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## Positions

University of Notre Dame (Adj. Ast. Professor, 1982-1983)  
Texas A&M University (Ast. Prof. 1983-1988; Asc. Prof., 1988-1993; Prof., 1993-2001)  
University of Missouri (Professor, 2001-2006; Department Chair, 2002-2006)  
Baylor University (Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, 2006-present)  
Advisory Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Philosophy Section  
Board of Editorial Consultants, *Faith and Philosophy*  
Advisory Board, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*  
Organizer, Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference (inaugural conference 2006)  
Editor, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* (inaugural volume 2008)

## Specializations and Competencies

Metaphysics & Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Science, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

## Publications

### Epistemology Books

1. *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003 (Paperback edition 2007; Chapter One reprinted in Duncan Pritchard and Ram Neta, eds., *Arguing About Knowledge*, London: Routledge, 2008).
2. *Warrant in Contemporary Epistemology: Essays in Honor of Plantinga's Theory of Knowledge*, ed., Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996.
3. *The Intellectual Virtues and the Life of the Mind: On the Place of the Virtues in*

*Contemporary Epistemology*, in the *Studies in Epistemology and Cognitive Theory Series*, Paul K. Moser, general editor, Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1992.

### **Epistemology Articles**

1. "Sensitivity and the Value Problem," *New Essays on Sensitivity*, edited by Tim Black and Kelly Becker, (forthcoming 2011).
2. "Norms of Assertion," *Assertion*, edited by Jessica Brown and Herman Cappelen, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2010).
3. "Coherentism," *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, forthcoming 2010.
4. "Infinitism, Holism, and the Regress Argument," *Infinitism*, edited by John Turri and Peter Klein, forthcoming 2010.
5. "Coherentism," *A Companion to Epistemology*, edited by Andrew Cullison, (New York: Continuum Press, forthcoming 2010).
6. "Epistemic Justification," *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, edited by Duncan Pritchard and Sven Bernecker, forthcoming 2009.
7. "Virtue Epistemology," *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, edited by Duncan Pritchard and Sven Bernecker, forthcoming 2009.
8. "The Value of Understanding," *Epistemic Value*, edited by Pritchard, Haddock, and Millar, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009).
9. "Precis of *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding*," *Epistemic Value*, edited by Pritchard, Haddock, and Millar, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009).
10. "Responses to Critics," *Epistemic Value Essays*, edited by Pritchard, Haddock, and Millar, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009).
11. "The Value of Knowledge and Truth," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, forthcoming 2009.
12. "Sosa on Virtue Epistemology," *Critica*, forthcoming 2009.
13. "The Rational Significance of Reflective Ascent," *Evidentialism and Its Critics*, edited by Trent Dougherty, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009.
14. "Assertion, Knowledge, and Lotteries," *Williamson and His Critics*, edited by Duncan

- Pritchard and Patrick Greenough, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009, pp. 140-60.
15. "The Swamping Problem Redux: Pith and Gist," *Social Epistemology*, forthcoming 2009.
  16. "Closure and Alternative Possibilities," *Oxford Handbook of Skepticism*, John Greco, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 456-84.
  17. "Five Questions about Epistemology," *Epistemology: 5 Questions*, edited by Duncan Pritchard and Vincent Hendricks, (London: Automatic Press/VIP, 2008).
  18. "Pointless Truth," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* Volume XXXII (2008), pp. 199-212.
  19. "Contrastivism and Closure," *Social Epistemology*, special issue on Contrastivism edited by Martijn Blaauw, 22.3 (2008), pp. 247-56.
  20. "Critical Notice of Pritchard's Epistemic Luck," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 77 (July 2008), pp. 272-81.
  21. "Propositionalism and Narrow Content," *Philosophical Issues* 17 (2007), edited by Ernest Sosa and Enrique Villanueva, pp. 165-78.
  22. "Two Approaches to Epistemic Defeat," *Alvin Plantinga: Contemporary Philosophy in Focus*, Deane-Peter Baker, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 107-124.
  23. "Contextualism, Contrastivism, Relevant Alternatives, and Closure," *Philosophical Studies* 134.2 (2007), pp. 131-140.
  24. "Epistemological Closure Principles," *Philosophy Compass*, (May 2006), Brian Weatherson, editor, pp. 256-267.
  25. "On Denying a Presupposition of Sellars' Problem: A Defense of Propositionalism," *Veritas* 50.4 (2006), edited by Claudio de Almeida, pp. 173-190.
  26. "Scientific Naturalism and the Value of Knowledge," in *Knowledge and Reality: Essays in Honor of Alvin Plantinga*, Crisp, Davidson, and van der Laan, eds. (Dordrecht: Kluwer Publishing Co., 2006), pp. 193-214.
  27. "Truth and the Epistemic Goal," *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, Matthias Steup and Ernest Sosa, eds., (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing Co., 2005), pp. 285-296.
  28. "Nozickian Epistemology and the Question of Closure," *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol IV, No. 12, 2004, pp. 351-364.

