

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *Current Academic Positions:*

- Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy and Theology, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia (2009-Present)
- PhD Student (see Education)

### *Previous Academic Positions:*

- Graduate Assistant to Dr. Gary R. Habermas, Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Philosophy and Theology at Liberty University (2005-2009)
- Teaching Assistance, Substitute Lecturing for Various Professors at Liberty University School of Religion, General Philosophy and Theology Courses (2005-2009)

### *Education:*

- BA, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (1996)
  - Majors: Biology and Art Theory and Practice
  - Specializations: Neurobiology and Painting (respectively)
- MA in Religious Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia (2009)
  - Specialization: Philosophy of Religion
- PhD in Philosophy (In Process), Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, Washington, D.C. (2010- )

### *Areas of Research Interest:*

- Metaphysics (Time)
- Phenomenology (Existential Temporality)
- Philosophy of Religion (God and Time)

### *Conference Papers:*

- "Presentist Time Travel and the Limits of Presentist Causality." Presented to the *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Philosophy of Time Society Group Meeting*, New York City, December, 2009.
- "Existential Temporality as Fore-Ignorance." Presented at the *Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2008* as part of the *Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC/TCEP)*. University of British Columbia, June, 2008.
- "Memory Considered as an External Source of Knowledge Within an Epistemology of Theological Determinism." Presented at the *2006 Christian Student Philosophy Conference*. Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, April, 2006.

### *Publications:*

- “Existential Temporality as Fore-Ignorance: Implications for Divine Foreknowledge.” MA Thesis, Liberty University School of Religion, Lynchburg, Virginia, November 2008. <<http://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/masters/27/>>.
- “Yogācarā Buddhism: A Sympathetic Description and Suggestion for Use in Western Theology and Philosophy of Religion.” *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies* 15 (2006): 94-103. <<http://www.jsri.ro>> ISSN 1583-0039.
- *Me, The Professor, Fuzzy, and the Meaning of Life*, AiG, 2002. (Philosophy for young adults) Florence, KY: AiG, 2002. <<http://www.thebigmystery.com>> ISBN 1-893345-05-X.

#### *Awards and Honors:*

- The Bill Bright Excellence in Scholarship Award, 2009.

#### *Professional Memberships:*

- Philosophy of Time Society. Member since 2007.
- Phi Sigma Tau: International Honor Society in Philosophy, Liberty University Chapter, Serving as Vice President 2006-2007. Member since 2006.

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