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## Areas of Specialization

Free Will & Moral Responsibility  
Philosophy of Religion  
Philosophy of Disability

## Areas of Competence

Virtue Ethics  
Contemporary Metaphysics  
History of Philosophy (especially Ancient and Medieval)

## Academic Positions

Calvin University, Philosophy Department Chair (2021-present)  
Calvin University, William H. Jellema Chair in Christian Philosophy (2016-present)  
Calvin Theological Seminary, Visiting Faculty (2021, 2019, 2018)  
Northwest Nazarene University, Full Professor (2012-2016)  
Innsbruck University, Visiting Professor (summer 2014)  
Northwest Nazarene University, Associate Professor (2009-2012)  
Oxford University, Templeton Research Fellow, St. Peter's College (2010-2011)  
Peking University, Visiting Professor (spring 2010)  
University of San Diego, Assistant Professor (2004-2009)  
University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Research Fellow (2003-2004)

## Education

PhD in philosophy from Saint Louis University (2004)

## Research

### *Books*

11. *The Virtues: A Very Short Introduction*, with Craig Boyd. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021.
10. *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, edited with Blake Hereth. New York: Routledge, 2019.

9. *Disability and Inclusive Communities*. Grand Rapids: Calvin Press, 2018.
8. *Routledge Companion to Free Will*, edited with Meghan Griffith & Neil Levy. New York: Routledge, 2017.
7. *Free Will and Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns*, edited with Daniel Speak. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
6. *Virtues and Their Vices*, edited with Craig Boyd. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
5. *Free Will in Philosophical Theology*, Bloomsbury Studies in Philosophy of Religion. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.
4. *Free Will: Sourcehood and Its Alternatives*, 2nd and expanded edition. London: Bloomsbury, 2012.
3. *Metaphysics and God: Essays in Honor of Eleonore Stump*. New York: Routledge, 2009.
2. *Arguing about Religion*. New York: Routledge, 2009.
1. *Free Will: Sourcehood and Its Alternatives*. London: Continuum, 2008.

### Articles

31. "Denying a Unified Concept of Disability," *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (forthcoming in 2022)
30. "What are Intended as Systems of Support become Systems of Struggle," *Ought: The Journal of Autistic Culture* (forthcoming)
29. "Holding Close both the Wonder and the Wounds," *Journal of Disability & Religion* (forthcoming)
28. "Agency and Neuroscience: A Conversation Between Philosophy and Psychology," *The Table*, Biola University Center for Christian Thought (3 July 2019): [online here](#).
27. "Critical Response to Van Slyke," *The Table*, Biola University Center for Christian Thought (3 July 2019): [online here](#).
26. "Broader Vision: Fully Embracing People with Disabilities in Christian Higher Education," *Perspectives* May/June (2019), 6-9.
25. "Moral Ecology, Disabilities, and Human Agency" (2018 Wade Memorial Lecture) *Res Philosophica* 96.1 (2019), 17-41.
24. "'Upright, Whole, and Free'—Eschatological Union with God," *TheoLogica* 2.2 (2018), 1-16: [online here](#).
23. "Disability and the Theodicy of Defeat" (with Aaron Cobb), *Journal of Analytic Theology* 5 (2017), 100-120: [online here](#).
22. "Freedom and the Incarnation" (with Timothy Pawl), *Philosophy Compass* 11.11 (2016), 743-756.
21. "Executive Function, Disability, and Agency," *Res Philosophica*, special issue on "Philosophy of Disability," 93.4 (2016): 767-796.
20. "An Argument for Limbo," *Journal of Ethics* 19 (2015): 277-292.
19. "Free Will in Analytic Theology" (with Richard Tamburro), *Rivista teologica di Lugano* 3 (2015): 441-448.
18. "On Analytic Theology," *Scientia et Fides* 3.2 (2015): 1-13.
17. "Cooperative Grace, Cooperative Agency," *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 7.3 (2015): 225-247.
16. "The Incarnation and Vicarious Agency," *Christian Psychology* 7.2 (2013): 19-21.

15. "Heavenly Freedom: A Reply to Cowan" (with Timothy Pawl), *Faith and Philosophy* 30.2 (2013): 188–197.
14. "Tracing and the Epistemic Condition on Moral Responsibility," *The Modern Schoolman* 88.1/2 (2011): 5–28.
13. "An Analogical Approach to Divine Freedom," *Proceedings of the Irish Philosophical Society* ed. Susan Gottl uber (2012): 88–99.
12. "Free Will," *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard (Oxford University Press, 2010): [online here](#).
11. "Demotivating Semicompatibilism," *Ideas y Valores: Revista colombiana de filosof a* ed. Carlos Patarroyo, 58.141 (2010): 109–124.
10. "Incompatibilism, Sin, and Free Will in Heaven" (with Timothy Pawl), *Faith and Philosophy* 26.4 (2009): 396–417.
9. "Causal History Matters, but not for Individuation," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 39.1 (2009): 77–91.
8. "Truthmaking and Divine Eternity," *Religious Studies* 43.3 (2007): 299–315.
7. "Grace and Controlling what We Do Not Cause," *Faith and Philosophy* 24.3 (2007): 284–299.
6. "Source Incompatibilism and its Alternatives," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 44.2 (2007): 143–155.
5. "The Dialectic Role of the Flickers of Freedom," *Philosophical Studies* 131.2 (2006): 337–368.
4. "A Critique of Frankfurt-Libertarianism," *Philosophia* 34.2 (2006): 189–202.
3. "Prayers for the Past," *Religious Studies* 41.3 (2005): 305–322. (Reprinted in *Arguing about Religion* (Routledge: 2009))
2. "Why Christians Might be Libertarians: A Reply to Lynne Rudder Baker," *Philosophia Christi* 6.2 (2004): 89–98.
1. "Trumping Frankfurt: Why the Kane-Widerker Objection is Irrelevant" *Philosophia Christi* 5.2 (2003): 485–499.

