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Education

- 1994 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
1991 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
1988 B.A., with Honors in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Vanderbilt University

Areas of Specialization Medieval Philosophy, History of Ethics

Areas of Competence Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Professional Experience

- 2014– Professor of Philosophy, University of South Florida
2011–2014 Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida
2008–2014 Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of South Florida
2005–2008 Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of South Florida
2002–2005 Associate Professor of Philosophy, The University of Iowa
1996–2002 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, The University of Iowa
1994–1996 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Creighton University

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

- Thomas Aquinas: The Treatise on Happiness and Treatise on Human Acts (Summa theologiae I-II 1–21)*.
Translation by Thomas Williams, commentary by Christina van Dyke and Thomas Williams.
Hackett Publishing Company, 2016.
- Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, 3rd ed. Co-edited with Arthur J. Hyman and James Walsh. Hackett
Publishing Company, 2010.
- Anselm*. Co-authored with Sandra Visser. Great Medieval Thinkers. Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Thomas Aquinas: Disputed Questions on the Virtues*. Margaret Atkins, translator. Cambridge University
Press, 2005.
- The Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Translations

- John Duns Scotus: Selected Writings on Ethics*. Oxford University Press, 2017.
- Thomas Aquinas, *Treatise on Happiness and Treatise on Human Acts*, in Jeffrey Hause and Robert Pasnau,
eds., *Aquinas: Basic Works*, 316–502. Hackett Publishing Company, 2014.
- Anselm: Basic Writings*. Hackett Publishing Company, 2007.
- Anselm: Three Philosophical Dialogues: On Truth, On Freedom of Choice, On the Fall of the Devil*. Hackett
Publishing Company, 2002.

Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm. Hackett Publishing Company, 2001.
Monologion and Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm. Hackett Publishing Company, 1996.
Augustine: On Free Choice of the Will. Hackett Publishing Company, 1993.

Book Chapters

- "Anselm on Evil," in Andrew Pinsent, ed., *The History of Evil. Volume 2: Evil in the Middle Ages.* Routledge, forthcoming.
- "Atonement," in J. T. Paasch and Richard Cross, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Medieval Philosophy.* Routledge, forthcoming 2018.
- "John Duns Scotus," in Kevin Timpe, Meghan Griffith, and Neil Levy, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Free Will,* 275–83. Routledge, 2016.
- "Hermeneutics and Reading Scripture," in Eleonore Stump and David Vincent Meconi, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Augustine,* 2nd ed., 311–27. Cambridge University Press, 2014 (revision of "Biblical Interpretation," 2001).
- "Anselm: Free Will and Moral Responsibility," in Jeff Hause, ed., *Debates in Medieval Philosophy: Essential Readings and Contemporary Responses,* 61–72. Routledge, 2014.
- "Classical Theism," in Jeanine Diller and Asa Kasher, eds., *Models of God and Alternative Ultimate Realities,* 95–100. Springer, 2013.
- "The Franciscans," in Roger Crisp, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Ethics,* 167–83. Oxford University Press, 2013.
- "Human Freedom and Agency," in Brian Davies and Eleonore Stump, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Aquinas,* 199–208. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Duns Scotus," in Constantine Sandis and Timothy O'Connor, eds., *A Companion to the Philosophy of Action,* 466–72. Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
- "Describing God," in Robert Pasnau, ed., *The Cambridge History of Medieval Philosophy,* 749–60. Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- "Anselm," in Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis, eds., *History of Western Philosophy of Religion, II:* 73–84. Oxford University Press, 2009.
- "Anselm on Truth" (with Sandra Visser), in Brian Davies and Brian Leftow, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Anselm,* 204–21. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- "Anselm's Account of Freedom" (with Sandra Visser), in Brian Davies and Brian Leftow, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Anselm,* 179–203. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- "Sin, Grace, and Redemption," in Jeffrey Brower and Kevin Guilfooy, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Abelard,* 258–78. Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- "Transmission and Translation," in A. S. McGrade, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Philosophy,* 328–46. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- "From Metaethics to Action Theory," in Thomas Williams, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus,* 332–51. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- "Introduction: The Life and Works of John Duns the Scot," in Thomas Williams, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus,* 1–14. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- "Augustine vs Plotinus: The Uniqueness of the Vision at Ostia," in John Inglis, ed., *Medieval Philosophy and the Classical Tradition in Islam, Judaism, and Christianity,* 169–79. Curzon Press, 2002.
- "Biblical Interpretation," in Norman Kretzmann and Eleonore Stump, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Augustine,* 59–70. Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- "A Reply to the Ramsey Colloquium," in John Corvino, ed., *Same Sex: Debating the Ethics, Science, and Culture of Homosexuality,* 69–80. Studies in Social, Political and Legal Philosophy. Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