29. "Nozickian Epistemology and the Value of Knowledge," *Philosophical Issues*, 14 (2004), pp. 201-218.
30. "Coherentist Theories of Epistemic Justification," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2004.
31. "Justification and Proper Basing," *The Epistemology of Keith Lehrer*, Erik Olsson, ed., (Dordrecht: Kluwer Publishing Co., 2003), pp. 43-62.
32. "Simple Reliabilism and Agent Reliabilism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 66.2 (2003), pp. 451-457.
33. "Propositionalism and the Perspectival Character of Justification," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 40.1 (2003), pp. 3-18.
34. "Externalism and Epistemology Worth Doing," *The Role of the Empirical (and of the A Priori) in Epistemology*, David Henderson and Terry Horgan, eds., *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 38 Supplement (2000), pp. 27-42.
35. "Zagzebski on Justification," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 60 (2000), pp. 191-196.
36. "Why Should Inquiring Minds Want to Know?" *The Monist* 81.3 (1998), pp. 426-451 (reprinted in *Epistemology: An Anthology*, edited by Kim, Sosa, McGrath, and Fantl).
37. "The Epistemic Paradoxes," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 1998.
38. "In Defense of Coherentism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 22 (1997), pp. 299-306.
39. "Plantinga's Proper Function Theory of Warrant," *Warrant and Contemporary Epistemology*, J.L. Kvanvig, ed., (Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996).
40. "Coherentists' Distractions," *Philosophical Topics* 23 (1995), pp. 257-75.
41. "Coherentism: Misconstrual and Misapprehension," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 11 (1995), pp. 159-68.
42. "A Critique of Van Fraassen's Voluntaristic Epistemology," *Synthese* 98 (1994), pp. 325-348.
43. "Can a Coherence Theory Appeal to Appearance States?" Wayne D. Riggs, co-author, *Philosophical Studies* 67 (1992), pp. 197-217.

44. "The Basic Notion of Justification," Christopher Menzel, co-author, *Philosophical Studies* 59 (1990), pp. 235-261.
45. "Conservatism and Its Virtues," *Synthese* 79 (1989), pp. 143-163.
46. "On Lemke's Defense of A Causal Basing Requirement," *Analysis* 47.3 (June 1987), pp. 162-167.
47. "The Confusion Over Foundationalism," *Philosophia* 16.3-4 (December 1986), pp. 345-355.
48. "How to Be a Reliabilist," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 23.2 (April 1986), pp. 189-198.
49. "Swain on the Basing Relation," *Analysis* 45.3 (June 1985), pp. 153-158.
50. "Is There an 'Us' in 'Justification'?" *Synthese* 62.1 (January 1985), pp. 63-74.
51. "What is Wrong With Minimal Foundationalism?" *Erkenntnis* 21 (1984), pp. 175-184.
52. "Subjective Justification," *Mind* 93 (January 1984), pp. 71-84 (reprinted in Ernest Sosa, ed., *Knowledge and Justification* Volume II, (Dartmouth Publishing Co., 1995)).

