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EDUCATION

Oxford University

D.Phil. (Philosophy), 2000. Dissertation: *The Seeds of Virtue: Virtue and Law Ethical Conceptions in Aquinas's Ethics*. Primary supervisor: Dr. Roger Crisp. Secondary supervisor: Sir Anthony Kenny.

Oxford University

M.Phil. (Philosophical Theology), 1993. Thesis: *Pagan and Christian Virtue: Virtue, Law, and Practical Wisdom in St. Thomas Aquinas*. General supervisor: Richard Swinburne. Thesis supervisor: Sir Anthony Kenny.

Denver Seminary

M.A. (Philosophy of Religion/Systematic Theology), 1987.

Colorado State University

B.A. (Speech Communication), 1978.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics; Aquinas; medieval philosophy; theology of worship.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Aristotle; ancient philosophy; philosophy of religion; biblical studies; Latin.

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2014 | Research Fellow, <i>Psychology and Spiritual Formation</i> , Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, Spring Semester 2014. |
| 2003 | Research award, Faculty Research and Development Committee, Biola University, for Seventh Semester research leave, Spring, 2004. |
| 2002 | Recognition for teaching excellence, Provost of Biola University, 2002 faculty retreat. |

- 1991-94 Overseas Research Scholarship Award, Oxford University.
- 1993 Denyer and Johnson Studentship (partial), Theology Faculty, Oxford University.
- 1987 Robert G. Kay Scholastic Award (graduated first in class, M.A.) Denver Seminary.
- 1987 Graduated with Honors, Denver Seminary.
- 1987 Recipient, Baker Book House Award for Outstanding Graduate in Theology, Denver Seminary.
- 1978 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Colorado State University.
- 1978 *Phi Kappa Phi*, Colorado State University.
- 1978 Graduated with Distinction, Colorado State University.
- 1976-78 Colorado Performing Arts Scholarship (Forensics), Colorado State University.
- 1974 VFW Scholarship, Colorado State University.
- 1974 Commencement Speaker, Longmont (Colorado) High School, 1974.
National Honor Society; Outstanding Male Student in German;
Outstanding Student in Sociology; several trophies in forensic competition.
Who's Who in the World (22nd edition); Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2003-2004; 2004-2005); Outstanding Young Men in America (1981, 1986, 1997).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2011- Professor of Theology and Philosophy
Talbot School of Theology, Biola University.
- 2001-11 Associate Professor of Philosophy and Biblical Studies
Talbot School of Theology, Biola University.
- 2001- Research Scholar
Centers for Christian Study, International.
- 2009, 2012 Visiting Professor
Institute for Biblical and Theological Studies, Budapest, Hungary
- 2003-2014 Adjunct Professor
Institute of Biblical Studies, Cru.
- 1988-2000 Adjunct Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics
Denver Seminary. Fall, 1990, taught in seminary in USSR.
- 1988-2000 Instructor of Philosophy
Dayspring Center for Christian Studies, Boulder, CO. Graduate and undergraduate instruction, extension program of Denver Seminary.
- 1995-98 Tutor for Graduates (Graduate Dean)
Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford. Instructor in philosophy, CMRS, 1993-98.
- 1994-95 Visiting Scholar, Research Associate, University of Colorado
Research Associate to Professor Christopher Shields. Research, editorial assistance for *Order in Multiplicity: Homonymy in the Philosophy of Aristotle* (Oxford University Press, 1999), and several articles in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*.
- 1993 Instructor, philosophy of religion, University College, Oxford.
- 1992 Instructor, philosophy of religion, Wadham College, Oxford.
- 1992, 94 Instructor, philosophy of religion, Sarah Lawrence College, Oxford Program.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Graduate

History and Normative Systems of Ethics
Ancient and Medieval Ethics
Latin

Social Ethics
Medieval Philosophy
The Ethics of Aquinas
Issues in Philosophy of Religion: Religious Epistemology
Christian Ethics and Modern Culture
Christian Apologetics
Ethical Theory
Christian Worldview
Loving God With Your Mind

- Undergraduate

Foundations of Christian Thought
Theological Integration Seminar: Biblical Worship
Theological Integration Seminar: Music in Worship
Organizational Ethics
Leaders and Decision Making
Ethics
Philosophy of Religion
Classical Philosophy
Christianity and Philosophy
Job and Ecclesiastes

- Independent Studies, Th.M. supervision, D.Min., Ph.D. supervision (including second and third reader)

Medieval Theories of Goodness
The Ethics of Blame
Philosophy of Language and Metaethics
Virtue Ethics
Metaphysics in Medieval Philosophy
Ethics of Aquinas
Expressivism and Conversational Norms
Satisfaction and Merit
Supervenience and Ethical Non-Naturalism
Phronêsis and Technology
Moral Realism
Fact and Value
Externalism and *Akrasia*
Moral Arguments for Theistic Belief
Friendship in Aquinas
Biblical Theology of Worship
Ethical Eudaimonism
Issues in Christian Education
Foundations of Christian Thought
History and Normative Systems of Ethics
Ancient and Medieval Ethics
Biblical Theology of Ethics
Ethical Egoism and the Common Good
Medieval Views of the Will and Moral Psychology
Hobbesian Political Philosophy
Moral Anti-Realism and the Irreducibility of Thick Concepts
The Grounding of Human Rights
Virtue and Suffering
Grounding Questions in Aristotle's Ethics
Virtue Ethics and the Constructing of Video Games

