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AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion, Epistemology

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

History of Western Philosophy through Kant, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Critical Thinking

EDUCATION

August 1983 BA in Religion & Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University

December 1992 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University

TEACHING

1992-1997 Assistant Professor, Seattle Pacific University

1997-2001 Associate Professor, Seattle Pacific University

2001-2004 Associate Professor, Western Washington University

2004-present Full Professor, Western Washington University

I regularly teach the following four lower-level and five upper-level (*) courses:

Introduction to Logic	Philosophy of Religion	Advanced Philosophy of Religion*
Logical Thinking	Epistemology I*	Philosophy of Mind*
Knowledge and Reality	Epistemology II*	Senior Seminar*

BOOK

1. *The Power of Logic* (McGraw-Hill 2009), with Frances Howard-Snyder and Ryan Wasserman

EDITED BOOKS

1. *The Evidential Argument from Evil*, Indiana University Press, 1996
2. *Faith, Freedom and Rationality: Philosophy of Religion Today*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1996, with Jeff Jordan
3. *Divine Hiddenness: New Essays*, Cambridge University Press, 2002, with Paul K. Moser

GUEST EDITING

1. *Philosophical Studies*, 2007, *Special Issue: Selected Papers from the 2005 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, with Hud Hudson and Frances Howard-Snyder

ARTICLES

1. "Surplus Evil," *Philosophical Quarterly*, 1990, 78-86
2. "Seeing Through CORNEA," *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 1992, 25-49
3. "The Christian Theodocist's Appeal to Love," *Religious Studies*, 1993, with Frances Howard-Snyder, 185-92
4. "God, Schmod and Gratuitous Evil," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 1993, with John Hawthorne, 861-74
5. "On the A Priori Rejection of Arguments from Evil," *Sophia*, 1994, with John Hawthorne, 33-47
6. "How an Unsurpassable Being Can Create a Surpassable World," *Faith and Philosophy*, 1994, with Frances Howard-Snyder, 260-68

Reprinted in *Philosophy of Religion: The Big Questions* (Blackwell 1999), eds. Michael Murray & Eleonore Stump
7. "Theism, the Hypothesis of Indifference, and the Biological Role of Pain and Pleasure," *Faith and Philosophy*, 1994, 452-66
8. "Are Beliefs About God Theoretical Beliefs? Reflections on Aquinas and Kant," *Religious Studies*, 1996, with John Hawthorne, 233-58
9. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 1996, 433-53
10. "The Real Problem of No Best World," *Faith and Philosophy*, 1996, with Frances Howard-Snyder, 422-25
11. "What Postmodern Opportunity?," *Christian Scholar's Review*, 1996,, with Mark Walhout, 158-67
12. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," in *The Evidential Argument from Evil* (Indiana 1996), 286-310
13. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 1998, with John Hawthorne, 1-21
14. "On BonJour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 1998, 163-77
15. "God, Evil, and Suffering," in *Reason for the Hope Within* (Eerdmans 1999), ed. Michael Murray, 76-115
16. "Is Theism Compatible with Gratuitous Evil?," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 1999, with Frances Howard-Snyder, 115-30
17. "On Rowe's Argument from Particular Horrors," in *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion* (Broadview 2001, 2008 2nd edition), ed. Kelly Clark, 350-61

18. "An 'Unintelligible' Idea: Donald Davidson's Case Against Experiential Foundationalism," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2002, 423-55
19. "Infallibilism and Gettier's Legacy," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2003, with Frances Howard-Snyder & Neil Feit, 304-27
20. "In Defense of Naïve Universalism," *Faith and Philosophy*, 2003, 345-63
21. "On Hume's Philosophical Case Against Miracles," in *God Matters* (Longmans 2003), eds. Christopher Bernard and Raymond Martin, 395-411
22. "Trinity Monotheism," *Philosophia Christi*, 2003, 375-403

Reprinted in *These Three Are One: Philosophical and Theological Essays on the Doctrine of the Trinity* (Oxford forthcoming), eds. Michael Rea & Thomas McCall
23. "Lehrer's Case Against Foundationalism," *Erkenntnis*, 2004, 51-73
24. "Was Jesus Mad, Bad, or God?...Or Merely Mistaken?," *Faith and Philosophy*, 2004, 456-79
25. "Does Evil Make Atheism More Reasonable Than Theism?," and "Reply to Rowe," with Michael Bergmann, in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion* (Blackwell 2004), eds. Michael Peterson and Raymond van Arragon, 13-25

