

CURRICULUM VITAE MICHAEL C. REA

Primary Appointments

2017 – University of Notre Dame, Rev. John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy
2008 – 2017 University of Notre Dame, Professor of Philosophy
2001 – 2008 University of Notre Dame, Associate Professor of Philosophy
2000 – 2001 University of Delaware, Associate Professor of Philosophy
1996 – 2000 University of Delaware, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Faculty Affiliations and Visiting Appointments

2025 – 2028 University of Notre Dame, Concurrent Faculty, Theology
2023 – 2025 Honorary Professor, University of St. Andrews
2021 – 2026 University of Notre Dame, Concurrent Faculty, Gender Studies
2017 – 2021 University of Notre Dame, Affiliated Faculty, Gender Studies
2016 – 2022 University of St. Andrews, Professorial Fellow, Faculty of Divinity and Logos Institute for
Analytic & Exegetical Theology
2014 Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Visiting Professor
1999 University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Research Visitor

Education and Degrees

D.Litt., 2021 School of Divinity, University of St. Andrews
Thesis: *Selected Works in Analytic Theology*
Ph.D., 1996 Philosophy, University of Notre Dame.
Thesis: *The Metaphysics of Material Constitution*, supervised by Alvin Plantinga
M.A., 1994 Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
B.A., 1991 Philosophy and Economics, University of California at Los Angeles.

Primary Research Areas

Philosophy of Religion, Analytic Theology, Metaphysics, Feminist Philosophy

Academic Honors

College of Arts & Letters Graduate Mentorship Award, 2024 ([accompanying news article](#))
Honorary Professor, Faculty of Divinity, University of St. Andrews, 2023 -
Gifford Lecturer, University of St. Andrews, Spring 2017. ([lectures website](#))

President, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2013 – 2016.
Francis J. Alison Society Young Scholars Award, University of Delaware, 1999.
Phi Beta Kappa, UCLA, 1991.

Publications

Books

- 2027(?) *Love, Beauty, and Objectification*, Oxford University Press (under contract)
2021 *Metaphysics: The Basics*, 2nd edition. London: Routledge. (First edition published in 2014.)
Translated into Vietnamese.
2018. *The Hiddenness of God*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2008. *Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion* (with Michael Murray). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **Translated** into Spanish, Russian and Arabic.
2002. *World Without Design: The Ontological Consequences of Naturalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Clarendon).

Edited Books

2020. *Essays in Analytic Theology*, 2 vols. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2020. *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Perspectives in Analytic Theology* (with Michelle Panchuk). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2015 *Evil and the Hiddenness of God*, Stamford CT: Cengage.
2012. *Reason, Metaphysics, and Mind: New Essays on the Philosophy of Alvin Plantinga* (with Kelly James Clark). New York: Oxford University Press.
2010. *Divine Evil? The Moral Character of the God of Abraham* (with Michael Bergmann and Michael Murray). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2009. *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology* (with Thomas P. Flint). Oxford: Oxford University Press. **Translated** into Portuguese and Russian.
2009. *Analytic Theology: New Essays in the Philosophy of Theology* (with Oliver Crisp). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2009. *Arguing About Metaphysics*. New York: Routledge.
2009. *Philosophical and Theological Essays on the Trinity* (with Thomas McCall), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2009. *Oxford Readings in Philosophical Theology*, 2 vols. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2008. *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Metaphysics*, 5 vols., London: Routledge, 2008.
2007. *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology*, (with Louis P. Pojman). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. 5th edition. (2007; 6th edition, 2010; 7th edition, 2014.)
1997. *Material Constitution: A Reader*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

Articles & Book Chapters (for co-authored works, author order is given only when names are not merely alphabetical)

- 2026 "Beauty is a Social Property," *Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
2026 "Narrative Harm and the 'Special Wrongness' of Rape," *Religious Studies Review* 52 (2) 414 – 416.
2025 "Epistemic Authenticity," (with Laura Frances Callahan) *Noûs* 60 (2): 413 – 432.

