

- 1998 Theodore M. Cooke (April 15, 1998)  
*Berkeley: Perception, Conception, and Indexical Thought*  
 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Belmont Abbey College
- Larry D. Harwood (May 4, 1998)  
*The Relationship of Materiality to Religious Consciousness in the Protestant Reformed Tradition*  
 Professor Emeritus, Viterbo University
- 1999 Patricia Calton (April 23, 1999)  
*The Trinitarian Nature of Hegel's Ontological Argument*  
 Associate Professor, Saint Mary's University
- Theodore DiMaria (April 23, 1999)  
*Kant's Conception of the Self: Applying the DualAspect Reading of the Phenomena/Noumena Distinction to the Self*  
 Associate Professor, Gonzaga University
- Alan Vincelette (May 19, 1999)  
*The Problem of Love: The Relationship Between The Love of Self and The Love of Other, Self-Fulfillment and Self-Denial*  
 Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. John's Seminary College
- Hye-Kyung Kim (October 20, 1999)  
*Aristotle's Theory of Substance as "Kath'Hauto" Entity in the Metaphysic*  
 Professor, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Russell W. Dumke (November 17, 1999)  
*Transformation and Community* Lecturer,  
 Our Lady of the Lake University
- Eric Manchester (December 9, 1998)  
*God, Freedom, and Empiricism in Locke*  
 Professor of Philosophy, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
- 2000 Michael Forest (April 18, 2000)  
*Charles S. Peirce: Truth, Reality and Objective Semiotic Idealism.*  
 Chair/Associate Professor, Canisius College
- Paul Copan (May 18, 2000)  
*The Moral Dimensions of Michael Martin's Atheology: A Critical Assessment.*  
 Professor and Pledger Family Chair of Philosophy and Ethics, Palm Beach Atlantic University

John Rosheger (July 18, 2000)

*Is God a "What"?: Aquinas, Neoplatonism, and the Divine Essence.*

Foreign Language Department Head, Geneva School of Boerne, Texas

Paul Gyllenhammer (October 31, 2001)

*Ricoeur's Theory of Narrative as a Reformulation of Husserl's Notion of Intentionality.*

Associate Professor, St. John's University

2001 John Laumakis (February 16, 2001)

*Avicbron (Solomon ibn Gabirol) and Aquinas on Primary and Secondary Causality.*

Associate Professor, Illinois College

Louis J. Schiano, Jr. (February 21, 2001)

*The Kehre and Heidegger's Beitrage zur Philosophie (Vom Ereignis).*

Adjunct Professor, Santa Fe Community College

Andrew Gustafson (April 20, 2001)

*Mill's View of Moral Sentiments, With Application to Advertising Ethics.*

Professor of Business Ethics and Society, Creighton University

Patrick Tully (November 2, 2001)

*Richard McCormick's Proportionalism: A Consequentialist Ethical Theory*

Professor, University of Scranton

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*Faith and Reason in the Philosophy of Edith Stein.*

Lecturer Philosophy, Department of Liberal Arts Benedictine University Lisle, IL

2002 Eugene Rice (January 25, 2002)

*Normative Strategies for Resolving Human Rights Conflict.*

Professor, Fort Hays State University

Chad Meister (March 21, 2002)

*Essence, Individuation and Artifact: An Aristotelian Model for Familiar Concrete Particulars.*

Professor, Bethel College Indiana

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*Merleau-Ponty: Embodied Subjectivity and the Foundation of Ethics.*

Professor, Warren Wilson College

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*Descartes' Theory Against Artificial Intelligence and the Micro-World*

Professor and Chair, San Antonio College

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*Kant on Love for Oneself: Why Respect for the Moral Law, But Not the Desire for Happiness, is a Moral Incentive.*

Professor, Ohio Dominican University

James Beilby

*An Evaluation of Alvin Plantinga's Religious Epistemology Does It Function Properly?*

Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, Bethel University

2003 John Morse (January 15, 2003)

*Reflection on the "Good" as a Source of Freedom in Virtue Theory.*

Director of Admissions/Academic Dean, St. John's High School, Shrewsbury MA

Michael Dougherty (January 21, 2003)

*St Thomas Aquinas And The SelfEvident Proposition: A Study Of The Manifold Senses Of A Medieval Concept.*

