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**Education**

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, May 1997  
M.A., University of Waterloo, August 1992  
B.A., University of Waterloo, August 1991

**Academic Employment**

Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2007-  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2002 – 2007  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 1997 – 2002

**Areas of Specialization**

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion.

**Book**

*Justification without Awareness*, Oxford University Press, 2006.

**Refereed Articles**

1. "A New Argument from Actualism to Serious Actualism," *Noûs* 30 (1996), 356-59.
2. "Internalism, Externalism and the No-Defeater Condition," *Synthese* 110 (1997), 399-417.
3. "Might-Counterfactuals, Transworld Untrustworthiness and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," *Faith and Philosophy* 16 (1999), 336-51.
4. "(Serious) Actualism and (Serious) Presentism," *Noûs* 33 (1999), 118-132.
5. "Deontology and Defeat," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 60 (2000), 113-28.

6. "Externalism and Skepticism," *The Philosophical Review* 109 (2000), 159-94.
7. "Skeptical Theism and Rowe's New Evidential Argument from Evil," *Noûs* 35 (2001) 278-96.
8. "Molinist Frankfurt-Style Counterexamples and the Free Will Defense," *Faith and Philosophy* 19 (2002), 462-78.
9. "What's Not Wrong With Foundationalism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 68 (2004), 161-65.
10. "Agent Causation and Responsibility: A Reply to Flint," *Faith and Philosophy* 20 (2003), 229-35.
11. "Externalist Justification Without Reliability," *Philosophical Issues* 14 (2004), 35-60.
12. "Epistemic Circularity: Malignant and Benign," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 69 (2004), 709-27. [Winner of 2003 Young Epistemologist Prize]
13. "Defeaters and Higher-Level Requirements", *The Philosophical Quarterly* 55 (2005), 419-36.
14. "A Theistic Argument Against Platonism (and in Support of Truthmakers and Divine Simplicity)," (co-authored with Jeffrey Brower) *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* 2 (2006), 357-86.
15. "In Defense of Skeptical Theism: A Reply to Almeida and Oppy," (co-authored with Michael Rea) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83 (2005), 241-51.
16. "Divine Responsibility without Divine Freedom," (co-authored with Jan Cover) *Faith and Philosophy* 23 (2006), 381-408.
17. "The God of Eth and The God of Earth", (co-authored with Jeffrey Brower) *Think: Philosophy for Everyone* 14 (2007), 34-38.
18. "Epistemic Circularity and Common Sense: A Reply to Reed," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 73 (2006), 198-207.

### Invited Articles

19. "Reply to Rowe," (co-authored with Daniel Howard-Snyder) in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Michael Peterson (Blackwell Publishers, 2004), pp. 27-29.
  - Reprinted in *God and the Problem of Evil*, ed. William Rowe (Blackwell Publishers, 2001), pp. 137-40.

20. "Grounds for Belief in God Aside, Does Evil Make Atheism more Reasonable than Theism?," (co-authored with Daniel Howard-Snyder) in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Michael Peterson (Blackwell Publishers, 2004), pp. 13-25.
- Reprinted in *God and the Problem of Evil*, ed. William Rowe (Blackwell Publishers, 2001), pp. 140-55
21. "Commonsense Naturalism," in *Naturalism Defeated? Essays On Plantinga's Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism*, ed. James Beilby (Cornell University Press, 2002), pp. 61-90.
- Reprinted in *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology*, eds. Louis Pojman and Michael Rea (Wadsworth Publishing, 2005), pp. 497-505.
22. "A Dilemma for Internalism," in *Knowledge and Reality: Essays in Honor of Alvin Plantinga*, eds. Thomas Crisp, Matthew Davidson and David Vander Laan (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2006), 137-77.
23. "BonJour's Dilemma," *Philosophical Studies* 131 (2006), 679-93.
24. "Is Klein an Infnitist About Doxastic Justification?," *Philosophical Studies* 134 (2007), 19-24.
25. "Externalist Responses to Skepticism," *Oxford Handbook to Skepticism*, ed. John Greco (Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 504-38.
26. "Reidian Externalism," in *New Waves in Epistemology*, eds. Vincent Hendricks and Duncan Pritchard (Palgrave, 2008). Pp. 52-74.
27. "Skeptical Theism and the Problem of Evil," *Oxford Handbook to Philosophical Theology*, eds. Thomas Flint and Michael Rea (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
28. "Evidentialism and the Great Pumpkin Objection," *Evidentialism and its Discontents*, ed. Trent Dougherty (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

### Dictionary and Encyclopedia Articles

29. "Foundationalism," *New Dictionary of Apologetics*, eds. C. Campbell-Jack and G. McGrath (Intervarsity Press, 2006), pp. 274-77.
30. "Religious Belief, Epistemology of (Recent Developments)," *A Companion to Epistemology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, ed. Matthias Steup, (Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming).

