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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion
History of Philosophy (Ancient and Early Medieval)
Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic
World Religions

EDITED BOOK

(Forthcoming) *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion* (2019) Rebus (funded by the
Hewlett Foundation)

EDITED JOURNAL (GUEST EDITOR)

(Scheduled 2020) Special Issue, *TheoLogica*, on “Conciliar Trinitarianism,”
December 2019 (Scheduled) (co-editors: Scott Williams, Joseph Jedwab)

PUBLICATIONS (* = Invited)

- *Forthcoming “The Neglected Doctrine of the Monarchy of the Father and the Analytic Debate About the Trinity” *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses*
- Forthcoming, 2019 “Introduction” in *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*. Rebus (funded by the Hewlett Foundation). Edited by Beau Branson.
- 2019 “No New Solutions to the Logical Problem of the Trinity,” *Journal of Applied Logic*, Vol. 6, No. 6, pp. 1051-1091
- 2018 “Ahistoricity in Analytic Theology,” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* Vol. 92, No. 2, pp. 195-224

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS / PUBLIC LECTURES (* = Invited)

- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” 2019 Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Edmond, Oklahoma, October 11-13
- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” 2019 Virginia Philosophical Association Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 25-26
- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” 2019 Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS), Chicago, Illinois, March 29-30
- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” 2019 Kentucky Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, March 22-23
- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” 2019 Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Columbia, South Carolina, March 8-9
- 2019 “Must God Have a Son?” at *A Bite of Research*, Brescia University, February 22
- 2018 “One God the Father, or One God the Trinity?” Public lecture at Brescia University, Owensboro, Kentucky, November 13
- *2018 “One God, the Father: On the Neglected Doctrine of the Monarchy of the Father and Its Implications for the Analytic Debate About the Trinity,” *Analytic Theology and the Tri-Personal God: the Trinitarian Renewal in Analytic Tradition*, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Louvain, Belgium, Sept. 12-14
- 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,” *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
- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brescia University

- Ancient Philosophy (Spring 2019)
- Business Ethics (Fall 2017, Spring 2019)
- Ethics of Healthcare (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Ethics & Morality (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
- Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
- Metaphysics (Spring 2018)
- Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2018)

Kazakh-British Technical University

Philosophy of Social Science (Fall 2016)
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016)
Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2015)

University of Notre Dame

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2007 through Spring 2011: 8 semesters)

LIST OF ALL SUBJECTS TAUGHT (Syllabi Available on Request)

Ancient Philosophy
Business Ethics
Ethics of Healthcare
Introduction to Ethics & Morality
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to World Religions
Logic and Critical Thinking
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Social Science

SERVICE**Professional**

Guest Editor for *TheoLogica* special issue
Referee for *Forum Philosophicum*
Referee for *Journal of Applied Logic*
Referee for *Sophia*
Referee for *TheoLogica*
Vice President, *Kentucky Philosophical Association*

University

Honors College Committee (2017 to present)

QEP Development Committee (2017 to 2018)

Release-time Contributor, Quality Enhancement Program Committee on Critical Thinking, Brescia University (Spring 2018)

QEP Implementation Committee (2018 to present)
(Multiple presentations to faculty and peer tutors on CT and pedagogy)

Retention Committee (Fall 2018 to present)
Computer Science Job Search (Fall 2018)

Chem Lab Coordinator Job Search (Fall 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

Philosophy Area Coordinator, Brescia (2017 to present)

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

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (Proficient)

Latin (Translation with dictionary)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA), 2014

American Philosophical Association (APA), 2010

Hellenistic Philosophy Society (HPS), 2017

International Orthodox Theological Association (IOTA), 2018

Kentucky Philosophical Association, 2019

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. Huisking Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame

David O'Connor, 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

Stuart Squires, Associate Professor of Theology; Associate Director of the Center for Faith and Culture
University of St. Thomas (Houston)