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### ***Education***

PhD	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	2010
MPhil	University of London, Kings College London, UK	2001
MA	Ancient Philosophy, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK	1997
BA	University of Colorado, Philosophy ( <i>cum laude</i> ), Boulder, CO	1994

***Areas of Specialization:*** Kant and Kierkegaard; Nineteenth Century Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

***Areas of Competence:*** Philosophy of Religion; History of Philosophy (Ancient and Early Modern); Eastern Philosophy

***Dissertation:*** *Kant and Kierkegaard: Radical Evil and the Ethics of Love*  
Committee: Prof. William McBride (chair); Prof Martin Matušík (co-chair); Prof. Daniel Frank; Prof. Jacqueline Mariña

### ***Employment History:***

<i>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</i> , Senior Instructor	2010 – present
<i>Colorado Mountain College</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2012 – present
<i>Colorado Community Colleges</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2002 – present
<i>Buena Vista University</i> (online), Part-Time Instructor	2011 – 2012
<i>Ivy Tech Community College</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2009 – 2010
<i>Indiana University Kokomo</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2007 – 2008
<i>Purdue University</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2005 – 2007
<i>Colorado Christian University</i> , Part-Time Instructor	2001 – 2002

### ***Publications***

#### ***Peer Reviewed Articles***

“Augustine.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, ed. by Stewart Goetz and Charles Taliaferro. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, 2020 (under review).

“Kant: Radical Evil.” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. by James Fraser & Christian Onof (editors). December, 2012.

“Grounding a Transcendent Ethic of Love: Kierkegaard and Taoism.” *Kinesis* 35.2, Fall 2008 (with Erik Baldwin), pp. 7-22.

### *Book Chapters*

- “Augustine.” *The History of Evil in the Medieval Age*, ed. by Andrew Pinsent. London and New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 10-22.
- “Augustine, Kierkegaard, and Evil.” *Augustine and Kierkegaard*, ed. by John Doody, Kim Paffenroth, and Helene Russel. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017, pp. 42-62.
- “Benjamin Daise, *Kierkegaard’s Socratic Art*, Macon, Georgia: Mercer University Press 1999.” *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature*, Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 18.2, ed. by Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2016, pp. 119-123.
- “Alastair Hannay, *Kierkegaard: A Biography*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2001.” *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature*, Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 18.2, ed. by Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2016, pp. 279-282.
- “Alastair Hannay, and Gordon Marino (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Kierkegaard*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1998,” *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature*, Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 18.2, ed. by Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2016, pp. 287-291.
- “Finitude/Infinity.” *Kierkegaard’s Concepts, Tome III: Envy to Incognito*. Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 15, ed. by Steven M. Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2014, pp. 73-79.
- “Guilt.” *Kierkegaard’s Concepts, Tome III: Envy to Incognito*. Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 15, ed. by Steven M. Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2014, pp. 131-35.
- “Thomas Merton: Kierkegaard, Merton, and Authenticity.” *Kierkegaard’s Influence on Theology, Tome III: Catholic and Jewish Theology*. Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, vol. 10, ed. by Jon Stewart. Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2012, pp. 111-130.

### *Reviews*

- “*The Integrated Self: Augustine, The Bible, and Ancient Thought*. By Brian Stock. Philadelphia: Pennsylvania University Press. Pp. 269. Np.” *Religious Studies Review* (submitted).
- “*Kant and Kierkegaard: Radical Evil and the Highest Good*. By Roe Fremstedal. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014.” *Religious Studies Review*. Volume 42.4, 2016, p. 273.

### *Papers Presented*

- “Evil, Sin, and Guilt, in Augustine and Kierkegaard,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Division. Asbury University. Asbury, KY, October 2017.
- “Kierkegaard, Augustine, and Evil,” Kierkegaard and the Catholic Tradition. Villanova University. Villanova, PA, October 2016.
- “Søren Kierkegaard and Second Life, a Second Look,” Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture. Baylor University. Waco, TX, October 2013.

- “Kierkegaard and Kant: The Self, Radical Evil, and Despair (an update),” Seventh International Kierkegaard Conference. Saint Olaf College. Northfield, MN, June 2013.
- “Søren Kierkegaard and Second Life” American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Rocky Mountain – Great Plains Region Conference. Denver Seminary. Denver, CO. April, 2013.
- “Kierkegaard’s Platonism and Love’s Necessity,” Kierkegaard on Love and the Passions, International Conference. Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre (SKC). University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. August, 2012.
- "Kierkegaard and Kant: Selfhood, Radical Evil and Despair." Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions. The Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research (NordForsk), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)/The Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre (SKC). Trondheim, Norway. August, 2012.
- “Kierkegaard, Authenticity, and the Vocation of Commanded Neighbor Love: Or Must I Love My Facebook ‘Friend’?” American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Rocky Mountain – Great Plains Region Conference. Denver Seminary. Denver, CO. April, 2011
- “Kierkegaard and Love’s Necessity,” Society of Christian Philosophers: Midwest Conference: Values and Virtues. Hope College, Holland, MI, February 2011.
- “A Defense of an Innate Propensity to Evil in Kant’s Religion,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Conference. Winston Salem, NC, March 2010.
- “Is Kierkegaard’s Comparison of Kant to Sancho Panza a Critique of the Law of Autonomy?” Søren Kierkegaard Society, American Philosophical Association. Pacific Conference. Vancouver April 2009.
- “Grounding a Transcendent Ethic of Love: Kierkegaard and Taoism.” Building Bridges Conference. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, November 2009.
- “Was Kierkegaard a Christian Inclusivist?” Society of Christian Philosophers: Conference in Honor of Keith Yandell. Madison, WI, September 2005.
- “Paul’s Aeneas Speech: Socrates, God, and the Limits of Rationality.” Society of Christian Philosophers, Western Division Conference. Boulder, CO, September 2000.
- “Plato and Aristotle on the Predication of Appearances.” Scottish Post-Graduate Philosophy Conference on Perception. Glasgow, UK, March 1996.