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Present President, [The Illuminatio Project](#)
The purpose of the Illuminatio Project is to bring the light of a classical biblical vision of goodness, truth, and beauty into the thinking of the church and culture through strategic research and communication.
- Present Editorial Referee, *Philosophia Christi*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, *Open Theology*, *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion*, David C. Cook books, Kregel books.
- Present Member, Board of Directors, [The Center for Moral Apologetics Houston Baptist University](#)
- Present Member, Board of Directors, [Engage International](#)
- Present Member, Board of Directors, [The Renaissance](#)
- Present Member, Board of Directors, [Institute for Credible Christianity](#)
- Present. Member, Board of Advisors, [Arab Y.E.S.](#)
- 2011-2015 Area Book Review Editor, *History of Philosophy*, *Philosophia Christi*.
- 2011-2013 Member of Executive Committee, Evangelical Philosophical Society.
- Present Biola University faculty representative, Scholar's Semester at Oxford, Council of Christian Colleges and Universities. Previously: faculty representative for Rhodes Scholarship and Marshall Scholarship.
- 2002-04 Member, Integrative Task Force, Biola University.
- 1999-00 Member of Mountain Region leadership board, Society of Christian Philosophers.
- 1998 Interim director of worship, Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church, Boulder, CO.
- 1992-94 Secretary, Joseph Butler Society.
Graduate society in philosophy of religion at Oxford (Professor Richard Swinburne, President).
- 1978-00 Invited Lecturer
University classrooms and other university forums in philosophy, ethics, and theology, sponsored by professors and by apologetics and student organizations (University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Stanford, UC Berkeley, San Jose State, Cal State Sacramento, University of Utah, Utah State, Weber State, University of Minnesota, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Colorado (Boulder and Denver campuses), Colorado State, Arizona State, University of Denver, University of Northern Colorado). Keynote speaker at Institute of Biblical Studies/International School of Theology Commencement (July, 1991). Keynote speaker at Colorado Christian Writers Conference (March, 1990). Keynote speaker, Campus Crusade for Christ Christmas Conference for International Students (December, 1999). Keynote speaker, Dayspring Ministries Banquet (November, 2000). Speaker at hundreds of churches, high schools, service clubs, conferences, university group meetings.
- 1984-91 Consultant
Several citizens' public policy organizations in Colorado. Wrote position papers, press releases, lectured on issues in biomedical ethics and public policy.
- 1989-91 Associate Pastor (part-time)
Dayspring Christian Fellowship (interdenominational Christian church), Boulder, Colorado. Preached monthly, taught adult education class, led home fellowship, disciplined group of men, participated in leadership team.
- 1985-89 President and Executive Director
Christian Research Associates (Denver, CO theological/cultural resources institute), December, 1985 to April, 1989. Gave overall direction to board, staff; raised funding. Lectured, taught on theological and ethical issues in churches, high school and university classes, radio and television programs. Wrote numerous position papers and popular-level articles on cultural, ethical, and apologetic issues.
- 1986-90 Member of Board of Directors
Citizens for Responsible Government (prolife organization, successfully passed (1984) and defended (1986, 1988) constitutional amendments to stop tax funded abortions in Colorado). Also served as director of *Veritas* prolife speakers bureau.

- 1978-84 Campus minister
 University of Minnesota, Penn State University, and Stanford University (Cru Campus Director at Stanford). Led student organizations, staff teams, and ministry projects, engaged in frequent lecturing, training, and personal counseling (evangelism, discipleship). Member of Steering Committee, Stanford Associated Ministries. Lived in Poland for three summers (1979, 1980, 1983), teaching, organizing, and leading mission tours and special projects for American and Polish university students. Directed Central European summer projects, 1980, 1983. Member, national international student task force; worship leader and emcee for national conferences.
- 1973-78 Other speaking and media experience
 Member, Colorado State University Forensic Team (Colorado State Performing Arts Scholarship), 1974-78. Competed in Oral Interpretation; guest speaker at various functions. Judged high school forensic competitions. Free-lance work providing sound-tracks for media productions (narration, voice imitations, writing, mixing, editing), performing comedy. Competed in high school forensics, Longmont High School, 1973-74.
 Other experience: songwriting, performing, minor session musician work (guitar); several years full- and part-time paint contractor and construction worker (graduate school); seven years full/part-time labor positions in iron foundry (high school and college). Summer 1975: lived in Mexico in language program. Portions of summers of 1971, 1972, 1973 assistance work on Navajo reservation in Arizona.

