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Employment

2018-Present Executive Director, Teaching and Learning Collaborative, Wake Forest University
2016-2018 Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University
2014-2016 Assistant Director, Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University
2014-2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Religion, Rice University
2013 Summer Faculty, Semester at Sea, University of Virginia
2012-2014 Faculty Fellow, Program in Writing and Communication, Rice University
2010-2012 Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Marymount Manhattan College
2009-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies, Lake Forest College
2008-2009 Spruill Fellow in Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law
2006-2008 Instructor, Department of Religion, Florida State University
2004-2006 Assistant to the Editors, *Journal of Religious Ethics*

Education

2009 Ph.D., Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy, Florida State University
2006 Intensive Summer Arabic, Lebanese American University, Beirut
2004 M.A., Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy, Florida State University
2002 B.A., Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
(*summa cum laude* with University Honors)

Honors and Awards

2017 Innovation Award, Professional and Organizational Development Network
2012 Mary Jo Small Fellowship, The Society for Values in Higher Education
2008-2009 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2008 University Teaching Award, Florida State University
2004-2007 University Fellowship, Florida State University
2003-2004 College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University
2002 Mayeux Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Bowling Green State University
2002 Phi Beta Kappa, Bowling Green State University

Instructional Development

Open Source Pedagogy Resources

Course Workload Estimator (with Justin Esarey): <https://goo.gl/MWIyYu>

- Winner, Professional and Organizational Development Network Innovation Award (2017)
- Profiled in *Chronicle of Higher Education*: <https://goo.gl/QTbDmx>
- 15,000 individual users in under 3 months

Student Ratings of Instruction Literature Review Screencast: <https://goo.gl/3hVBtX>

Essays in Blogs, Newspapers, and Magazines

“Research on Student Ratings Continues to Evolve. We Should, Too,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. February 22, 2018: <https://goo.gl/TTrzbL>

“A New Taxonomy of Learning Goals,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. May 15, 2017: <https://goo.gl/UHnpkV>

“How Much Work Should We Assign? Estimating Out of Class Workload,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. July 11, 2016: <https://goo.gl/7TnRjd>

“Meaningful, Moral, and Manageable? The Grading Holy Grail,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. February 16, 2016: <https://goo.gl/yIE7z3>

“The Personal is Pedagogical: Embracing Moral Debate in the Religious Studies Classroom,” *Religious Studies News: Spotlight on Teaching*. October 28, 2015: <https://goo.gl/LeJdBy>

“What is the Point of a Teacher?” *Principled Pedagogy*. October 23, 2015: <https://goo.gl/zsZsRb>

- Profiled on Yale’s Center for Teaching and Learning Blog: <https://goo.gl/1fXjXd>
- Profiled in J. Bradford DeLong’s *Weekend Reading*: <https://goo.gl/Ot5KsE>

“Academic Blogging and Student Evaluation Clickbait: A Follow-Up,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. July 28, 2015: <https://goo.gl/E74E4g>

“Do Student Evaluations of Teaching Really Get an ‘F’?,” *Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A CTE Blog*. July 9, 2015: <https://goo.gl/zSO4qo>

- Profiled in *Inside Higher Ed*: <https://goo.gl/ORH2aw>
- Profiled in *The Daily Nous*: <https://goo.gl/gc5ENu>

“Preparation for a Complex World: Why the Critical Exploration of Values is Important in Undergraduate Education,” *BGSU Magazine*. Spring 2002.

Podcast Interviews

“Student Evaluations with Elizabeth Barre,” *Teach Better Podcast*, Episode 72, March 7, 2018: URL Forthcoming.

“The Research on Course Evaluations,” *Teaching and Learning in Higher Ed Podcast*, Episode 89, February 26, 2016: <https://goo.gl/q9jzEt>

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Multiple Workshops, Chapman University, February 12-13, 2018.

- “Myth or Measurable? What the Scholarly Literature Tells us about Course Evaluations”
- “Responsible Interpretation of Course Evaluation Data”
- “Best Practices in Course Evaluation Design”
- “How Much Work Should We Assign? Estimating Out-of-Class Workload”

“Teaching Religious Tolerance,” Houston Independent School District Faculty Development, January 25, 2018.