### **Metaphysics/Philosophy of Logic and Language Book**

1. *The Knowability Paradox*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2006 (Paperback edition 2008).

### **Metaphysics/Philosophy of Logic and Language Articles**

1. "Causation," *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, forthcoming 2010.
2. "The Incarnation and the Knowability Paradox," *Synthese*, forthcoming 2009.
3. "Restriction Strategies for Knowability: Lessons in False Hope," *New Essays on Knowability*, Joseph Salerno, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009).
4. "Tennant on Knowability," Michael Hand, co-author, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 77 (1999), pp. 422-428.
5. "Lewis on Finkish Dispositions," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 59 (1999), pp. 703-710.
6. "Truth and Superassertibility," *Philosophical Studies* 93 (1999), pp. 1-19.

7. "The Knowability Paradox and the Prospects for Anti-Realism," *Notûs* 29 (1996), pp. 481-500.
8. "He Who Lapse Last Lapse Best: Plantinga on Leibniz' Lapse," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 10 (January, 1994), pp. 137-146.
9. "Hasker on Fatalism," *Philosophical Studies* 65 (1992), pp. 91-101.
10. "The Haeceity Theory and Perspectival Limitation," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 67.3 (September 1989), pp. 295-305.
11. "Adams on Actualism and Presentism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 50.2 (December 1989), pp. 289-298.
12. "Descriptive Theories of Meaning," *Southwest Philosophical Review* 1.1 (1984), pp. 182-187.
13. "Aristotle's Metaphysics," *Wisconsin Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy* (Spring 1978), pp. 24-30.

### **Philosophy of Religion Books**

1. *Destiny and Decisions: Essays in the Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming 2010.
2. *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion II*, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009).
3. *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion I*, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008).
4. *The Problem of Hell*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993).
5. *The Possibility of an All-Knowing God*, (London: Macmillan Press Ltd., *Library of Philosophy and Religion*, John Hick, general editor, 1986, and New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986).

### **Philosophy of Religion Articles**

1. "Philosophy of Religion," *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, forthcoming 2010.
2. "Heaven, Hell, and Resurrection," *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, forthcoming 2010.
3. "Conservation, Concurrence, and Counterfactuals of Freedom," *Metaphysics and God*, edited by Kevin Timpe, (Malden, Mass: Routledge, 2009), pp. 112-126.

4. "Religious Pluralism and the Buridan's Ass Paradox," *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 1.1 (Spring 2009), pp. 1-26.
5. "Resurrection, Heaven, and Hell," *A Companion to Philosophy of Religion*, Charles Taliaferro and Paul Draper, eds., Routledge, forthcoming 2009.
6. "Hell," *The Oxford Handbook of Eschatology*, edited by Jerry L. Walls, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 413-27.
7. "Creation and Conservation," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2007.
8. "Heaven and Hell," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2003.
9. "Edwards on Hell," *Essays on Jonathan Edwards*, edited by Paul Helm and Oliver Crisp, (Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2003), pp. 1-12.
10. "On Behalf of Maverick Molinism," *Faith and Philosophy* 19.3 (2002), pp. 348-357.
11. "Omniscience and Eternity: A Reply to Craig," *Faith and Philosophy* 18 (2001), pp. 369-376.
12. "Divine Hiddenness: What is the Problem?" *The Hiddenness of God*, Daniel Howard-Snyder and Paul Moser, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 149-163.
13. "Omniscience, Divine," *The Oxford Companion to Christian Thought*, Adrian Hastings, Alistair Mason, and Hugh Pyper, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), pp. 498-499.
14. "Heaven and Hell," *A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Philip L. Quinn and Charles Taliaferro, (Oxford: Blackwell, 1997), pp. 562-568.
15. "A Critical Notice of Alston's Perceiving God," *Faith and Philosophy* 11.2 (April, 1994), pp. 311-321.
16. "The Occasionalist Proselytizer: A Modified Catechism," Hugh J. McCann, co-author, *Philosophical Perspectives 5: Philosophy of Religion*, James E. Tomberlin, ed. (Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Press, 1991), pp. 587-616.
17. "Theism, Reliabilism and the Cognitive Ideal," Michael J. Beaty, ed., *Philosophy and the Christian Faith*, (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1990), pp. 71-91.
18. "Divine Conservation and the Persistence of the World," Hugh J. McCann, co-author,

*Divine and Human Action: Essays in the Metaphysics of Theism*, Thomas V. Morris, ed., (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988), pp. 13-49.

