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Education:

Ph.D. Philosophy - May, 2002, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
M.A. Theology (philosophy) - 1995, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
M.A. Christian Apologetics - 1992, Simon Greenleaf University/Trinity
International University, Anaheim, CA
B.S. Computer Science - 1985, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Experience:

Adjunct Instructor Fall 2002 - Present, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA.

- * Philosophy 1 Introduction to Philosophy (Online & on-campus)
- * Philosophy 2 Society and Values (Online & on-campus)
- * Philosophy 5 Critical Thinking and Composition (Online & on-campus)
- * Philosophy 6 Logic in Practice
- * Philosophy 9 Symbolic Logic (Online)
- * Philosophy 12 History of Greek Philosophy
- * Philosophy 19 Problems in Bioethics
- * Philosophy 20 Ethics (Online & on-campus)

Online Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2014-Present, Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, KY.

- * BTH 454 Bioethics

Online Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2011-Present, Ohio Christian University, Circleville, OH.

- * PH 1000 Worldviews
- * PH 3000 Transformed Worldview

Adjunct Instructor, 2002-2012, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

- * PH 220 Introduction to Philosophy

Facultad adjunta Spring 2006 – Spring 2008, Centro Cristiano de Comunicaciones at HCJB World Radio, Northwestern College (St. Paul, MN), Quito, Ecuador.

- * Pensamiento Cristiano Contemporáneo
- * Historia de la Cultura I y II

Profesor Asociado Spring 2005 – Spring 2008, Seminario Sudamericano (SEMISUD), Quito, Ecuador

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- * Historia del Pensamiento Cristiano I
- * Introducción a la Filosofía
- * Ética
- * Bioética (undergraduate and graduate levels)

Lecturer in Philosophy Fall 2002 – Spring 2004, California State University,
Northridge, CA

- * Philosophy 345 Social and Political Philosophy
- * Philosophy 305 Business Ethics and Public Policy
- * Philosophy 200 Critical Thinking
- * Philosophy 150 Introduction to Philosophical Thought (on-campus and online)

Adjunct Instructor 1998-2000/Teaching Assistant 2000-2001 Saint Louis
University, St. Louis, MO

- * Philosophy 325 Philosophy of God
- * Philosophy 205 Ethics
- * Philosophy 105 Introduction to Philosophy

Journals

“Imaging God through Marital Unity,” *The Heythrop Journal*, Sep 2015, vol 56 no. 5, pp. 723-733.

“Moral Objectivism in Cross-Cultural Perspective,” co-author, *Journal of Cognition and Culture* 15 (2015): 386-401.

“Natural Law, Sexual Anthropology and Sexual Licitness,” *Christian Scholar’s Review*, XLII:2, Winter 2013.

“Marriage Made for Heaven: On Lust & the Proper Schooling of Sexual Desire,” in *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity*, 25 (1) January/February 2012.

“Un análisis de la interpretación de Yattenci y Bonilla sobre Filipenses 2:5-8,” *Lupa Protestante: Revista de teología y opinión*, publicada por Ateneo Teológico, Barcelona, España, December 2007.

“Deficiencies in the ‘Selfish Genes’ View of Ethics: A Critique of the Evolutionary Account,” in *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, Autumn 2003, vol. 3, no. 3.

“The Law Written on their Hearts: Natural Law Reasoning as Common Moral Ground,” in *Christian Research Journal*, vol. 25, no. 2 (2003).

Books

"The Design Argument," in *Reasons for Faith: A Survey of Contemporary Christian Issues and Evidences*, ed. by Norman L. Geisler and Chad Meister (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2007).

Paper Presentations, Lectures and Debates:

"Christian Marital Union and the Imago Dei," Presented at the Evangelical Theological and Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Nov. 17-19, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

"Strategies for Discussing Abortion," Keynote Speaker, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Gala, Monrovia, CA, Nov. 6, 2015.

"Euthanasia and the Question of Dignity," Keynote Address, presented at the 6th Annual Los Angeles Valley College Philosophy Conference, Valley Glen, CA, May 15, 2015.

"Moral Boundaries in Euthanasia," presented at The Ethical Care at The End of Life Seminar, Ventura, CA, October 25, 2014.

"The Paradox of Freedom," presented at the 5th Annual Los Angeles Valley College Philosophy Conference, Valley Glen, CA, May 18, 2014

"The Paradox of Freedom," presented at the Evangelical Philosophical Society Far West Region Meeting, Providence College, Pasadena, CA, April 11, 2014

"How Not to Teach Sex," presented at the 4th Annual Los Angeles Valley College Philosophy Conference, Valley Glen, CA, May 10, 2013

"Natural Law, Sexual Anthropology, and Sexual Licitness," presented at the Evangelical Philosophy Society Far West Region Meeting, The Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, CA, April 2012.