### Book Chapters

31. "Agency and Disability," in *The Routledge Handbook of Agency*, edited by Luca Ferrero (Routledge, 2022): 159–168.
30. "Disability and Disproportionate Disadvantage," in *Philosophers Respond to COVID-19*, edited by Anna Gotlib (Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming).
29. "Toward an Account of Lamenting Well," in *Analyzing Prayer: Theological and Philosophical Essays*, edited by Oliver D. Crisp, James M. Arcadi, and Jordan Wessling (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
28. "Disability in History, Disability in Eschatology," in *Philosophical Engagements with N.T. Wright: History and Eschatology*, edited by Joshua Cockayne and Mitchell Mallery (Routledge, forthcoming).
27. "Emotion, Executive Dysfunction, and Agency: Can Emotional Disability Impair an Agent's Likelihood of Virtue?" in *Faith & Virtue Formation: Christian Philosophy in Aid of Becoming Good*, edited by Adam C. Pelsner and W. Scott Cleveland (Oxford University Press, 2021): 51–79.
26. "Defiant Afterlife—Disability and Uniting Ourselves to God," in *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Perspectives in Analytic Theology*, ed. Michelle Panchuk and Michael Rea, Oxford Studies in Analytic Theology (Oxford University Press, 2020): 206–231.

25. "Plurality in Medieval Concepts of Disability," in *Disability in Medieval Christian Philosophy and Theology*, ed. Scott Williams (Routledge, 2020): 25–48.
24. "Disabled Beatitude," in *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, ed. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (Routledge, 2019): 241–263.
23. "Introduction" (with Blake Hereth), in *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, ed. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (Routledge, 2019): 1–27.
22. "Christian Philosophy and Disability Advocacy," *Christian Philosophy: Conceptions, Continuations, and Challenges*, ed. J. Aaron Simmons (Oxford University Press, 2018): 153–164.
21. "Public Policy and the Institutional Evil of Special Education," *The Palgrave Handbook on Philosophy and Public Policy*, ed. David Boonin (Palgrave MacMillan, 2018): 249–262.
20. "Attitudinism, the Compatibility Question, and Ballung Concepts," in *Ted Honderich on Consciousness, Determinism, and Humanity*, ed. Gregg Caruso (Springer, 2018): 181–194.
19. "Pride in Christian Philosophy and Theology" (with Neal Tognazzini), in *The Moral Psychology of Pride*, ed. J. Adam Carter and Emma C. Gordon (Rowman & Littlefield, 2017): 211–234.
18. "Paradise and Growing in Virtue" (with Timothy Pawl), in *Paradise Understood: New Philosophical Essays about Heaven*, ed. Ryan Byerly and Eric Silverman (Oxford University Press, 2017): 97–109.
17. "Freedom as Sensitive to Reasons, Habits, and Character," in *Habits in Mind: Integrating Theology, Philosophy, and the Cognitive Science of Virtue, Emotion, and Character Formation*, ed. Gregory Peterson (Brill, 2017): 196–212.
16. "The Best Thing in Life is Free: The Compatibility of Divine Freedom and God's Essential Moral Perfection," in *Free Will and Classical Theism: The Significance of Freedom in Perfect Being Theology*, ed. Hugh McCann (Oxford University Press, 2016): 133–151.
15. "Leeway vs. Sourcehood Conceptions of Free Will," in *Routledge Companion to Free Will*, ed. Kevin Timpe, Meghan Griffith, & Neil Levy (Routledge, 2016): 213–224.
14. "Introduction to Free Will and Theism" (with Daniel Speak), in *Free Will and Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns*, ed. Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak (Oxford University Press, 2016): 1–26.
13. "God's Freedom, God's Character," in *Free Will and Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns*, ed. Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak (Oxford University Press, 2016): 277–293.
12. "Free Will and Naturalism: How to be a Libertarian and a Naturalist Too" (with Jon Jacobs), in *The Blackwell Companion to Naturalism*, ed. Kelly James Clark (Blackwell: 2015): 319–335.
11. "Free Will and the Stages of Theological Anthropology" (with Audra Jenson), in *Ashgate Research Companion to Theological Anthropology*, ed. Joshua Farris and Charles Taliaferro (Ashgate, 2015): 233–244.
10. "Trust, Silence, and Liturgical Acts," in *Skeptical Theism: New Essays*, ed. Trent Dougherty and Justin McBrayer (Oxford University Press, 2014): 264–275.
9. "'This is Water' and Religious Self-Deception," in *Gesturing Towards Reality: David Foster Wallace and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Bolger and Scott Korb (Continuum, 2014): 53–69.
8. "Envy and Its Discontents" (with Timothy Perrine), in *Virtues and Their Vices*, ed. Kevin Timpe and Craig Boyd (Oxford University Press, 2014): 225–244.
7. "Introduction to Virtues and Their Vices" (with Craig Boyd), in *Virtues and Their Vices*, ed. Kevin Timpe and Craig Boyd (Oxford University Press, 2014): 1–34.
6. "The Arbitrariness of the Primal Sin," in *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*, volume 5, ed. Jonathan Kvanvig (Oxford University Press, 2013): 234–257.