19. "Unknowable Truths and the Doctrine of Omniscience," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 57.3 (Fall 1989), pp. 485-507.
20. "The Analogy Argument for a Limited Account of Omniscience," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 29.2 (June 1989), pp. 129-137.
21. "Credulism," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 16.2 (1984), pp. 101-110.
22. "Divine Transcendence," *Religious Studies* 20 (Summer 1984), pp. 377-387.
23. "The Evidentialist Objection," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 20.1 (January 1983), pp. 47-57.

**Clarendon Foundation Briefs** (Amici briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court): "The Clarendon Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan legal foundation concerned with significant legal issues related to the Constitution, democratic government and the attendant rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The Foundation participates in . . . cases where the resolution of constitutional issues may be aided by philosophical and historical analyses. . . . The Clarendon Foundation is committed to an on-going review of the basic tenets of our constitutional government, in the spirit of George Mason's admonition that ' . . . no free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but . . . by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles'."

1. *Robert E. Lee v. Daniel Weisman*
2. *R.A.V. v. St. Paul Minnesota*
3. *Quill Corporation v. North Dakota*
4. *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Robert P. Casey*
5. *City of Clarkstown v. Carbone, Inc.*
6. *Romano v. Oklahoma*
7. *Brzonkala v. Morrison*
8. *Ibanez v. Florida Dept. of BFR*
9. *Martinez v. California*

10. *Elpis Sakaria v. Trans World Airlines*
11. *California Dept. of Corrections v. Morales*
12. *Missouri v. Jenkins*
13. *Kiryas Joel School District v. Grumet*

## Reviews

1. "Greco, ed., Sosa and His Critics," *Notre Dame Philosophy Reviews*, 2004.12.5.
2. "van Inwagen's Ontology, Identity, and Modality," *Faith and Philosophy*, 2005.
3. "Montmarquet's Epistemic Virtue and Doxastic Responsibility," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 1996.
4. "Messer's Does God's Existence Need Proof?" *Philosophical Books*, 1995.
5. "Walls' Hell: The Logic of Damnation," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 1994.
6. "Grim's The Incomplete University," *Philosophical books* 35 (1994), pp. 116-119.
7. "Tomberlin's Philosophical Perspectives 2: Epistemology," *Philosophical and Phenomenological Research* 51 (September 1991), pp. 700-704.
8. "Foley's The Theory of Epistemic Rationality," *Christian Scholar's Review* 18 (June 1989), pp. 416-7.
9. "Goldman's Epistemology and Cognition," *Christian Scholar's Review* 17 (September 1987), pp. 93-4.
10. "Varga's Bioethics," *Christian Scholar's Review* 12 (1983), pp. 159-161.
11. "Shannon's Bioethics," *Christian Scholar's Review* 12 (1983), pp. 64-65.

## Presentations

1. "Curiosity and Norms of Assertion: A Common Playbook", *Knowledge, Virtue, and Action - An Aretaic Turn in Epistemology?*, to be held September 30th – October 2nd 2010 in Jena/Germany.