BOOKS

- [*Mind Your Faith: A Student's Guide for Thinking and Living Well*](#). IVP Academic, 2011 (Seventh printing, 2018)
Fully Human: Recovering the Ancient Christian Vision of Happiness and Human Flourishing (in process)
Mere Ethics: C. S. Lewis on God, Morality, and the Good Life (in process)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (in addition to writing indicated above)

- "The Lost Christian Virtue of Reasonableness," chapter in *Christianity and Conspiracy Theories*, edited by Michael Austin and Gregory Bock (in progress, under review).
["Too Good Not to Be True: A Call to Moral Apologetics as a Mode of Civil Discourse,"](#)
 Moralapologetics.com
["The Pursuit of Happiness, Your Highest Good."](#) *The Table 3* (La Mirada, Calif.: Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, Spring, 2014).
 "Truth and the Person of Christ." In *Bibliographical Resources for the Cape Town Commitment: A Confession of Faith, a Call to Action*, edited by Darrell Bock (Eugene, Ore.: Wipf and Stock, 2013), 35-36
 "The Virtue of Zeal," with David R. Turner. Book chapter in [Being Good: Christian Virtues for Everyday Life](#), edited by Michael Austin and Douglas Geivett (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2012), 72-10
 "Cardinal Virtues." [Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization](#), edited by G.T. Kurian, volume I (Oxford: Blackwell, 2011), 367-377
 "Values, Christian." [Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization](#), edited by G.T. Kurian, volume IV (Oxford: Blackwell, 2011), 2435-2442
 "C. S. Lewis is a Eudaimonist: Response to Goetz," Invited response to Stewart Goetz, "C. S. Lewis on Pleasure and Happiness," *Christian Scholar's Review* XL:3 (Spring, 2011), 303-310.
 "Jsou si všechna náboženství rovna," Czech translation of "Are All Religions Created Equal?," "The Blind Men and the Elephant," and "Getting Clear About Tolerance" (2010). Originally published in *Worldwide Challenge*, November/December, 1991.

- "Whether Augustine's Name Should Be Pronounced AW-gus-teen or aw-GUS-tin?" *Philosophia Christi* 11 (June, 2009): 249-251.
- "[The Pursuit of Happiness: C. S. Lewis' Eudaimonistic Understanding of Ethics](#)," *In Pursuit of Truth: A Journal of Christian Scholarship* (April 21, 2009)
- "Aut Deus Aut Malus Homo: A Defense of C. S. Lewis's 'Shocking Alternative.'" Book chapter, [C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness and Beauty](#), edited by David J. Baggett, Gary R. Habermas, and Jerry L. Walls (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2008), 68-84
- "Is Beauty in the Eye of the Beholder?" *The Apologetics Study Bible*. Gen. ed. Ted Cabal (Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2007): 814
- "Noted Christian Apologist: Thomas Aquinas." *The Apologetics Study Bible*. Gen. ed. Ted Cabal (Holman Bible Publishers, 2007): 957-958
- "Is Aquinas an Act-Ethicist or an Agent-Ethicist?" *The Thomist* 70 (April, 2006): 1-30
- "Worship as Remembering." www.heartofworship.com (No longer available.)
- "Worship and Ethics," *With All Your Mind* 8 (Spring, 2003): 1-4
- "Christian Ethics Bibliography," Academic Integration Page, Leadership University online
- "What it Takes to be Great: Aristotle and Aquinas on Magnanimity," *Faith and Philosophy* 15 (1998): 415-444.
- "Are All Religions Created Equal?" *A Separate Peace (Worldwide Challenge)*, November/December, 1991.
- "The Blind Men and the Elephant," *A Separate Peace (Worldwide Challenge)*, November/December, 1991. Republished as "Do All Religions Lead to the Same God?" and "[Is God an Elephant?](#)"
- "Getting Clear About Tolerance," *A Separate Peace (Worldwide Challenge)*, November/December, 1991.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Error (On Our Predicament When Things Go Wrong)*, by Nicholas Rescher, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006. *Review of Metaphysics*, 61 (2007): 46-48
- Review of *Nature as Reason: A Thomistic Theory of the Natural Law*, by Jean Porter, Eerdmans, 2005. *Faith and Philosophy* 24 (2007): 103-107
- Review of *God's Call: Moral Realism, God's Commands, and Human Autonomy*, by John E. Hare, Eerdmans, 2001. *Philosophia Christi* 8 (2006): 186-190
- Review of *Intellectual Virtue: Perspectives from Ethics and Epistemology*, edited by Michael DePaul and Linda Zagzebski, Oxford University Press, 2004. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 45 (2005): 260-262
- Review of *Shame: Theory, Therapy, Theology*, by Stephen Pattison, Cambridge University Press, 2000. *Faith and Philosophy* 20 (2003): 118-123
- "Why Johnny Can't Think," *World*, November 23, 1990, Vol. 5, Number 23

BLOGS AND ONLINE ARTICLES

- "[Faith and Reason—a Parable](#)," *In The Worldview Bulletin* (4/15/21)
- "[Hope Changes Everything](#)," *In The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2020)
- "[Virtue Ethics Turns 60: The Revolution Gets a Senior Discount](#)," *In the EPS Blog* (Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2018)
- "[Remembering to Remember: The Stories of God's People](#)," *In Biblica Pulse* (Biblica: The International Bible Society, reprinted *The Good Book Blog*, 2018)
- "[Are All Religions Created Equal? Just How Many Ways Are There to Make Peace with God?](#)" *In The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2018)
- "[The Blind Men and the Elephant](#)," *In The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2018)
- "[Getting Clear About Tolerance](#)," *In The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2018) Chosen as November 2018 "[Best of the Blog](#)" in *Talbot Magazine*, Talbot School of Theology
- "[What Good Are Thoughts and Prayers After a Mass Shooting?](#)" *In The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, December 8, 2015)

["The Authority of the Bible, Parts 1-4: Is it Reasonable to Base My Life on a 3500-Year-Old Book?"](#) In *The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2014-2015, 2018)
["Lessons from the Foundry."](#) In *The Good Book Blog* (Talbot School of Theology, 2013).

