

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA **ABD**
Ph.D. Religion
Program: *Philosophy of Religion*
Dissertation Committee: Ingolf Dalferth (Chair), Paul Hurley, Brian Keeley, Masahiro Yamada
Title: *Pragmatism, Public Reason, and Religion*

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA May 2010
M.A. Philosophy

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA May 2005
B.A. Philosophy
(*Other universities attended for B.A. credit: American University in Cairo & UC Santa Cruz*)

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy
Ethics
Philosophy of Religion
American Pragmatism

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Public Reason and Religion
Pragmatist Political Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA June 2013 – **Present**
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religion

Courses Taught:
Introduction to Philosophy (x15)
Critical Thinking (x6)
American Philosophy (x1)
Ancient Philosophy (x1)
Introduction to Religion (x1)

California State University – San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA August 2017 – **Present**
Lecturer

Courses Taught:
Introduction to Ethics (x4)

Citrus College, Glendora, CA December 2017 – **Present**
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Courses Taught:
Introduction to Philosophy (Early College Program - Duarte High School) (x1)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

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| Canvas - Online Teaching Certificate of Achievement | <i>@One</i> | June 2017 |
| Moodle - Online Instructor Certification | <i>Chaffey College/Learning Spaces</i> | Fall 2014 |
| Preparing Future Faculty Certificate | <i>Claremont Graduate University</i> | In Progress |
| American Association of Philosophy Teachers: Workshop in Effective Pedagogy | | Summer 2011 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA November 2009 – June 2011
Administrative Assistant (Part-Time) – School of Arts and Humanities

- Assisted in general office work, led prospective student tours, and coordinated new student applications.

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA June 2010 – June 2011
Research Assistant – Dr. Brian Keeley, Pitzer College

- Designed and managed the *Claremont Colleges Philosophy (CCP)* website. Assistant Editor of the CCP newsletter, the *Hemlock Cup*.

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA January 2009 – July 2009
Research Assistant – Dr. Patricia Easton, Claremont Graduate University

- Edited a 75-page tribute to former Claremont Graduate University Professor Father Eleutherius Winance on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Woodcraft Rangers, Los Angeles, CA August 2007 – June 2008
High School Program Manager

- Developed comprehensive after school enrichment programs at three South Los Angeles high schools: Manual Arts H.S., Huntington Park H.S., and South East H.S.
- Managed three *21st Century* high school grants and one Los Angeles city grant (*NAP/Connections*) with a combined budget of \$720,000.
- Hired, trained, and supervised 35+ *LAUSD* teachers, coordinators, and activity staff to lead programs serving an average of 300 students per day.

VIP Mentors, Santa Ana, CA August 2005 – July 2007
Orange County Program Director

- Recruited and trained volunteer attorneys to mentor men, women, and juveniles on parole.
- Responsible for all volunteer recruitment, client solicitation, casework, public relations, event planning, and general office work.
- Maintained and directed an advisory board of attorneys, parole officials, and community members.

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA December 2001 – May 2005
Founder & Director of the Pitzer College Green Bike Program

- Created a community bicycle program that repairs discarded and dilapidated bicycles and distributes them to students, staff, and faculty at no charge to promote an environmentally friendly alternative to campus driving.
- Completed a fundraising campaign to open a fully functional bicycle repair shop.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Kosher & Halal Butchering: Balancing Religious Freedom and Animal Welfare in a Liberal Democracy” in *Food Justice in US and Global Contexts: Bringing Theory and Practice Together*, Ian Werkheiser and Zachary Piso eds., Springer, 2017.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Daniel L. Miller, *The Myth of Normative Secularism*, Claremont: American Academy of Religion, for *readingreligion.org*, 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Halal Butchering: Balancing Animal Rights and Religious Freedom in a Liberal Democracy” **Michigan State University Workshop on Food Justice: Bringing Theory and Practice Together**, East Lansing, MI, May 2014

“Wittgenstein’s *Lebensform*: The Organic Account,” **The Western Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting**, Section: *Philosophy of Religion*, Santa Clara, CA, March 2012

“Effects of Inter-Religious Partnerships on Public Reason,” **The Western Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting**, Section: *Ethics*, Whittier, CA, May 2011

“Public Reason in Malaysia,” **12th Annual Claremont Graduate University Student Research Conference and Art Exhibition**, Claremont, CA, May 2011

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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| School of Religion Fellowship | <i>Claremont Graduate University</i> | 2010 – 2016 |
| - Monetary award to support graduate research. | | |
| New Leaders Council Fellowship | <i>Orange County Chapter</i> | 2013 |
| - Professional development program specializing in non-profit entrepreneurialism. | | |
| Maguire Intercollegiate Grant | <i>Claremont Graduate University</i> | 2010 – 2011 |
| - Monetary award to fund research assistant position at <i>Claremont Colleges Philosophy</i> . | | |
| Philosophy Department Fellowship | <i>Claremont Graduate University</i> | 2009 – 2010 |
| - Monetary award to support graduate research. | | |
| 2007 Volunteer Service Award | <i>Orange County Bar Foundation</i> | 2007 |
| - Non-monetary award for participation in SHORTSTOP juvenile crime diversion program in Santa Ana. | | |

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

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| Member – <i>Chaffey College</i> , Ethics Across the Curriculum Committee | 2014 – 2018 |
| Curriculum Chair – <i>New Leaders Council</i> , Orange County Executive Board | 2014 – 2015 |
| Communications Co-Chair – <i>New Leaders, Council</i> Orange County Executive Board | 2013 – 2014 |
| Member – <i>Read Lead</i> , After School Program Advisory Board | 2013 – 2014 |
| Member – <i>Community Builders</i> , Vocational Training Steering Committee | 2013 – 2013 |
| Member – <i>Orange County Re-entry Partnership</i> , Executive Board | 2007 – 2008 |
| Secretary – <i>VIP Mentors</i> , Orange County Advisory Board | 2005 – 2007 |
| Member – <i>Pitzer College</i> , Board of Trustees Committee on Social Justice | 2001 – 2004 |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| Member - Chaffey College Faculty Association | 2014 |
| Member - American Philosophical Association | 2011 |
| Member - American Association of Philosophy Teachers | 2011 |
| Member - American Academy of Religion | 2010 |