- 2025 "From Artifacts to Human Lives: Investigating the Domain-Generality of Judgments about Purposes," *Journal of Empirical Psychology: General* 154 (4) : 980 – 1003. (author order: Michael Prinzing, David Rose, Siying Zhang, Eric Tu, Abigail Concha, Michael Rea, Jonathan Schaffer, Tobias Gerstenberg, and Joshua Knobe)
- 2024 "A Dilemma for Conferralism," *Analysis* 84: 804 – 812. (author order: Elizabeth VanKammen and Michael Rea).
- 2024 "Self-Annihilation in Marguerite Porete" *Religious Studies* 60: 515 – 23.
- 2022 "Love for God and Self-Annihilation," *Faith and Philosophy* 39 (4), Article 1.
- 2022 "Gender as a Self-Conferred Identity," *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 8 (2), Article 3.
- 2022 "Hopeful Universalism," *Religious Studies* 58: 266 – 83.
- 2022 "The Metaphysics of the Narrative Self," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 8: 586 – 603.
- 2020 "Protest, Worship, and the Deformation of Prayer," in *Essays in Analytic Theology*, vol. 2, edited by Michael Rea (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2020 "God Beyond Being: Toward a Credible Account of Divine Transcendence," in *Essays in Analytic Theology*, vol. 1, edited by Michael Rea (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- 2019 "Representational and Attitudinal Sexual Objectification: Philosophical Insights from James Tiptree, Jr.'s 'And I Awoke and Found Me Here on the Cold Hill's Side'," *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 5 (1), Article 1.
- 2019 "The Ill-Made Knight and the Stain on the Soul," *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion* 11: 1 – 18.
- 2019 "Is God a Man?" and "Reply to Pogin" pp. 293 – 301 and 310 – 12 in *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion*, 2nd edition, edited by Raymond Van Arragon (New York: Wiley).
- 2019 "Divine Love and Personality," pp. 43 – 64 in James Arcadi, Oliver Crisp, and Jordan Wessling (eds.), *Love, Divine and Human: Contemporary Essays in Systematic and Philosophical Theology* (London: T&T Clark)
2017. "(Reformed) Protestantism", "First Response", and "Second Response", pp. 67 – 88, 163 – 177, and 245 – 56 in *Inter-Christian Philosophical Dialogues*, vol. 4, edited by Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis. Routledge.
2016. "Gender as a Divine Attribute," *Religious Studies* 52: 97 – 115.
2016. "Die Eigenschaften Gottes als Thema der analytischen Theologie," (in German; trans. into German by Martin Blay, Daniela Kaschke, and Thomas Schärfl), pp. 49 – 68 in Thomas Marschler and Thomas Schärfl (eds.), *Eigenschaften Gottes: Ein Gespräch zwischen systematischer Theologie und analytischer Philosophie*, Münster: Aschendorff Verlag. **Reprinted in English** in *Essays in Analytic Theology*, vol. 1, edited by Michael Rea (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020)
2016. "Authority and Truth," pp. 872 – 898 in D. A. Carson (ed.), *The Enduring Authority of the Christian Scriptures*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
2015. "Hiddenness and Transcendence," pp. 210 – 225 in A. Green & E. Stump (eds.), *Hidden Divinity and Religious Belief*. Cambridge University Press.
2015. "Time Travelers Are Not Free," *Journal of Philosophy* 112: 266 – 79.
2015. "Theology Without Idolatry or Violence," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 68: 61 – 79.
2014. "Skeptical Theism and the 'Too-Much-Skepticism' Objections," pp. 482 – 506 in *A Companion to the Problem of Evil*, edited by Justin McBrayer and Daniel Howard-Snyder (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell)
2013. "Analytic Theology: Précis," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 81: 573 – 77.
2013. "Analytic Theology Roundtable: Replies to Bitar, Couenhoven, and Wood," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 81: 614 – 19.

