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### **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

Ph.D. (Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion) - Purdue University; 1995  
M.A. (Philosophy of Religion, Theology) - Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; 1990  
B.A. (Philosophy; Mathematics) - Hillsdale College; 1988

### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Licensed as Minister of the Gospel - Christian Fellowship Church (Evansville, IN) through International Ministerial Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN; 1996-Present

### **DISTANCE LEARNING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Christian Philosophy - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1996-1998  
Associate Professor of Christian Philosophy - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1998-2002  
Dean for Curriculum Development - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1996-1997  
Academic Dean - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1997-1999  
Vice President for Academic Affairs - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1999-2002  
Adjunct Faculty - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 2002-present  
Taught some distance education courses as a Professor of Philosophy and Theology, School of Religion, Liberty University; 2002-Present

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Assistant and Instructor of Philosophy - Purdue University; 1990-1995.  
Assistant Professor of Christian Philosophy - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1996-1998  
Associate Professor of Christian Philosophy - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1998-2002  
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology - Liberty University; 2002-2007  
Professor of Philosophy and Theology – Liberty University; 2007-Present

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

“Christian Philosophy,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*. George Kurian, ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2008.  
“The Problem of Evil,” in *The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics*. Edward Hindson and Ergun Caner, eds. Harvest House Publishers, 2008.  
“Planting-a Rawlsian Garden: Proper Function, the Problem of Evil, and ‘Thinking Behind the Veil,’” in *Festschrift for John Warwick Montgomery*. William Dembski and Thomas Schirrmacher, eds. Bonn: Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft, 2008.  
“Empiricism,” in *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*. Campbell Campbell-Jack, Gavin McGrath, & C. Stephen Evans, eds. Leichester, England: InterVarsity Press, 2006.  
“Too Busy Not To Defend: Apologetics as a Daily Activity,” *The Messenger* (Publication of the Congregational Methodist Church), vol. 93, no. 2 (Spring 2006), pp. 3-4.

“The Argument from Efficient Causality in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas,” *Global Journal of Classical Theology* 4 (February 2004).

November 2008 – Paper: “Kant, Morality, and Teleology: Can We Convert Purposiveness to Purposefulness?”; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, Rhode Island

November 2007 – Paper: “Theodical Suggestions for Dealing with the Amount of Evil: Reflections on Rowe’s Evidential Argument from Evil”; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, California

November 2007 – Moderator for Session on Philosophy and Apologetics: National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, California

June 2007 Keynote speaker, “All Creation Groans: Tracking the Logic and Implications of Natural Evil in God’s World”; Conference on Natural Evil, National Meeting of the Baraminological Study Group (BSG), Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

November 2006 – Paper: “Is Evil a *privatio boni*? Chisholming Away at Augustine’s Definition of Evil”; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, D. C.

November 2006 – Moderator for Session on Philosophy and Apologetics; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, D. C.

November 2005 – Paper: “Augustine on Metaphysical Evil and Creation *Ex Nihilo*”; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

November 2005 – Moderator for Session on Augustine; National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Church Membership – Grace Evangelical Free Church, Lynchburg, VA

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Philosophy of Religion; Problem of Evil; Cosmological Argument; History of Modern Philosophy; Metaphysics; Ethics; Epistemology; Medieval Philosophy; Logic/Critical Thinking; 20th Century Analytic Philosophy