Journal Articles

- "Anselm on Freedom and Character Formation," *Faith and Philosophy* 34 (2017): 223–34.
- "Anselm's Quiet Radicalism," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24 (2016): 3–22.
- "Credo ut mirer: Anselm on Sacred Beauty," *The Modern Schoolman* 89 (2012): 181–88.
- "Early Hobartian Reaction to the Oxford Movement: Assessments of the *Tracts for the Times* in *The Churchman, 1835-1841*," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 81 (2012): 390–412.
- "God Who Sows the Seed and Gives the Growth: Anselm's Theology of the Holy Spirit," *Anglican Theological Review* 89 (2007): 611–27.
- "The Doctrine of Univocity Is True and Salutary," *Modern Theology* 21 (2005): 575–85.
- "Aquinas in Dialogue with Contemporary Philosophy: Eleonore Stump's *Aquinas*," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 79 (2005): 483–91.
- "Nad metodou historie filosofie" ("On method in the history of philosophy"), *Studia Neoaristotelica* 2 (2005): 214–18.
- "Moral Vice, Cognitive Virtue: Jane Austen on Jealousy and Envy," *Philosophy and Literature* 27 (2003): 222–29.
- "Two Aspects of Platonic Recollection," *Apeiron* 35 (2002): 131–52.
- "Anselm's Account of Freedom" (with Sandra Visser), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 31 (2001): 221–44.
- "Lying, Deception, and the Virtue of Truthfulness: A Reply to Garcia," *Faith and Philosophy* 17 (2000): 242–48.
- "A Most Methodical Lover? On Scotus's Arbitrary Creator," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 38 (2000): 169–202.
- "Recent Work on Saint Augustine," *Philosophical Books* 41 (2000): 145–53.
- "The Unmitigated Scotus," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 80 (1998): 162–81.
- "The Libertarian Foundations of Scotus's Moral Philosophy," *The Thomist* 62 (1998): 193–215.
- "Reason, Morality, and Voluntarism in Duns Scotus: A Pseudo-Problem Dissolved," *The Modern Schoolman* 74 (1997): 73–94.
- "How Scotus Separates Morality from Happiness," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 69 (1995): 425–45.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles

- "Ontological Argument," in Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, eds., *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-2013: Ethics and Philosophy III*: 1101–3. Gale Cengage Learning, 2013.
- "Voluntarism" and "John Duns Scotus," in Ian A. McFarland, David A. S. Fergusson, Karen Kilby, and Iain R. Torrance, eds., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*. Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- "John Duns Scotus," in Henrik Lagerlund, ed., *Encyclopedia of Medieval Philosophy*, 611–19. Springer, 2011.
- "John Duns Scotus," in A. C. Grayling and Andrew Pyle, eds., *Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy*. Thoemmes Continuum, 2006.
- "Gaunilo," in Donald Borchert, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd ed. Macmillan Reference USA, 2006.
- "John Duns Scotus," in Gavin McGrath and W. C. Campbell-Jack, eds., *The New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*, 228. Inter-Varsity Press, 2006.
- "John Duns Scotus," in Edward N. Zalta, ed., *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2001, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/duns-scotus/> (revised and updated, 2007)
- "Saint Anselm," in Edward N. Zalta, ed., *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2000, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/anselm/> (revised and updated, 2007)

“Farrer, Austin Marsden,” in Edward Craig, ed., *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 3: 560–61. Routledge, 1998.