2011. "Hylomorphism Reconditioned," *Philosophical Perspectives* 25: 341 - 58.
2011. "Hylomorphism and the Incarnation," pp. 134 - 52 in *The Metaphysics of the Incarnation*, edited by Anna Marmodoro and Jonathan Hill (Oxford: Oxford University Press) **Translated and reprinted** in *Philosophy of Religion: An Almanac 2010 - 2011*, ed. Vladimir K. Shokhin (Moscow: Vostochnaya Literatura Publishers).
2011. "Divine Hiddenness, Divine Silence," pp. 266 - 75 in Louis Pojman & Michael Rea (eds.), *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology*, 6th edition (Wadsworth/Cengage)
2010. "Universalism and Extensionalism: A Reply to Varzi," *Analysis* 70: 490 - 96.
2009. "The Trinity," pp. 403 - 29 in *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology*, edited by Thomas P. Flint and Michael C. Rea (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
2009. "Narrative, Liturgy, and the Hiddenness of God," pp. 76 - 96 in *Metaphysics and God: Essays in Honor of Eleonore Stump*, edited by Kevin Timpe (New York: Routledge).
2008. "Presentism and Ockham's Way Out." (with Alicia Finch) *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 1: 1 - 17. **Reprinted** in *Freedom, Fatalism, and Foreknowledge* edited by Patrick Todd and John Martin Fischer (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).
2008. "Wright on Theodicy: Reflections on *Evil and the Justice of God*." *Philosophia Christi* 10: 461 - 70.
2008. "Hyperspace and the Best World Problem: A Response to Hud Hudson," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 76: 444 - 51.
2007. "The Metaphysics of Original Sin." pp. 319 - 356 in *Persons: Human and Divine*, edited by Dean Zimmerman and Peter van Inwagen. (Oxford University Press)
2007. "How Successful is Naturalism?" pp. 105 - 116 in Georg Gasser, ed., *How Successful is Naturalism?* (Frankfurt: Ontos-Verlag)
2007. "Realism in Theology and Metaphysics," pp. 323 - 44 in Conor Cunningham and Peter Candler (eds.), *Belief and Metaphysics* (London: SCM Press).
2006. "Polytheism and Christian Belief." *Journal of Theological Studies* 57: 133 - 148.
2006. "Presentism and Fatalism," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 84 (2006): 511 - 24. **Reprinted** in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Philosophy of Time*, ed. L. Nathan Oaklander (Routledge: 2008) and in *Freedom, Fatalism, and Foreknowledge* edited by Patrick Todd and John Martin Fischer (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).
2006. "Naturalism and Moral Realism." pp. 215- 242 in *Knowledge and Reality*, edited by Thomas Crisp, David VanderLaan, and Matthew Davidson. (Dordrecht: Kluwer)
2005. "Material Constitution and the Trinity." (with Jeff Brower), *Faith and Philosophy* 22: 487 - 505.
2005. "Understanding the Trinity." (with Jeff Brower), *Logos* 8: 145 - 57.
2005. "In Defense of Skeptical Theism: A Reply to Almeida and Oppy." (with Michael Bergmann) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83: 241 - 51.
2005. "Naturalism and Ontology: A Reply to Dale Jacquette." *Faith and Philosophy* 22: 343 - 57.
2004. "Replies to Critics." *Philo* 7: 163 - 74.
2003. "Four-Dimensionalism." pp. 246 - 280 in *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics*, edited by Michael Loux and Dean Zimmerman. (Oxford: Oxford University Press). **Reprinted** in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Philosophy of Time*, ed. L. Nathan Oaklander (Routledge: 2008)
2003. "Relative Identity and the Doctrine of the Trinity." *Philosophia Christi* 5: 431 - 446.
2002. "Lynne Baker on Material Constitution." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 64: 607-614.
2001. "What is Pornography?" *Noûs* 35: 118-145.
2001. "How to be an Eleatic Monist." *Philosophical Perspectives* 15: 129 - 151.
2000. "Constitution and Kind Membership." *Philosophical Studies* 97: 169-193.
2000. "Theism and Epistemic Truth Equivalences." *Noûs* 34: 291-301.

- 2000. "Personal Identity and Psychological Continuity." (with David Silver) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 61: 185-94.
- 2000. "Naturalism and Material Objects," pp. 110-132 in *Naturalism: A Critical Analysis*, edited by J.P. Moreland and William Lane Craig (London: Routledge).
- 1999. "McGrath on Universalism." *Analysis* 59: 201-204.
- 1998. "In Defense of Mereological Universalism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 58: 347-360.
- 1998. "Sameness Without Identity: An Aristotelian Solution to the Problem of Material Constitution." *Ratio* 11: 316-328. **Reprinted** in *Form & Matter: Contemporary Themes in Metaphysics*, edited by D. S. Oderberg, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1999, pp. 103-116. **Reprinted and translated into French**, in *Ontologie: Identité, Structure et Métaontologie*, ed. Frédéric Nef and Yann Schmitt, Paris: Librairie Philosophique J. VRIN, 2017, pp. 97 - 116.
- 1998. "Temporal Parts Unmotivated." *The Philosophical Review* 107: 225-260.
- 1997. "Supervenience and Co-location," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 34: 367-75.
- 1995. "The Problem of Material Constitution." *The Philosophical Review* 104: 525-552. **Reprinted** in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Metaphysics*, ed. Michael Rea (London: Routledge, 2008)

Encyclopedia & Dictionary Entries

- 2022. "Analytic Theology." *St. Andrews Encyclopedia of Theology*. Edited by Brendan N. Wolfe et al. URL: <https://www.saet.ac.uk/Christianity/AnalyticTheology>.
- 2015. "Religion, philosophy of" (with Eleonore Stump) *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (online). URL: <http://www.rep.routledge.com/article/K113?ssid=124125492&n=2#>
- 2008. "Philosophy and Christian Theology," (with Michael Murray), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (online); substantial revision Jan. 2012. URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/christiantheology-philosophy/>
- 2006. "Parmenides." *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*, Campbell-Jack et. al., eds. (Downer's Grove: Intervarsity Press), pp. 533 – 34.
- 2006. "Alvin Plantinga." *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition, D. Borchert, ed. (Detroit: MacMillan Reference), pp. 579 – 81.

Book Reviews

- 2013. Review of Thomas McCall, *Which Trinity? Whose Monotheism?* *International Journal for Systematic Theology* 15: 221 - 24.
- 2008. Review of Thomas Sattig, *The Language and Reality of Time*. *Mind* 117 (2008): 511 - 15.
- 2009. Review of Paul K Moser (ed)., *Jesus and Philosophy*. *Notre Dame Philosophy Reviews* (online).

