

*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

<b>Canvas - Online Teaching Certificate of Achievement</b>	<i>@One</i>	June 2017
<b>Moodle - Online Instructor Certification</b>	<i>Chaffey College/Learning Spaces</i>	Fall 2014
<b>Preparing Future Faculty Certificate</b>	<i>Claremont Graduate University</i>	In Progress
<b>American Association of Philosophy Teachers: Workshop in Effective Pedagogy</b>		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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 *21<sup>st</sup> 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, Orange County, 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, 2016, 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

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

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

<b>Member</b> - Chaffey College Faculty Association	2014
<b>Member</b> - American Philosophical Association	2011
<b>Member</b> - American Association of Philosophy Teachers	2011
<b>Member</b> - American Academy of Religion	2010