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND COLLOQUIA (in addition to presentations indicated above)

- "Ten Problems with Moral Relativism," Trinity Law School, Santa Ana, CA (February 26, 2021)
- ["Opening Our Mind Without Losing Our Soul,"](#) Table Talk faculty presentation, Biola University (May 10, 2017)
- "Too Good Not to Be True: A Call to Moral Apologetics as a Mode of Civil Discourse," Intellectual Virtue and Civil Discourse Conference, Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, La Mirada, CA (May 9, 2015)
- "The Pursuit of Happiness: Why Christian Ethics Should be Eudaimonistic," Philosopher's Track, Forum of Christian Leaders, Wisla, Poland (May 28, 2014)
- ["Too Good Not to Be True: The Shape of Moral Apologetics,"](#) Forum of Christian Leaders, Wisla, Poland (May 27, 2014)
- ["The Pursuit of Happiness: Human Flourishing and Christian Ethics,"](#) Advanced Apologetics Track, Forum of Christian Leaders, Wisla, Poland (May 25, 2014)
- "Aristotle on Ethics and Human Flourishing," Grand Canyon University Honors Institute Guest Speakers Series on Skype (February 21, 2014)
- "Music and the Moral Life: the Aesthetics of *Eudaimonia*" (with Danny Simpson), Imagining the Good Life: Apologetics and Human Flourishing, California Baptist University Philosophy Conference, Riverside, CA (April 5, 2013)
- "C. S. Lewis on Happiness," Looking Along the Beam: Philosophical and Theological Themes in the Inklings, Houston Baptist University Philosophy Conference, Houston, TX (March 22, 2013)
- "The Apologetics of Happiness," Reason for the Hope Within conference, Milwaukee, WI (November 17, 2012)
- "Too Good Not to be True: A Call to Moral Apologetics," Evangelical Theological Society, Christian Ethics Division, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (November 17, 2011)
- "The Virtue of Zeal," with David R. Turner, Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meetings, George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon (March 4, 2011)
- "Aristotle and the End of Education," Keynote Address, Humanities Day, Ridgeview Classical Schools, Fort Collins, CO (January 22, 2011)
- Invited Presenter, Authors' Panel, *C. S. Lewis as Philosopher*. Evangelical Philosophical Society, Annual Meeting, Providence, RI (November 21, 2008)
- Invited Participant, Workshop on the Vices, sponsored by Calvin College, University of Notre Dame, IN (August 1-3, 2007)
- ["Moral Objections to the Gospel: How can God be good and the Gospel true, if Christians are neither?"](#) A Case for Moral Apologetics," Loving God With All Your Mind 2006 Apologetics Conference, McLean Bible Church, McLean, VA (November 18, 2006)
- "Reasonable Faith and Faithful Reason," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 25, 2006)
- "Televangelists, Moralists, and Pedophiles: Christianity is Judgmental and Hypocritical," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 24, 2006)
- ["Ethical Apologetics: Moral Objections to Christianity,"](#) European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 23 and 24, 2006)
- "Absolutists, Know-it-alls, and Bigots: Christianity is Arrogant and Intolerant," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 23, 2006)
- "'But It Will Help Millions of People': Limits on Bioethical Research," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 23, 2006)
- "Women, Slaves, and Science: Christianity Oppresses Human Dignity and Aspiration," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 22, 2006)
- "Ethical Apologetics: Moral Objections to Christianity," European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 22, 2006)

“Crusades, Inquisitions, and Holocausts: Christianity is Violent and Oppressive,” European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 21, 2006)

“Worship and the Creative Arts,” European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 21, 2006)

“Thinking Skills for Apologetics,” European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary (May 20, 2006)

“*Seminalia Virtutum*: Aquinas on Natural Law and Virtue.” 41st Annual Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (May 5, 2006)

“Should Old Aquinas be Forgotten? An Introduction to the Thought of Thomas Aquinas.” Context lecture, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University (September 1, 2005)

“The Pursuit of Happiness: C. S. Lewis’ Eudaimonistic Understanding of Ethics,” Oxbridge 2005 Faculty Presentation, Oxford University (July 26, 2005)

“C. S. Lewis and Ethics,” Apologetics lecture series, Biola University (July 11, 2005)

“Worship and the Emerging Church.” *Conversations with an Emerging Church* Conference, Talbot School of Theology (Dialogue with Robert Webber), Biola University (May 13, 2005)