2. "TBA", Pacific Division, APA, session on *The Epistemology of Understanding*, San Francisco, CA, March 31-April 4, 2010.
3. "The Value Problem," University of Texas-El Paso, October, 2009.
4. "TBA", Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas, September 24, 2009.
5. "TBA", John Brown University, September 23, 2009.
6. "Norms of Assertion", Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, September 11, 2009.
7. "Curiosity: Not a Desire to Know and Probably not a Desire," *Epistemic Emotions Conference*, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, July 14, 2009.
8. "Justified Inconsistent Beliefs," Keynote Address, 1st Annual USA Philosophy Workshop, *New (and Old) Perspectives on Coherentism*, May 11-14, Orange Beach, Alabama.
9. "Leite on Skepticism," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, B.C., April 9-11, 2009.
10. "Religious Pluralism and the Buridan's Ass Paradox," Plenary Speaker, Central Region Meeting of the SCP, Oklahoma Baptist University, April 23-25, 2009.
11. "Recent Attempts to Evade the Problem of the Value of Knowledge," University of Tennessee, May 5, 2008.
12. "Pritchard on Epistemic Luck," APA Central Division Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Epistemic Luck*, April 18-20, 2007.
13. "Lackey on Testimony," APA Pacific Division Author-Meets-Critics Session, March 18-23, 2007.
14. "Philosophy of Religion: 2008," First Annual Philosophy Alumni Lecture, University of Alabama, February 26, 2008.
15. "Rationality and Disagreement," University of Alabama, February 26, 2008.
16. "Opening Remarks," 3rd Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference, San Antonio, February 6-10, 2008.
17. "Open Theism and the Future," 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference, San

- Antonio, February 6, 2008.
18. "Open Theism's Asymmetry Thesis," UTSA, February 1-3, 2008.
  19. "Coffman on Norms of Assertion," Southwest Philosophical Society, San Antonio, November 8-10, 2007.
  20. "Restrictivism and Disagreement," Social Epistemology Conference, University of Stirling, August 31, 2007.
  21. "Internalism and the Swamping Problem," The Value of Knowledge Conference, VU University Amsterdam, August 27-29, 2007.
  22. "Further Thoughts on the Swamping Problem," APA Central Division Invited Session, April 28, 2007.
  23. "Connections between Formal and Traditional Epistemology," University of Oklahoma, April 21, 2007.
  24. "The Value of Understanding," APA Pacific Division Invited Session, March 25, 2007.
  25. "Finality, Autonomy, and the Choice Model of Hell," UTSA Philosophy Symposium, February 2-3, 2007.
  26. "Evidence and Rationality," Texas Tech University, November 10, 2006.
  27. "Religious Pluralism and the Buridan's Ass Paradox," Texas Tech University, November 9, 2006.
  28. "Knowledge, Assertion, and Lotteries," Fordham University, October 24, 2006.
  29. "Response to Critics," *Author Meets Critics* session on *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, OR, March 22-26, 2006.
  30. "Blogging as a Tool for Philosophical Discourse," APA, Pacific Division, Philosophy and Computing Session, March 22-26, 2006.
  31. "Further Defense of Maverick Molinism," Philosophy Symposium, University of Texas–San Antonio, February 3-4, 2006.
  32. "Two Concepts of Defeat," Brown University, November 1, 2005.

33. "Knowledge and Its Value," Brown University, October 31, 2005.
34. "Hell, Finality, and the Value of Autonomy," Wheaton College, October 20, 2005.
35. "Coherentism and Justified Inconsistent Beliefs," University of Arkansas, September 16, 2005.
36. "Knowledge, Assertion, and Lotteries," Northern Illinois University, September 9, 2005.
37. "Assertion and Lotteries," St. Louis University, April 14, 2004.
38. "Counterfactuals, Closure, and the Value of Knowledge," *Modalism and Mentalism in Modern Epistemology* Conference, The Carlsburg Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 29, 2004.
39. "Safety, Sensitivity, Closure, and the Value of Knowledge," North Carolina State University, September 18, 2003.
40. "Counterfactual Epistemology and the Value of Knowledge," St. Louis University, September 12, 2003.
41. "Lawlor on Contextualism," APA, Pacific Division Meeting, March 30, 2003.
42. "Nozickian Epistemology and the Value of Knowledge," University of Arkansas, March 7, 2003.
43. Returning Participant, Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, April 23-25, 2002.
44. "The Gettier Problem and the Value of Knowledge," Texas Tech University, February 27, 2002.
45. "Foreknowledge and the Open View of God," Texas Tech University, February 27, 2002.
46. "The Nature and Value of Knowledge: On the Need for a Theoretically Unified Theory of Knowledge," St. Louis University, November 16, 2001.
47. Discussant, Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, April 25-27, 2000.
48. "Propositionalism and the Perspectival Character of Justification," University of Missouri, December 21, 1999.
49. "Externalism and Epistemology Worth Doing," Spindel Conference, University of

Memphis, October 1, 1999.