Sr. Ruth Caspar Chair in Philosophy Ohio Dominican University

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*Beauty's Resting Place: Unity in Augustine's Sensible Aesthetic.*

Kelly Burns (April 4, 2003)

*Building a Heideggerian Ethic.*

Professor and Chair, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Kevin Hermberg (April 22, 2003)

*Empathy and Knowledge: Husserl's Introductions to Phenomenology.*

Professor, Dominican College

Rev. Keith R. D'Souza, S.J. (October 28, 2003)

*Ricoeur's Narrative Development of Gadamer's Hermeneutics: Continuity and Discontinuity*

Professor, St. Pius X Seminary, Goregaon, India

Mark Lenker (November 14, 2003)

*The Social and Practical Turn: a Critical Examination of Dewey's Philosophy of Freedom*

Teaching and Learning Librarian, University of Nevada Las Vegas

2004 Michael Gillick (April 5, 2004)

*The Place of Justice in the Thinking of Emmanuel Levinas*

Non-Academic: Senior Legal Partner, Gillick, Wicht, Gillick and Graf

Stephen Schulman (April 7, 2004)

*Respecting Plurality in Times of Change: Hannah Arendt's Conceptions of Political, Personal, and Ethical Responsibility*

Professor, Elon University

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*Francis Suárez on the Ontological Status of Individual Unity vis-à-vis the Aristotelian Doctrine of Primary Substance*

Non-academic employment: software engineer

Rev. Peter Bwanali, S.J. (April 20, 2004)

*The Foundations of the Politics of Difference*

Provincial, Zambia-Malawi Province, Society of Jesus

Kristin Schaupp (May 28, 2004)

*Conceiving Mind: A Critique of Descartes' Dualism and Contemporary Immaterialist Views of Consciousness*

Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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*Reason in Hume's Moral System*

Assistant Professor, Murray State University

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*Through a Glass Darkly: Bernard Lonergan and Richard Rorty on the Possibility of Knowing Without a God's-Eye-View*

Associate Professor, Director Philosophy Program, Eastern University, St. David's PA  
Professor of Philosophy and Executive Director of Agora Institute at Templeton Honors College at Eastern University.

Daniel Kern (December 17, 2004)

*New Waves in Metaethics: Naturalist Realism, Naturalist Antirealism and Divine Commands*

Professor, Chaffey College

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*Eikos Muthos: A Study of the Nature of the Likely Story in Plato's Timaeus*

Andrew A. N. Pritzker Director of the Tulane Debate Society & Senior Professor of Practice, Tulane University

Timothy Yoder (May 18, 2005)

*Hume's Conclusions on the Existence and Nature of God*

Associate Professor, Dallas Theological Seminary

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*Self-Love and Morality: Beyond Egoism and Altruism*

Non-Academic Employment: Attorney at Law, King and Wood, PRC

Jacob Held (November 10, 2005)

*Is There a Future for Marxist Humanism?*

Professor of Philosophy and Assistant Provost for Academic Assessment and General Education, University of Central Arkansas

2006 Matthew Pierlott (April 18, 2006)

*The Principle of Alternate Possibilities: Finding Freedom after Frankfurt*

Professor, West Chester University

Ginger Lee (April 19, 2006)

*David Hume and The Principle of Sufficient Reason*

Adjunct Instructor, Ashford University

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*Virtue Theory in Plato's Republic*

Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University

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*Hans Jonas's Ethics of Responsibility Applied to Anti-Aging Technologies and the Indefinite Extension of the Human Life Span*

Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Colleges, UW Sheboygan

2007 Scott Sinclair (April 16, 2007)

*The Conception and Attributes of God – A Comparison of Charles Sanders Peirce and Alfred North Whitehead*

Adjunct, St. Louis Community College

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*To Validate a Feeling: The Role of the Mood of Angst in Human Being*

Academic Dean and Professor of Theology at The Lutheran School of Theology, Kenya

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*A Social Contract Analysis of Rawls and Rousseau: Supplanting the Original Position as Philosophically Most Favored*

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Christopher Ward (November 19, 2007)

*John Rawls, Public Reason and Natural Law: A Study of the Principles of Public Justification*

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*Husserl's Noema: A Critical Assessment of the Gestalt and Analytic Interpretations*

2008 Richard Joseph Hanson

*Self-Identity in Comparative Theology: The Functional Importance of Charles Taylor's Concept of the Self for a Theology of Religions*