Reviews

- “Anselm’s *Proslogion*” (Untimely Review), *Topoi* 35 (2016): 613–16.
- John Llewelyn, *Gerard Manley Hopkins and the Spell of John Duns Scotus* (Edinburgh University Press, 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2016 (<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/65219-gerard-manley-hopkins-and-the-spell-of-john-duns-scotus/>)
- Thomas M. Osborne Jr., *Human Action in Thomas Aquinas, John Duns Scotus & William of Ockham* (Catholic University of America Press, 2014), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2014 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/49331-human-action-in-thomas-aquinas-john-duns-scotus-and-william-of-ockham/>)
- Brian Dobell, *Augustine’s Intellectual Conversion: The Journey from Platonism to Christianity* (Cambridge University Press), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=23690>)
- Katherin Rogers, *Anselm on Freedom* (Oxford University Press, 2008), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=15226>).
- Alexander W. Hall, *Thomas Aquinas and John Duns Scotus: Natural Theology in the High Middle Ages* (Continuum, 2007), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 46 (2008): 483–85.
- James J. O’Donnell, *Augustine: A New Biography* (HarperCollins, 2005), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=8703>).
- Tobias Hoffmann, *Creatura intellecta: Die Ideen und Possibilitäten bei Duns Scotus mit Ausblick auf Franz von Mayronis, Poncius, und Mastrius* (Aschendorff, 2002), *Speculum* 79 (2004): 206–8.
- Giorgio Pini, *Categories and Logic in Duns Scotus: An Interpretation of Aristotle’s Categories in the Late Thirteenth Century* (Köln: Brill, 2002), *History and Philosophy of Logic* 24 (2003): 69–71.
- A. S. McGrade, John Kilcullen, and Matthew Kempshall, eds., *The Cambridge Translations of Medieval Philosophical Texts: Volume 2—Ethics and Political Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), *The Philosophical Review* 111 (2002): 576–78.
- John E. Hare, *God’s Call: Moral Realism, God’s Commands, & Human Autonomy* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2001), *The Thomist* 66 (2002): 477–81.
- Ralph McInerney, *Characters in Search of Their Author: The Gifford Lectures, 1999-2000* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2001), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2002 (<http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/archives/2002/1/williams-mcinerney.html>)
- William A. Frank and Allan B. Wolter, *Duns Scotus: Metaphysician* (Purdue University Press, 1995), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 43 (1998): 125–27.
- Toivo J. Holopainen, *Dialectic and Theology in the Eleventh Century* (E.J. Brill, 1996), *History and Philosophy of Logic* 18 (1997): 55–59.

Work in Progress

- Translation, *Augustine’s Confessions*, under contract with Hackett Publishing Company
- The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Ethics*, under contract with Cambridge University Press
- “Can Anselm Have Everything He Wants?” (with Sandra Visser)
- “Duns Scotus on Prudence and Practical Cognition”
- “Complexity without Composition: Duns Scotus’s Denial of Divine Simplicity” (with Jeff Steele)

Recent Presentations

- "Can Anselm Have Everything He Wants?" Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, September 2017; Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, June 2017; Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Clemson University, March 2017; Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, February 2017
- "John Duns Scotus: Ethics in Transition," Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, April 2016
- "What Dorothy Sayers Taught Me about Translating Augustine's *Confessions*," University of Oxford C. S. Lewis Society, June 2015; Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, December 2014
- "Anselm's Quiet Radicalism," Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews, April 2015; Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, February 2015
- "Anselm on Atonement: A Defense," Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology, University of Notre Dame, May 2014
- "Anselm on Evil," Rollins College, March 2014
- "Intertextuality in Augustine's *Confessions*: Reflections on Translation, Interpretation, and Teaching," Society of Christian Philosophers, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 2013
- "Augustine and the Platonists," Honors Community of Union University, Jackson, TN, November 2012
- "Virtue in the Middle Ages," two sessions in faculty-development workshop for Chinese philosophers on "Teaching Virtues and Vices," sponsored by the Templeton Foundation, Calvin College, July 2012
- "Virtue after Aquinas," Workshop for Chinese philosophers on "Creating Character," sponsored by the Templeton Foundation, Rome, Italy, January 2012