5. "Neo-Classical Theism," in *Models of God and Other Ultimate Realities*, ed. Jeanine Diller and Asa Kasher (Springer, 2013): 195–204.
4. "Religious Belief," in *Philosophy: Traditional and Experimental Readings*, ed. Fritz Allhoff, Ron Mallon, and Shaun Nichols (Oxford University Press, 2012): 3–12.
3. "Normative Ethics," in *Philosophy: Traditional and Experimental Readings*, ed. Fritz Allhoff, Ron Mallon, and Shaun Nichols (Oxford University Press, 2012): 495–505.
2. "Free Will," in *Continuum Companion to Metaphysics*, ed. Neil A. Manson and Bob Barnard (London: Continuum, 2012): 223–243.
1. "Free Will: Alternatives and Sources," in *Philosophy Through Science Fiction*, ed. Ryan Nichols, Fred Miller and Nicholas D. Smith (New York: Routledge, 2008): 397–408.

### Entries in Reference Works

6. "Free Will in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion," in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Stewart Goetz and Charles Taliaferro (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
5. "Sin in the Christian Tradition," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2021): [online here](#).
4. "Enlightenment," *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Al Truesdale (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2013).
3. "Intelligent Design," *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Al Truesdale (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2013).
2. "Moral Character," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2007): [online here](#).
1. "Free Will," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2006): [online here](#).

### Edited Journals

2. Special issue of *Res Philosophica* on "Virtue and the Emotions" (October 2015, 92.4)
1. Special issue of *Philosophical Studies* (October 2015, 172.10) [containing papers from the 2014 Pacific APA]

### Book Reviews

18. Review of Laura W. Ekstrom, *God, Suffering, and the Value of Free Will* in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2021): [online here](#).
17. Review of Anca Gheaus, Gideon Calder, and Jurgen De Wispelaere, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Childhood and Children in Faith and Philosophy* 37.1 (2020): 118–122; [online here](#).
16. Review of Guillaume Bignon, *Excusing Sinners and Blaming God: A Calvinist Assessment of Determinism, Moral Responsibility, and Divine Involvement in Evil* in *Faith and Philosophy* 35.3 (2018): 373–379.
15. Review of Elizabeth Barnes, *The Minority Body* in *Marginalia* (2018); [online here](#).
14. Review of Noell Birondo and S. Stewart Braun, eds., *Virtue's Reasons: New Essays on Virtue, Character, and Reasons* (with Kaitlyn Eekhoff) in *Philosophy in Review* 38.1 (2018): 4–7; [online here](#).
13. Review of Katherin A. Rogers, *Freedom and Self-Creation: Anselmian Libertarianism* in *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 90.4 (2016): 765–767.
12. Review of Manuel Vargas, *Building Better Beings* in *Ethics* 124.4 (2014): 926–931.

11. Review of K. E. Boxer, *Rethinking Responsibility* in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 92.1 (2013): 205-7.
10. Review of Meghan Griffith, *Free Will: The Basics* in *Philosophy in Review* 33.5 (2013): 378-80; [online here](#).
9. Review of Jerry Walls, *Purgatory: The Logic of Total Transformation* in *Books and Culture* (2013).
8. Review of Stewart Goetz, *Freedom, Teleology and Evil* in *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 4.1 (2012).
7. Review of Oliver Crisp and Michael Rea, eds., *Analytic Theology: New Essays in the Philosophy of Theology* in *Religious Studies* 46 (2010): 16-23.
6. Review of Annie Dillard, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* audio-book, in *Metapsychology* (2009) 13.52; [online here](#).
5. Review of Michael J. Zimmerman, *Living with Uncertainty: The Moral Significance of Ignorance* in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2009): [online here](#).
4. Review of John Martin Fischer, Robert Kane, Derk Pereboom, and Manuel Vargas, *Four Views on Free Will* in *Social Theory and Practice* 35.2 (2009): 319-326.
3. Review of Brian Hebblethwaite, *Philosophical Theology and Christian Doctrine* in *Faith and Philosophy* 25.3 (2008): 329-331.
2. Review of William Rowe, *Can God be Free?* (with Shannon Murphy) in *Philosophia Christi* 8.2 (2006): 497-501.
1. Review of Michael McKenna and David Widerker, eds., *Moral Responsibility and Alternative Possibilities: Essays on the Importance of Alternative Possibilities* in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83.1 (2005): 138-141.

