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### Recent Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS

Fall 2014 - present

### Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December 2014.

Dissertation: *Hylomorphic Composition: Simple Substances and Composite Objects*  
Committee: Joseph Mendola (chair), Jennifer McKittrick, Harry Ide.

M.A., Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010.

B.A., Philosophy, Benedictine College, May 2008.

B.A., Theology, Benedictine College, May 2008.

### Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophical Theology, Philosophy of Nature

### Areas of Competence

Ethics, Logic

### Books in Progress

- A. Hymns from the Underground: Metaphysical Reflections on the *Brothers Karamazov*
- B. Platonic Recollections: Logical, Metaphysical, Theological

### Blind Peer-Reviewed Articles

- A. "Et Verbum Caro Factum Est: an intro-duction to the philosophical life," *Communio*, 47.3 (Fall 2020).
- B. "Matter Without Form: The Ontological Status of Christ's Dead Body," *Journal of Analytic Theology*, 6 (2018), 131-145. [with Jeremy Sienkiewicz]  
< <https://journals.tdl.org/jat/index.php/jat/article/view/219>>
- C. "Hylemorphic Animalism and the Incarnational Problem of Identity," *Journal of Analytic Theology*, 5 (2017), 145-162.  
< <https://journals.tdl.org/jat/index.php/jat/article/view/154>>
- D. "Back to the Primitive: From Substantial Capacities to Prime Matter," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 88.3 (2014): 383 – 395.  
[Winning essay for the first annual "ACPQ's Rising Scholar's essay competition.]
- E. "A Tale of Two Parts", *Res Philosophica*, 91.3 (2014): 477 – 484.

- F. "Mental Causation as Teleological Causation," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, 85 (2011): 161 – 171.

### Unpublished Works

[w/ J. Sienkiewicz] "Mysterium Fidei: Analytic Theology and the Tower of Babel," for the 2020 'Thomas Aquinas and the Crisis of Christology' Conference hosted by the Thomistic Institute at Ave Maria.

"Temporary and Local Intrinsic," (with Alexander Pruss); URL = [https://www.academia.edu/5889509/Temporary\\_and\\_Local\\_Intrinsic](https://www.academia.edu/5889509/Temporary_and_Local_Intrinsic)

"Hylomorphism and Modern Physics," (with James Madden); URL = <http://www.thomistica.org/problems/material-substance/hylomorphism-and-modern-physics/>

(*Ill*)ogic, (with James Madden) complete manuscript of an introductory logic textbook.

### Published Responses to My Work

Joshua Spencer, "Two Thoughts on 'A Tale of Two Parts,'" *Res Philosophica*, 91.3(2014): 485-90.

### Book Reviews (Invited Academic Reviews)

Review of *In Defense of Extended Conciliar Christology*, Timothy Pawl, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, (forthcoming).

Review of *Aquinas on the Metaphysics of the Hypostatic Union*, Michael Gorman, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 92.2 (2018): 391-394.

Review of *Aquinas' Ontology of the Material World: Change, Hylomorphism, and Material Objects*, Jeffrey Brower, *The Thomist*, 81.2 (2017): 277-281.

Review of *Where the Conflict Really Lies: Science, Religion, and Naturalism*, Alvin Plantinga, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 87.4 (2013): 796-799.

Review of *The Recalcitrant Imago Dei: Human Persons and the Failure of Naturalism*, J.P. Moreland, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 85.3 (2011): 507-510.

Reviews of "Ch. 17 - Aquinas: Action," and "Ch. 18 - Aquinas: Freedom," in *The Development of Ethics*, Terrence Irwin, *The Philosophical Forum*, 42.3 (2011): 282-283.

### Teaching Experience

#### Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. (Jan. 2014-present)

Honors Capstone: Plato, Nietzsche, Dostoyevsky  
Seminar on Metaphysics of Creation  
Seminar on Material Composition and Hylomorphism  
Metaphysics  
Metaphysics and Christ  
Modern Anglo-American Philosophy  
Modern Continental Philosophy  
Early Modern Philosophy

Philosophy of Religion  
Modal Logic  
Logic  
Principles of Nature  
Philosophical Psychology  
Ethics

University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (Spring 2012 – Fall 2013).

Contemporary Metaphysics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Ethics  
Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics

**Selected Conference Presentations**

- “Comments on ‘Against Tomeistic Christology,’” Michael Gorman, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 21-14, 2019.
- “Catholic Consumerism and Its Disdain for Human Nature,” Symposium on the New Evangelization, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, March 2017.
- “Comments on ‘Truthmaking and Christian Theology,’” Timothy Pawl, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Boston, MA, Oct. 8-11, 2015.
- “It’s a Hard Teaching, Who Could Accept It? How to Believe What You Don’t Understand,” Symposium on the New Evangelization, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, March 2015.
- “Comments on ‘Dispositionalism, Categoricalism, and Metaphysical Naturalism,’” Travis Dumsday, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washington, DC, Oct. 9-12, 2014.
- “Back to the Primitive: a dispositional account of prime matter,” (invited) Wake Forrest Hylomorphism Workshop, Winston-Salem, NC, June 2-8, 2013.
- “A Tale of Two Parts,” Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division, Boulder, CO, March 8-9, 2013. Commentator: Allison Thornton.
- “Simple Four-Dimensional Substance,” International American Maritain Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 11-13, 2012.
- “Mental Causation as Teleological Causation,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, St. Louis, MO, October 28-30, 2011. Commentator: Fr. James Brent, O.P.
- “Determinable Properties and Existence Conditions: An Aristotelian Approach,” International American Maritain Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Canton, OH, October 14-16, 2010.

**Professional Awards and Selected Seminars Attended/Organized**

- Organized “Metaphysics and Christology” satellite session [w/ Tim Pawl, Michael Gorman, and JC Beal] for the 2019 ACPA. (Nov. 2019)
- Classical Theism Project Research Stipend recipient (\$3000) for “Divine Providence, Causal Orders, and Metaphysical Grounding” (Summer 2016)

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| St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology publication incentive award recipient, (\$600). | (Summer 2016) |
| St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, participant (\$2000).                          | (Summer 2015) |
| Winner of the <i>American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly</i> Rising Scholars Essay Contest (\$500).                          | (Sept. 2013)  |
| Wake Forrest Hylomorphism Workshop participant (org. by Patrick Toner).  | (June 2013)   |
| Wake Forrest Hylomorphism Workshop Honorarium recipient (\$250).   | (June 2013)   |
| Recipient of the competitive Hinman Ph.D. Fellowship, UNL.   | (Fall 2012)   |

### Professional Service

Invited Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *The Thomist*, *Religious Studies*, *Dialectica*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ratio*

Benedictine College Grievance Committee (2015-2017)

Benedictine College Faculty Development Committee (2017-2020)

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, UNL

Leaf-Category Editor: Substance, PhilPapers [www.philpapers.org]

### References

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