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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology, Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Medieval Philosophy, Logic

Additional Areas of Teaching Competence

Ancient Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science, World Religions

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy: Brown University, Providence, RI (2000)
M.A. Philosophy: The Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (1995)
B.A. Philosophy: Biola University, La Mirada, CA (1993)

Dissertation

Title: *Agent Causation*. Committee: James Van Cleve (chair), Ernest Sosa, Victor Caston

Teaching Positions

Associate Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 2006-
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 2000-2006

Reading Languages

Ancient Greek, Medieval Latin

Articles

"On the Possibility of a Single Perfect Person" in untitled Festschrift for Stephen T. Davis, ed. Colin Ruloff, published by University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming.
"Divine deception and monotheism: a reply to Hasker", *Religious Studies* 47, 109-15, 2011.
"On Positive Mysterianism", *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 69:3 205-26, 2011.
"Trinity" in the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2009.
[sub-entries: "History of Trinity Doctrines", "Unitarianism", "Judaic and Islamic Objections"]
"Three Roads to Open Theism", *Faith and Philosophy* 24:1, 28-51, 2007.
"Necessity, Control, and the Divine Command Theory", *Sophia*, 44:1, 2005.
"Divine deception, identity, and Social Trinitarianism", *Religious Studies* 40: 269-87, 2004.
"Reid's Philosophy of Religion" in *The Cambridge Companion to Thomas Reid*, eds. Terence Cuneo and René van Woudenberg, (Cambridge University Press, 2004).
"The unfinished business of Trinitarian theorizing", *Religious Studies* 39:165-83, 2003.
"Tradition and Believability: Edward Wierenga's Social Trinitarianism", *Philosophia Christi* 5:2, 447-56,

2003.

“The Trinitarian Dilemma” in *The Trinity: East/West Dialogue*, ed. Melville Y. Stewart (Kluwer, 2003), 23-34.

“Thomas Reid on Causation”, *Reid Studies* 3:2, 3-27, Spring 2000.

“A Short Text of Lavenham” [translation of *A Tract on Future Events* by Richard Lavenham (d. 1383?) with introduction and notes] in *Time, Creation and World-Order* ed. Mogens Wegener (Aarhus University Press, 1999), 260-3.

Book Reviews

Review of Thomas McCall, *Whose Trinity? Whose Monotheism? Philosophical and Systematic Theologians on the Metaphysics of Trinitarian Theology, Faith and Philosophy* (forthcoming).

Review of Randall Rauser, *Faith Lacking Understanding: Theology ‘Through a Glass Darkly’*, *Religious Studies Review*, 2009.

Review of Maria Rosa Antognazza, *Leibniz on the Trinity and the Incarnation: Reason and Revelation in the Seventeenth Century*, *Religious Studies* 45:2, 232-7, 2009.

Review of Paul Copan, *Loving Wisdom: Christian Philosophy of Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, 2009.

Review of James Anderson, *Paradox in Christian Theology: An Analysis of Its Presence, Character, and Epistemic Status*, *Faith and Philosophy* 26:1, 104-8, 2009.

Review of Michael D. Robinson, *The Storms of Providence*, *Religious Studies* 41:3, 237-42, 2005.

Replies to my Work

Hasker, William. “Deception and the Trinity: a rejoinder to Tuggy”, *Religious Studies* 47:1, 117-20, 2011.

Hasker, William. “Objections to Social Trinitarianism”, *Religious Studies* 46:4, 421-39, 2010.

Hasker, William. “Has a Trinitarian God Deceived Us?” in Michael Rea and Thomas McCall (eds.), *Philosophical and Theological Essays on the Doctrine of the Trinity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 38-51.

Anderson, James. *Paradox and Christian Theology: An Analysis of Its Presence, Character, and Epistemic Status* (Paternoster: Waynesboro, GA, 2007), chapters 6 and 7.

Anderson, James. “In defense of mystery: a reply to Dale Tuggy”, *Religious Studies* 41: 145-63, 2005.

Nichols, Ryan. Critical notice of *The Cambridge Companion to Thomas Reid*, *The Journal of Scottish Philosophy* 3: 83-93, 2005.

Nathan, N.M.L. “Jewish Monotheism and the Christian God”, *Religious Studies* 42: 75-85, 2006.

Works in Progress

“Constitution Trinitarianism: An Appraisal”

“Hasker’s Search for a Believable Social Theory”

“More on Divine Deception - Lateness, Progressive Revelation, and Pronouns”

“On Bauckham’s Bargain”

Book: *Trinities: A Guide to the Current Theories*

Historical Reprints

As a service to other scholars, I’ve prepared (cleaned up but essentially unedited) reprints of about 35 out of print works from 1687-1873 on the Trinity, Incarnation, and other philosophy of religion / philosophical theology topics. These are listed at <http://stores.lulu.com/trinities> .

Conference Paper Presentations

“Rea on the Trinity: an Appraisal” at *Metaphysics: Old and New - the Society of Christian Philosophers 2010 Eastern Regional Conference*, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC, March 2010.

