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Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Employment/Teaching Experience

Founders Classical Academy of Lewisville, TX, Department of Philosophy

- Teacher, 2013-2024

Midwestern State University

- Dual-Credit Instructor, 2021-2024
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University of Dallas, Department of Philosophy

- Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-2013
- Adjunct Professor, 2010-2011
- Adjunct Instructor, 2007-2008

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, with honors, in the interdisciplinary Institute of Philosophic Studies, University of Dallas (May 2010).

Area of Specialization

Ancient Greek philosophy.

Areas of Competence

Ethics (esp. virtue-ethics), history of philosophy, great books studies, late modern philosophy (esp. personalism, existentialism, phenomenology), metaphysics, aesthetics and philosophy of beauty, philosophy of love and friendship, philosophy of human nature.

Publications

“Aristotle on the Noble and the Good: Philosophic and Rhetorical Imprecision in the *Nicomachean Ethics*,” *Ancient Philosophy* 33 (2013): 159-179.

“The Dialectic of Political and Private Senses of Ethical Virtue in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 40.1 (2013): 3-24.

“Friendship and Virtue: A Fruitful Tension in Aristotle’s Account of *Philia*,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 44.3 (2010): 351-363.

“No Nudes: Plato’s Sketches of the Soul,” *Ramify: A Journal of the Liberal Arts* 1.1 (2010): 27-32.

Review of John Peterson, *Aquinas* in *American Catholic Philosophic Quarterly* 84.3 (2010): 641-644.

Academic Conference Presentations

“The Dialectic of Political and Private Senses of Ethical Virtue in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*,” Ancient Philosophy Society Conference, San

Francisco, CA, April 2012.

“Holding Fast in Hope to the Good, Beautiful, and Just in Plato,” Viterbo University Conference on the Virtue of Hope, La Crosse, WI, March, 2012.

“Aristotle, the Noble, and the Good: The *Kalon* in the *Nicomachean Ethics*,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March, 2011.

“The Rationality of Emotion: An Aristotelian Analysis,” University of Dallas Philosophy Colloquium, Dallas, TX, February, 2011.

“Serious Play: Plato’s Comic Imagery,” Association of Core Texts and Courses Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2009.

“Laughter as the Origin of Philosophy: Plato’s *Laws*,” North Texas Philosophical Association Conference, Denton, TX, March 2009.

“No Nudes: Plato’s Sketches of the Soul,” Association of Core Texts and Courses Conference, Plymouth, MA, April 2008.

“Images of the Soul in Homer, Plato, and Aristotle,” North Texas Philosophical Association Conference, Denton, TX, April 2008.

“Aristotle on Injustice and Virtue,” North Texas Philosophical Association Conference, Denton, TX, April 2007.

Languages

- Ancient Greek – reading knowledge.
- Latin – reading knowledge.
- German – reading knowledge.