Lectures and Presentations

Named Lectures

- 2022 Swindell Lecture, Biola University, "Divine Hiddenness and Divine Love"
- 2021 Mary Olive Woods Lecture, Western Illinois University, "Divine Hiddenness and Divine Love"
- 2019 Sophia Lectures, Azusa Pacific University, "Worship, Protest, and the Deformation of Prayer," and "Analytic Theology and the Project of Christian Philosophy"

- 2017 Gifford Lectures, University of St. Andrews, "Though the Darkness Hide Thee: Seeking the Face of the Invisible God".
- 2016 William Alston Lecture, Society of Christian Philosophers, "Beyond Being: Toward a Sensible Account of Divine Transcendence"
- 2012 Wheaton Philosophy Lecture, Wheaton College, "The Hiddenness of God"
- 2012 Scripture and Ministry Lecture, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, "Divine Hiddenness, Divine Silence"
- 2010 Carswell Lecture, Wake Forest University, "Divine Hiddenness, Divine Silence"
- 2009 Bellingham Lecture in Philosophy of Religion, Western Washington University, "The Hiddenness of God"
- 2008 McManis Lecture, Wheaton College, "Understanding the Mystery of the Two Natures of Christ"
- 2004 Eslick Lecture, St. Louis University, "Presentism and Fatalism"

Keynote Lectures

- 2025 "Devotion, Worship, and Loss of Self," Mountain-Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, San José State University.
- 2020 "Divine Hiddenness and Divine Love," Keynote Lecture, Ruth and Lee Munroe Center for Social Inquiry Lecture Series, Pitzer College, 2020
- 2014 The Veritas Forum: *Making Sense of Suffering: The Existence of Evil and the Human Journey* (with Michael Myers), Washington State University.
- 2014 The Veritas Forum: *Making Sense of Suffering: The Existence of Evil and the Human Journey* (with Michael Myers), University of Idaho.
- 2013 "Skeptical Theism and the Too-Much-Skepticism Objection," Divine Omnipotence, Human Freedom and the Problem of Evil: Towards an Analytic Concept of Theodicy Conference, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich & the Munich School of Philosophy.
- 2010 "Hylomorphism Reconditioned," 14th Annual University of North Florida Student Conference.
- 2010 "Divine Hiddenness, Divine Silence," Bethel College 9th Annual "Lectures in Philosophy".
- 2008 "The Case Against Analytic Theology: An Outsider's Perspective," Northern Illinois University Graduate Student Conference.
- 2007 "Realism in Theology and Metaphysics," Plenary Session Lecture, Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.
- 2007 "Realism in Theology and Metaphysics," Plenary Session Lecture, Midwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society.
- 2006 "Realism in Theology and Metaphysics," Keynote lecture, Belief & Metaphysics Conference, sponsored by the Centre of Theology and Philosophy (University of Nottingham) and the Instituto de Filosofía Edith Stein de Granada, Granada, Spain.
- 2003 "Presentism and the Openness of God." Plenary Session Lecture, Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.

Other Recent Invited Lectures and Presentations (since 2010)

- 2026 "Devotion, Worship, and Loss of Self," Workshop: Philosophemes in Marguerite Porete's Mirror of Simple Souls, Collège Ahuntsic, Montréal
- 2025 "Narrative Harm and the 'Special Wrongness' of Rape," Invited Symposium Presentation on Danielle Tumminio-Hansen's *Speaking of Rape*, American Academy of Religion
- 2025 "Love for Persons and the Problem of Love's Object," University of Vermont