## Current Projects

*Disabled Agency* (book project)

*God, Dependence, and Disability* (for the Cambridge *Elements* series)

“Disability and Knowing: On Social Epistemology’s Ableism Problem” (with Joel Michael Reynolds, for *The Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*, eds. Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn (under contract with OUP)) [draft complete]

“Disability and Suffering” (with Hilary Yancey) [draft complete; for *The T&T Clark Companion to Suffering and the Problem of Evil*]

“Anger and Moral Struggle”

“Disability, Virtue, and Well-being”

## Conferences and Other Presentations

126. “Moral Struggle in the Face of Injustice,” Killeen Chair Lecture, St. Norbert’s College, February 2022
125. Invited Commentator on “Avowal Under Oppression,” 2022 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2022
124. “Anger and Moral Struggle in Light of Systemic Injustice,” Society of the Philosophy of Emotions, 2022 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2022
123. “A Case Study in Non-Idealized Agency: What Engagement with Disability can Teach Us about Human Agency in General,” Collaborative Inquiries in Christian Theological Anthropology, 2021 American Academy of Religion, November 2021

122. "What's Wrong with Idealization? Thinking about Human Agency as Empirically Constrained," Collaborative Inquiries in Christian Theological Anthropology, 2021 American Academy of Religion, November 2021
121. "Science-Engaged Theology: A Case Study involving Disability Studies and Human Emotions," The New Vision in Theological Anthropology (NViTA) Project, 2021 American Academy of Religion, November 2021
120. "Disability, Disadvantage, and Pandemic Public Education," Disability Justice in Emergency Conditions Workshop, Georgetown University, November 2021
119. "Prioritization and Resource Allocation in COVID: Lessons from Disability Justice," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2021
118. "Disability and Justice" (with Taryn Hoeksema), Quest, Calvin University, August 2021
117. "Under Pressure: Free Will and Oppression," Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop, University of Helsinki, May 2021
116. "Agency, Disability, and Moral Ecology," Workshop in Philosophy of Disability, Rutgers University, May 2021
115. "Disability in Christian Theology," Conference on Medicine and Religion, March 2021
114. "The Function of Concepts," Nanjing University, September 2020
113. "Free Will, Character Formation, and Changing Motivations," Nanjing University, August 2020
112. "Disability and God's Kingdom," Cathedral Church of St. Peter (St. Petersburg, Florida), August 2020
111. "Disabled Agency," LATAM Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility project, June 2020
110. "Disability in Heaven," Utah Valley University, February 2020
109. "Universal Design for Worship," Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 2020
108. "Autism and the Church's Mission," Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 2020
107. "Disability, Virtue, & Well-being," Society of Christian Ethics Conference, January 2020
106. "CARE and Paternalism," Author-meets-critics session on Eva Kittay's *Learning from My Daughter*, 2020 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2020
105. "Inclusion and the Virtue of Hope," CEA National Conference, South Bend, October 2019
104. "Public Philosophy and Disability Advocacy," Public Philosophy Network Conference, Michigan State University, October 2019
103. "God's Kingdom without Autism," Houghton College, September 2019
102. "Disability Advocacy and the Demands of Justice," public talk at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, September 2019
101. Invited commentator on David Moffitt's presentation, 2019 Logos Conference, St. Andrews University, June 2019
100. "Salvation for Those who Are Not Free: Divine Grace, Original Sin, and Ontological Solidarity," Society of Christian Philosophers 2nd Annual UK Workshop, York, June 2019
99. "Virtue, Positive Psychology, and Theology," University of Saint Thomas, November 2018
98. "Issues in the Philosophy of Disability," University of Tennessee at Martin, October 2018

97. "Disability, Virtue, and Well-being," Northern Illinois University, September 2018
96. "Defiant Afterlife—Disability and Uniting Ourselves to God," 2018 Logos Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 2018
95. "Unanticipated Directions in Work on Well-Being, Agency, and Disability," Happiness & Well-Being Capstone Conference, Saint Louis University, May 2018
94. "Thomas Aquinas on the Concept of Disability," Disability in Medieval Latin Philosophy and Theology, University of Notre Dame, May 2018
93. "The Impact of (Some) Disabilities on Virtue and Well-being," 2018 Undergraduate Ethics Symposium, DePauw University, April 2018
92. "Respect and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities," Saint Joseph's College of Maine, March 2018
91. "Structuring Communities for Better Agency," 2018 Wade Memorial Lecture, Henle Conference, Saint Louis University, March 2018
90. Keynote, "Structural Evils, Education, and Disability: Revisioning Community," 2018 Wesleyan Philosophical Society Meeting, March 2018
89. Keynote, "Moral Ecology, Agency, and Disability: We're Not as Independent As We Like to Think," 2018 Wesleyan Philosophical Society Meeting, March 2018
88. "Genetic Abnormalities, Education, and the Need for Advocacy" (with Allison Timpe), Rare Disease Research Symposium, Calvin College, March 2018
87. Invited commentator on Chris Tucker's "An Argument for Divine Satisficing," 2018 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2016
86. "Disability and Philosophy," Hope College, October 2017
85. "Structuring Communities for Inclusion Rather than Exclusion," York University (Disability Affairs), October 2017
84. "Volitional Union with God in the Afterlife," York University, October 2017
83. "Free Will and Theological Commitment: Exploring the Nature of Analytic Theology," York University, October 2017
82. Keynote, "Community and Moral Ecology: Lessons from Disabled Agency," 2017 Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region Conference, September 2017
81. "Well-Being, Agency, and Disability," Happiness & Well-Being Workshop, Saint Louis University, June 2017
80. "Emotion and the Philosophy of Disability," Invited Symposium on Philosophy of Disability, 2017 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2017
79. "Pride—Both Good and Bad," Wheaton College, February 2017
78. "Minority Bodies, Differences, and Other Disabilities," Author-meets-critics session on Elizabeth Barnes' *The Minority Body*, 2017 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2017
77. "Christian Philosophy and Advocacy," William Harry Jellema Chair Inaugural Lecture, Calvin College, November 2016
76. "Free Will and Theology," Augustana University, October 2016
75. "Christianity and Disability," Lunchtime at the Areopagus, University of Alaska, October 2016