“Do Student Evaluations of Teaching Really Get an ‘F’? A Summary of the Research Literature,” Lafayette College, February 15, 2017.

“Demystifying the Teaching Philosophy,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2016.

“Helping Students Make Connections,” Fall Faculty Conference, Southwestern University, August 2016.

“Marketing your Teaching to Land a Job: A Workshop on the Teaching Philosophy,” Florida State University, September 2015.

Panelist, “Life After the PhD: Life on the Tenure-Track at an Urban Liberal Arts College,” Department of Religion Graduate Symposium, Florida State University, February 2011.

National Conference Presentations and Workshops

“Teaching Ethics Online: The State of Current Research.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2018.

“A New Tool for Course Design: The Course Workload Estimator” (with Joshua Eyler). Annual Meeting of the Professional and Organizational Development Network, 2017.

“Sanctuaries of Nonrepression: Freedom, Safety, and Religious Disagreement on Campus.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2015.

“Leveraging Twitter for Pedagogical Enhancement, Professional Development, and Center Visibility” (with Joshua Eyler and Robin Paige), Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Professional and Organizational Development Network, 2014.

“Concept Development Studies: Active Learning and Constructivism in Chemistry Education at Rice” (with Lesa Tran, Joshua R. Eyler, Margaret Beier, and John S. Hutchinson), Annual Conference of AAU STEM Education Initiative, 2014.

“Beyond Expression: Helping First-Year Students Understand the Nature and Function of Academic Writing,” Annual Conference on College Composition and Communication, 2014.

“Ethics as a Liberal Art: Applying the Principle of Toleration to the Ethics Classroom,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2013.

“From General Education to Major Capstone: Teaching Comparative Religious Ethics at a Liberal Arts College,” Joint Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Society for Jewish Ethics, and Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, 2012.

Campus Presentations and Workshops

“The Elephant in the Classroom: Motivation and Learning in the Context of Grades,” *What’s New in Research on Teaching and Learning?* Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University, October 2017.

“Demystifying the Teaching Philosophy,” Department of English, Rice University, September 2017.

“How Much Should We Assign? What the Research Can (and Can’t) Tell Us,” *What’s New in Research on Teaching and Learning?* Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University, March 2017.

“Facilitating ‘Difficult’ Conversations in the Classroom,” Department of Sociology, Rice University, March 2017.

“Mentoring in Religious Studies: What, Why, and How,” Department of Religion, Rice University, November 2016.

“Checking-In: Collecting, Interpreting, and Utilizing Feedback from Students” (with Joshua Eyler and Robin Paige), Rice University, October 2016.

“Increasing Diversity in Philosophy: Why Our Teaching Matters,” *Why So Few?* Department of Philosophy, Rice University, October 2016.

Facilitator, CTE Spring Reading Group: *Excellent Sheep: The Miseducation of the American Elite and the Way to a Meaningful Life* (with Sandra Parsons), Rice University, 2016.

“How Learning Works (& Why it Matters)” (with Joshua Eyler and Robin Paige), Graduate Pedagogy Institute, Rice University, November 2015.

“Student Evaluations: Research on Validity, Bias, and the Role of Gender,” Women’s Faculty Luncheon, Rice University, October 2015.

“Do Student Evaluations of Teaching Really Get an F? A Summary of the Research Literature,” *What’s New in Research on Teaching and Learning?* Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University, September 2015.

“Checking Your Work: Designing Activities and Assignments that Assess Student Progress,” Graduate TEACH Workshop, Rice University, March 2015.

Facilitator, CTE Spring Reading Group: *How Learning Works: Seven Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching* (with Joshua Eyler and Robin Paige), 2015.

“Engaging Students in the Classroom and Beyond” (with Robin Paige), Graduate TEACH Workshop, Rice University, November 2014.

“Why is Student Feedback a Key to Success in the Classroom?” (with Joshua Eyler and Carlos Solis), Educational Technologies, Rice University, October 2014.

“What Makes a Good Teacher?” (with Robin Paige), Graduate TEACH Workshop, Rice University, October 2014.

“Building a Teaching and Learning Center from the Ground Up: Rice’s Center for Teaching Excellence” (with Robin Paige), De Lange IX: Teaching in the University of Tomorrow, Rice University, October 2014.