50. "The Problem of Divine Hiddenness," BAPT, New Orleans, LA, September 1998.
51. "Knowledge and Understanding," World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA, August 15-18, 1998.
52. "Divine Hiddenness: What is the Problem?," Society of Christian Philosophers, Los Angeles, CA, January 1998.
53. "Montmarquet on Justification," State University of New York at Buffalo, September 1996.
54. "Fales on Religious Experience," APA, Central Division Meeting, April 1996.
55. "Webb on Fallibilism," SWPS, Austin, TX, November 11, 1995.
56. "Why Should Inquiring Minds Want to Know?," Wheaton College Philosophy Conference, October 27, 1995.
57. "Casullo on A Priori Justification," APA, Central Division Meeting, April 1995.
58. "Coherentism: Misconstrual and Misapprehension," Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 6, 1994; and American Philosophical Association, March 30, 1995.
59. "Hardcastle on Epistemic Sensitivity," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 24, 1994.
60. "Evaluating Cognition," Illinois Wesleyan University, January 14, 1994.
61. "He Who Lapse Last Lapse Best: Plantinga on Leibniz's Lapse," Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 12, 1993 and APA, Central Division Meeting, April 24, 1992.
62. "Where to Begin Constructing a Theory of Justification," Southern Methodist University, October 24, 1991.
63. "Hasker on Fatalism," APA, Pacific Division meeting, March 27-30, 1991.
64. "The Basic Notion of Justification," Illinois State University, February 15, 1990.
65. "Caraway on Reliabilism and Social Epistemology," APA, Central Division Meeting, April 27, 1989.

66. "The Intrinsic Belief Fixing Character of Evidence," University of Oklahoma, April 10, 1989, and University of Minnesota-Morris, April 12, 1989.
67. "Creation or Evolution: What is at Stake?," 13th Annual Humanities Colloquium, University of Minnesota-Morris, April 13, 1989.
68. "Frankel on the Lockean View of Causation," APA, Eastern Division Meeting, December 1988.
69. "Jacobson on Reasons and Causes," APA, Pacific Division Meeting, March 1988.
70. "God's Certainty and Human Freedom," University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, September 13, 1986.
71. "Traditional and Limited Doctrines of Omniscience," APA, Eastern Division Meeting, December 27-30, 1985.
72. "The Confusion Over Foundationalism," APA, Pacific Division Meeting, March 23-25, 1985.
73. "Brown on Problems for Descriptive Theories of Meaning," Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 17, 1984.
74. "McInerny on Aquinas, Analogy and Foundationalism," at the Research Conference in the Philosophy of Religion, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 13, 1984.
75. "God's Certainty and Man's Freedom," at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 12, 1984.
76. "The Basing Relation," APA, Western Division Meeting, April 28, 1983.
77. "Lehrer on Rational Consensus," APA, Eastern Division Meeting, December 28, 1982.
78. "The Evidentialist Objection," Evangel College, April, 1981.
79. "An Objection to Religious Belief," Society for Christian Philosophers, Southeastern Regional Meeting, April 10, 1981.
80. "The Evidentialist Objection," Indiana Philosophical Association, April 4, 1981.
81. "The Evidentialist Objection," Graduate Student Philosophical Conference, University of Illinois, April 5, 1981.

82. "Rawls' Egalitarian Conception of Justice," Society for Social and Political Philosophy, Spring 1978.