74. "Disability and the Theodicy of Defeat," University of Notre Dame 2016
73. "Disability, Evil, and Hermeneutical Injustice," invited commentator on Elizabeth Barnes' "Concepts of Sin and Hermeneutical Injustice," 2016 Logos Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 2016
72. "Against a Unified Account of Disability," Philosophy of Disability Symposium, University of North Carolina at Asheville, April 2016
71. "Aquinas on the Concept of Disability," Medieval Symposium, Sewanee—the University of the South, March 2016 (delivered *in absentia*)
70. Invited commentator on Joel Archer's "Why Agent-Causal Libertarians Should Not Be Physicalists," 2016 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, March 2016
69. "Executive Function and Agency: A Look at Two Disabilities," Agency Workshop, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, November 2015
68. "The Defeat of Disability," Brackenridge Philosophy Symposium, University of San Antonio, October 2015
67. "Reasons and Humility," Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference, Catalina Island, May 2015; Fordham University, April 2015
66. "Disability and Agency," Fordham University, April 2015
65. "David Foster Wallace and Religious Belief," David Foster Wallace and the Ethics of Autobiography Conference, New York University, April 2015
64. "Virtuous Agency: the Role of Reasons-Sensitivity and Prudence," Calvin College, March 2015
63. "*Free Will and Philosophical Theology: A Reply to My Critics*," Evangelical Philosophical Society Group Meeting, 2015 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2015
62. Invited commentator on Eleonore Stump's "Intellectual Humility and Mind-Reading," Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting, 2015 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2015
61. "Fundamental Practices for Intellectual Humility" workshop, Association for Moral Education, November 2014
60. Invited commentator on Peter van Inwagen's "Ontological Randomness and the Replay Argument," Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference, Dallas, October 2014
59. "Cooperative Grace, Cooperative Agency," Analytic Theology Conference on Divine Action, Innsbruck University, Austria, August 2014
58. "Bodily Disability and the Need for Limbo," Wesleyan Philosophical Society, February 2014
57. "An Argument From (Among Other Things) Free Will to Belief in Limbo," Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting, 2014 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2014
56. "The Best Thing in Life is Free," Theology of Free Will Conference, University of Saint Thomas, September 2013
55. "Analytic Theology: A Contemporary Gloss on a Medieval Approach," Oxford University, September 2013
54. "Philosophical Theology and the Noetic Effects of Sin: Why Bother?" Mount Vernon Nazarene University, *Thinkin' With Lincoln* conference, June 2013

53. "Freedom and Perfection," Boise State University (Annual Food for Thought Talk), April 2013
52. "Why Responsible Agency Requires You Have a History; Unless You're God," American Catholic Philosophical Association, Loyola Marymount University, October 2012
51. "Reasons, Choice, and Character Traits," Conference on Christian Positive Psychology, Society for Christian Psychology, Regent University, October 2012
50. Invited commentator on Alfred Mele's "Free Will, Science, and Substance Dualism," Experimental Philosophy Society Meeting, 2012 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 12
49. "Addressing the Dearth of Women in Philosophy of Religion," panel discussion, 2012 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2012
48. "Pursuing Truth in the Service of the Church," 2012 conference on Thinking Christianly, Northwest Nazarene University
47. "The Arbitrariness of the Primal Sin," Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference, Baylor University, January 2012
46. "Restricting our Freedom by Improving our Character," Cambridge University, May 2011
45. "Free Will and the Good," Philosophy of Religion Works in Progress Group, Oxford University, May 2011
44. "Eschatological Freedom," University of Glasgow, Scotland, May 2011
43. "Choosing for Reasons; Choosing from Character," Royal Institute of Philosophy Workshop on Free Will and Moral Responsibility, University of Birmingham, England, May 2011; Rijeka University, Croatia, February 2011
42. "Reasons, Choice, and Moral Character," Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, April 2011; University College Dublin, Ireland, February 2011
41. "Franciscus Gomarus on Freedom and Theological Anthropology," Freedom of the Will: Analytic and Scholastic Conference, sponsored by the Duns Scotus Working Group, Utrecht, the Netherlands, April 2011
40. "Choosing from Character: Why the Redeemed Can't Sin," Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, February 2011
39. "Live issues in Free Will," Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (delivered at St. Peter's College, Oxford), January 2011
38. "Theism and Ontological Commitment," World Philosophy Day Public Lecture, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 2010
37. "Free Will: Human and Divine," York University, England, November 2010; National University of Ireland Maynooth, October 2010
36. "Voluntarism vs. Intellectualism on the Freedom to Sin," Oxford Brookes University, England, October 2010; The Joseph Butler Society, Oriel College, Oxford University, October 2010
35. "Tracing and the Epistemic Condition on Moral Responsibility," Boise State University, September 2010
34. "Envy: the Role of Prudence in Differentiating Emotion from Vice," Cardinal Virtues Conference: Wisdom, Viterbo University, April 2010
33. "Revising Revisionism," 2010 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010