2009 Francisco Romero Carrasquillo (May 22, 2009)

*The Finality of Religion in Aquinas' Theory of Human Acts*

Associate Research Professor of Philosophy Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Cristina Bucur (October 26, 2009)

*Friendship and Self-Identity in the Thought of Paul Ricoeur*

Adjunct instructor, Duquesne University

2010 Sebastian Kaufmann (February 25, 2010)

*The Attestation of the Self as a Bridge Between Hermeneutics and Ontology in the Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur*

Professor, Vice President for Integration and Director for International Cooperation, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago Chile

Max Herrera (April 9, 2010)

*Arabic Influences in Aquinas's Doctrine of Intelligible Species*

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Joshua Schulz (April 13, 2010)

*Friendship and Fidelity: An Historical and Critical Examination*

Associate Professor, DeSales University

Shalina Stilley (May 19, 2010)

*Natural Law Theory and the Is-Ought Problem*

Professor of Philosophy & Theology, John Paul the Great Catholic University

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*Hume's Conception of Time and its Implications for His Theories of Causation and Induction*

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Shazad Akhtar (November 15, 2010)

*The Paradox of Nature: Meleau-Ponty's Semi-Naturalistic Critique of Husserlian Phenomenology*

Non-academic employment (private)

Lorelle Lamascus (November 16, 2010)

*Love's Lack: The Relationship between Eros and Poverty in Plato's Symposium*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Mary's University

Amy Whitworth (December 11, 2009)

*Attending to Presence: A Study of John Duns Scotus' Account of Sense Cognition*

Independent Scholar, Philosophical Practitioner

2011 Bernard (BJ) Mauser (February 28, 2011)

*The Ontological Foundation For Natural Law Ethics and Contemporary Ethical Naturalism*

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Southern Evangelical Seminary

David Leichter (April 8, 2011)

*The Poetics of Remembrance: Communal Memory and Identity in Heidegger and Ricoeur*

Associate Professor & Department Chair, Marian University

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*Knowledge and Thought in Heidegger and Foucault: Towards an Epistemology of Ruptures*

Tenured Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay), Mumbai India

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*Spinoza on Individuals and Individuation: Metaphysics, Morals and Politics*

Adjunct Assistant Professor, San Diego State University

Melissa Mosko (August 26, 2011)

*Sexualized Violence, Moral Disintegration and Ethical Advocacy*

Director of Training and Development, Neighborhood Health of WNY, Inc.

Anthony Karlin (December 13, 2010) (Grad May 2011)

*William James's Undivided Self and the Possibility of Immortality*

Virtual College Professor, Fort Hays State University

2012 Colin Hahn (March 29, 2012)

*The Concept of Personhood in the Phenomenology of Edmund Husserl*

Key Accounts Client Success Manager, FranklinCovey

Earl Cookson (May 10, 2012)

*Naturalized Panpsychism: An Alternative to Fundamentalist Physicalism and Super Naturalism*

Non-academic employment

Rev. Charles W. Peterson (October 31, 2012)

*The Humanistic, Fideistic Philosophy of Philip Melancthon (1497-1560)*

Non-academic employment: Professor of Lutheran Identity for the ELCA in Indonesia

2013 Rosa Vargas-Della-Casa (November 8, 2013)

*Thomas Aquinas on the Apprehension of Being: The Role of Judgment in Light of Thirteenth-Century Semantics*

Professor, Universidad Antonio Ruiz De Montoya, Peru

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*Re-Enchanting the World: An Examination of Ethics, Religion, and their Relationship in the Work of Charles Taylor*

Professor, University of Florida

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*Dangerous Knowledge? Morality and Moral Progress after Naturalism*

Software Developer, Digital Measures

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*Nietzsche's Revaluation of All Values*

Adjunct, Wilbur Wright College

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*Subversive Humor*

Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophy, Santa Barbara City College

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*Health as Embodied Authenticity*

Researcher, History and Folklore, University of Cork, Ireland

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*Recognition and Political Ontology: Fichte, Hegel, and Honneth*

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*Resisting Oppression: A Virtue Ethics Approach*

Non-Academic Employment

Matthew Zdon (November 6, 2015)

