

## Contact Information

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## Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

## Areas of Competence

Ethics, Epistemology, Asian Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Edward Waters University (August 2023-present)

Lecturer, The Ohio State University (May 2023-August 2023)

## Education

The Ohio State University, PhD in Philosophy, 2023.

Dissertation: *New Work for Berkeley's Theory of Divine Language* (supervised by Lisa Downing)

Graduate Minor in Virtual Teaching

Yale University, The Divinity School, MA in Religion, 2017.

University of Notre Dame, BA in Philosophy and Theology, 2015.

## Publications

"A Trinitarian Approach to Kierkegaard's *Works of Love*" (with Matt Aroney). In Jeffrey Hanson and Wojciech Kaftanski (eds.), *Kierkegaard's Works of Love: A Critical Guide*. Cambridge (in press).

"[Natural Causes and Berkeley's Divine Language Hypothesis.](#)" In Manuel Fasko & Peter West (eds.), *Berkeley's Doctrine of Signs*. De Gruyter (2024): pp. 143-160.

"[Semantic Compositionality and Berkeley's Divine Language Argument.](#)" *Religious Studies* 59 (2023): pp. 239-251.

"['Experience Itself Must Be Taught to Read and Write': Scientific Practice and Berkeley's Language of Nature.](#)" *Berkeley Studies* 29 (2021): pp. 14-23.

"[Empirically Skeptical Theism.](#)" *Faith and Philosophy* 37.3 (2020): pp. 323-335.

Whitepaper, "[Challenges and Solutions to the Online Conference: A Case Study](#)" (with William Marsolek). Philosophers for Sustainability Online Conference Workshop (6/25/2020).

### **Awards and Fellowships**

Residential Scholar, [Whitehall Museum House](#) (Summer 2024)

Visiting Graduate Researcher, UCLA Center for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies  
Predoctoral Fellowship at the Clark Library (07/01/2022-09/01/2022)

First Place Prize, IVP Early-Career Philosopher of Religion 2021 (Tyndale House, Cambridge)  
Essay: "Moral Perfection and Non-Psychopathy."

Colin and Ailsa Turbayne International Berkeley Essay Prize (University of Rochester) (March 2021)

Mary Cady Tew Prize for "exceptional ability in philosophy" (Yale University) (October 2016)

### **Conference Presentations**

"A Geachian Theory of Original Sin and Moral Regeneration." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers (06/21/2024)

"Berkeley and Subconscious Information Processing: A Reply to Brook." Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (05/06/2023)

"Berkeleyan Immaterialism and the Identification Stage." The Princeton-Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference II (05/25/2022)

"Testimony, Induction, and the Language of Nature." Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (05/07/2022)

"A Trinitarian Approach to Neighborly Love in Kierkegaard." The Kierkegaard and Love Workshop (The Human Flourishing Program, Harvard University) (11/04/2021)

"Natural Causes and Berkeley's Divine Language Hypothesis." 2021 Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (ACSEMP) (07/08/2021)

"Light for Her Body and Truth for Her Soul: Berkeleyan Panentheism." 2021 Logia Postgraduate Conference on "Women and God." Session: Feminist Engagement with Early Modern Philosophy (University of St. Andrews) (05/27/2021)

"Derek Parfit and the Chamber of Guf." Toronto Philosophy of Religion Work-In-Progress Group (12/09/2020)

“Moral Taint, Self-Interest, and Universal Justice.” The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Theistic Ethics Workshop (7/10/2020)

“Experience Itself Must be Taught to Read and Write: Scientific Practice and Berkeley’s Language of Nature.” Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (06/19/2020)

“Semantic Compositionality and Berkeley’s Divine Language Argument.” International Berkeley Society at the 2019 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (01/08/19)

### **Courses Taught**

#### Edward Waters University

- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Biblical Studies (incl. Honors sections)

#### The Ohio State University

- Engineering Ethics
- Introduction to Logic
- Asian Philosophies
- Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
- Introduction to Philosophy

### **University and Department Service**

Vice President, Faculty Senate, Edward Waters University (2-year term, 2024-2026)

Standing Committees at Edward Waters University (Spring 2024-present)

- Religious Affairs Committee (chair)
- Departmental Faculty Eminence Awards Selection Committee
- Undergraduate Research Conference Committee

Member (alternate), OSU University Conduct Board (January 2022-August 2023)

Treasurer, OSU Society for the History of Modern Philosophy (Spring 2021-Fall 2022).

Treasurer, OSU Society for the Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2020-Fall 2022)

Delegate, OSU Council of Graduate Students (2020-2021)

- Career Development Grant (committee)
- Ray Travel Award for Service and Scholarship (committee)

Undergraduate Committee, The Ohio State University Department of Philosophy (2017-2021)

## Professional Service and Development

### Event Planning and Facilitation:

- Co-Organizer and Presider, Analytic Theology at Fifteen: Growth, Change, and Trajectories of Inclusion (Special Session at the American Academy of Religion) (November 23-26, 2024)
- Commentator, Philosophical Perspectives on Inquiry (University of North Florida) (4/5/2024)
- Chair, APA Central Division Submitted Colloquium: Modern (02/25/2021)
- Co-Organizer, 2020 Western E-Vent in Early Modern Philosophy (June 4-6, 2020)
- Co-Organizer, The OSU Berkeley Workshop (May 1-2, 2020); cancelled due to COVID-19 and then incorporated into the 2020 Western E-Vent in Early Modern Philosophy

### Development Activities:

- Protégé, The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Mentor Observation Program (MOP) for Philosophy Faculty in Small Departments (upcoming 2025)
- Workshop on Teaching Professional Ethics through Experiential Learning: The Georgetown Approach, McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University (May 22-24, 2024)
- Certificate, OSU Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program (Summer 2021)
- Methodology in the History of Philosophy Summer School, University of Groningen (July 2021)
- Mentor, Yale Cross Campus Graduate & Professional Mentorship Program (2021-present)
- Center for Ethics and Human Values CARE Training Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research (Spring 2020)
- Certification in Client Counseling, The American Philosophical Practitioners Association (2019)
- Certified Logic-Based Consultant, Logic-Based Therapy & Consultation Institute (2019)

### Peer Review:

- Religions* (Summer 2024-present)
- Journal of Philosophical Research* (Spring 2024-present)
- Analysis* (Spring 2024-present)
- Edward Waters University Undergraduate Research Journal* (Spring 2024-present)
- Journal of Modern Philosophy* (Fall 2023-present)
- Glossolalia*, the Graduate Journal at Yale Divinity School (2016-2018)
- Discourses*, the Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy at Notre Dame (2013)

### Professional Memberships:

- The American Philosophical Association
- The American Philosophical Practitioners Association
- The International Berkeley Society
- The National Philosophical Counseling Association
- The Society of Christian Philosophers
- The Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization
- The American Academy of Religion
- The American Association of Philosophy Teachers