“The Bible and Homosexual Practice,” *Is Christianity Compatible With Homosexuality?* Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion, Biola University (October 29, 2004)

“Faith, Reason, and Truth in the Christian Life,” Defending the Faith Lecture Series, Biola University (June 22, 2004)

“A Leap Into the Dark or a Walk Into the Light? Faith, Reason, and Truth,” Veritas Forum, UCLA (April 22, 2004)

“Philosophy and Worship,” Worship service lecture, Society of Christian Philosophers Regional Meetings, Biola University (February 28, 2004)

“Nothing But the Truth: What We Can Learn From Jesus about Truth,” With All Your Mind Conference, Anaheim, CA (December 29, 2003)

“The Pursuit of Happiness: Why Christian Ethics Should be Eudaimonistic.” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 20, 2003)

“Is Aquinas an Act-Ethicist or an Agent-Ethicist?” International Conference of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, NY (November 2, 2003)

“Worship as Remembering,” Invited Lecturer, Talbot Faculty Series in Philosophy and Ethics, Talbot School of Theology, chapel (September 25, 2003)

“A Worshiping Community,” Invited Lecturer, Talbot Faculty Series in Philosophy and Ethics, Talbot School of Theology, chapel (September 23, 2003)

“Is Aquinas an Act-Ethicist or an Agent-Ethicist?” Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountains and Pacific conference, Grand Canyon University, AZ (February 14, 2003).

“Is Aquinas an Act-Ethicist or an Agent-Ethicist?” Society of Christian Philosophers, Central Conference, Bethel College, MN (March 9, 2002).

Chaired session, Society of Christian Philosophers, Central Conference, Bethel College, MN (March 8, 2002).

“But it will help millions of people: can it be wrong to do good?” Bioethics conference: *The 21st Century: How does God fit in?*, Boulder, CO (November 10, 2001).

“Should Old Aquinas be Forgotten? An Introduction to the Thought of Thomas Aquinas.” Context lecture, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University (September 11, 2001).

“Contra Tooley,” Theology Forum, University of Colorado (December, 1998). Respondent: Michael Tooley.

“Faith, Sight, and Reason,” Society of Christian Philosophers, 1996 Intermountain Regional Meeting, Utah State University (March, 1996).

“The Virtue of Pride: Aristotle and Aquinas on Magnanimity,” Society of Christian Philosophers, 1995 Intermountain Regional Meeting, University of Colorado (March, 1995).

“The Virtue of Magnanimity?” Eighteenth Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Colorado. Respondent: Dirk t. D. Held, Connecticut College (April, 1995).

“The Virtue of Pride: Aristotle and Aquinas on Magnanimity,” Society of Christian Philosophers, 1995 Midwestern Regional Meeting, Bethel College, MN (April, 1995).

Moderator, “A Classic Debate on the Existence of God,” William Lane Craig and Michael Tooley, University of Colorado, November, 1994.

“*Aut Deus Aut Malus Homo*: A Defense of C.S. Lewis’s ‘Shocking Alternative’,” C.S. Lewis Society, Oxford (May, 1993). Respondent: John Beversluis.

“Pagan and Christian Virtue: The Ethics of Aquinas,” Joseph Butler Society, Oxford (May, 1993).

OTHER LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PARTICIPATION (Since 2001)