31. "Reformed Epistemology," *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*, eds. David Ferguson, Karen Kilby, Ian McFarland, and Iain Torrance (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

### **Book Reviews**

32. "Review of R. Douglas Geivett's *Evil and the Evidence for God*," *Faith and Philosophy* 13 (1996), 436-41.
33. "Review of David O'Connor's *God and Inscrutable Evil: In Defense of Theism and Atheism*," *Faith and Philosophy* 16 (1999), 562-69.
34. "Review of John Perry's *Dialogue on Good, Evil and the Existence of God*," *Philosophia Christi* 1 (1999), 140-41.
35. "Review of Paul Helm's *Faith With Reason*," *Mind* 110 (2001), 771-74.
36. "Review of John Greco's *Putting Skeptics In Their Place: The Nature of Skeptical Arguments and Their Role in Philosophical Inquiry*," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 41 (2001), 484-86 .
37. "Review of Richard Swinburne's *Epistemic Justification*," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (2003), 295-98.
38. "Review of Laurence Bonjour's and Ernest Sosa's *Epistemic Justification*," *The Philosophical Review* 113 (2004), 435-437.

### **Works in Progress**

- "Rational Disagreement after Full Disclosure"
- "Externalist Justification and the Role of Appearances"

### **Presentations**

1. "Peirce's Reconciliation of Theism and Experimentalism," University of Waterloo Graduate Student Colloquium, Waterloo, ON, February 1992.
2. "Internalism and Externalism in Epistemology (Again)," *Pacific Division APA Meeting*, April 1996.
3. "Deontology and Defeat," Purdue University Philosophy Department, January 1997.

4. "Deontology and Defeat," University of Calgary Philosophy Department, January 1997.
5. "Deontology and Defeat," *Pacific Division APA Meeting*, March 1997.
6. Comments on Gregg Ten Elshof's "An Internalist Rejoinder to Skepticism," *Central Division APA Meeting*, May 1998.
7. Comments on Dean Zimmerman's "Epiphenomenalism and 'the Given'," *Midwestern Metaphysics Conference*, University of Notre Dame, July 1998.
8. "A Reidian Objection to Plantinga's Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism," *Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston, August 1998.
9. "Externalism and Skepticism",Purdue University Philosophy Department, October 1998.
10. "Externalism and Skepticism", Western Washington University Philosophy Department, February 1999.
11. "Defeaters and Plantinga's Warranted Christian Belief," Society of Christian Philosophers session at the *Eastern Division APA Meeting*, December 1999.
12. "Skeptical Theism and Rowe's New Evidential Argument from Evil," *Eastern Division APA Meeting*, December 1999.
13. Comments on William Hasker's "Can God Permit 'Just Enough' Evil?", *Central Division APA Meeting*, April 2000.
14. Comments on Jack Lyons' "Mind-World Inference and Coherentist Accounts of Perceptual Belief," *Eastern Division APA Meeting*, December 2000.
15. "A Dilemma for Internalism," *Central Division APA Meeting*, April 2000.
16. "A Dilemma for Internalism," Western Illinois University Philosophy Department, Macomb, IL, October 2001.
17. "A Dilemma for Internalism," Wabash College Philosophy Department, Crawfordsville, IN, November 2001.
18. "A Dilemma for Internalism," *Evangelical Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, November 2002.
19. "Defeaters and Higher-Level Requirements," *Central Division APA Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

20. "Epistemic Circularity: Malignant and Benign," *Rutgers Epistemology Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2003.
21. "Defeaters and Higher-Level Requirements," *Center for Epistemology and Ontology Mini-Conference*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Feb 2004.
22. "Deontologism and Internalism," *Free University of Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Feb 2004.
23. "BonJour's Dilemma," *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, University of Idaho and Washington State University, April 2004.
24. "Klein on Infitism," *2004 Greensboro Symposium in Philosophy: Epistemic Justification*, UNC Greensboro, NC, March 2004.
25. "Comesaña's Solution to the Generality Problem," *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, Bellingham, WA, August 2004.
26. "Feldman and Conee on the Virtues of Evidentialism", *Central Division APA Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2005.
27. "Externalist Responses to Skepticism," *University of Notre Dame Philosophy Department*, Notre Dame, IN, March 2007.
28. "Externalist Responses to Skepticism," *Ohio State University Philosophy Department*, Columbus, OH, November 2007.
29. "Externalist Justification and the Role of Appearances," *Midwest Epistemology Workshop*, Lincoln, NE, October 2008.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

University Faculty Scholar, Purdue University, 2004-2009.

Fellow in the Center for Humanistic Studies, Purdue University, 2004.

Young Epistemologist Prize, Rutgers Epistemology Conference, 2003.

Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, 2002.

Research Fellowship, Pew Evangelical Scholars Program, 1999-2000.

Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, 1999.

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1993-1996.

## Professional Activities

### *Conference Organization*

Program Committee for the 2006 Central APA

### *Referee for:*

#### Journals:

American Philosophical Quarterly  
Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
Canadian Journal of Philosophy  
Faith and Philosophy  
Noûs  
Philosophical Studies  
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research  
Synthese

#### Book Publisher:

Oxford University Press  
Cambridge University Press

### *Member of:*

American Philosophical Association  
Society of Christian Philosophers

### *Editorial Board Member*

Faith and Philosophy