- 2025 "Good Grief" (with Elizabeth Barnes), Philosophy of Mental Health Workshop, University of Wellington, New Zealand (via zoom)
- 2024 "Evaluating Epistemic Trajectories: Epistemic Selves," (with Laura Callahan) Ranch Metaphysics Conference.
- 2024 "Objectifying Love," St. Louis University (research seminar visit, via zoom)
- 2024 "Objectifying Love," Inland Norway University, Lillehammer.
- 2022 "Objectifying Love," Arché Feminist and Social Theory Seminar, University of St. Andrews
- 2022 "Love for God and Self-Annihilation," Biola University
- 2021 "(Mis)Gendering God," Virtual Lecture, Ryerson University
- 2021 "Divine Hiddenness and Divine Love," 8th Annual Philosophy, Science, and Religion Forum Lecture, LaGuardia Community College (virtual public lecture)
- 2021 "Divine Hiddenness and Divine Love," Public Lecture, Baylor University
- 2019 "Is Nature All There Is?," Cleveland Humanities Festival, Cuyahoga Community College
- 2019 "Worship, Protest, and the Deformation of Prayer," Logos Institute, University of St. Andrews
- 2019 "The Metaphysics of the Narrative Self," Arché Institute, University of St. Andrews
- 2018 "Divine Love and Personality," Taylor University.
- 2018 "Divine Love and Personality," Hillsdale College.
- 2018 "The Ill-Made Knight and the Stain on the Soul," Central Division APA Meeting, Chicago.
- 2018 "The Ill-Made Knight and the Stain on the Soul," Logos Institute, University of St. Andrews.
- 2018 "Is God a Man?," Bethel College Honors Student Group.
- 2017 "Divine Presence in a Material World," Leeds University.
- 2017 "Divine Presence in a Material World," University of York.
- 2017 "A God to Contend With," and "The Scandal of Particularity," Cambridge University.
- 2015 "Hiddenness and Transcendence," Ohio State University.
- 2013 "Time Travelers Are Not Free," University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2013 "Were the Cappadocian Fathers Social Trinitarians?" Athens & Jerusalem: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Theology and Philosophy in Late Antiquity, University of Notre Dame..
- 2013 "Divine Attributes as a Topic in Analytic Philosophy of Religion," Divine Attributes: A Dialogue Between Analytic Philosophy and Systematic Theology, Universität Augsburg.
- 2013 "Lectures on the Divine Attributes," SMU Workshop in Analytic Theology (two sessions of a five-day workshop), Southern Methodist University.
- 2012 "Lectures on the Atonement," St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion (two-day lecture series).
- 2012 "Seeking the Presence of a "Hidden" God," Methodist Theological Seminary.
- 2012 "Substance, Unity, and Dependence," Symposium Response, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Mtg.
- 2011 "Hylomorphism Reconditioned," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2011.
- 2010 "Reply to Bitar, Couenhoven, and Wood," Symposium on *Analytic Theology*, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2010.
- 2010 "Hylomorphism and the Incarnation," Philosophical Theology and the Christian Tradition Conference, Moscow State University, Moscow.
- 2010 "Authority and Truth," The Scripture Project Conference, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
- 2010 "Night of Fire," Bethel College Chapel Talk.
- 2010 "Hylomorphism and the Incarnation," Wake Forest University.
- 2010 "Hylomorphism and the Incarnation," Baylor Philosophy of Religion Workshop.

Other Recent Lectures and Presentations (since 2010)

- 2025 "Objectification and Beauty," University of Notre Dame Gender Studies Faculty Research Seminar
- 2024 "Epistemic Authenticity" (with Laura Callahan), Sedona Writing Workshop
- 2024 "The Fundamental Error of Devotion and Liberating Self Loss," Simone de Beauvoir Society Annual Conference, Berlin.
- 2023 "Grief and the Good Life" (with Elizabeth Barnes), Center for Philosophy of Religion Faith & Mental Health Workshop
- 2023 "Narrative Self-Shaping" (with Laura Callahan), Center for Philosophy of Religion Pilgrimage Workshop – Growth & Transformation
- 2023 "Purpose Judgments Across Domains" (with Michael Madden Prinzing, Joshua Knobe, David Rose, Siying Zhang, Tobias Gerstenberg, Abby Concha, and Jonathan Schaffer), 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (presented by Michael Prinzing)
- 2022 "Objectifying Love," Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion Sedona Workshop
- 2019 "Representational and Attitudinal Sexual Objectification," ND Gender Studies Program Faculty Research Seminar
- 2018 "On the Objectification of Faeries and Aliens: Philosophical Reflections on James Tiptree Jr.'s 'And I Awoke and Found Me here on the Cold Hill's Side'," *Minds of Our Own* conference, MIT.
- 2014 "Hiddenness and Transcendence," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.
- 2014 "Hiddenness and Transcendence," Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.
- 2014 "Gender as a Divine Attribute," Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.
- 2012 "Theology Without Idolatry or Violence," Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2025 Franco Humanities Fellowship, Franco Institute for Liberal Arts and the Public Good (for completion of the book, *Love, Beauty, and Objectification*), one semester of research leave.
- 2024 Notre Dame Democracy Initiative Catalyst Grant (\$9,996 with Laura Callahan and Marilie Coetsee)
- 2021 – 2023 John Templeton Foundation (\$250,000, with Joshua Knobe, David Rose, and Jonathan Schaffer, for the "Attributions of Purpose and the Philosophy of Religion" project, a sub-grant of the "Launching Experimental Philosophy of Religion" project administered by Ian Church.)
- 2021 – 2022 Internal Scholar in Residence, Notre Dame Gender Studies Program
- 2018 American Philosophical Association Diversity and Inclusiveness Donor Fund (\$1,000, with Helen DeCruz, for the *Journal of Analytic Theology Essay Prize*)
- 2017 – 2018 John Templeton Foundation (\$217,400, with Sam Newlands, for the "Narrative Conceptions of the Self Planning Grant")
- 2017- 2018 John Templeton Foundation (\$270,782, with Sam Newlands, for the "Plantinga Explainer Video Project")
- 2015 – 2017 John Templeton Foundation (\$388,201 in supplemental funding for "The Experience Project").
- 2014 – 2015 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (\$5K, with Neil Arner, to fund an interdisciplinary philosophy-theology reading group).
- 2014 – 2017 John Templeton Foundation (\$4.2M, with Sam Newlands and Laurie Paul, for "The Experience Project").

