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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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<b>Grantham University</b> , Lenexa, KS Humanities Faculty, Foundations Program	2017-
<b>Park University</b> , Parkville, MO Adjunct Professor, School of Arts and Sciences	2017-
<b>Florida SouthWestern State College</b> , Fort Myers, FL Adjunct Professor, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	2016-2017
<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b> , Fort Myers, FL Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication and Philosophy	2015-2017

**EDUCATION**

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<b>Ph.D.</b> <b>University of Reading</b> , Reading, England Philosophy Dissertation: "A Natural Law Environmental Ethic" (tentative title) Supervisor: David S. Oderberg	2017-2020
<b>M.A.</b> <b>Florida State University</b> , Tallahassee, FL Philosophy Comprehensive exam committee: D. McNaughton (chair), J. Roberts, M. Lebar	2015
<b>B.A.</b> <b>Florida State University</b> , Tallahassee, FL Philosophy, Religion (minor), <i>magna cum laude</i>	2014

**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: in progress).
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.

## 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* (9/23/15)  
<<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2015/09/15171/>>

## CONFERENCES / SPEAKING

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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).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### ***As Primary Instructor***

- Grantham University
  - HU 260 – Strategies for Decision Making (online).
- Park University
  - PH 221 – Ethics and Society.
  - PH 103 – Introduction to Ethical Thinking.
- 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.

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## **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.

## **AWARDS/GRANTS**

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- 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 upon request*