*The Conceptual Priority of the Perfect*

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*Kierkegaard in Light of the East: A Critical Comparison of the Philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard with Orthodox Christian Philosophy*  
 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Kirstin McPherson (April 4, 2016)  
*The Secular Transformation of Pride and Humility in the Moral Philosophy of David Hume*  
 Non-Academic Employment
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*Essence and Necessity, and the Aristotelian Modal Syllogistic: A Historical and Analytical Study*  
 Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy, Victor Valley College
- Chad Kleist (May 13, 2016)  
*Developing Capabilities: A Feminist Discourse Ethics Approach*  
 Vice President of Strategy Development, Berry Global, Inc.
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*Moral Imagination and Adorno: Before and After Auschwitz*  
 VP Product & Portfolio Marketing, Fivetran
- Matthew Nowachek (October 13, 2016)  
*Living Within the Sacred Tension: Paradox and its Significance for Christian Existence in the Thoughts of Søren Kierkegaard*  
 Faculty Member, ALT School of Theology
- Celeste Harvey (September 21, 2015)

*The Moral Significance of Human Nature for Feminist Moral Philosophy*  
Associate Professor, College of St. Mary

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*The Social A Historical Subject in Sartre and Foucault and its implications for Healthcare Ethics*  
Faculty Member, Molloy College

Matthew M. Peters (May 9, 2017)  
*Hegel and the Problem of Philosophical Disagreement*  
Adjunct, Seattle University

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*Investigations of Worth: Towards a Phenomenology of Values*

Nathan Blackerby (June 16, 2017)

*Contextualizing Aquinas's Ontology of Soul: An Analysis of His Arabic and Neoplatonic Sources*

Senior Lecturer, University of Akron

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*Aquinas, Averroes and the Human Will*

Assistant Professor, Loras College

2018 Russell Hamer (April 4, 2018)

*The Parable as Mirror: An Examination of the Use of Parables in the Works of Kierkegaard*

Associate Director of Emerging Technology, Miami University

Alexander Bozzo (March 7, 2018)

*Hume on Thick and Thin Causation*

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Stout

David H. Gordon

*Evolution, Naturalism, and Theism: An Inconsistent Triad?*

Assistant Teaching Professor, Loyola University Maryland

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*Humor, Power, and Culture: A New Theory on the Experience and Ethics of Humor*

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Norbert College

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'Our Feet are Mired In the Same Soil': Deepening Democracy with the Political Virtue of Sympathetic Inquiry,

J Tyler Friedman (Fall, 2018)

*Towards a Philosophy of the Musical Experience: Culture, Phenomenology and Ethnomusicology in Conversation*

Curator, Wisconsin Museum of Art, West Bend, WI

Clark Wolf (May 13, 2019)

*Hegel on Conceptual Transparency*

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*Care of the Sexual Self: Askesis As a Route to Sex Education*

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*Re-Evaluating Augustinian Fatalism through the Eastern and Western Distinction between God's Essence and Energies*

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*The Fantastic Structure of Freedom: Sartre, Freud, and Lacan*

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*The Status of Irrationality: Karl Jaspers' Response to Davidson and Searle*

Assistant Professor, American University in Bulgaria

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*Cosmic City - Cosmic Teleology: A Reading of Metaphysics A 10 and Politics I 2*

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*Phenomenal Consciousness: An Husserlian Approach*

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*Al-Fārābī Metaphysics, and the Construction of Social Knowledge: Is Deception Warranted if it Leads to Happiness?*

Upper School Social Sciences Teacher, The Harpeth Hall School

Robert Kyle Whitaker

*The Epistemology of Disagreement: Hume, Kant, and the Current Debate*

Lead Learning Experience Designer, Ease Learning

2021 Dana Fritz

*The Empathetic Autistic: A Phenomenological Look at the Feminine Experience*

Teaching Assistant Professor, Marquette University

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*Concerning Aristotelian Animal Essences*

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*When to Trust Authoritative Testimony: Generation and Transmission of Knowledge in Saadya Gaon, Al-Ghazālī and Thomas Aquinas*

Faculty Member, Philosophy and Theology, DeSales University,

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*Modeling, Describing, and Explaining Subjective Consciousness- A Guide to (and for) the Perplexed*

Teaching Assistant Professor, Marquette University

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*Looking Through Whiteness: Objectivity, Racism, Method, and Responsibility*

Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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*Place, Attachment, and Feeling: Indigenous Dispossession and Settler Belonging*

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*The Coloniality of Age: Temporal Dominance and the Governance of Maturity*

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