- “On the Possibility of a Single Perfect Person”, presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, Assumption College, Worcester, MA, March 2009
- “Against Negative Mysterianism”, presented at the Central Regional Meeting of the SCP, Union College, Jackson, TN, May 2008
- “Two Persons are Identical to God but not to Each Other: Not a Mystery”, presented at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society Christian Philosophers (SCP), University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, April 2006
- “Reid vs. Hume: How Good is the World?”, presented at Hume and his Critics: A Conference on the Scottish Enlightenment, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2005
- “The Wide and Narrow Roads to Open Theism”, presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, Asbury College, Wilmore, KY, December 2003
- “The Deception Argument Against Social Trinitarianism”, presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, November 2002
- “Comments on Ed Wierenga's 'Social Trinitarianism and Polytheism'”, presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002
- “The Trinitarian Dilemma”, presented at the Holy Trinity Conference, Moscow, Russia, June 2001, and at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, St. John Fischer College, Rochester, NY, March 2001
- “Why Agent Causation Theory Doesn't Work (yet)“, presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 2000
- “Thomas Reid on Causation“, presented at the First International Reid Symposium, the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, July 1998, and at the Pacific Regional Meeting of the SCP, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, January 1998
- “Defusing the Divine Command Theory”, presented at Eastern Regional Meeting of the SCP, the University of Delaware, April 1998
- “Why There Can be no Swampman”, presented at the Mountain-Plains Regional Meeting of the SCP, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 1998
- “Truth, Indeterminism, and Al Gore”, presented at the Pacific Division of the SCP, Whittier College, Whittier, CA, March 1997

Public Debates

- “Does time flow? And are the past and future real?” with Neil Feit, SUNY Fredonia, November 2005
- “Is abortion morally permissible?” with Stephen Kershner, SUNY Fredonia, March 2005
- “Evil vs. Christianity: Does evil disprove God's existence?” with Stephen Kershner, Fredonia United Methodist Church, April 2004
- “Does God exist?” with Stephen Kershner, SUNY Fredonia, October 2002

Non-Conference Presentations

- “If there is no God, is life meaningless?”, to the Philosophical Society, SUNY Fredonia, April 2009
- “Is the doctrine of the Trinity incoherent?”, at the Western New York Apologetics Roundtable, Christian Fellowship Church, Amherst, NY, March 2009
- “What is it to follow Jesus, and why would anyone want to do it?”, to Strive Fellowship, February 2009
- “Contradictory Religious Beliefs”, to the Brown Bag Lecture Series, SUNY Fredonia, December 2007
- “Identity and the Trinity”, to the Philosophical Society, SUNY Fredonia, November 2007
- “The Spiritual Journey of al-Ghazali”, to the Hamburg Unitarian-Universalist Church, Hamburg, NY, October 2005
- “Why Christianity?”, to the SUNY Fredonia InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, September 2005
- “Homosexuality and Christianity”, to the SUNY Fredonia InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, November 2004
- “Who is well off?”, to Christ Community Church, Fredonia, NY, August 2004
- “The Problem of the Trinity in Medieval Art”, to the SUNY Fredonia Arts and Humanities Symposium on Art

and Religion in the Middle Ages, April 2002

Courses Taught

INDS 111 Religion and Culture in the Time of the Crusades	Phil 238 Philosophy of Religion
INDS 120 World Religions	Phil 317 Philosophy of Science
LART 150 Classic Philosophy in Classic Movies	Phil 331 Eastern Thought
LART 150 Founders of the Faiths in Film	Phil 351 Metaphysics
Phil 105 Philosophical Ideas	Phil 369 Divinity and Humanity
Phil 106 Critical Thinking	Phil 446 Early Modern Philosophy of Religion
Phil 115 Philosophical Inquiry	Phil 447 Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion
Phil 116 Introduction to Deductive Logic	Phil 485 Independent Study: Contemporary Trinitarian Theories
Phil 222 The Greek Way	
Phil 224 Medieval Thought	
Phil 226 The Age of Reason and Its Legacy	

Service (to SUNY Fredonia)

Chair, University Senate, 2010-11.
Vice-Chair, University Senate, 2009-10.
Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Studies minor in Religious Studies, 2010-
Member, SUNY Fredonia CCC subcommittee on information management, 2003-2006.

Service (to Philosophy department)

Co-Sponsor: Philosophical Society [SUNY Fredonia student philosophy club], 2000-2006.
Creator and maintainer: SUNY Fredonia Philosophy Department Website @ www.fredonia.edu/philosophy, 2000-
Mentor for summer fellowship undergraduate research project. Topic: Buddhism, Hinduism, and Religious Pluralism, Summer 2002
Supervised extracurricular philosophy of religion reading group, Spring 2002

Service (to the profession)

Referee for Peer-Reviewed Publications: *Faith & Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Religious Studies*, *Sophia*, *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Religion Compass*.
Academic blogger: "trinities" @ <http://trinities.org/blog>, 2006-
Steering committee for the Eastern Division of the Society of Christian Philosophers, 2006-

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Reid Society
Society of Christian Philosophers

References

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