### ***Courses Taught***

#### *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*

PHIL 1000	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking
PHIL 3100	World Religions
PHIL 3200	Politics and the Law

#### *Purdue University*

PHI 110	Ethics
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PHI 330 Religions of the East

*Indiana University Kokomo*

PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 140 Ethics

*Colorado Christian University*

Ideas and Issues  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Critical Thinking  
History of World Religions

*Colorado Community College System*

PHI 111 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 112 Ethics  
HUM 121 Humanities I (Ancient Greece –1450)  
HUM 122 Humanities II (1450 –1750)

*Purdue University, Teaching Assistant*

PHI 330 Religions of the East (Prof. Donald Mitchell)  
PHI 331 Religions of the West (Prof. Jacqueline Mariña)

***Online Course Instruction and Design***

*Buena Vista University*

PHIL 3360 Professional Ethics

*Colorado Community Colleges Online (CCCOOnline)*

PHI 111 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 112 Ethics  
PHI 113 Logic  
PHI 115 World Religions West  
PHI 116 World Religions East  
PHI 214 Philosophy of Religion

*Colorado Mountain College*

PHI 116 World Religions East  
PHI 115 World Religions West

***Awards, Grants, and Fellowships***

Summer Research Fellowship	Hong Kierkegaard Library	2016
Faculty Gold for Teaching	Colorado Community Colleges (Online)	2009
Purdue Research Fellowship	Purdue University	2008 – 2009
Summer Dissertation Research Fellow	Hong Kierkegaard Library	2008
Online Course Development Grant	Regis University/CCCOOnline	2003

***Certifications***

Purdue University, Graduate Teaching Training Certification	2009
Trinity College London, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)	1996

## ***Professional Service***

### ***Committee Service***

<i>University of Colorado Faculty Counsel: Faculty Representative</i>	2013 - 2014
<i>Colorado Commission on Higher Education: gtPathways Conference: Humanities</i>	2013 - 2014
<i>Colorado Commission on Higher Education: Fac2Fac Humanities Sub-Committee</i>	2013 - 2014
<i>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs: Humanities Curriculum Sub-Committee</i>	2011 - 2012
<i>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs: Philosophy Department Web Design Team</i>	2010 - 2014
<i>Purdue Graduate Student Senate: Academic Development Committee</i>	2007
<i>Colorado Community Colleges System: Discipline Chair, Philosophy</i>	2003 - 2004

### ***Conference Sessions Chaired***

Approaches to *The Concept of Anxiety*, Seventh International Kierkegaard Conference, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June, 2013.

Indirect Communication, Ambiguity and Existential Distinction in Kierkegaard's *Postscript*, Vinod Acharya. The Second Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of Denver, Denver, CO. May 2011.

Kierkegaard and the Body, Sixth International Kierkegaard Conference, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 2010.

### ***Conference Response Papers***

"Comments on Douglass Drabkin: 'Good Religion and Bad Religion'," Mountain Plains Conference, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, October 2013.

"Comments on Jakub Marek: 'Sovereign and Subjected Subjects in Kierkegaard'," Seventh International Kierkegaard Conference, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June, 2013.

"Remarks on Vinod Acharya, 'Indirect Communication, Ambiguity and Existential Distinction in Kierkegaard's *Postscript*'." The Second Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. University of Denver, Denver, CO. May 2011.

"Remarks on John Poling: 'Closing the Gap'," International Kierkegaard Conference. Saint Olaf College. Northfield, MN, June 2010.

"Response to Nikolaj Zunic: The Dialectic of Sin and Faith in Being-Able-to-be-Oneself," Kierkegaard and Religion: 11th Annual Lewis University Conference. Chicago, IL, February 2006.

## ***Outreach***

### ***Professional/Community Service***

Host: "Repair Across Generations: 70 Years After Auschwitz," a talk by Martin Matušík UCCS.	2015
Educational Consultant: Journey Films, "Chaplains"	2015
Greenberg Center for Learning and Tolerance, Colorado Springs	2014 – 2017
Debate Judge, STOA USA	2012

### *Guest Lectures*

“Thomas Merton: Social Justice, Modernity, and Contemplation.” *The Forum*. 2017  
First Congregational Church, Colorado Springs, CO.

“Early Christianity,” *The Faith Seeking Journey*. 2017  
Grace and Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, CO.

### *Memberships / Affiliations*

American Philosophical Association  
American Academy of Religion  
Society of Christian Philosophers  
International Kierkegaard Society

### *Languages*

Greek  
Latin, German, Danish

Intermediate Reading Knowledge (Attic/Koine)  
Basic Reading Knowledge

### *References*

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