

Curriculum Vitae

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

My primary research is in philosophy of religion, metaphysics, and philosophy of time. In addition to scholarly articles, I have authored *The Majesty of Reason: A Short Guide to Critical Thinking in Philosophy* (222 pages; March 2020; Kindle Direct Publishing), which has sold hundreds of copies across over a half dozen countries.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Philosophy of Religion
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Time

RESEARCH

Monographs

1. *The Majesty of Reason: A Short Guide to Critical Thinking in Philosophy*. Kindle Direct Publishing (2020). 222 pages.
2. *Existential Inertia and Classical Theistic Proofs*. Unpublished Manuscript.

Published Articles

1. “Existential inertia and the Aristotelian proof” (2021), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 89: 201-220.
2. “The aloneness argument against classical theism” (with R.T. Mullins, Forthcoming), *Religious Studies*.
3. “Stage One of the Aristotelian Proof: A Critical Appraisal” (Forthcoming), *Sophia*.
4. “The fruitful death of modal collapse arguments” (Forthcoming), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.
5. “Simply Unsuccessful: The Neo-Platonic Proof of God’s Existence” (Forthcoming), *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

6. “A Step-by-step Argument for Causal Finitism” (Forthcoming), *Erkenntnis*.

Conference and Contest Papers

1. “Causation, Explanation, and Consciousness: A Construction Argument Against Naturalism” (April 5-6, 2019), *The Society of Christian Philosophers Conference*, Mountain-Pacific Region, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.
2. “The Indeterminacy of the Physical and the Principle of Sufficient Reason” (July 2019), *The Conscious Machine*, Azusa Pacific University.

REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

1. Served as anonymous reviewer for the journal *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
2. Served as anonymous reviewer for the academic press *Routledge*.
3. Served as anonymous reviewer for the journal *Religious Studies*.

AWARDS

1. Feb, 2021. Eric L. Clitheroe Memorial Scholarship (first place).
2. Feb, 2021. Department of Philosophy Outstanding Sophomore Award.
3. Feb, 2021. William L. Rowe Scholarship in Philosophy (Purdue University).
4. Jan, 2019. Purdue University presidential scholarship.
5. Jul, 2019. Azusa Pacific University's *The Conscious Machine* call for arguments essay prize. The Department of Philosophy at Azusa Pacific University's undergraduate student-professor research initiative overseen by Dr. Joshua Rasmussen investigating the nature of the mind.

POPULAR

1. I create educational philosophy content on my YouTube channel, *Majesty of Reason*. I upload philosophy lecture videos as well as discussions with professional philosophers.
 - a. www.YouTube.com/c/MajestyOfReason