Reprinted as "An Exchange on the Evidential Argument from Evil," in *God and the Problem of Evil* (Blackwell 2001), ed. William Rowe
26. "Foundationalism and Arbitrariness," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2005, 18-24
27. "On a 'Fatal Dilemma' for Moderate Foundationalism," *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2005, with Christian Lee, 251-59
28. "Three Arguments Against Foundationalism: Arbitrariness, Epistemic Regress, and Existential Support," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2007, with E.J. Coffman, 535-64
29. "Theodicy," in *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion* (Broadview 2008, 2nd edition), ed. Kelly Clark, 324-40
30. "The Puzzle of Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise," in *New Waves in Philosophy of Religion* (MacMillan 2008), eds. Yujin Nagasawa and Erik Wielenberg, 125-49
31. "Epistemic Humility, Arguments from Evil, and Moral Skepticism," in *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming, ed. Jonathan Kvanvig, 1-35

DICTIONARY AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

1. "Existence," "Essence," and "Descartes" (the last with Michael MacDonald), in *The Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Baker 1998, 2nd edition), ed. Walter Elwell
2. "William P. Alston," *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophy* (Thoemmes 1998), ed. John Shook
3. "Hiddenness of God," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (MacMillan 2006, 2nd edition), ed. Donald Borchert
4. "William P. Alston," *History of Western Philosophy of Religion* (Acumen 2009), eds. Nick Trakakis and Graham Oppy

5. "The Problem of Divine Hiddenness," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, forthcoming

CRITICAL REVIEWS

1. Review of: John Schellenberg, *Divine Hiddenness and Human Reason* (Cornell 1993), for *Mind*, 1995
2. Review of: Mark McLeod, *Rationality and Theistic Belief* (Cornell 1993), for *Faith and Philosophy*, 1996
3. Review of: Michael Peterson, *The Problem of Evil* (Notre Dame 1992), for *The Christian Scholar's Review*, 1996
4. Review of: Keith Yandell, *The Epistemology of Religious Experience* (Cambridge 1993), for *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 1997
5. Review of: Peter Forrest, *God without the Supernatural: A Defense of Scientific Theism* (Cornell 1996), for *The Journal of Religion*, 1998
6. Review of: Peter van Inwagen, *God, Mystery and Knowledge: Essays in Philosophical Theology* (Cornell 1995), for *Faith and Philosophy*, 1999, with Frances Howard-Snyder
7. Review of: David O'Connor, *God and Inscrutable Evil: In Defense of Theism and Atheism* (Rowman & Littlefield 1998), for *Philosophical Review*, 2001

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. "The Christian Theodist's Appeal to Love," Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Barry University, Coral Gables, FL, March 1990, with Frances Howard-Snyder
2. "Seeing Through CORNEA," Discipuli Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 1990
3. "How an Unsurpassable Being Can Create a Surpassable World," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1993, with Frances Howard-Snyder
4. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Kwantlen College, Surrey, BC, November 1993
5. "Epistemological Difficulties with the Evidential Argument from Evil," Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 1994, invited paper
6. "The Argument from Inscrutable Evil," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 1994
7. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 1994, invited paper
8. "Can a False Belief be Warranted?," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Reed College, Portland, OR, November 1994
9. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of LaVerne, LaVerne, CA, January 1995

10. "Comments on Tad Schmalz's 'Malebranche on Sensible Qualities'," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1995
11. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 1995
12. "The Argument from Divine Hiddenness," The Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, February 1996
13. "The Gettier Problem and Infallibilism," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 1996, with Frances Howard-Snyder
14. "On BonJour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Portland, Portland, OR, October 1996
15. "Comments on Johnstone's 'Searle on Intentionality'," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Portland, Portland, OR, October 1996
16. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Hilton Head, SC, March 1997
17. "Transworld Sanctity and Plantinga's Free Will Defense," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, CA, April 1997
18. "On BonJour's 'Basic Antifoundationalist Argument' and the Doctrine of the Given," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998
19. "BonJour's Antifoundationalist Arguments," The Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA, August 1998
20. "Is Theism Incompatible with Gratuitous Evil?," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 1998, with Frances Howard-Snyder
21. "Comments on Michael Bergmann's 'Skeptical Theism and Rowe's New Evidential Argument from Evil'," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington D.C., December 1999
22. "Comments on Marian David's 'Truth as the Epistemic Goal'," University of Notre Dame Philosophy Colloquium, South Bend, IN, February 2000
23. "Hidden Belief Objections to Foundationalism," Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, March 2000
24. "Comments on Brian Hebblethwaite's 'The Impossibility of Multiple Incarnations'," Incarnation Summit, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, March 2000
25. "Mad, Bad, or God?," Central Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 2002
26. "Comments on William Lane Craig's 'Toward a Tenable Social Trinitarianism'," The Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Hilton Head, SC, February 2003
27. "On a 'Fatal Dilemma' for Moderate Foundationalism," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2003, with Christian Lee