- [“What is the Best Life,”](#) The Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (July 18, 2021)
- “Putting Faith and Reason Back Together Again: The Quest for Reasonable Faith and Faithful Reason,”
[The Lens: Thoughtful Discussions on Matters of Faith](#) (March 25, 2021)
- “We Believe—Introductory Lecture,” Joint Heirs class, Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (January 3, 2021)
- “More Reflections of an Ancient Philosopher,” Philosophy Boot Camp, Talbot Department of Philosophy, Biola University (September 2, 2020)
- [“Deep Hope in Difficult Times,”](#) The Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (April 5, 2022)
- “My Healing Story,” Joint Heirs class, Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (February 16, 2020)
- “Who is Jesus? God with Us,” The Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (December 29, 2019)
- Chaired Christology track, Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA (November 20, 2018)
- Panelist, “Mr. Darwin’s Tree” discussion, Biola University (November 1, 2019)
- Host, Table Talk discussion with J. P. Moreland, “Finding Quiet,” Biola University (October 2, 2019)
- “Reflections of an Ancient Philosopher,” Philosophy Boot Camp, Talbot Department of Philosophy, Biola University (September 7, 2019)
- “Giving Thanks,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (November 25, 2018)
- “Running After Jesus,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (July 8, 2018)
- Chaired session, Morris Conference on Medieval Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (April 6, 2018)
- “The Practice of Thanksgiving,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (November 15, 2017)
- “Living in the Word,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (June 25, 2017)
- Commencement Address, Upland Christian Academy, Upland, CA (June 2, 2017)
- “Do the Work of a Farmer,” Talbot Faculty Meeting, Talbot School of Theology (May 16, 2017)
- “The Decline of Western Thought,” Talbot School of Theology, with Greg Ganssle (May 2, 2017)
- “What’s in a Name?,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (January 1, 2017)
- “Principled Diversity,” Diversity Panel, Provost Faculty Luncheon, Biola University (September 29, 2016)
- “My Story,” First Generation Students, Biola University (August 15, 2016)
- “Walking as Children of God,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (July 17, 2016)
- “Too Good Not to Be True: The Shape of Moral Apologetics,” Biola Christian Apologetics Residency Program, Biola University (June 16, 2016)
- “Principled Diversity,” Diversity Panel, Board of Trustees, Biola University (May 13, 2016)
- “The Sanctity of Human Life,” Sanctity of Human Life Chapel, Biola University (February 24, 2016)
- [“Considering Gay Marriage from the Theological, Psychological and Inter-Personal Perspectives,”](#) Biola University chapel lecture (February 3, 2016)
- “Hymnanalysis,” Joint Heirs class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (April 12, 2015)
- “A Tale of Two Cultures,” *Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World*, Tucson, Arizona (February 5-6, 2015)
- “Moral Apologetics: The Power of Goodness,” *Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World*, Tucson, Arizona (February 5-6, 2015)
- “The Real Worship War,” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (February 1, 2015)
- [“The Importance of Ideas,”](#) Convocation Address, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University, La Mirada, CA (September 5, 2014)
- “Poland—A Story,” Joint Heirs class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (July 6, July 13, 2014)
- Introductory remarks, *Weapons of the Spirit* 25th anniversary edition premier, Biola University, La Mirada, CA (May 1, 2014)
- [“Feelin’ Groovy? God and the Pursuit of Happiness,”](#) Biola University chapel lecture, La Mirada, CA (April 28, 2014)
- [“C. S. Lewis and the Inklings,”](#) Lewis scholars panel discussion with James Houston, Bruce Hindmarsh, Paul Spears, and Chris Mitchell, *Center for Christianity, Culture and the Arts*, Biola University, La

Mirada, CA (November 26, 2013)

“UniverSanity: How to Go to College Without Losing Your Mind, Your Faith, or Your Character,” *EPS Apologetics Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland (November 23, 2013)

“Loving God With All Your Mind,” *Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World*, Victorville, California (November 15-16, 2013)

“Moral Apologetics: The Power of Goodness,” *Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World*, Tacoma, Washington (October 18-19, 2013)

“[Still Relevant? The Authority of the Bible for Life and Thought](#),” Calvary Bible Church, Boulder, CO (September 1, 2013)

“Finishing Well,” Joint Heirs class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (April 14, July 7, July 14, October 13, December 8, 2013)

“The Long Run,” Biola University Chapel (March 25, 2013)

“[God’s Answers to Our Deepest Questions: Epiphany](#),” In the Vine Anglican Church, Fullerton, CA (January 6, 2013)

“The Goodness of God and the Furnace of Doubt” and “The Apologetics of Happiness,” Oceanview Baptist Church, San Pedro, CA (November 18, 2012)

Worldviews: An Introduction,” Cru at USC, Los Angeles, CA (February 29, 2012)

“Introduction to Psalms,” Joint Heirs class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (January 8, 2012)

“A Call to Manhood: Rejecting Passivity,” Biola University (December 7, 2011)

“*Mind Your Faith* Book Release,” with Craig Hazen, Greg Koukl, Philip Ryken, Jon Nitta, and Sean McDowell, Biola University (November 8, 2011)

“Keeping the Sabbath or Losing my Sanity: Recollections of a Desperate Sabbatarian,” Biola Faculty Conference, Indian Wells, CA (August 17, 2011)

“[A Faith That Refuses](#),” First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (August 7, 2011) (

“Virtue and Holiness,” College group, Calvary Church, Santa Ana, CA (March 20, 2011)

“O God, Our Help: An Exposition of Psalm 90,” Joint Heirs Class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (June 6, 2010)

“Ideas Have Consequences,” Biola University President’s Circle Fundraising Dinner, Fullerton, CA (May 23, 2010)

“’Twas Grace that Taught my Heart to Fear,” Joint Heirs class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (April 11, 18, 25, 2010)

“Lessons from Le Chambon,” Evening on Mars Hill lecture, North Hills Church, Carlsbad, CA (January 15, 2010)

“A Biblical Vision of Worship,” “The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Worship,” “Too Good Not to be True: A Case for Moral Apologetics,” Two plenary sessions and one seminar, Venture 2010, Portland Oregon (December 30, 2009)

“My Journey,” Biola University (Journey Chapel Series) (November 12, 2009)

“The Goodness of God and the Furnace of Doubt,” Danube International Church, Budapest, Hungary (November 1, 2009)

Worship leader, Talbot New Student Banquet, Biola University (August 24, 2009)

“Faith and Sight,” Chapel, Evangelical Christian Credit Union, Brea, CA (August 12, 2009)

“Analysis of the Emerging Church,” Singles@evfree, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (May 3 and 10, 2009)

“Godforsaken . . . With Us,” Chapel, Biola University (Passion Chapel Series) (April 9, 2009)

“Personal Experience of Healing Prayer,” Staff Conference, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (January 10, 2009)

