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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### *Permanent Faculty*

**Grantham University**, Lenexa, KS 2017-  
Humanities Faculty, Foundations Program

### *Adjunct Faculty*

**Park University**, Parkville, MO 2017-  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Liberal Studies

**Johnson County Community College**, Overland Park, KS 2017-  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy

**Florida SouthWestern State College**, Fort Myers, FL 2016-2017  
Adjunct Professor, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

**Florida Gulf Coast University**, Fort Myers, FL 2015-2017  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication and Philosophy

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** **University of Reading**, Reading, England 2017-2020  
Philosophy  
Dissertation: "The Case for Human Exceptionalism"  
Supervisor: David S. Oderberg

**M.A.** **Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL 2015  
Philosophy

**B.A.** **Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL 2014  
Philosophy, Religion (minor), *magna cum laude*

## TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Applied Ethics (AOS): Sexual ethics, environmental ethics, bioethics.
- Social and Political Philosophy (AOS): Rights, commutative justice, natural law theory.

- Philosophy of Religion (AOC): Natural theology, philosophical theology.
- Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy (AOC): Aquinas, Descartes, Locke, Berkeley.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. “The Moral Case for Gun Ownership” in B. Fischer (ed), *Ethics, Left and Right: The Issues that Divide Us* (Oxford University Press: 2019, under contract).
1. “Are We Really Sure They’re Wrong?” in B. Krajewski and J. Heter (eds), *The Man in the High Castle and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2017): 127-135.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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11. “On a Failed Response to a Successful Defense of Factory Farming” (with H. Mohammad) *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (2017: forthcoming).
10. “The Perverted Faculty Argument” *Philosophia Christi* 19:1 (2017): 207-216.
9. “Industrial Farming is Not Cruel to Animals” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 30:1 (2017): 37-54. DOI: 10.1007/s10806-017-9652-0.
8. “The Ethics of ‘Gun-Free Zones’” *Philosophia* 45:2 (2017): 659-676. DOI: 10.1007/s11406-016-9789-5.
7. “Against Moderate Gun Control” (with C. Bernstein) *Libertarian Papers* 8:2 (2016): 308-325.
6. “Consenting Adults, Sex, and Natural Law Theory” *Philosophia* 44:2 (2016): 509-529. DOI 10.1007/s11406-016-9705-z.
5. “A Carnivorous Rejoinder to Bruers and Erdös” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 28:6 (2015): 1127-1238. DOI: 10.1007/s10806-015-9582-7.
4. “Against Gun Bans and Restrictive Licensing” *Essays in Philosophy* 16:2 (2015): 180-203. DOI: 10.7710/1526-0569.1531. (Special issue on philosophy and gun control).
3. “In Defense of Eating Meat” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 28:2 (2015): 277-291. DOI: 10.1007/s10806-015-9534-2.
2. “The Moral Right to Keep and Bear Firearms” (with C. Bernstein and M. Palumbo) *Public Affairs Quarterly* 29:4 (2015): 345-363.
1. “A Defense of the Perverted Faculty Argument against Homosexual Sex” *Heythrop Journal* 56:5 (2015): 751-758. DOI: 10.1111/heyj.12134.

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS / UNDER REVIEW

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- “Why Recreational Drug Use is Immoral”
- “A Moral Defense of Sport Hunting”

## BOOK REVIEWS

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2. Review of Stephen Kershner, *Pedophilia and Adult-Child Sex for Public Discourse* (forthcoming).
1. Review of Firmin DeBrabander, *Do Guns Make Us Free?* for *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. 50 (2016): 659-665. DOI: 10.1007/s10790-015-9512-y.

## MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS / OP-EDS

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3. “Yes, Abortion is a Human Rights Violation” *Eagle News* (2/17/2017)

- <<http://eaglenews.org/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-yes-abortion-is-a-human-rights-violation/>>  
2. “The Moral Case for Campus Carry” *Eagle News* (10/9/2015)  
<<http://eaglenews.org/opinion/professor-speaks-out-the-moral-case-for-campus-carry/>>  
1. “The Limits of Consent” *Public Discourse* (9/23/2015)  
<<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2015/09/15171/>>

## CONFERENCES / SPEAKING

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5. 2016: “Natural Law and Homosexuality” (Ratio Christi FGCU).
5. 2016: Lecture series on “Christianity and Politics” (New Life Assembly of God).
4. 2016: Lecture series on Arguments for the Existence of God (Ratio Christi FGCU)
3. 2015: “The Moral Case for Campus Carry” (Eagles for Liberty, FGCU Honors Event).
2. 2015: “Can the Right to Own a Gun Resist ‘Outweighing’ Arguments?” (University of Kentucky Graduate Conference).
1. 2013: “Why Homosexual Sex is Immoral” (Tennessee Philosophical Association Annual Conference).

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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2. “The Moral Case for Gun Ownership” on *Veracity Hill* (upcoming: 10/28/2017).
1. “Where Do Rights Come From?” on *Unbiased America*. (2/4/2017).

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### *As Primary Instructor*

- Grantham University
  - HU 260 – Strategies for Decision Making (online).
- Park University
  - PH 319 – Philosophy of Religion.
  - PH 221 – Ethics and Society.
  - PH 103 – Introduction to Ethical Thinking.
- Johnson County Community College
  - PHIL 121 – Introduction to Philosophy (online).
- Florida Gulf Coast University.
  - PHI 1000 – Introduction to Philosophy (Special topic: “The Good Society”).
  - PHI 2000 – The History of Ideas.
  - SLS 1501 – Effective Learning.
- Florida SouthWestern State College.
  - PHI 2600 – Ethics.
  - PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy.

### *As Teaching Assistant*

- Florida State University
  - PHI 2100 – Reasoning and Critical Thinking.

## SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

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- 2017: Referee, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*.
- 2016: Certificate in Christian Apologetics, Biola University.
- 2015-present: PhilPapers Section Editor for Gun Control.
- 2015-present: Referee, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.
- 2014-2015: Graduate Teaching Assistant, FSU Department of Philosophy.
- 2015: Research Assistant for Professor David McNaughton.
- 2015: Bioethics Bowl Judge, National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference.
- 2014: Witherspoon Institute Seminar on Natural Law and Public Affairs.
- 2013: Research Assistant for Professor Randolph Clarke.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Evangelical Philosophical Society.
- National Association of Scholars.
- University Faculty for Life.

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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- Grantham University Professional Development Grant.
- IHS Humane Studies Fellowship.
- Legatus Christi Award.
- Institute for Humane Studies Research and Conference Grant.
- Institute for Humane Studies Graduate PhD Application Fee Waiver.
- FSU Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant (x2).
- Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship (for both undergraduate and graduate study).

## **REFERENCES**

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*Available by request.*