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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**

2018                    “Ahistoricity in Analytic Theology,” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 92, No. 1 (Spring 2018)

(In Submission)      “No New Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity,” *Journal of Applied Logic*

(In Preparation) “Gregory of Nyssa’s Unity of Nature Argument As a Successful Defeater-Defeater”

(In Preparation) “The Bible, the Trinity, and the Great Apostasy: On the Role of Scripture in Philosophical Theology”

## CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

### Presenter

- 2018 “One God, the Father: On the Neglected Doctrine of the Monarchy,” *Christian Scholars Conference*, Lipscomb University, Nashville, June 6-8
- 2018 “One God, the Father: On the Neglected Doctrine of the Monarchy,” *Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Rock Hill, South Carolina, March 23-24
- 2017 “Gregory of Nyssa’s Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity,” *9<sup>th</sup> 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,” *2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Spring 2018)  
Applied Logic (Fall 2017)  
Business Ethics (Fall 2017)  
Ethics of Healthcare (Fall 2017)  
Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2018)  
Metaphysics (Spring 2018)

#### **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 Ethics  
Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to World Religions  
Philosophy of Social Science

Metaphysics  
\*Philosophy of Religion

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional**

Referee for *Journal of Applied Logic* (x2)  
Referee for *Sophia* (x2)  
Referee for *TheoLogica* (x2)

### **University**

Director, Quality Enhancement Program Committee on Critical Thinking, Brescia University (Spring 2018)

Author, "Academic Honesty Policy," Kazakh-British Technical University (2016)

Designer, Online Academic Honesty Management System, Kazakh-British Technical University (Reduced per-assignment plagiarism rate from 35% to 3%) (2016)

### **Departmental**

Chair, Academic Honesty Committee, General Education Faculty, KBTU (2016)

## **LANGUAGES**

Ancient Greek

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA), 2014  
American Philosophical Association (APA), 2010  
Hellenistic Philosophy Society (HPS), 2017  
International Orthodox Theological Association (IOTA), 2018  
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

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

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

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

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

Alessandro Frigerio, Dean of Business School  
Almaty Management University