32. "How to Argue for the Existence (or non-Existence) of Free Will," Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, March 2010
31. "Polling as Pedagogy: Experimental Philosophy in a Metaphysics Course," Charles Center Lecture Series, College of William and Mary, February 2010; Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010
30. "More Heat than Light: The New Atheists on the Nature of Religious Belief," Science, Philosophy and Belief Conference, Peking University, Beijing, China, June 2009
29. Invited commentator on Gang Chen's "Benjamin Libet and Free Will," Science, Philosophy and Belief Conference, Peking University, June 2009
28. "Blameology for the Forensic Psychiatrist" (with Ansar Haroun and Omar Haroun), American College of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Symposium, March 2009
27. Invited commentator on "The Goodness of Worlds, World-Creating Acts, and World Creators," 2009 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2009
26. "Truthmaking and Sourcehood," Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, November 2008
25. "Demotivating Semicompatibilism," Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, University of California at Riverside, October 2008
24. "An Aristotelian Account of Events and Their Individuation," Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, February 2008; Aristotelian Encounters Conference, Roosevelt Academy, Middleburg, the Netherlands, January 2007
23. "How Troublesome is Tracing?" invited paper, Conference on Responsibility, Agency and Persons, University of San Francisco, October 2007
22. "The Demands of Friendship" (with Melissa Strahm), Symposium on Friendship, Baylor University
21. Invited commentator on "Why Frankfurt-Examples Don't Need to Succeed to Succeed," American Philosophical Association Conference, Azusa Pacific University, February 2007
20. "Truthmaking and Divine Eternity," invited paper, Wheaton College, January 2007
19. "Causal vs. Moral Responsibility," invited lecture, San Diego Superior Court, Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, July 2006
18. Invited commentator on Neil Levy's "Why Frankfurt Style Cases Don't Help (Much)" First Annual Online Philosophy Conference, April 2006
17. "Source Incompatibilism and Its Alternatives," 2006 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Actions, Ethics and Responsibility*, University of Idaho/Washington State University; 2006 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting (symposium)
16. "How to be an Incompatibilist: Let Me Count the Ways," invited lecture, Washington State University (via video-conference), March 2006
15. "Divine Grace: Between Pelagianism and Determinism," First Annual Missouri Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Missouri at Columbia, January 2006
14. "Omnipotence and Simplicity," invited lecture, Point Loma Nazarene University, September 2005
13. "Two Identity Problems for Disembodied Souls," 2005 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Time and Identity*, University of Idaho/Washington State University
12. "A Critique of Frankfurt-Libertarianism," 2004 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting

11. Commentator on Geoffry Goddu's "More on Blameworthiness and Alternative Possibilities," 2004 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
10. "Defending Frankfurt-Style Counterexamples from the Kane-Widerker Objection," 2003 Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, Asbury College
9. "The Core of Incompatibilism and the Need for Alternative Possibilities" 2003 Central States Philosophical Association, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
8. "The Flicker of Freedom and the Core of Incompatibilism," 2003 Ohio Philosophical Association, Ohio Northern University
7. "Trumping Frankfurt: Why the Kane-Widerker Objection is Irrelevant," 2003 Society of Christian Philosophers, joint Pacific/Mountain Plains Meeting, Grand Canyon University; 2002 Saint Louis University Graduate Conference, Saint Louis University
6. "Mathematics, Books, and Wardrobes: Introducing Students to Modalities," 2002 American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, Thomas Moore College
5. "Possible World Realism and Synchronicity: A Problem for Libertarians," 2002 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis
4. Commentator on Catherine Schmutz' "The Clay and the Copper: A Critique of Burke's Metaphysics of Material Constitution," 2002 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis
3. "Must the Libertarian Embrace PAP? Help from the Heavens," 2001 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Freedom and Determinism*, University of Idaho/Washington State University
2. "Socrates and Seated Socrates: Aristotle on Accidental Sameness and Number," 2001 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis
1. Commentator on Heidi Peck's "Friendship as Reciprocal Love in Plato's *Lysis*," 2001 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

## Awards and Honors

"SCP Graduate Fellowships for Science Cross-Training," round 5 renewal (with Christian Miller; \$232,022), John Templeton Foundation (2021-2023)

Plantinga Faculty Research Fellowship on "Disability and Agency," Calvin University (2020-2021)

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship grant, "Disability and Community Engagement" (\$3,410), Calvin College (January 2021)

"SCP Graduate Fellowships for Science Cross-Training," round 4 renewal (with Christian Miller; \$234,045), John Templeton Foundation (2019-2021)

"Beyond the University: Public Scholarship and Social Engagement," Calvin College McGregor Undergraduate Research Grant (2019)

"SCP Graduate Fellowships for Science Cross-Training," round 3 renewal (with Christian Miller; \$233,125), John Templeton Foundation (2018-2020)

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship grant (\$3,500), Calvin College (Spring 2018)

"SCP Graduate Fellowships for Science Cross-Training," round 2 renewal (with Christian Miller; \$221,683), John Templeton Foundation (2017-2019)

"SCP Plantinga Reading Groups Grant" (\$88,101), John Templeton Foundation (2017-2018)

"Well-Being, Agency, and Disability," Calvin College McGregor Undergraduate Research Grant (2017)