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, January–April 2016
- Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award, University of South Florida, 2015
- Visiting Fellow, Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St Andrews, April–June 2015
- American Philosophical Association Edinburgh Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, August–December 2014
- Alvin Plantinga Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, August 2005–May 2006
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Collegiate Teaching Award, University of Iowa, 2005
- Graduate School Award in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame, 1995
- Founder's Medalist (valedictorian), College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 1988
- Phi Beta Kappa, Vanderbilt University, 1988

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics
Philosophy and Human Nature
Ancient Philosophy
The Search for the Self in Late Antiquity
Seminar in Religion: Augustine's *Confessions*
Medieval Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion
Classics of Christian Thought
Contemporary Christian Ethics

Graduate

Aristotle's Ethics
Aristotle's *Ethics* and Its Medieval Commentators
Aristotle's Logic
Classics of Christian Thought
Atonement Theory from the Fathers through the Middle Ages
Philosophy in Christian Antiquity
Augustine's *Confessions*
Augustine, Anselm, Abelard
Anselm
History of Ethics: A History of Virtue Theory
History of Ethics: Ancient and Medieval
The Ethics of Thomas Aquinas
Aquinas on Happiness and Human Action
Aquinas's Theory of Knowledge
Reason in the Ethics of Aquinas and Scotus
Metaethics and Action Theory from Augustine to Scotus
Scotus's Ethics
Natural Theology in Aquinas, Scotus, and Ockham
Major Themes in Aquinas, Scotus, and Ockham
Voluntarism from Aquinas to Ockham
Mind, Meaning, and Metaphysics in John Duns Scotus
Medieval Latin

Video course

Reason and Faith: Philosophy in the Middle Ages
(The Teaching Company, 2007)

Service

To the profession

Refereeing: Books and Book Proposals

Oxford University Press (2016, 2015, 2014, 2010, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001)

Catholic University of America Press (2010, 2003, 2002, 2001)

Continuum (2010)
Cambridge University Press (2010, 2008, 2002)
University of Notre Dame Press (2009, 2004)
Hackett Publishing Company (2007, 1999)
Peter Lang Publishers (1998)
W. W. Norton & Co. (1998)
Cornell University Press (1997)
SUNY Press (1994)

Refereeing: Articles

Res Philosophica (2017)
American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (2017, 2016 [2 times], 2015, 2005)
International Journal of Systematic Theology (2017, 2012)
Faith and Philosophy (2017 [2 times], 2016, 2015 [2 times], 2014 [2 times], 2013 [3 times], 2012, 2011 [2 times], 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001)
Philosophical Studies (2017)
Religious Studies (2017, 2014)
International Journal for Philosophy of Religion (2016, 2013, 2011)
Journal of the History of Philosophy (2015, 2012, 2008, 2005)
The Mediaeval Journal (2015)
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie (2014, 2006)
History of Philosophy Quarterly (2013)
British Journal of the History of Philosophy (2013)
Theological Studies (2011)
Modern Theology (2010)
Medieval Philosophy and Theology (2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1994)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (1999)
Ancient Philosophy (1998)
Journal of Philosophical Research (1997 [3 times], 1998 [4 times])

Other

External reviewer for promotion to Ordinary Professor, Catholic University of America, 2017
Grant panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Editions and Translations program, 2017
Member, Editorial Board, *Faith and Philosophy* (2013–) and *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2008–)
External reviewer for promotion to Professor, St Louis University, 2016
External reviewer, Department of Philosophy, Wayne State University, 2016
Survey respondent for the *Philosophical Gourmet Report*, 2014, 2011, 2008, 2004, 2002
External reviewer for promotion to Professor, Fordham University, Fall 2009
External reviewer for tenure and promotion, Saint Louis University, Fall 2007, Fall 2002
Interviewed for program on the ethics of virtue, "Encounter," Australian Broadcasting Company, 15 October 2006
External reviewer for tenure and promotion, Creighton University, Fall 2005
Referee, Trinity College (Cambridge) Junior Research Fellowship Competition, 2005
External reviewer for tenure and promotion, University of Delaware, Fall 2000
President, Iowa Philosophical Society, 1999