“Teaching and the Academic Job Market, Part II: The Interview Process” (with Joshua Eyler), Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, January 2014.

“Do Facebook and Twitter Engage Your Students?” (with Joshua Eyler and Carlos Solis), Educational Technologies, Rice University, December 2013.

“Formulating a Teaching Philosophy (and Writing it Down)” (with Joshua Eyler), Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, September 2013.

Facilitator, First-Year Writing Instructor Reading Group: *Engaging Ideas: The Professor’s Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking, and Active Learning in the Classroom*, 2013-2014.

“The iClassroom: Tips, Tricks, and Strategies for Using the iPad as a Teaching Tool,” College Faculty Development Day, Marymount Manhattan College, May 2012.

“Practicing Prezi Presentation Software,” Center for Teaching Innovation and Excellence (C-TIE) Workshop, Marymount Manhattan College, April 2011.

Panelist, “What to Expect in your First Year,” New Faculty Orientation, Marymount Manhattan College, August 2011.

Rice University Services, Programs, and Projects

Pedagogy Consultations

Classroom Observations

Small Group Instructional Diagnoses

Customized Research Reviews

Department Curriculum Support

New Faculty Orientation

Graduate Instructor of Record Orientation

TA Training

Course Design Fundamentals Series

Faculty Learning Communities

Symposium on Teaching and Learning

Open Observation Days

Teaching Awards Administration and Annual Ceremony

Experimental Classroom Design and Management

Teaching and Learning Library

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning
Graduate Fellows Program
Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty Advisory Boards
Database Design and Management
Program Assessment
Web Design
Social Media and Marketing

Teaching

Rice University

GHUM 1647: Democracy and Disagreement
Spring 2017; Spring 2018

UNIV 501: Research on Teaching and Learning
Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018

UNIV 599: Teaching Portfolio
Summer 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018

RELI 118: Religion, Morality, and the Law
Spring 2015; Fall 2016

UNIV 502: Teaching Practicum
Summer 2015

UNIV 500: Principles of Effective College Teaching
Fall 2014

FWIS 154: One Nation Under God? Religion and Law in the United States
Fall 2012; Spring 2014 (3 sections)

FWIS 145: Good Sex: An Introduction to Sexual Ethics
Spring 2013; Fall 2013 (2 sections)

University of Virginia (Semester at Sea)

RELG 1559: Comparative Religion
Summer 2013

Marymount Manhattan College

RS 115: Introduction to the Study of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
Fall 2010 (2 sections); Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012

RS 220: Religion and Politics
Spring 2012

RS 320: Islam
Spring 2011; Spring 2012

RS 216: Religion and Sexuality
Spring 2011; Fall 2011 (2 sections)

RS 340: Comparative Religious Ethics
Fall 2011

PHIL 420: Capstone in Philosophy and Religious Studies
Spring 2011

Lake Forest College

RELG 300: Approaches to the Study of Religion
Spring 2010

RELG 118: Religious Ethics
Fall 2009

RELG 213: Islam
Fall 2009

Florida State University

REL 3170: Religious Ethics and Moral Problems
Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Spring 2008

Service

To the Discipline

2015-Present	Co-Chair, Society of Christian Ethics Pedagogy Working Group
2011-Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>
2006-Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>
2011-2014	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>
2013	Executive Director, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics
2011; 2013	Chair of Nominations Committee, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics
2007-2008	Nominations Committee, Society of Christian Ethics
2005-2007	Student Liaison, American Academy of Religion

To Rice University

2018	Faculty Advisory Board, Boniuk Institute for Religious Tolerance
2017-2018	Divisional Advisor for the Humanities, McMurry College
2016-2018	President, Phi Beta Kappa
2014-2018	First-Year Mentor & Faculty Associate, McMurry College

2015-2017	University Course and Instructor Evaluation Pilot Working Group
2014-2017	Member, Committee on Teaching
2013-2016	Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa
2014-2015	Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Instructor and Course Evaluations
2014, 2015	Faculty Discussion Leader, First-Year Common Reading Program
2014, 2015	Judge, 90-Second Thesis Competition