“SCP Graduate Fellowships for Science Cross-Training” (with Christian Miller; \$215,000), John Templeton Foundation (2016-2018)

“Well-Being, Agency, and Disability” (\$32,000), Happiness & Well-Being: Integrating Research Across the Disciplines Grant, Saint Louis University (2016-2018)

“Paradise and Growing in Virtue” (with Tim Pawl), the Paradise Project Essay Competition

Faculty Development II Grant (\$1000), “Growing into Perfection in Heaven,” Northwest Nazarene University (2015-2016)

“Interim State Writing Workshop” (with Tim Pawl; \$41,000), Immortality Project Grant, University of California at Riverside (2014-2015)

“Fundamental Practices for Intellectual Formation: Exploring Avenues for Developing the Habit of Humility” (with Rebecca DeYoung and James Van Slyke; \$97,000), Intellectual Humility Grant, Saint Louis University (2014-2015)

Faculty Development II Grant (\$3,500), “Naturalism, Neuroscience, and Free Will,” Northwest Nazarene University (2013-2014)

Analytic Theology Summer Stipend, University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion (2013)

Research Fellowship, Biola University Center for Christian Thought (spring semester 2013–declined)

Faculty Lecture Award, “Virtue and Transformation,” Northwest Nazarene University (fall 2012)

Analytic Theology Summer Stipend, University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion (2012)

Workshop Grant (\$15,000), “Divine Freedom Writing Workshop,” Templeton Foundation (Spring 2012)

Faculty Development II Grant (\$1500), “Free Will in Philosophical Theology,” Northwest Nazarene University (2001-2012)

Templeton Research Fellowship, Oxford University (2010-2011)

NEH Summer Institute on Experimental Philosophy, University of Utah (2009)

Learning and Teaching Grant, “Incorporating Video In and Beyond the Classroom,” University of San Diego (Spring 2009)

Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia (Fall 2008)

“Truthmaking and Sourcehood”

“The Problem of Evil at *Tinker Creek*”

Faculty Research Grant (\$2700), University of San Diego (Fall 2007)

Arts and Sciences Mini-Grant for Research, University of San Diego (2006)

*Kappa Alpha Theta* Faculty of the Month, November 2006, University of San Diego

*Alpha Chi Omega* Faculty Recognition, University of San Diego (2006)

*Gamma Phi Beta* Excellent Faculty Member, University of San Diego (2005)

Visiting Graduate Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Notre Dame University (2003-2004 academic year)

James Collins Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Philosophical Work, Saint Louis University (2002-2003 academic year)

## Other Professional Activities

External Advisor, “Launching Experimental Philosophy of Religion” Project, (2022-2024)

APA Committee on the Status of Disabled People in the Profession (2020-2023)

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability* (2020-)  
 Editorial Board, *Philosophical Explorations* (2020-)  
 Public Philosophy Mentoring Panel, Public Philosophy Network (2020-)  
 Referee, *Metaphilosophy* (2021)  
 Monograph referee, Baylor University Press (2021)  
 Referee, St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology (2021)  
 Referee, *Journal of Philosophy of Disability* (2021, 2020)  
 Referee, *Faith and Philosophy* (2020, 2019, 2018 (x2), 2015 (x2), 2014 (x2), 2012, 2010, 2009)  
 Referee, *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* (2020)  
 Referee, *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2020, 2018, 2015, 2014)  
 Referee, *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2020, 2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2008)  
 Referee, *Calvin Theological Journal* (2020)  
 Referee, *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2020, 2018, 2015, 2014)  
 Referee, *Religious Studies* (2020, 2016 (x2))  
 Organizer, Disability & Social Structures conference, Calvin College (2019)  
 Monograph referee, University of Notre Dame Press (2019, 2017)  
 Referee, *Ergo* (2019, 2018)  
 Referee, *TheoLogica* (2019)  
 Referee, *Essays in Philosophy* (2019)  
 Organizer, 2018 Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference and Celebration, Calvin College  
 Referee, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (2018, 2015)  
 Referee, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (2018)  
 Referee, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2018)  
 Referee, *Social Inclusion* (2018)  
 Referee *Philosophia Christi* (2018, 2004)  
 Treasurer, Society of Christian Philosophers (2017-2020)  
 Manuscript proposal referee, Routledge (2017, 2014, 2011)  
 Referee, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2017, 2009)  
 Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2017, 2011, 2010 (x2), 2009, 2008 (x2), 2007 (x3), 2006, 2005)  
 Referee, *Res Philosophica* (2017 (x2), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)  
 Referee, *Philosophical Quarterly* (2017, 2006 (x2), 2005, 2003)  
 Mentor, Philosophers' Cocoon Mentorship Project (2017, 2016)  
 Referee, *Neuroethics* (2017)  
 Referee, *Modern Theology* (2016, 2015)  
 Referee, Blackwell Press (2016)  
 Referee, *Annals of Philosophy* (2016)  
 Referee, *Scientia et Fides* (2015)

