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EDUCATION:

B.A. (Philosophy) *Point Loma Nazarene College*

- Magna Cum Laude

M.A. (Religion) *Yale University Divinity School*

- Concentration: Philosophy of Religion / Philosophical Theology
- Advisers: Nicholas Wolterstorff (Ph.D. *Harvard University*) and Marilyn McCord Adams (Ph.D. *Cornell University*)

M.A. (Philosophy) *Claremont Graduate University*

- Adviser: Patricia Easton (Ph.D. *University of Western Ontario*)

Ph.D. in Progress (Philosophy) *Claremont Graduate University*

- Successfully Passed *Qualifying Oral Examination* on November 11, 2014
- Folio Papers:
 - “What exactly is Kant’s Problem with Ontological Proof?”
 - “Privately Religious and Publicly Liberal”
 - “Self-Deception and Theistic Belief”
- Dissertation: *Kant’s Refutation of Ontological Proof*
Committee Members:
Patricia Easton (Ph.D. *University of Western Ontario*), Chair
Peter Thielke (Ph.D. *University of California, San Diego*)
Masahiro Yamada (Ph.D. *New York University*)
Jill Buroker (Ph.D. *University of Chicago*), External Examiner

PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Modern Philosophy (esp. Kant)
- Philosophy of Religion (incl. Analytic Theology)
- Political / Moral Philosophy (esp. Public Reason Liberalism and Religion in the Public Square)

SECONDARY AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Philosophy of Mind (esp. Self-Deception and Mind-Body Problem)

- Epistemology (esp. Belief)
- Modern and Contemporary Theology

EXPERIENCE (Academic):

Lecturer in Philosophy (Adjunct with a Renewable Three-Year Contract), *California State University, San Bernardino*

- Fall 2003 – Present
- Courses: Introduction to Philosophical Issues; Critical Thinking through Argument Analysis; Moral Choices in Life; Introduction to Philosophy of Religion; Introduction to Knowledge and Reality

Lecturer in Philosophy (Adjunct with a Renewable One-Year Contract), *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*

- Spring 2009, Spring 2011 – Present
- Courses: Critical Thinking; Introduction to Philosophy; Ethical Problems of Contemporary Life

Lecturer in Philosophy (Adjunct), *Azusa Pacific University*

- Spring 2013 - Present
- Course: Introduction to Philosophy

Maguire Research Assistant, *Claremont Graduate University*

- Fall 2015
- Award Amount: \$3,000
- Adviser: Dr. Peter Thielke (*Pomona College – Philosophy Department*)
- Maguire Intercollegiate Award: “The fund is devoted to supporting CGU's students through teaching or research assistantships at The Claremont Colleges. A rate of \$3,000 per semester is provided for either TA or RA positions. Specifically, the fund is for creating opportunities for students to work closely with the undergraduate faculty.” [From CGU Website]
- Project: I will work with Prof. Thielke to finish at least one chapter of my dissertation on Kant’s refutation of the ontological proof.

Adjunct Faculty Member in Philosophy and Theology (Volunteer), *Asia Pacific Theological Seminary* (Philippines)

- July 2015
- Block Course: Apologetics (Graduate Course) [Note: I designed the course as a graduate course in philosophy of religion, rather than a typical course in apologetics.]

Research Assistant in Philosophy, *Claremont Graduate University*

- Summer 2014
- Award Amount: \$5,500
- Project: The award was given to help me make some time to continue working on my third and last folio paper: “Self-Deception and Theistic Belief.”