- 2012 – 2014 John Templeton Foundation (\$379,729.75 in supplemental funding for “Analytic Theology: The Convergence of Philosophy and Theology”).
- 2012 – 2013 Calvin College (\$141,640 for “Values and Virtues”, a program which places visitors from China on fellowships in the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame).
- 2012 – 2014 John Templeton Foundation (\$158,453 in supplemental funding for “Analytic Theology: The Convergence of Philosophy and Theology” and “The Problem of Evil in Modern and Contemporary Thought”).
- 2011 – 2012 Calvin College (\$90,000 for “Values and Virtues”, a program which places visitors from China on fellowships in the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame).
- 2011 – 2014 John Templeton Foundation (\$200,603 in supplemental funding for “Analytic Theology: The Convergence of Philosophy and Theology”)
- 2010 – 2014 John Templeton Foundation (\$1.3 million for “Analytic Theology: The Convergence of Philosophy and Theology”)
- 2010 – 2013 John Templeton Foundation (\$340,858 in supplemental funding for “The Problem of Evil in Modern and Contemporary Thought”, co-administered with Sam Newlands).
- 2010 – 2013 John Templeton Foundation (\$1.4 million, with Sam Newlands, for “The Problem of Evil in Modern and Contemporary Thought”).
- 2010 – 2011 Calvin College (\$90,000 for “Values and Virtues”, a program which places visitors from China on fellowships in the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame).
- 2009 – 2010 Calvin College (\$90,000 for “Science, Belief, and Philosophy”, a program which places visitors from China on fellowships in the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame).
- 2009 John Templeton Foundation (\$35,000, with Kelly James Clark, for “The Philosophy of Alvin Plantinga” Conference and volume)
- 2009 University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship & the Liberal Arts, Henkels Lectures Award (\$15,000 for “My Ways are Not Your Ways” Conference).
- 2009 University of Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters (\$16,000 for “My Ways are Not Your Ways” Conference).
- 2006 University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship & the Liberal Arts Research and Materials Grant (Received \$1000 - \$1,200 in each of the following years: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009)
- 2004 NEH Summer Stipend (\$5,000).
- 1998 – 1999 Research Fellowship, Pew Evangelical Scholars Program (\$35,000)
- 1998 – 1999 University of Delaware General University Research Grant (\$5,650)
- 1996 Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (\$1,200 for permissions fees for *Material Constitution: A Reader*)
- 1996 College of Arts & Science, University of Delaware (\$1,000 for permissions fees for *Material Constitution: A Reader*)
- 1995 Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$5,000), University of Notre Dame.
- 1992 Robert E. Gordon Travel Grant (\$450), University of Notre Dame
- 1991 – 1992 John A. O’Brien Fellowship (\$8,500), University of Notre Dame

Teaching

Graduate Thesis Supervision

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Jeff Green (Ph.D. 2007), *Unorthodox Modal Semantics* (co-supervisor: Peter van Inwagen)
Andrew Bailey (Ph.D. 2011), *Person and Animal* (co-supervisor: Alvin Plantinga)
Luke Potter (Ph.D. 2012), *The Word Incarnate: Philosophical Essays on the Christian Doctrine of Scripture*
Alex Skiles (Ph.D. 2013), *Getting Grounded: Essays in the Metaphysics of Fundamentality*
Kenny Boyce (Ph.D. 2013) *Towards a Fictionalist Nominalism*
Bradley Rettler (Ph.D. 2013) *Grounding Truthmaking*
Amy Seymour (Ph.D. 2015) *Presentism, Propositions, and Persons: A Systematic Case for All-falsism*
Peter Finocchiaro, (Ph.D. 2016) *Structuring Metaphysical Disputes: A Foray Into Meta-Ideology*
Rebecca Chan, (Ph.D. 2017) *Making Metaphysics Matter: Essays on Reasons & Persons*
Jeffrey Snapper, (Ph.D. 2017) *Ontological Commitment, Paraphrase, and Nihilism* (co-supervisor: Peter van Inwagen)
Callie Phillips, (Ph.D. 2019) *Metaphysics Without Naturalness*
Josh Barthuly, (Ph.D. 2023) *Modal Skepticism and its Applications* (co-supervisor: Jonah Schupbach)
Grace Hibshman, (Ph.D. 2024) *Love, Forgiveness, and Narrative*
Isabel Canfield (Ph.D., 2025) *The Ethics of Intending Together*
Justin Brittain (in progress) *Narrativist Metaphysics: An Intentionalist Proposal*
Dar Triffon-Reshef (in progress) (co-supervisor: Kris McDaniel)
Katelyn O'Dell (in progress) (co-supervisor: Laura Callahan)
Hyejin Kim (in progress) (co-supervisor: Daniel Nolan)
Jessica Li (in progress)

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Ryan Bollier, (M.Phil 2019), *The Stain on the Soul, Infiltrated Consciousness, and the Formulation of a Narrative Response.*
Kimberley Kroll (Ph.D. 2020), *The Condescension of the Spirit: The Nature of the Relation of the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit* (co-supervisor: T.J. Lang)