“Living Life With an Open Hand,” Rosemead School of Psychology chapel, Biola University (September 30, 2008)

“Fearing God,” Joint Heirs adult fellowship, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (three weeks in August, 2008)

“The Man Who Feels the Lord,” two keynote addresses, Men’s Retreat, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (April 25-27, 2008)

“Loving God with your Mind as Leaders,” Leadership Track, Institute of Biblical Studies, Campus Crusade for Christ national conference, Colorado State University (June 19, 2007)

“¿Cuando comienza la vida?” 28th Annual Biola Hispanic Conference, Biola University (April 28, 2007)

Keynote speaker, Legacy Luncheon, Biola University (February 21, 2007)

“Worship is Everything and Everything is Worship,” “The Life of Worship and the Good Life,” and “Worshipping Worldviewishly,” at *Worship and Worldview* conference, Fort Collins, CO (January 26-27, 2007)

Lecture to Sojourners Class, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Mission Viejo, CA (January 21, 2007)

Lecture to Symphonic Winds Orchestra, Biola University (October 9, 2006)

“A Call to an Apologetics of Goodness,” Biola Defending the Faith Lecture Series kickoff event, Yorba Linda Friends Church, Yorba Linda, CA (September 14, 2006)

“On Being a Virtuous Christian,” Torrey Emmaus Forum (July 13, 2006)

“Worship, Flourishing, and the Life of the Mind,” Torrey Emmaus Forum (July 10, 2006)

Lecture to Worship in Music program (October 4, 2005)

“Can God be Known?” Rancho Community Church, Temecula, CA (March 13, 2006)

Evening on Mars Hill lecture, Calvary Chapel, Carlsbad, CA (January 20, 2006)

“Can Worship Help Our Outreach?” Reason for the Hope Within conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 19, 2005)

“Five Misconceptions About Christianity,” Bethany Community Church, Sierra Madre, CA (October 8, 2005)

Lecture to Worship in Music program (October 4, 2005)

“Between Mars Hill and Jerusalem: Thoughts About the Emerging Church,” North Orange County Pastors’ Breakfast, Brea, CA (May 25, 2005)

Participant, “Law, Command, and Authority in Thomas Aquinas.” 2005 Summer Seminar, Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers, University of Notre Dame (May 15-21, 2005)

“Homosexuality and Homosexual Behavior,” AIDS and Hospice Ministry (April 11, 2005)

“The Nature of the People of God in Worship,” Leadership retreat, Church of the Open Door (April 8-10, 2005)

Presentation on the resurrection of Jesus, Artesia High School, Lakewood, CA (March 24, 2005)

Lecture to Worship in Music program (February 15, 2005)

“The Bible’s Greatest Worship Hit,” Calvary Bible Church, Boulder, CO (January 23, 2005)

“The Certainty of Christianity in an Age of Unbelief,” Biola University Apologetics Program Spring 2005 Lecture Series, Simi Valley, CA (January 20, 2005)

“Why Theology Matters,” class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (January 16, 2005)

“The Goodness of God and the Furnace of Doubt,” Living Way Community Church, Los Angeles, CA (December 12, 2004)

“Learning From Le Chambon,” Biola University Chapel (October 15, 2004)

“Knowledge That Transforms Lives,” keynote speaker, Biola Parents’ Banquet (October 9, 2004)

“The Heart of Worship,” four lectures as keynote conference speaker, family conference, Living Hope Community Church, Diamond Bar, CA (August 13-15, 2004)

Participant, Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, Cornell University (June 3-5, 2004)

“Now in Flesh Appearing: The Meaning of the Incarnation,” Evening Chapel Praise, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (May 9, 2004)

“The Pastor and Abortion,” Talbot School of Theology chapel (April 27, 2004)

“Amazing Grace in the Old Testament: The Bible’s Greatest Worship Hit,” Biola Chapel (March 24, 2004)

Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Regional Meeting, Biola University (February 26-28, 2004)

“The Certainty of Christianity in an Age of Unbelief,” Biola University Apologetics Program Spring 2004 Lecture Series, Alta Vista, CA (February 10, 2004)

Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts (attendee), Grand Rapids, MI (January 29-31, 2004)

“The Certainty of Christianity in an Age of Unbelief,” Biola University Apologetics Program Fall 2003 Lecture Series (September 29, 2003)

“Why in the World Am I Here?” Student Orientation Weekend chapel, Biola University chapel (August 24, 2003)

Speaker, Campus Crusade for Christ Institute of Biblical Studies, Colorado State University (June 19, 2003)

College outreach meeting, Grace Ministries International, Fullerton CA (May 9, 2003)

Keynote speaker, banquet, Campus Crusade for Christ, southern California region. (May 2, 2003)

Keynote speaker for college fall retreat, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (October 25-27, 2002)

Original musical composition, "They Shall be Satisfied (Matthew 5.6)" performed by worship team and choir. First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (October 20, 2002)

"The Certainty of Christianity in an Age of Unbelief," Biola University Apologetics Program Fall 2002 Lecture Series (October 3, 2002)

"Character and Wisdom in Proverbs," Genesis II class, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (August 18, 2002)