To the college and university

Outside chair for Promotion to Full Professor (Religious Studies), Fall 2017
Chair, USF Sabbatical Committee, 2014
Member, USF Sabbatical Committee, 2013
Chair, USF College of Arts and Sciences Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2010–2011
Member, USF College of Arts and Sciences Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2008–2010
Chair, USF College of Arts and Sciences Grievance Committee (*ad hoc*), Fall 2008
Member, UI Student Appeals Committee, 2004–2005
Member, UI Dewey B. Stuit Selection Committee (honors scholarships), 2004
Member, UI Review Committee, Honors Program, 2003
Member, UI Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2002
Member, UI Dewey B. Stuit Selection Committee, 2001
Member, UI Faculty Assembly, 1998–1999

To the department

USF Philosophy Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2017
USF Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2010–2011
USF Religious Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, 2008–2011 (Chair, 2009–2010)
USF Religious Studies History of Christianity search committee and interview team, 2008–2009
USF Philosophy Committee on Promotion to Professor, Fall 2008
USF Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2007–Spring 2009
USF Religious Studies Graduate Committee, Fall 2006–
USF Religious Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, Chair, 2006–2007
USF Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2006–2007
UI Philosophy of mind search committee and interview team, 2003–2004
UI Early modern philosophy search committee and interview team, 2001–2002
UI Lectures and Arrangements Committee: Spring 2003–2005 (Chair, Spring 2003–Spring 2005), Fall 1998–Spring 2000 (Chair, Spring 2000)
UI Graduate Studies Committee: Fall 2000–Fall 2002 (Acting Chair, Spring 2001), Spring 1998–Fall 1999
UI Library Acquisitions Committee: Fall 1996–Spring 1999
Creighton Epistemology search committee and interview team, 1994–1995, 1995–1996

Research Funding

External

NEH Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant for *John Duns Scotus: Readings in Ethics*, January 2014–December 2015 (\$138,080)
NEH Summer Seminar: Aristotle on Meaning and Thought, led by Prof. Deborah Modrak and Prof. Mark Wheeler, June 30–August 1, 2003 (\$3250)
Quests for the Historical Jesus, led by Prof. Robert Gundry, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, June 26–July 1, 2000 (\$500 + travel, food, and lodging)
Calvin College Summer Seminar in Christian Scholarship: Seminar on God and Evil, led by Prof. Peter van Inwagen, June 21–July 30, 1999 (\$2950 + travel and lodging)

Internal

USF Creative Research Grant, Summer 2007 (\$5524 to complete work on *Anselm*)
USF College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2007 (\$1000 grant for project on analyzing theological texts)
UI Arts and Humanities Initiative, Summer 2002 (\$6000 summer stipend)
UI Arts and Humanities Initiative, Summer 2000 (\$1050 for research assistant for work on Jane Austen)
UI New Technologies in the Learning Environment, Summer 2000 (\$3000 for instructional technology and training)
UI Old Gold Fellowship, Summer 1997 (\$4055.56 for summer archival work on Duns Scotus at Oxford)
UI International Travel Grant, Summer 1997 (\$550 for travel to Oxford for archival work)
Creighton Vice-President for Research Discretionary Fund, 1995 (\$675.74 to acquire microfilms of manuscripts)

Dissertation Advising

As director

Jeff Steele (USF, Philosophy), *The Metaphysics of Goodness in John Duns Scotus*, defended 12 November 2015
Steven Surrency (USF, Philosophy and Religion), *Hermeneutics and the History of Interpretations of Romans 1–2*, defended 23 October 2015
Edward Matusek (USF, Philosophy), *Evil in Augustine's Confessions*, defended 14 November 2011
Brett Gaul (UI, Philosophy), *Augustine's Rejection of Pagan Moral Philosophy*, defended 21 September 2007
Thomas P. Scheck (UI, Interdisciplinary Studies), *The Reception of Origen's Commentary on Romans*, defended December 2003