Graduate Courses

Love, Beauty, and Metaphysics (Notre Dame)
Love, Beauty, and Objectification (Notre Dame, primary listing in Gender Studies)
Feminist Philosophy and Philosophy of Gender (Notre Dame, cross-listed in Gender Studies)
Metaphysics and Christian Theology (Notre Dame, Cross-listed in Theology)
Concepts of God (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Divine Hiddenness (Notre Dame)
Time and Persistence (Notre Dame)
Metaphysics (Notre Dame)
Universals (Notre Dame)
Metaontology (Notre Dame)

Undergraduate Courses

Feminist Food (Notre Dame, 400-level)
Love, Beauty, and Objectification (Notre Dame, 400-level, cross-listed in Gender Studies)
Feminist Philosophy & Science Fiction (Notre Dame, 200-level and 300-level, cross-listed in Gender Studies)
Philosophy, Gender, and Feminism (Notre Dame, 400-level, cross-listed in Gender Studies)
Experiencing God (Notre Dame, 400-level)
Philosophy of Religion (Notre Dame, 400-level)
Free Will and Determinism (Delaware, 400-level)
Religion and Science (Notre Dame, 400-level, 200-level)
Metaphysics (Notre Dame, 400-level)
Naturalism (Delaware, 300-level)
Metaphysics (Delaware, 300-level)
Ancient Philosophy (Delaware, 300-level)
Theories of Knowledge (Delaware, 300-level)
Philosophy and Science Fiction (Notre Dame, 200-level)
Philosophical Reflections on Christian Belief (Notre Dame, 200-level)
Contemporary Moral Problems (Delaware, 200-level)
Introduction to Philosophy (Notre Dame, 200-level, 100-level)
Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy and religion (Notre Dame, 100-level)
Philosophies of Life (Delaware, 100-level)

Academic Service

University of Notre Dame

Gender Studies Steering Committee (2022 – present)
Gender Studies Graduate Subcommittee (2025)
Feminist ND Club Faculty Advisor (2019 – present)
Philosophy Department Climate Committee (2014 – 2019; Chair, 2015 – 2016, 2017 - 2019)
Philosophy Department Full Professors Committee (2015 – present)
Philosophy Department Endowed Chairs Committee (2017 – present)
Philosophy Department Placement Co-Advisor (2018 – 2021)
Director, Center for Philosophy of Religion (2008 – present)
Metaphysics & Philosophy of Religion Reading Group (intermittently, 2010 – 2017)
Philosophy Department Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2007 – 2008)
Faculty Honor Code Officer (2007 – 2010)
University Honor Code Committee, College of Arts and Letters Faculty Representative (2007 – 2010)
College of Arts & Letters Honesty Committee (Chair, 2005)
Philosophy Department Honesty Committee (Co-Chair, 2003 – 2005; Chair, 2005 - 2006)
Associate Director, Center for Philosophy of Religion (2002-2008)
Library Liaison (2001 – 2006)
Various ad hoc and annual committees (strategic hiring, grad admissions, Gender studies post-doc search committee, etc.) on an occasional basis

University of Delaware

Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Voting Policies (2000)
Philosophy Dept. Advisory Committee (1997-98, 1999-2000)
Philosophy Dept. Search Committee (1997, chair 2000)
College of Arts and Science Faculty Senate (1996-98)
Philosophy Dept. Undergraduate Committee (1997-98, chair 1999-2000)
Colloquium Series Committee (1999-2000)
Colloquium Series Coordinator (1996-98)
Library Liaison (1996-1997)

American Philosophical Association

Central Division Program Committee for the 2026 and 2027 Meetings (2025 – 2026)
Committee on the Status of Women (2016 – 2019)
Nominating Committee Member (2015 – 2016)
Chair, Central Division Program Committee (2005 - 2006)
Central Regional Meeting Conference Co-Organizer (2005 – 2006)

American Academy of Religion

Philosophy of Religion Steering Committee, co-chair (2010 – 2015)
Philosophy of Religion Steering Committee (2009 – 2010)

Society of Christian Philosophers

President (2014 – 2016)
Executive Committee (2011 – 2012, 2017 - 2018)
SCP-AAR Committee (2017 – 2020; Chair 2018 - 2019)
Acting Interim Ombudsperson (2019)
Diversity Committee (2014 – 2019)
Liaison to Logia (2018 – present)
Anti-Discrimination Statement Subcommittee (2018 – 2019)
Eastern Regional Meeting Conference Co-Organizer (1997-98)

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Executive Committee (2004 – 2007)

Evangelical Theological Society

Analytic Theology Consultation Steering Committee (2010 – 2018)
Philosophical Theology Consultation Steering Committee (2008 – 2010)

Service to Academic Journals, Institutes, Presses, and Other Organizations

Senior Co-Editor (with Oliver Crisp), *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2012 – present)
Series Co-Editor (with Oliver Crisp), *Oxford Studies in Analytic Theology* (2011 – present)

