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CURRICULUM VITAE

Brescia University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.   Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2014
M.A.   Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2003
B.A.   Classics; B.A., Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, 2000
B.S.   Management, Middle Tennessee State University, 1996

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017–Present Assistant Professor, Brescia University
2015–2016   Assistant Professor, Kazakh-British Technical University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion
History of Philosophy (Ancient and Hellenistic)
Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic
World Religions

PUBLICATIONS

(Forthcoming)   "Ahistoricity in Analytic Theology," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly 93, No. 2* (Spring 2018)

(In Submission)   "No New Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity"

(In Preparation) "Gregory of Nyssa's 'Theological Conjuring Trick' As a Successful Defeater-Defeater"

(In Preparation) "The Bible, the Trinity, and the Great Apostasy: A Problem for Non-Traditional Christianity"

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

Presenter

2017 "Gregory of Nyssa's Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity," *9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, Munich, Germany, August 21-26

2017 "Gregory of Nyssa's Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity," *North American Workshop in Platonic Philosophy*, Saint Paul, Minnesota, August 8-10

2017 "How to Solve the Logical Problem of the Trinity," *Tyndale-Fellowship Study Group in Philosophy of Religion,* Cambridge, UK, June 26-28

2017 "How to Solve the Logical Problem of the Trinity," *2nd World Congress on Logic and Religion*, Warsaw, Poland, June 18-22

2016 "Gregory of Nyssa's Two Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity in the *Ad Ablabium,*" *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, May 26-28

2015 "Scriptural Arguments in Philosophical Theology," *Long Island Philosophical Society*, Jamaica, New York, April 18

2015 "Scriptural Arguments in Philosophical Theology," *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spartanburg, South Carolina, March 27

2015 "Great Apostasy Theories in Philosophical Theology," *Southeast Philosophy Congress*, Marrow, Georgia, February 20

2015 "Great Apostasy Theories in Philosophical Theology," *Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America*, Kendalia, Texas, February 13

2010 "Could There Be a New Solution to the Logical Problem of the Trinity?" *Notre Dame Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium*, October 4

2004 "Laws of Nature," *National Post-Graduate Analytic Philosophy Conference* (Plenary Session), Magdalen College, Cambridge University, UK, July 2

2004 "The Necessity for the Church Fathers in Christian Philosophy," *National Faculty Leadership Conference*, Washington, D.C. June 25

Respondent

2010   Response to Luis Oliveira's "Positions, Objections & Good Health," *Wayne State University, Student Conference on Philosophy of Religion*, Detroit, Michigan, April 3

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brescia University
> Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2017)
> Applied Logic (Fall 2017)
> Business Ethics (Fall 2017)
> Ethics of Healthcare (Fall 2017)

Kazakh-British Technical University
> Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016)
> Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2015)
> Philosophy of Social Science (Fall 2016)

University of Notre Dame
> Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2007 through Spring 2011: 8 semesters)

LIST OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT (*) OR PREPARED TO TEACH
(Sample Syllabi Available on Request)

> *Applied Logic
> *Business Ethics
> *Ethics of Healthcare
> History of Philosophy (Ancient to Early Modern)
> *Introduction to Philosophy
> *Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
> *Introduction to World Religions
> *Philosophy of Social Science
> Metaphysics
> Philosophy of Religion

SERVICE

Professional

> Referee for *Sophia*
> Referee for *TheoLogica*

University

Quality Enhancement Program Committee on Critical Thinking, Brescia University

Author, "Academic Honesty Policy," Kazakh-British Technical University

Designer, Online Academic Honesty Management System, Kazakh-British Technical University (Reduced per-assignment plagiarism rate from 35% to 3%)

Departmental

Chair, Academic Honesty Committee, General Education Faculty, KBTU

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA), 2014
American Philosophical Association (APA), 2010
Hellenistic Philosophy Society (HPS), 2017
North American Patristics Society (NAPS), 2015
Society of Christian Philosophers (SCP), 2010
Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), 2010

REFERENCES

Richard Cross, Rev. John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy
University of Notre Dame
USA

Peter van Inwagen, John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Philosophy
University of Notre Dame
USA

Fr. Brian Daley, SJ, Catherine F. Huisking Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame
USA

David O'Connor, Associate Professor of Philosophy (Teaching Reference)
University of Notre Dame
USA

Rossen Roussev, Associate Professor in Contemporary Philosophy
Veliko Tarnovo University "St. Cyril and St. Methodius"
Bulgaria

Alessandro Frigerio, Associate Professor
Head of History and Social Sciences Sector
Kazakh British Technical University
Kazakhstan