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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
PhD, Philosophy (In Progress) (expected) 2019

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
MA, Philosophy
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, FSU Legacy Fellow, Golden Key International Honour Society 2016

Duke University, Durham, NC
MDiv
Honors: Summa Cum Laude 2013

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
BS, Mathematics
Minor: Chemistry
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Society for Mathematics,
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society 2008

RESEARCH

Specialization: Ethics, Philosophy of Religion
Competence: Logic, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor
Logic

Teaching Assistant (4 courses)

Ethical Issues & Life Choices (Gabriel DeMarco; Dr. Stephen Kearns);
Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Dr. John Roberts; Dr. Matthew Flummer);
Introduction to Political Philosophy (Dr. Maria Morales);
Reasoning and Critical Thinking (Prof. Michael Bishop)

High School Instructor (3 courses)

Advanced Mathematical Concepts; Algebra II; Calculus

Tutor

Algebra I, Calculus I, Calculus II, Math for Everyone, Writing

REFEREED CONFERENCE/FORUM PAPERS (15)

- “A Lange-Maher Rapprochement: Prediction, Conjunction, and Method”
1. Mississippi Academy of Sciences 80th Annual Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS. 2016
- “Meaning’ Can’t Mean what Wielenberg Means”
1. The 2016 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society: Biennial Joint Meeting with the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Boone, NC. 2016
 2. 39th Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Philosophy Association, Memphis, TN. 2016
 3. Accepted to annual University of Florida and Florida State University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Tallahassee, FL (could not attend). 2016
- “Responsibility and Answers”
1. 18th Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL. 2015
 2. Annual University of Florida and Florida State University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Tallahassee, FL. 2015
 3. Texas Tech University’s 9th Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference on Metaethics, Lubbock, TX. 2015
 4. Accepted to the 38th Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Philosophy Association, Memphis, TN (could not attend). 2015
- “Science, Religion, and Incompatibility: Can Philosophy of Science Help?”
1. Accepted to the 2nd IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference, Mexico City, Mexico (could not attend). 2016
 2. The 2015 Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference on Religion at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. 2015
 3. Eastern regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers (SCP), Mechanicsburg, PA. 2015
 4. Annual meeting for the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (American Academy of Religion), Atlanta, GA. 2014
- “The Good Society”
1. Accepted to the 2015 OLPP Graduate Student Conference, Ontario, Canada (could not attend). 2015
 2. Accepted to the Mississippi Philosophy Association’s annual meeting, Jackson, MS (could not attend). 2015
- “Exploring Wellness: What it is and why it Matters” – Wrote winning proposal for the annual ‘Fellows Forum’ at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Recruited speakers, planned, and organized the forum with other Fellows Society members. 2015

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (2)

- “The Meaning of Life” – Presented research at the Florida State University Fellows Society Research Sharing Luncheon, Tallahassee, FL. 2016
- “Developing Proposals for the 2016 Fellows Forum” – 2016 Fellows Society Induction and Networking Session, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (1)

- “Jesus Statue Withstands Typhoon. What Does it Mean?” *EthicsDaily.com*,
A Division of the Baptist Center for Ethics 12/2013

COMMENTARY (2)

- “The Failure of Corrected-Desire Satisfactionism” (Brandon Williams) – 39th Annual Meeting of the Midsouth Philosophy Association, Memphis, TN. 2016
- “Two Senses of Ability” (Albert Hu) – Annual FSU Philosophy Graduate Conference for Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency, Tallahassee, FL. 2014

WORK IN PROGRESS (5)

- “Science, Religion, & Incompatibility: Can Philosophy of Science Help?” (under review)
- “Aristotle and Virtue: What did Aristotle Mean?” (under review)
- “Revising Conly’s ‘Coercive Paternalism’” (under review)
- “Manipulation, Character, and Ego Depletion” (under review)
- “Meaning and God: Defending a Supernaturalist Account of Meaning in Life” (dissertation)

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, GRANTS

- Travel Grant for Presentations (\$1100), Florida State University 2015 - 2016
- Travel Grant for Presentation (\$200), Florida State University 2015
- Advanced PIE Teaching Training Recognition 2015
- Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Training Recognition Certificate 2014
- Travel Grant (\$160), Florida State University 2014
- Full Tuition Scholarship, Liberty University 2003 - 2007

COMPETITIVE GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Golden Key International Honour Society 2014 Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000) 2015
- Legacy Fellowship (\$50,000), Florida State University 2014 - 2019
- Teaching Assistantship (\$96,000), Florida State University 2014 - 2019
- Baptist-Garland Scholarship, Duke Divinity School 2011 - 2012
- Leo Kilgo Groome Scholarship, Duke Divinity School 2010 - 2012
- Divinity School Scholarship, Duke Divinity School 2010 - 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE**To the Profession**

- Referee for conference papers (1): Minds Online Conference, *The Brains Blog* (2015)

To the University & Department

- Secretary/Treasurer of Florida State University’s Philosophy Graduate Student Council 2015 - 2016

To Public

- Philosophy outreach, Grassroots School, Tallahassee, FL 2015 - 2016
- Taught free ESL classes, Mexico City, Mexico 2015 - 2016
- Organized and led a philosophy club, Global English School, Nonthaburi, Thailand 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Actively involved in community service (teaching philosophy at local school)

homeless shelter, community building projects)
and church service (teaching adult bible studies and youth).

2012 - 2017

LANGUAGES

English - Native Language
Spanish - speak conversationally and read/write with high proficiency
Attic & Koine Greek - read with proficiency
Hebrew - read and write with basic competence

AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association - member
Philosophy of Science Association - member
Florida Philosophical Association - member
Florida State University Fellows Society - member
American Academy of Religion - member
Evangelical Theological Society - member

REFERENCES

David McNaughton (Florida State University), Professor
Randy Clarke (Florida State University), Professor
Michael Bishop (Florida State University), Professor
Curtis Freeman (Duke Divinity School), Professor
Raymond Barfield (Duke Divinity School & Medical School), Associate Professor

STUDENT COMMENTS

- “He was very approachable and helpful no matter what question I asked”
- “He explained really well what was wrong with my papers ... he was very approachable”
- “The comments on my paper really helped me in writing the next paper”
- “I went to his office hours multiple times and he was very helpful. He went above and beyond when giving me feedback on my work”
- “Aaron is a very brilliant person! He understands the material and is able to communicate it very well to me. He helped me understand concepts and improve my writing/grammar skills!”
- “Knows the material well and keeps you interested in the book”