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AOS:

Kant and Early Modern Philosophy, especially 18th-Century German Philosophy

AOC:

Metaphysics

Medieval Philosophy

Ethics

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)

Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D)

Graduated – May 2023

Dissertation: “The Crusian Core of Kant’s Critical Project”

The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)

License in Philosophy (Ph.L)

Graduated – May 2017

Thesis: “Making Kant Explicit: On Robert Brandom’s Reading of Kant”

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, DC)

Master of Divinity (M.Div), *summa cum laude*

Graduated – May 2017

Bachelor in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), *summa cum laude*

Graduated – May 2015

University of Oxford (Wycliffe Hall)

Masters in Applied Theology (M.Th)

Graduated - September 2008

Grove City College (Grove City, PA)

Graduated - May 2004

B.S. in Applied Physics *cum laude*, B.A. in Christian Thought *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Chapman, OP, Bonaventure. “Kant’s Pietism: Allegedly Vague or Actually Profound?” In *Rethinking Kant*, vol. 7. Edited by Edgar Valdez. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (forthcoming).

———., Review of *You are Gods: On Nature and Supernature* by David Bentley Hart, *Religion & Liberty* 35, no. 3 (2022): 79–82.

———., Review of *Free Will and the Rebel Angels in Medieval Philosophy* by Tobias Hoffmann, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 96, no. 1 (2022): 137–40.

———., Review of *On Descartes’ Passive Thought* by Jean-Luc Marion, *The Review of Metaphysics* 73, no. 3 (2020): 616–18.

———., “The Gift of a Christian Death?” *Shalom Tidings* (2014), 38-39.

———., “Christ Received in Religious Profession,” *Religious Life Review* 53, no. 285 (2014), 81-92.

———., Review of *Philosophical Temperaments: From Plato to Foucault* by Peter Sloterdijk, trans. T. Dunlop, *First Things* 242 (April 2014), 65.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Kant’s Pietism: Allegedly Vague or Actually Profound?” – *NAKS* Study Group Workshop (Midwest Division), Loyola University Chicago, October 2022.

“Man’s Best Friend? Aristotelian Reflection on Friendship with Animals” – *ACPA* Conference, St. Louis, November 2021.

“The Mystery of the Missing Second Angel: Scotus’s Development of Anselm’s Two Wills Theory Reconsidered” – *SMRP* Conference, Notre Dame, October 2021.

“Propaganda as Essential to Platonic Politics: Noble Lies in Plato’s *Republic* and *Laws*” – CUA School of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, February 2021.

“Scholasticism Today: The Postmodern Pedagogy of St. Thomas Aquinas” – Dialogical Pedagogy Workshop, Providence College, May 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty in Department of Philosophy – Providence College 2017 – 2019

Courses Taught:

PHL 206 – Wisdom of Socrates (Fall 2017)

PHL 306 – Business Ethics (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

DWC 202 – Living Revolutions: The Galileo Affair and the French Revolution (Spring 2019)

LANGUAGES

German, French, Latin, Greek (NT)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

North American Kant Society

American Catholic Philosophical Association

Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

Leibniz Society of North America

Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society)