As member of the committee

Lucio Mare (USF Philosophy), *Leibniz's More Fundamental Ontology: From Overshadowed Individuals to Metaphysical Atoms*, defended 1 April 2016
Daniel Collette (USF Philosophy), *Stoicism in Descartes, Pascal, and Spinoza: Examining Neostoicism's Influence in the Seventeenth Century*, defended 25 March 2016
Richard Lamborn (USF, Philosophy), *Thinking Nature: Pierre Maupertuis and the Charge of Error Against Fermat and Leibniz*, defended 13 November 2015
Joseph M. Anderson (USF, Philosophy), *Leibniz's Theodicies*, defended 2 April 2014
Melissa Coakley (USF, Philosophy), *Aischune in Aristotle's Conception of Human Nature*, defended 20 March 2014
Cameron Hunt McNabb (USF, English), *"Bite on Boldly": Staging Medieval and Early Modern Heretics*, defended 7 March 2012
Richard Mercadante (USF, Philosophy), *The Persistence of Casuistry: A Neo-premodern Approach to Moral Reasoning*, defended 21 October 2011
Anthony DeSantis (USF, Philosophy), *Philosophical Precursors to the Radical Enlightenment: Vignettes on the Struggle Between Philosophy and Theology from the Greeks to Leibniz with Special Emphasis on Spinoza*, defended 8 April 2011
Adam Buben (USF, Philosophy), *The Existential Compromise in the History of the Philosophy of Death*, defended 7 February 2011
Jared Kinggard (USF, Philosophy), *Rethinking Ethical Naturalism: The Implications of Developmental Systems Theory*, defended 28 October 2010

- Michele Merritt (USF, Philosophy), *Queering Cognition: Extended Minds and Sociotechnologically Hybridized Gender*, defended 14 October 2010
- John R. Wolfe (USF, Philosophy), *Arete and Physics: The Lesson of the Timaeus*, defended 21 January 2010
- Jordan Copeland (UI, Religious Studies), *Rehearsals for Engagement: The Moral Practice of Friendship and the Cultivation of Social Concern*, defended 11 May 2007
- Verna Maria Ehret (UI, Religious Studies), *Globalization and the Future of a Theology of Redemption: Beyond Fundamentalism and Postmodernism*, defended 11 May 2007
- T. A. Sandberg (UI, Philosophy), *Thomas Reid's Providentialist Epistemology*, defended 29 November 2004
- David C. Noe (UI, Classics), *Oikeiosis, Ratio, and Natura: The Stoic Challenge to Cicero's Academism in Fin. and ND*, defended 26 April 2003
- Benjamin D. Hill (UI, Philosophy), *Studies in the Understructure: The Semiotic Basis of John Locke's Empirical Epistemology*, defended 17 April 2003
- Albert David Anders (UI, Religion), *Prophets from the Ranks of Shepherds: John Calvin and the Challenge of Popular Religion (1532-1555)*, defended 6 December 2002
- Samuel J. Huskey (UI, Classics), *Ovid's Tristia I & III: An Intertextual Katabasis*, defended 11 April 2002
- Svetoslava Slaveva (UI, Classics), *Multiplicity in Plotinus*, defended 28 March 2000
- Daniel Frederick Eppley (UI, Religion), *A Convenient Faith: Royal Supremacy and the Definition of Christian Doctrine in Tudor England*, defended 29 October 1999
- Elysa Rachael Koppelman (UI, Philosophy), *The Problems with Internalism: Practical Deliberation and the Moral Agent*, defended 14 June 1999
- David Michael Simpson (UI, History), *The Moral Battlefield: Venereal Disease and the British Army During the Second World War*, defended 10 November 1998
- Russell L. Friedman (UI, History), *'In Principio Erat Verbum': The Incorporation of Philosophical Psychology into Trinitarian Theology, 1250-1325*, defended 31 January 1997
- John M. Beaudoin (UI, Philosophy), *The Cumulative Approach to Natural Theology*, defended 1 May 1997