28. "Foundationalism and Arbitrariness," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University, Spokane, Washington, March 2004
29. "Comments on Stephen Wykstra's 'Stone-Ground CORNEA: A Rebuttal'," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2004, with Ross Carper
30. "What's Wrong with Skepticism about Arguments from Evil?," Theology Forum: The Hiddenness of God, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 2004
31. "What's Wrong with Skepticism about Arguments from Evil?," Dept. of Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, January 2005, invited paper
32. "Comments on Nathan Ballantyne's 'Variability and Skepticism'," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, October 2007
33. "The Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver BC, March 2009, invited paper, with Frances Howard-Snyder
34. "Comments on Allan Hazlett's 'Is Knowledge Something Everyone Wants?'," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

Fall 1994	Seattle Pacific University, Faculty Research Grant
Fall 1995	Seattle Pacific University, Academic Renewal Grant
1996-97	Seattle Pacific University, Most Energetic Advisor
Fall 1996	Seattle Pacific University, Faculty Research Grant
Fall 1997	Seattle Pacific University, Professional Leave
Fall 1998	Seattle Pacific University, Faculty Research Grant
Fall 1999- Spring 2000	University of Notre Dame, Senior Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion
Summer 2002	Western Washington University Summer Research Grant
Summer 2003	Western Washington University Summer Teaching Grant
Summer 2004	Western Washington University Summer Research Grant
Summer 2006	Western Washington University Summer Research Grant
Spring 2007- Winter 2008	Western Washington University, Professional Leave
Summer 2009	Western Washington University Summer Research Grant

AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board: *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*

American Philosophical Association

Society for Philosophy of Religion

Society of Christian Philosophers

SERVICE

TO THE PROFESSION

Referee for:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Wiley Blackwell, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Sophia*, *Religious Studies*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind*

Creator of a website on the work of William P. Alston: <http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~howardd/alston/alston.html>

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| 1996 | Program coordinator, Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Seattle Pacific University |
| 1996 | Session chair, Hume's Moral Theory, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle |
| 1996-98 | Member, Committee for Regional Administrative Structure and Meetings, Society of Christian Philosophers |
| 1996-99 | Chair, Program Committee, Group Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association |
| 1997 | Session chair, Argument from Evil, Group Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association |
| 1998 | Session chair, Libertarian Freedom, Group Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association |
| 1998-2000 | Chair, Regional Committee, Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers |
| 1999 | Program co-ordinator, Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, George Fox University |
| 2000 | Member, Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers |
| 2001 | Session chair, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference |
| 2009 | Session chair, Metaphysics, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver BC |

2009 Session chair, Philosophy of Religion Group, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver BC

TO SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

1992-93 Search Committee, Department of Philosophy
1993-94 General Education Contract Evaluation Board
1994-98 Tiffany Forum Presentation Series, coordinator
1994-98 Premiere advisor
1995-96 Author, "Scholarship & Research at SPU: 1987-1995," Accreditation Report
1995-96 Campus Life Committee
1995-96 European Symposium, Student Essay Referee
1996-98 Advising, Admissions, and Retention Committee
1996-99 Chair, Department of Philosophy
1996-99 College of Arts and Sciences Chairs Council
1999-2000 Search Committee, UCOR 3000
1998-2000 Development of UCOR 3000, *Belief, Morality and the Modern Mind*

TO WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2001-present Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
2001-present Library liaison, Department of Philosophy
2002 Development and implementation of a new course: Phil 335 Advanced Philosophy of Religion
2003 Development and implementation of a new course: Phil 425 Philosophy of Mind
2003-05 Academic Grievance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2005-07 Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2006-07 New Faculty Mentor, Department of Philosophy