"Imaging God through Marital Union," presented at the Evangelical Theological Society Far West Region Conference, Biola University, CA, April 16, 2010.

Existence of God Debate participant, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA, April 26, 2010.

Abortion Debate participant. Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA, December 2, 2009.

“Christian Ethics and Sexual Anthropology,” presented at Azusa Pacific University, Center for Research in Science (CRIS) Lecture Series, Azusa, CA, November 18, 2009.

“Las células madre, la clonación, y la Nueva Constitución,” presented to the faculty, staff, and students of El Departamento de Metalurgia Extractiva, Universidad Politécnica Nacional, Quito, Ecuador, June 2008.

“Una evaluación ética sobre la sexualidad humana y la Nueva constitución,” presented to the student body of El Centro Cristiano de Comunicaciones, HCJB Global, branch of Northwestern College, Quito, Ecuador, May 2008.

“Errores históricos del Código,” presented to the faculty, staff, and students of El Departamento de Metalurgia Extractiva, Universidad Politécnica Nacional, Quito, Ecuador, June 2006.

“El Código da Vinci y el Cristianismo,” presented to the public, HCJB Global, Quito, Ecuador, June 2006.

“El Código da Vinci y el Cristianismo,” presented to the student body, Centro Cristiano de Comunicaciones, HCJB Global, branch campus of Northwestern College, Quito, Ecuador, May 2006.

“La Ética de tratamientos de las Células Madre y de la Clonación Humana,” presented at the *Taller de Bioética* at the Hospital Vozandes (HCJB), Comité Hospitalario de Bioética, Quito, Ecuador, July 2006.

“Otra Mirada a la Ley Natural” presented at the meeting of the Fraternidad Teológica Latinoamericana (FTL), Quito, Ecuador, September 2004.

“La importancia de saber lo que creemos y por qué lo creemos,” presented at the Conferencia de Pastores y líderes de la Capilla Calvario, Murrieta, CA, May 2003

“The ‘Selfish Genes’ theory of Ethics: A Response to Michael Ruse,” presented at Azusa Pacific University, Center for Research in Science (CRIS) Lecture Series, Azusa, CA, March 2004.

“Deficiencies of the ‘Selfish-Genes’ Approach to Ethics,” presented at the Evangelical Philosophical Society Far West Region Meeting. The Master’s Seminary, Sun Valley, CA, May 2003.

“Ethical Relativism as a Challenge to Natural Law,” presented at the Society of

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Christian Philosophers Central Division Conference. Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, March 2002.

"A Theological Response to Current Stem Cell Research," presented at the Saint Louis University Ethics across the Curriculum Conference, May 2001.

"Natural Law as the Grounding for the Virtues: A Thomistic Interpretation," presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Conference. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2001.

"An Argument from Desire for the Afterlife," presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain-Plains Regional Conference. University of Colorado, Boulder, September 2000.

Newspapers and Internet

"Deeper Look at World Religions," Explore God Website, <http://www.exploregod.com/world-religions-paper>, October, 2014.

"A Response to Michael Shermer," (Response to God-of-gaps argument) parts 1, 2, & 3, *The New Reasons to Believe*, July/August 2009, Reasons to Believe Website, <http://www.reasons.org/ResponsetoMichaelShermerPart1of3>, <http://www.reasons.org/ResponsetoMichaelShermerPart2of3>, and <http://www.reasons.org/ResponsetoMichaelShermerPart3of3>.

"Clonación y constitución," *La Hora* (national newspaper, Ecuador), "Opinión" section, p. A4, February 26, 2008.

"Una explicación y análisis ético sobre la investigación de células madre," *Razones Para Creer* website, <http://www.razones.org/articulo-87.htm>, July 28, 2007.

"La ética sobre las células madre embrionarias," *La Hora* (national newspaper, Ecuador), "Opinión" sección, p. A5, July 23, 2006.

"Errores históricos del Código," *La Hora* (national newspaper, Ecuador), "opinión" sección, p. A5, June 4, 2006.

"Response to Genesis and the Big Bang," co-author, Dec. 31, 1990. Reasons to Believe website. <http://www.reasons.org/articles/response-to-genesis-and-the-big-bang>.

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Ministry

Reasons to Believe volunteer apologist, 1987-present (Southern CA)
Center for Apologetics Research volunteer apologist, 1997-present (Southern CA)
International Students Inc. volunteer, 1996-2002 (St. Louis, MO)
Answers in Action volunteer, 1992-1995 (Southern CA)

Professional Associations:

Evangelical Philosophical Society
American Philosophical Society
Toastmasters International, Inc. (2012-2015)

References available upon request