## **Awards & Honors**

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Research Award, 1997  
*Who's Who in America, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Who's Who in American Law*  
Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies, Fellowship, 1997-98  
Faculty Development Leave Grant, Texas A&M University, Spring 1995  
Honors College Course Development Grant, for course entitled Introduction to Scientific Reasoning, 1991  
NEH Summer Seminar, "Explanation, Causation and Empiricism," University of Virginia, Paul Humphreys, Director, 1991  
Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 1989  
Fellowship for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986-87  
Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University, Summer 1986  
Interdisciplinary and Intermediate-Individual Research Grant, Texas A&M University, Summer 1985  
Teaching Load Reduction Grant, Texas A&M University, Fall 1985

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Logic  
Mathematical Logic  
Informal Logic  
Ethics and Business  
Metaphysics  
Theory of Knowledge  
Philosophy of the Natural Sciences  
Philosophy of Religion  
History of Analytic Philosophy

Philosophy of Language  
Introduction to Scientific Reasoning  
Philosophy of Law

## **Graduate**

Philosophical Writing  
Epistemology  
Philosophy of Religion  
Seminar on the Freedom/Foreknowledge Problem  
Seminar on the Knowability Paradox  
Seminar on the Divine Providence  
Metaphysics  
Ethics & Public Policy

## **Independent Work Supervised**

Theory of Knowledge; Philosophy of Language; The Nature of the Intentional Attitudes;  
Naturalized Epistemology; Philosophical Theology; Philosophy of Religion (graduate);  
Contemporary Epistemology (graduate); Philosophy of Logic (graduate)

**Senior Honors Theses:** Logical Determinism (Scott Sturgeon); Physicalism and the Knowability Paradox (David Lewis II); Material Beings (Matthew Williams); Plantinga Epistemology (Luke Mediema)

**M.A. Theses Directed:** Understanding Miracles (Samuel Pry); The Problem of Evil (Gordon Pettit); Laws of Nature (David DeGroot), The Inductive Problem of Evil (Pat Carrigan); The Basing Relation (Dan Mittag); The Virtue of Understanding (Michael Pace); Virtue Epistemology (Cristian Mihut); Contextualism in Epistemology (Chris Robichaud)

**Ph.D. Dissertations Directed:** The Knowability Paradox (Debby Hutchins, Boston College, 2004); Plantinga's Argument against Evolutionary Naturalism (Troy Nunley, 2004); Prolegomena to an Occasionalist Metaphysics (Omar Moad, 2004); Perception and the Sellarsian Dilemma (Ted Poston, 2005)

**Placement of Ph.D. Students:** Debby Hutchins, Gonzaga University; Troy Nunley, University of Texas-Pan American; Omar Moad, University of Texas-Pan American; Ted Poston, University of South Alabama

## **Service**

### **Departmental**

Recording Secretary (1983-86)  
Publicity Coordinator (1983-89)  
Head Search Committee (1983-84)  
Search Committee (1984-85, 87-88)  
Chair, Search Committee (1988-89, 90-91)  
Colloquium Committee (1985-86)  
Chair, Colloquium Committee, (1986-90)  
Steering Committee, Representative for Associate Professors (1989-91)  
Undergraduate Advisor (1983-89)  
Graduate Advisory Committee Member (1989-2001)  
Curriculum Revisement Committee (1989-90)  
Chair, Logic Committee (1989-90)  
Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup>-year review committee for Michael Hand (1990-91)  
Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Michael Hand (1991-92)  
Teaching Subcommittee Report for third-year review of Alan Houtchens (1990-91)  
Service Subcommittee Report for tenure review of Scott Austin (1990-91)  
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Chair, Third-Year Review of Heather Gert (1993-94)  
Library Representative (1992-94)  
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Director of Graduate Studies (1994-2000)  
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Chair, Search Committee (1995-96)  
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Research Subcommittee Report for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year review of Linda Radzik (1999)  
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## **College**

Educational Planning Committee (1987-88, 89-90)  
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Religious Studies Program Review Committee (1989-93)  
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