Demographics in Philosophy Project, Affiliated Faculty and Advisory Board (2018 – 2024)
 Philosophy of Religion Subject Area Co-Editor, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2016 – 2021)
 Advisory Board, *Logia* Initiative, Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology, University of St. Andrews (2017 – present)
 Philosophy of Religion Subject Area Editor, *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2010 – 2021)
 Editorial Board, Palgrave Frontiers in Philosophy of Religion (2011 – present)
 Editorial Board, Oxford Research Directions, Philosophy of Religion (2011 – present)
 Editorial Board, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion (AGATHEOS)* (2011 – present)
 Editorial Board, *Philosophy Compass* (2005 – 2009)
 Editorial Board, *Iranian Journal of Philosophical Investigations* (2007 – present)
 Scientific Board of the Future of Philosophy of Religion Conference Series, Tehran, Iran (2022 – present)
 Board of Advisors: John Templeton Foundation (2010 – 2013)
 Book Review Area Editor, *Philosophia Christi* (August 2005 – 2008)
 Referee:

American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Faith and Philosophy, International Journal of Systematic Theology, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Religion, Mind, Modern Theology, Monist, Noûs, Oxford Studies in Metaphysics, Philosophia Christi, Philosophia (Israel), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Religious Studies, Res Philosophica, Scottish Journal of Theology, Sophia, Heythrop Journal, Blackwell Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Bloomsbury, Continuum Press, Cornell University Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, National Endowment for the Humanities, the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, the Templeton World Charity Foundation, and the John Templeton Foundation.

Conference Organization

Analytic Theology and Nicaea Workshop (with Laura Callahan), 2025
 Center for Philosophy of Religion Election Postmortem (with Laura Callahan and Kristin Kobes DuMez), 2024
 Sedona Writing Workshop II (with Laura Callahan), 2024
 Pilgrimage Workshop: Transformation and Growth (with Laura Callahan), 2023
 Faith and Mental Health Workshop (with Laura Callahan), 2023
 Sedona Writing Workshop I (with Laura Callahan), 2022
 Non-Ideal Philosophy of Religion Workshop (with Laura Callahan and Kevin Timpe), 2022
 Annual Logos Interdisciplinary Workshop in Analytic Theology, University of Notre Dame (2009 – 2016, 2018, 2020; co-organized with Dean Zimmerman in 2009 and 2010, held at Rutgers University in 2010)
 Leibniz's *Theodicy*: Legacy and Relevance (with Sam Newlands), 2012.
 Annual Analytic Theology Lecture, American Academy of Religion (2011 – present)
 Annual Baylor/Georgetown/Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference (with Jon Kvanvig and Mark Murphy), 2011 – 2013
 Annual SMU Workshop in Analytic Theology (with Billy Abraham and Sarah Coakley), 2012 – 2014
 “The Philosophy of Alvin Plantinga,” University of Notre Dame (with Kelly James Clark), 2010
 “Leibniz's Theodicy: Context and Content,” University of Notre Dame (with Sam Newlands), 2010

“My Ways Are Not Your Ways: The Character of God in the Hebrew Bible,” University of Notre Dame (with Michael Murray and Michael Bergmann), 2009
Central Division Meeting of the APA, 2006 (Program Committee Chair)
Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, University of Notre Dame (with Thomas P. Flint), 2004
Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, University of Delaware (with Jeffrey Jordan and Kate Rogers), 2000
Various small workshops associated with the grants listed under “Grants and Fellowships”

Other Conference Participation

Commentator

- Society of Christian Philosophers Regional Meeting, 2006
- Eastern Division APA, 2002, 2004, 2025 (Søren Kierkegaard Society)
- Central Division APA, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2012
- Central States Philosophical Association, 1998
- Pacific Division APA, 2004
- American Academy of Religion, 2004, 2006, 2024 (Society of Christian Philosophers session)
- Arizona Ontology Conference/Ranch Metaphysics Conference, 2009
- Experience and Perception Conference, Rutgers University (commentator-at-large), 2021
- Society of Christian Philosophers 45th Anniversary Conference, 2023

Session Chair

- Society of Christian Philosophers Regional Meeting, 1998, 2006
- “A Culture of Life” Conference (U. of Notre Dame), 2000
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 2003, 2006
- Central Division APA, 2004, 2006, 2010
- Eastern Division APA, December 2004
- Arizona Ontology Conference/Ranch Metaphysics Conference, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2018, 2022
- Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Belief and Metaphysics Conference, 2006
- American Academy of Religion Annual Mtg, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
- Society of Biblical Literature, 2010
- Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, 2011
- Evangelical Theological Society, 2011

Invited Participant

- Mohonk Manuscript Workshop, focused on work by L. A. Paul and Molly Crockett (2025)
- Hiddenness of God Workshop, Baylor University (2021)
- Arizona Ontology Conference/Ranch Metaphysics Conference (2007, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020)
- Calvin College Philosophy & Liturgy Conference, 2008