

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, August 2016.

Dissertation: *Volition, Doxastic Voluntarism, and Knowledge of God.*

Committee: John Greco (Director), Eleonore Stump, William Hasker.

M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2008.

M.A. Philosophy, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, 2005.

B.Th., Theology, Evangelical Theological College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2000

Specialization and Competences

AOS: Epistemology, and Philosophy of Religion.

AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, African Philosophy of Religion, African Ethics.

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. "Paul K. Moser and the End of Christian Apologetics as We Know It." *Philosophia Christi* (Vol. 17, No. 1 (Summer 2015), pp. 127-149.
2. "How Not to Attack Natural Theology: Rejoinder to Moser", *Philosophia Christi*, Vol.17. No. 2, (Winter 2015), pp. 397-409.

An Online Symposium Contribution to Evangelical Philosophical Society:
<https://www.epsociety.org/articles/christ-shaped-philosophy-project/>

1. On Moser's Christ-Centered Metaphilosophy. (2013).
2. A Missed Opportunity: Reply to Moser. (2013).
3. Must Christian Philosophy Be Directly About Christ? Reply to Davis. (2013).
4. Given the Evidence, Natural Theology is Here to Stay! (2013)
5. Natural Theology in Context: Rejoinder to Moser.(2014).

Books

A Philosopher's Testimony About the God Who Calls. Independently Published on July 1st, 2022. 270 pages.

God Within and Without the Bible: Religious Epistemology for Theists, Atheists, and Ex-Christians. . A Manuscript in preparation (70,000 words).

Can We Decide to Believe in God?: In Defense of Doxastic Voluntarism for Religious Beliefs (A manuscript in preparation). 80,000 words.

Edited: *Direct Experience of God.* (In preparation; this book is a collection of essays that engage the work of Paul K. Moser).

Teaching Experience

Huntington University, Fall 2020 to Present.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Introduction to Logic, Metaphysics, Religion and Scientific Thought, African Religions and Christianity, Philosophy of Religion, and Philosophical Theology.

Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Advanced Studies in Christian Ethics: **Adjunct Faculty: Virtual, Fall 2022.**

Saint Louis Community College, Wildwood Campus, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, and World Religions.

Harris-Stowe State University: Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019

Introduction to Logic & Introduction to Philosophy.

Chamberlain University, St. Louis: Visiting Professor:

Fall 2016 to Spring 2018:

Ethics and Critical Reasoning

Southwestern Illinois College: Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2018)

Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO: Adjunct Faculty

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2018)

Medical Ethics (Spring 2018).

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Instructor

Reasoning and Argumentation 101 (Fall 2016)

St. Louis University:

Philosophy of Religion (Upper Division), (Fall 2013, Fall 2014).

Ethics (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015).

Introduction to Philosophy (Since Fall 2009, except (Spring 2013, 2015)).

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI:

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2007 & Spring 2008).

Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO:

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2005, Spring 2006).

Philosophy of Religion-- Supervised Independent Study (Spring 2006).

Teaching Assistant

Critical Reasoning, Western Michigan University (Spring 2007).

Biomedical Ethics, St. Louis University (Fall 2008).

The Philosophy of Human Nature, St Louis University (Spring 2009).

Theses Supervision:

M.Th. Currently underway for the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology.

B.A. Philosophy Department, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. (2011).

Works in Progress

1. Why Would God Create Anything at All? A Response to Kretzmann and Zagzebski.
2. The Metaphilosophy of Alvin Plantinga.
3. Paul K. Moser's Religious Epistemology.
4. How to Think About Evidence for God.
5. Moser's and Plantinga's Religious Epistemologies. What is their Difference?
6. A Reflection on William L. Craig's and Joshua Swamidass's Accounts of the Historical Adam.
7. What If Philosophers Do Not Have Knowledge of Their Philosophical Theories?
8. The Kalam Cosmological Argument: A Response to Quentin Smith.
9. Baptizing the Initial State of the Universe with Necessity: A Response to Graham Oppy.
10. Theists Do Not Bear the Burden of Proof for God's Existence.