Acting Executive Director, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2015  
Monograph referee, Oxford University Press (2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007)  
Referee, *Monist* (2015)  
Instructor, Summer Seminar on 'Agency–Human and Divine', Innsbruck University, Analytic Theology Project, 2014  
Program Chair, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2014)  
Referee, *Erkenntnis* (2014 (x3), 2013, 2009)  
Referee, *Sophia* (2014)  
Monograph proposal referee, Blackwell (2014, 2011)  
Monograph proposal referee, Cambridge University Press (2014)  
Referee, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2014)  
Society of Christian Philosophers, Chair of Nominating Committee (2012-2014)  
Society of Christian Philosophers, Executive Committee (2011-2014)  
Manuscript referee, Columbia University Press (2013)  
Referee, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2013)  
Editorial Board, *The Journal of Analytic Theology* (2012-)  
Pacific APA Program Committee (2010-2013)  
Co-director with Christina Van Dyke, Calvin Summer Seminar on the Virtues and Vices, 2012  
Area editor, *Philosophical Papers*, "Divine Freedom" (2012-)  
Invited Participant, 2012 Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology  
Organizer, 2012 "Thinking Christianly" conference, Northwest Nazarene University  
Invited Participant, 2011 Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology  
Philosophy of Religion Area Editor, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2005-2012)  
Referee, *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2012, 2010)  
Referee, *Mind* (2011, 2010, 2008)  
Referee, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2011, 2009)  
Referee, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2011)  
Monograph proposal referee, Palgrave MacMillan (2011)  
Referee, *Inquiry* (2011)  
Referee, *International Journal for Systematic Theology* (2011)  
APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement (2007-2010)  
Program referee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2010)  
Monograph referee, Polity Press (2010)  
Referee, *Dialectica* (2010, 2009, 2007)  
Society of Christian Philosophers Western Regional Program Committee (2006-2010)  
Monograph proposal referee, Routledge (2009)  
Monograph proposal referee, Continuum Press (2009)  
Board of Reviewers, *Philosopher's Digest* (2009-present)

Referee, *Philosophy Compass* (2009)  
 Monograph referee, Cambridge University Press (2008)  
 Monograph referee, Broadview Press (2007)  
 Monograph proposal referee, Broadview Press (2007)  
 Referee, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2007 (x2))  
 Referee, *Philosophia* (2007)  
 Invited Participant, 2007 Roundtable on Blame and Retribution, sponsored by the Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego  
 Co-organizer, 2006 Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers conference, "Selves, Souls and Survival," University of San Diego  
 Invited Participant, 2006 Roundtable on Intentionality and Responsibility, co-sponsored by the Program in Law and Philosophy, University of Chicago, and the Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego  
 Referee, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2006 (x2))  
 Referee, submissions for the 2006 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Actions, Ethics and Responsibility*  
 Invited Participant, 2004 Roundtable on the Legal Enforcement of Morality, sponsored by Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego  
 Referee, conference proposals for the 2002 American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference  
 Referee, proceedings from the 2001 Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: *Freedom and Determinism* (MIT Press: 2004)  
 Co-chair, 2001 Saint Louis University Graduate Conference, "The Virtues"

## College/University Service

Philosophy Department Chair (2021-)  
 Faculty Senator, Calvin University (2020-2022)  
 PPE Steering Committee, Calvin University (2019-present)  
 CALL Instructor  
     "Virtue Ethics," Calvin College (Fall 2019)  
     "Disability and Social Inclusion," Calvin College (Fall 2018)  
     "Models of Divine Providence," Calvin College (Fall 2017)  
 Chair, Governing Board of the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College (2018-2021)  
 Governing Board of the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College (2017-present)  
 Calvin Research Fellows Presentation and Dinner (2018)  
 Reformed Identity Vision 2029 working group, Calvin College (Fall 2017)  
 Philosophy Speaker, Scholarly Development, and Publicity Committee, Calvin College (2017-present)  
 Ad Hoc Honors Re-Visioning Committee, Calvin College (2016-2017)  
 "How Do We Move from Awareness to Activism" panel discussion, *Just Citizenship* series, Calvin College (2017)  
 "Helping Students Writing Philosophy Papers," presented to Calvin College's Rhetoric Center (2017)



Faculty Policy Council, Northwest Nazarene University (2012-2016)  
Director, Cornerstone Program (2013-2015)  
EZER Faculty Mentor (2013-2014)  
CRT Mentor (2013-2015)  
Coordinator, *Mind the Gap* discussion series (2012-2014)  
Acting Department Chair, Northwest Nazarene University (Fall 2013)  
Lilly Graduate Fellows candidate selection committee, Northwest Nazarene University (2012-2013)  
Faculty Status Committee, University of San Diego (2008-2009)  
Honors Thesis Director, University of San Diego (2008-2009)  
Residential Faculty Advisor, University of San Diego (2008-2009)  
"Helping Students Writing Philosophy Papers," presented to USD's Writing Center (2009, 2007)  
Center for Educational Excellence Advisory Committee, University of San Diego (2007-2009)  
Preceptorial Advisory Council, University of San Diego (2007-2008)  
Committee on Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, University of San Diego (2007)  
"Free Will and the Law: A Case Study," Parents' Weekend Presentations, University of San Diego (2007)  
Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Learning and Teaching, University of San Diego (2005-2007)  
First Year Experience/Preceptorial Advisory Council (2006-2007)  
Preceptorial Mentor, University of San Diego (2006-2007)  
Philosophy Department Library Committee (2006)  
Panel presenter, "Reconnecting with Your Preceptees," part of the Preceptorial Pilot Program (2006)  
Pilot Preceptorial Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego (2005-2006)

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