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## EDUCATION

**Baylor University, Waco, TX** | 2011-2016

Ph.D. Philosophy

Dissertation: Knowing the Transcendent: Analogous Properties and Speaking About God

Directed by Thomas Hibbs

**Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK** | 2009-2010

Close reading of Aquinas's Summa Theologiae with Thomas D'Andrea

**Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, NC** | 2006-2011

M.A. Philosophy

**Iowa State University, Ames, IA** | 2001-2005

B.A. Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

**“The Virtue of Somnience”**

*American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 94 (4): 611-637 | 2020

**“After Survivalism and Corruptionism: Separated Souls as Incomplete Persons”**

Co-authored with Daniel D. De Haan,

*Quaestiones Disputatae*, 10 (2): 161-176 | 2020

**“A Perspectival Account of Acedia in the Writings of Kierkegaard”**

Co-authored with Jared Brandt and Derek McAllister,

*Religions*, 80 (11), 1-23 | 2020

**“Thomas Aquinas on Separated Souls as Incomplete Human Persons”**

Co-authored with Daniel D. De Haan,

*The Thomist*, 83 (4): 589-637 | 2019

**“Divine Authority and the Virtue of Religion: A Thomistic Response to Murphy”**

*International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 86 (3), 213-226 | 2019

**“The Virtual Presence of the Acquired Virtues in the Christian”**

Co-authored with W. Scott Cleveland,  
*American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 93:1, 75-100 | 2019

**“The Acquired Virtues Are Real Virtues: A Response to Stump”**

*Faith & Philosophy*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 453-470 | 2015

**“The Certainty of Faith: A Problem for Christian Fallibilists?”**

*Journal of Analytic Theology*, Vol. 3, 130-146 | 2015

**“Distinguishing Desire and Parts of Happiness: A Response to Germain Grisez”**

*American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 89:1, 97-114 | 2015

**“Friendship with the Holy Spirit”**

*Pentecost*, Christian Reflection: A Series in Faith and Ethics, 28-36 (Invited) | 2015

**EDITED**

**A special volume of *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*  
on Contemporary Thomistic Psychology.**

Co-editing with Alina Beary | Forthcoming

**A volume of David Braine’s posthumous theological and philosophical essays.**

Co-editing with Daniel De Haan, Andrew Jones, and Tony Schmitz | Under Review

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Stoicism and Recent Moral Psychology** (graduate course), Franciscan University

**Logic** (graduate course), Franciscan University

**Contemporary Virtue Ethics** (graduate course), Franciscan University

**Aquinas and Evil** (graduate course), Franciscan University

**Ancient Philosophy**, Franciscan University

**Modern Philosophy**, Franciscan University

**The Deadly Vices Tradition**, Franciscan University

**Thomistic Tradition in Philosophy**, Franciscan University

**Metaphysics**, Franciscan University

**Foundations of Ethics**, Franciscan University

**Philosophy of the Human Person**, Franciscan University

**Introduction to Moral Philosophy: The Good Life**, Baylor University

**Introduction to Moral Philosophy: Happiness and Morality**, Baylor University

**Introduction to Logic**, Baylor University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **“One Act Habit Formation in Aquinas”**

Ashland University | March, 2019

Invited talk

### **“Psychology of Habit and Virtuous Habit”**

American Catholic Philosophical Association, San Diego | November, 2018

Co-authored with Matthew Breuninger

### **“Divine Authority and the Virtue of Religion: A Thomistic Response to Murphy”**

American Catholic Philosophical Association sponsored satellite session,  
San Francisco | November, 2016

American Maritain Association, Philadelphia, PA | March, 2018

### **“Analogous Properties and Divine Transcendence”**

American Catholic Philosophical Association, San Francisco | November, 2016

### **“One-Act Habit Formation”**

American Catholic Philosophical Association, Boston | October, 2015

Co-authored with Matthew Breuninger

**Comments on Reception of Newman panel** at the Society for the Study of Cardinal Newman meeting at the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Boston | October, 2015

### **“The Truth is Not in Us: Kierkegaard and Percy on the Socratic Hypothesis”**

Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Mary Hardin-Baylor | October, 2015

### **“The Virtual Presence of the Acquired Virtues in the Christian”**

American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C. | October, 2014

Co-authored with Scott Cleveland

### **“A Narrative Approach to Probabilities”**

Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers, Baylor University | October, 2014

**“The Acquired Virtues Are Real Virtues: A Response to Stump”**

Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego | April, 2014

**“The Personhood of the Separated Soul: Replying to an Objection to Aquinas’s Account of Happiness”**

American Maritain Association, Providence College | February, 2014

**“The Certainty of Faith: A Problem for Christian Fallibilists?”**

Society for the Study of Cardinal Newman meeting at the American Catholic Philosophical Association | November, 2013. Also delivered to Baylor’s Graduate Student Colloquium | October, 2013