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Areas of Specialization 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence History of Philosophy, Ethics, Political Philosophy

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy Villanova University, Villanova PA—2005

M.A. in Philosophy Villanova University, Villanova PA—2003

B.A. in Comp. Literature Brigham Young University, Provo UT—2001

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor Collin College, McKinney TX
August 2005—Present *Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Comparative Religion, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion*

Instructor Villanova University, Villanova PA
August 2004—May 2005 *Introduction to Philosophy*

Publications

Book

Badiou, Marion, and St Paul: Immanent Grace (London: Continuum Press, June 2008).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Reduction or Subtraction: Marion, Badiou, and the Recuperation of Truth,” *Philosophy Today* 51 (Supplement 2007).

“Secrecy and Responsibility: Georges Bataille’s Philosophy of the Summit,” *Review Journal of Political Philosophy* 4, (fall 2006).

“Metaphorical Reference and the Existence of God,” *Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society* 32, no. 2 (fall 2005), 352-360.

“Philosophy and Scripture in Book VII of Augustine’s *Confessions*,” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* 7, no. 1 (winter 2005), 30-41.

Book Chapters

"Truthiness, Family Values and Conservative Consumerism," in *The Sleeping Giant Has Awoken: The New Politics of Religion in the United States*, ed. Neal Magee and Jeffrey Robins (London: Continuum Press, March 2008).

Publications, cont.

Book Reviews

“Jesus, Trauma & Psychoanalytic Technique: Reading Bruce Fink’s *Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Technique* and Marcus Pound’s *Theology, Psychoanalysis, Trauma*,” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory*, (forthcoming).

“Re-Thinking Infinity: Alain Badiou’s *Being & Event*,” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* 8, no. 1 (winter 2006).

Published Interviews

“Universal Truths and the Question of Religion: An Interview with Alain Badiou,” *Journal of Philosophy and Scripture* 3, no. 1 (fall 2005).

“Paul and Empire: An Interview with John Dominic Crossan,” *Journal of Philosophy and Scripture* 2, no. 1 (fall 2004).

Presentations

“Re-Thinking Infinity: Alain Badiou’s *Being and Event*,” *American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division Meeting, 27-30 December 2007.

“On Truth, Excess and Subjectivity,” *American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division Meeting, 27-30 December 2006.

“Reduction or Subtraction: Marion, Badiou and the Recuperation of Truth,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, 12-14 October 2006.

“Secrecy and Responsibility: Georges Bataille’s Philosophy of the Summit,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, 28-30 October 2004.

“Truthiness, Family Values and Conservative Consumerism,” *American Academy of Religion*, South-West Regional Meeting, 15-16 March 2008.

“The Abolished Family,” *American Academy of Religion*, South-West Regional Meeting, 4-5 March 2006.

“The Interplay of Philosophy and Scripture in Book VII of the *Confessions*,” *American Academy of Religion*, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, 3-4 March 2005.

“Giorgio Agamben’s Messianic Community,” *Interdisciplinary Association of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education*, 1-2 April 2005.

“Re-Thinking Infinity,” *North Texas Philosophical Association*, 13-14 April 2007.

“Marion, Badiou and Ontological Excess,” *North Texas Philosophical Association*, 8 April 2006.

Professional Service

Founder & Senior Editor *Journal of Philosophy & Scripture*
Sept. 2003—May 2005 A professionally peer-reviewed e-journal
<http://www.philosophyandscripture.org>

Committee Member Psychology Search Committee, Co-Chair
Government Search Committee, Member
Academic Dean Search Committee, Member
Online-Course Advisory Board, Member
Committee on Academic Freedom, Member

Language Skills & Professional Associations

Language Skills Reading Knowledge: French, Ancient Greek & Biblical Hebrew

Professional Associations American Philosophical Association
American Academy of Religion
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
North Texas Philosophical Association
Dallas Society for Structuralist and Post-Structuralist Theory
Association for the Philosophy of the Unconscious