"Character and Wisdom in Proverbs," College class, First Evangelical Free Church Fullerton, CA (August 15, 2002)

"Lessons from Le Chambon," Home Church, Campbell, CA (April 28, 2002)

"Loving God With Your Mind," "College Life and the Good Life," "Is it Wrong to Say There's a Right and Wrong?," UniverSanity conference, Valley Christian School, San Jose, CA (April 26-27, 2002)

"Is Christianity Intellectual Suicide?" First Baptist Church of Lakewood, CA, Common Ground meeting (April 14, 2002)

"On Being a Virtuous Christian," Master's Series for Stand to Reason, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (February 21, 2002)

"On Being a Virtuous Christian," Master's Series for Stand to Reason, Hope Chapel, Hermosa Beach, CA (January 28, 2002)

"Current Issues in the Marketplace of Ideas," fundraiser for Dayspring Ministries, Boulder, CO (November 9, 2001)

"On Remembering Not to Forget," evening meeting in Calvary Chapel, Biola University (September 30, 2001)

"The Other Sermon on the Mount," Calvary Bible Church, Boulder, CO (July 15, 2001)

"The Goodness of God and the Furnace of Doubt," Bethany Church, Long Beach, CA (July 1, 2001)

Keynote speaker, Southern Baptist campus ministers day-long seminar, *Understanding and Reaching Today's Students*, Oklahoma City, OK (May 8, 2001)

"The Case of the Missing Messiah: The Resurrection of Jesus," First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (March 29, 2001)

"The Goodness of God and the Furnace of Doubt," Home Church, Campbell, CA (March 12, 2001)

Plenary speaker, three lectures at UniverSanity conference, Valley Christian School, San Jose, CA (March 10-11, 2001)

Plenary speaker, two lectures at UniverSanity conference, Longmont, CO (March 3-4, 2001)

Keynote speaker, five lectures, *Loving God with your Mind* seminar, Valley Christian School, San Jose, CA (February 10, 2001)

"Ideas Have Consequences," apologetics panel, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA (January 29, 2001)

"Five Misconceptions about Christianity," Home Church, Campbell, CA (January 15, 2001)

MEDIA (Since 2000)

5/22/17 "[Too Good Not to Be True](#)," The Catch Radio Program with John Fisher

5/28/14 "[What is the ethic of happiness?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/28/14 "[What are the objections to Christians focusing on the pursuit of happiness?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/28/14 "[How is human flourishing a central part of the Christian message?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/28/14 "[What is the classical Christian understanding of happiness?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/28/14 "[How is the pursuit of happiness related to Christian apologetics?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/28/14 "[How has the western understanding of happiness shifted over time?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

5/26/14 "[How is apologetics both an art and a science?](#)" European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland

- 5/26/14 “[Why is it important to respond to moral objections to the gospel?](#)” European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland
- 5/26/14 “[What is the importance of honesty in responding to moral objections?](#)” European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland
- 5/26/14 “[Why do some moral arguments for belief in God fall short?](#)” European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland
- 5/26/14 “[Why does the goodness of God matter for moral apologetics?](#)” European Leadership Forum, Wisla, Poland
- 11/22/13 Contributing source, *Christian Post*, “[C. S. Lewis: Top 10 Facts Everyone Should Know About ‘One of the Intellectual Giants of the 20th Century.](#)”
- 11/16/12 Dialogue with Greg Ganssle on engaging the university, *Center for Christian Thought*, Biola University
- 2/6/12 Bob Dutko Show, Detroit, MI, Crawford Radio Network
- 12/22/11 Point of View, with Kerby Anderson, national syndication
- 12/12/11 Frank Pastore Show, KKLA (Los Angeles)
- 11/20/11 Stand to Reason radio interview
- 11/3/11 Georgene Rice show, KPDQ, Portland, OR, Salem Radio network
- 11/2/11 [Apologetics 315 podcast](#) interview with Brian Auten
- 10/17/11 John Callahan Show, WGRC, Pennsylvania
- 9/28/11 [Janet Mefferd Show](#), Salem Radio Network
- 9/1/11 Frank Pastore Show, KKLA (Los Angeles)
- 3/18/10 Subject of Biola *Chimes* article, “[Old Books and Strong Faith](#)”
- 2/26/10 Interviewed in Biola *Chimes* [web article on Lent](#)
- 7/23/09 Interviewed, skeptical TV series pilot, on morality and God.
- 6/23/09 Interviewed, *Relevant* magazine issue on preparing for college
- Summer 2007 Featured in *Biola Connections* cover article, “[Atheism’s New Bulldog](#),” pp. 11-17
- 1/14/06 Cited in “[Multimedia Is New Way to Relay Old Lessons](#),” *Los Angeles Times*, p. B2
- 9/11/05 Interview, "The Three Faiths of Jerusalem: Worldview," *Day of Discovery* television program, PAX Network.
- 8/21/05 Stand to Reason radio interview.
- 6/13/03 Cited in “[Masters of Philosophy](#),” *Christianity Today*, June, 2003
- 5/27/01 Stand to Reason radio interview.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
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 Society of Christian Philosophers
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