Instructor of Philosophy (Adjunct), *National University*

- December 2011
- Course: World Religions (Upper-Level / Online Course)

Lecturer in Philosophy (Adjunct), *Mount Saint Mary’s College*

- Fall 2010
- Course: Moral Values and Ethical Decisions

Research Assistant in Philosophy, *Claremont Graduate University*

- Spring 2009
- Award Amount: \$3,000
- Research Topic: Causation in 17th Century Philosophy
- Research Director: Dr. Patricia Easton

Instructor of Philosophy (Adjunct), *San Bernardino Valley College*

- Fall 2001 – Summer 2008
- Courses: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Critical Thinking; Introduction to Logic; Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy (Hybrid)

Instructor of Philosophy (Adjunct), *East Los Angeles College*

- Spring 2003
- Course: Introduction to Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS:

“Privately Religious and Publicly Liberal.” Paper presented at the 8th Annual Religions in Conversation Conference: Religion and Politics: Governance, Power, and the Sacred, *Claremont Graduate University*, February 27 - 28, 2015

“Worrisome Implications of a Buddhist View on Selflessness: A Response to Prof. Kalmanson.” Response presented at the 36th Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference: Self or No-Self: The Debate about Selflessness and the Sense of Self, *Claremont Graduate University*, February 20 - 21, 2015

“What exactly is Kant’s Problem with Ontological Proof?” Paper presented at the Conference on Early Modern Philosophy (sponsored by The Philosopher’s Guild of Claremont), *Claremont Graduate University*, May 3, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- “What exactly is Kant’s Problem with Ontological Proof?”
- “Privately Religious and Publicly Liberal”
- “Self-Deception and Theistic Belief”
- Dissertation: *Kant’s Refutation of Ontological Proof*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Maguire Research Assistantship (Fall 2015), *Claremont Graduate University* [Award Amount: \$3,000] – “The fund is devoted to supporting CGU's students through teaching or research assistantships at The Claremont Colleges. A rate of \$3,000 per semester is provided for either TA or RA positions. Specifically, the fund is for creating opportunities for students to work closely with the undergraduate faculty.” [From CGU Website]

Fernandez Prize in Philosophy (May 2015), *Claremont Graduate University* [Award Amount: \$500] – It is a recognition for demonstrating excellence in my work and service for the philosophy department during the 2014 – 2015 academic year.

Research Assistantship in Philosophy (Summer 2014), *Claremont Graduate University* [Award Amount: \$5,500]

Student Mentorship in Philosophy (2011 – 2012), *Claremont Graduate University* [Award Amount: \$1,000]

Research Assistantship in Philosophy (Spring 2009), *Claremont Graduate University* [Award Amount: \$3,000]

James & Anahita Lovelace Fellowship 2000 – 2002, *Claremont Graduate University*

Minority Fellowship 2001 – 2002, *Claremont Graduate University*

Tuition Scholarship 1998 – 2000, *Yale University*

Magna Cum Laude, *Point Loma Nazarene College* (PLNC)

Member, *Sigma Phi Mu* [The Honor Society of PLNC]

President’s Scholarship 1996 – 1997, *Point Loma Nazarene College*

Dean’s List 1996 – 1997, *Point Loma Nazarene College*

G.P.A. Scholarship 1994 – 1996, *Liberty University*

National Dean’s List Award 1994 – 1995

Dean’s List 1994 – 1996, *Liberty University*

Vice-President’s List 1994, *Southwestern Community College*

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Student Mentor in Philosophy, *Claremont Graduate University*

- 2011 – 2012 Academic Year
- Award Amount: \$1,000
- Duties: Organizing / Hosting Conferences and Talks in Philosophy
- Supervisor: Dr. Patricia Easton

Reference Clerk (Part-Time), *Corona Public Library*

- April 2003 – January 2004
- Worked at the reference desk: assisted library patrons in using library resources and searching for research materials
- Selected and ordered books for the philosophy and psychology sections of the library

Reference Clerk (Part-Time), *Upland Public Library*

- July 2001 – September 2003
- Worked at the reference desk: assisted library patrons in using library resources and searching for research materials
- Selected and ordered books for the philosophy and psychology sections of the library

Library Assistant (Part-Time), *Honnold –Mudd Library of the Claremont Colleges*

- August 2000 – May 2002
- Worked at the copy center of the library: assisted customers of the copy center
- Operated high quality photocopiers, binding machines, fax machine, cash register machine, etc.

