes, Spring 2024

Contemporary Moral Problems, Fall 2024

Contemporary Moral Problems, Winter 2025

Biola University

Metaphysics and Epistemology, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Spiritual Theology and Formation I, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Spiritual Theology and Formation II, Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2019

Theology II, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Pilgrimage and Christian Life, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Spiritual Classics: Pilgrim's Progress, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Research Assistantships

Historical Theology (Strobel), Summer 2018

Other

Writing Consultant, Biola Rhetoric and Writing Center, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020: One-on-one editing, research, and comments for multilingual students across disciplines. Clients ranged from undergraduates to doctoral candidates.

Select Graduate Courses: UCI

Knowledge and its Limits (Independent Study)

Set Theory

Metalogic

Incompleteness and Undecidability

Social Epistemology

PPE Proseminar I: Probability and Decision Theory

PPE Proseminar II: Game Theory and Social Choice

Chance

Belief and Action

Philosophy of Science

Faith and Hinge Epistemology (Independent Study)

Logical Empiricism

Pragmatism: Traditional and Formal (Independent Study)

Conceptual Change

Talks

Faith and Hinge Epistemology

- **September 2023:** Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.
- **April 2023:** APA Pacific: Perception in Religious/Spiritual Experience (Affiliated session)
- **March 2022:** *Warranted Catholic Belief*. Online Conference hosted by the University of St Joseph, Macao.

No Rational Norms on Evidence-Gathering

- **November 2024:** Meeting of the Southern California Epistemology Network (SCEN)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE *Co-organizer & Commentator*, Book Symposium on Ralph Wedgwood's *Rationality and Belief*, APA Pacific Meeting 2025. SCEN Affiliated session.

Student Representative, UCI DECADE, 2024-5 AY

Chair & Commentator, Daniel Smith, "Etiology and Genealogy in Therapeutic Philosophy: Wittgenstein and Cordova on Treating Cultural Illnesses". For UCI's "Genealogies and Belief Workshop", September 2024

Group Leader, UCI DECADE (Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience) Mentoring Summer Camp on How to apply and get through grad school (Summer 2024)

Organizer & Referee, UCI's 1st Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference, February 2024

Commentator, Eric Schwitzgebel's "Walking the Walk", UCI Belief and Action workshop August 2023

Chair of Session, Brian Ballard, "Every Good and Perfect Gift", APA Pacific 2023

Assistant, Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological and Philosophical Societies:
2019, 2020

**AWARDS AND Scholarships
HONORS**

The Aquila Scholarship, 2019-2020: Faculty nominated, full tuition scholarship

Honors

Institutional Honors, High Honors Kappa Tau Epsilon

AFFILIATIONS American Philosophical Association