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EDUCATION

	Completion Date:
PhD (In progress) University of Nottingham, Ph.D. in Philosophy	Expected: May 2028
ThM New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Master of Theology	December 2023
MA Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philosophy of Religion Thesis: "Paradox, Permanence, and Persistence: Re-evaluating Mereological Essentialism In Light of Four-Dimensional Persistence" Advisor: Dr. James K. Dew Jr.	December 2017
BA Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Christian Studies	December 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Paradox, Permanence, and Persistence: Re-Evaluating Mereological Essentialism in Light of Four-Dimensional Persistence,**
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 2017
Advisor: James K. Dew Jr.
For Completion of MA in Philosophy of Religion
- Research Assistant to the Dean of the College** (James K. Dew Jr.), 2015 - 2019
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Assisted the following through research, as well as editing and formatting/structuring:
- Course Content for classes such as Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Epistemology, and History of Ideas
 - Published works written, co-written, or edited by James K. Dew Jr., including *The Problem of Evil: Five Views*, *Epistemology: An Introduction*, *Understanding Postmodernism*, and an extensive introduction to philosophy to be released late 2018 or early 2019
- Teaching Assistant to the President** (James K. Dew Jr.),
2022-present
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Assisted the President in his courses at the graduate level through teaching, grading, class building, and administrating

- Course content for History of Western Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, and Metaphysics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Wake Forest, NC

August 2015 - May 2022

Professor (Adjunct)

- History of Ideas III, an undergraduate course, covering, reading, and interacting with exclusively primary sources in the following areas: history of western thought/culture, ancient and medieval philosophy, theology, literature, and early Enlightenment political philosophy
- History of Ideas I, an undergraduate course, surveying the major themes, moments, and evolutions in the history of western thought and culture
- History of Ideas III, an undergraduate course, covering, reading, and interacting with exclusively primary sources in the following areas: history of western thought/culture, ancient and medieval philosophy, theology, and literature,
- History of Ideas IV, an undergraduate course, covering, reading, and interacting exclusively with primary sources from the Enlightenment to the present, focusing on political, epistemological, and economic philosophy, literature, science, and theology
- Introduction to Philosophy, an undergraduate course, introducing the rudiments of philosophical methods, concepts, and discussions, preparing students for future classes in the domain of philosophy

Teaching Assistant/Guest Lecturer, Philosophy, Humanities

- History of Ideas I, an undergraduate course, surveying the major themes, moments, and evolutions in the history of western thought and culture
- History of Ideas III, an undergraduate course, covering, reading, and interacting with exclusively primary sources in the following areas: history of western thought/culture, ancient and medieval philosophy, theology, and literature,
- History of Ideas IV, an undergraduate course, covering, reading, and interacting exclusively with primary sources from the Enlightenment to the present, focusing on political, epistemological, and economic philosophy, literature, science, and theology
- Introduction to Philosophy, an undergraduate course, introducing the rudiments of philosophical methods, concepts, and discussions, preparing students for future classes in the domain of philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind, a graduate course, covering such topics as mind-body dualism/materialism, the mind-body problem, consciousness, qualia, first person perspective, identity theory, etc.
- Developed quizzes and curated readings

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,
New Orleans, LA

May 2022 - Present

Professor (Adjunct)

- Philosophical and Scientific Classics, an undergraduate course wherein students read primary texts to explore the history of philosophical and scientific ideas.
- Philosophy of Religion, a graduate course covering the major issues and debates in the domain of Philosophy of Religion, such as the existence of God, naturalism, the problem of evil, and the relationship of faith & reason/theology & science.
- Christian Apologetics, an undergraduate course which explores the relevant issues in Christian apologetics and prepares students to engage critically and effectively with questions concerning the intersection of faith and reason
- Introduction to Philosophy, an undergraduate course designed to introduce the major topics, ideas, and debates in the discipline of philosophy

Teaching Assistant/Lecturer

- Metaphysics, a graduate course covering the main topics and questions in the philosophical field of metaphysics such as the nature of being, time, causality, etc.
- History of Western Philosophy, a graduate course surveying the major philosophical figures, concepts, movements and debates in the Western tradition since the pre-Socratic philosophers of Ancient Greece until modernity and post-modernity
- Philosophy of Religion, a graduate course covering the major issues and debates in the domain of Philosophy of Religion, such as the existence of God, naturalism, the problem of evil, and the relationship of faith & reason/theology & science.

REFERENCES

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