Library Assistant (Part-Time), *Yale University Library*

- September 1998 – May 2000
- Worked directly under the Divinity School librarian as an administrative assistant
- Worked as a data entry clerk for the different departments of the Yale Divinity School library

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Textbook Reviewer (May 2014), *The World of Philosophy: An Introductory Reader* (proposal / under consideration) by Steven M. Cahn (New York: Oxford University Press) [Honorarium: \$250 worth of books from Oxford University Press]

Textbook Reviewer (November 2013), *Philosophy: The Quest for Truth* (9th edition) by Louis P. Pojman and Lewis Vaughn (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) [Honorarium: \$125 worth of books from Oxford University Press]

Textbook Reviewer (Summer 2012), *The Ethical Life: Fundamental Readings in Ethics and Moral Problems* (2nd Edition) by Russ Shafer-Landau (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) [Honorarium: \$300 worth of books from Oxford University Press]

Textbook Reviewer (Summer 2012), *An Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology* (proposal / under consideration) by Jack S. Crumley II (Peterborough: Broadview Press) [Honorarium: \$190 worth of books from Broadview Press]

LANGUAGES:

English, Tagalog, German (Reading), Koine Greek (Reading)

LIST OF GRADUATE COURSES:

Yale University:

- Kant (Allen W. Wood, Ph.D. *Yale University*)
- Kant's Ethics (Wood)
- Hegel's Phenomenology (Wood)
- Kierkegaard's Either / Or (Karsten Harries, Ph.D. *Yale University*)
- Nietzsche and Tragedy (Harries)
- Philosophy of Religion (Nicholas Wolterstorff, Ph.D. *Harvard University*)
- Concept of God (Wolterstorff)
- St. Anselm of Canterbury (Marilyn McCord Adams, Ph.D. *Cornell University*)
- Medieval to Reformation (Adams)
- Hegel's Aesthetics (Pierre Keller, Ph.D. *Columbia University*)
- Berkeley, Hume, Reid (Keith DeRose, Ph.D. *University of California, Los Angeles*)
- Philosophical Theology of Paul Tillich (David H. Kelsey, Ph.D. *Yale University*)
- Systematic Theology I (Kelsey)
- Modern and Contemporary Christian Thought (Cyril O'Regan, Ph.D. *Yale University*)
- Literature and Legacy of Genesis (Larry Lyke, Ph.D. *Harvard University*)
- Greek Exegesis: Ephesians (Judith Gundry-Volf, Dr. Theol. *Universität Tübingen*)

Claremont Graduate University:

- Epistemology (John M. Vickers, Ph.D. *Stanford University*)

Philosophy of Language (Vickers)
Logic II (Vickers)
Logical Positivism (Vickers)
Tutorial Reading: Philosophy of Science (Vickers)
Logic and Argumentation (Charles Young, Ph.D. *Johns Hopkins University*)
Seminar on Aristotle (Young)
Self-Deception and Epistemic Rationality (Dion Scott-Kakures, Ph.D.
University of Michigan)
Descartes, Cartesianism, and Desgabes [audit] (Patricia Easton, Ph.D.
University of Western Ontario)
Cartesian Metaphysics: Mind-Body Problem (Easton)
Kant (Easton)
20th Century Ethics (Kurt Norlin, Ph.D. *University of California, Irvine*)
Folio and Dissertation Research Seminar (Easton / Young)
Early Analytic Philosophy [audit] (Masahiro Yamada, Ph.D. *New York
University*)
Early German Idealism [audit] (Peter Thielke, Ph.D. *University of California,
San Diego*)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE LIST:

Dr. Patricia Easton (Associate Provost for Student and Enrollment Services / Dean of Students and Professor of Philosophy, *Claremont Graduate University*)

Dr. Jill Buroker (Professor of Philosophy, *California State University, San Bernardino*)

Dr. Masahiro Yamada (Chair / Associate Professor of Philosophy, *Claremont Graduate University*)

Dr. Matthew Davidson (Chair / Professor of Philosophy, *California State University, San Bernardino*)