Professional Memberships and Services

The American Philosophical Association (APA).

Organizer of the Session: "*Is there an African Analytic Philosophy: Discussion of Intuitions across Cultures.*" Central Division APA, Chicago, 2008.

Coordinator and Editor for the Evangelical Philosophical Society's Online Symposium on Paul K. Moser's conception of Christian Philosophy, "Christ-Shaped Philosophy", May 2012—to present.

Referee for *Philosophia Christi*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*.

Paper Presentations

"Knowledge of God Supernaturalized: Taking Moser's Elusive God Seriously."

The Society of Christian Philosophers Regional Conference (April 2009).

"Doxastic Voluntarism and Belief in God."

Presented at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (June 2009).

"Why Would God Create Anything at All? Philosophical Reflections on the Nature of God and the Purpose of Creation."

Presented at The Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology (July 2010).

"On Scientific Evidence vis-à-vis Evidence for Religious Belief."

Presented at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (January 2011).

"Does the Study of Philosophy Lead to Atheism?"

Presented at Addis Ababa University (January 2012).

"Are Theistic Arguments Useless and Irrelevant for Everyone? A Reply to Paul Moser." Presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers Religion Conference (March 20, 2015).

Awards

Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Scholarship Award, Biola University (2003-2005)

Calihan Travel Grant, Acton Institute, July 2005.
Templeton Travel Grant, November 2005.
Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship Award, Western Michigan University (2006-2008).
Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship Award, St Louis University (2008-2013).

Graduate Courses

Epistemology:

Epistemology I: Theory of Knowledge (Garry DeWeese)
Epistemology II: Issues in Metaepistemology (Douglass Geivett)
Theory of Knowledge (Timothy McGrew)
Virtue Epistemology (John Greco)
Skepticism (John Greco)
Epistemology of Testimony (John Greco)
Knowledge and Context (John Greco and Joe Salerno)

Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind:

Metaphysics I (Garry DeWeese)
Metaphysics II: Metaphysics of Agency (David Hunt)
Philosophical Anthropology & Philosophy of Mind (J. P. Moreland)
Desire and Belief (Arthur Falk)
Metaphysics (Quentin Smith)
Mind and Agency (John Greco)

Philosophy of Religion/Philosophical Theology:

Incarnation and Atonement (Garry DeWeese)
Divine Omniscience (William L. Craig)
God, Time, and Foreknowledge (Garry DeWeese)
Seminar in Philosophy of Religion (Garry DeWeese)
Philosophical Theology: Trinity (Garry DeWeese)
Philosophy of Religion (Quentin Smith)
Philosophy of Religion: Wandering in Darkness (Eleonore Stump)
Thomas on the Nature of God (Eleonore Stump)

Philosophy of Science & Language:

Philosophy of Language and Hermeneutics (Garry DeWeese)
Philosophy of Science (Garry DeWeese)
Advanced Philosophy of Science: Realism and Anti-Realism (Marc Alspector-Kelly)
Scientific Evidence (Kent Staley)

Ethics and Social/Political Philosophy

Ethical Issues I (Scot Rea)
History and Normative Systems of Ethics II (David Horner)
Ethical Theory (Joseph Ellin)
Natural Law Theory (Ludger Honnefelder)

Social Goodness and the Common Good (James Bohman and William Regh)

History of Philosophy:

Hume and Reid (John Greco)

Free Will in Modern Philosophy (Scott Ragland)

Aquinas on Moral Virtues (Eleonore Stump)

Aristotle and Contemporary Metaphysics (Scott Berman)

Plato and Contemporary Metaphysics (Scott Berman)

Logic and Probability Theory:

Advanced Logic (Joe Salerno)

Philosophical applications of Probability ((Timothy McGrew)

Languages:

Amharic

Koine Greek

Professional References

John Greco

Robert L. McDevitt, K.S.G., K.C.H.S. and Catherine H. McDevitt L.C.H.S. Chair in Philosophy
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