To Marymount Manhattan College

2011-2012	Founding Faculty Advisor, Religious Studies Club
2011-2012	Faculty Advisor, Alpha Chi Honor Society
2011-2012	Honors Day Committee
2010-2012	Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship Committee
2010-2012	Faculty Fellow (Guest Lecturer), Residence Life

To Lake Forest College

2009-2010	Islamic World Studies Committee
2009-2010	Faculty Advisor, Theta Alpha Kappa

To Florida State University

2005-2007	Department of Religion Website Design/Webmaster
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To Bowling Green State University

2001-2002	University Committee on Values and the Bowling Green Experience
2000-2002	Arts and Sciences Council

Disciplinary Scholarship

Refereed Journal Articles

“Muslim Imaginaries and Imaginary Muslims: Placing Islam in Conversation with *A Secular Age*.” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 40, no. 1 (March 2012):138-148.

“Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism.” *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29, no. 1 (2009): 219-241.

Book Reviews

Princeton Readings in Islamist Thought: Texts and Contexts from al-Banna to Bin Laden. In *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies* 33 (Fall 2011): 201-206.

Islam and the Challenge of Democracy. In *Political Theology* 9, no. 1 (2008): 121-123.

Breeding Bin Ladens: America, Islam, and the Future of Europe. In *H-Net Reviews: American Studies* (2007).

Geographies of Muslim Women: Gender, Religion, and Space. In *Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems* 1, no. 1 (2007): 78-80.

Invited Presentations

“Religion and the Law,” Texas Southern University School of Law, April 2016.

“Christian Just War Theory” and “The Lebanese War of 2006.” St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL, September 2006.

National Conference Presentations

Respondent, “Reconciling Sovereignty and Relationality in Contemporary Moral Traditions,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2016.

Respondent, “Just War in a Global Era: Muslim Perspectives,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2015.

“Muslim Imaginaries and Imaginary Muslims: The Place of Islam in Charles Taylor’s *A Secular Age*,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, 2010.

“A Rawls by Any Other Name: Religious Pluralism and Public Reason in the Political Vision of Barack Obama,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2009.

“Categorizing Liberalism(s): Catholics, Muslims, and the Possibility of Overlapping Consensus,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008.

“Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, 2008.

“The Possibility of Religious Liberalism: The Common Good and Civil Society in Catholic and Islamic Political Thought,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2007.

“A Heart That Flees from Evil: The Moral Emotion of Hayaa in Islamic Thought,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2006.

“When Disaster Looms: Terrorism and Supreme Emergency in the Arguments of Michael Walzer and Usama Bin Ladin,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2005.

“How Adam Knew Eve: Pleasures of the Body and Pleasures of Knowledge in the Sexual Ethic of Thomas Aquinas,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2005.

Campus Presentations

“How Exceptional is Islam? Catholic Analogues to Muslim Debates about Tolerance and the Secular State,” Faculty Discussion Group, Boniuk Institute for Religious Tolerance, Rice University, October 2014.

“Fighting Words: The Role of Sacred Texts in Promoting and Preventing Religious Violence.” (with President Judson Shaver) Crossing Borders IV Symposium, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Marymount Manhattan College, March 2012.

“Terror in the Minds of Men: Do the Ideas Matter?,” Marymount Manhattan College, September 2011.

“How Exceptional is Islam? Catholic Analogues to Muslim Debates about the Secular State,” Faculty Development Luncheon Series, Marymount Manhattan College, February 2011.

“Freedom, Responsibility, and the Law in Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Reform,” Workshop on Comparative Philosophy, Marymount Manhattan College, November 2010.

“Religious Minorities and American Political Discourse,” Marymount International Expressions (MIX), Marymount Manhattan College, November 2010.

“The Struggle for Democracy in Iran: Religion, Politics, and Reform” (with Ahmad Sadri), Forester Symposium for Alumni, Lake Forest College, October 2009.

“Religious Perspectives on Torture,” Interfaith Club, Lake Forest College, October 2009.

“Islam and Violence,” Noon Lecture Series, Florida State University Academy, October 2006.

“The Shaykh of Islam: The Legacy of Ibn Taymiyya in 20th Century Political Islam,” Department of Religion Graduate Symposium, Florida State University, April 2005.

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic (Low Intermediate)

Classical Greek (Low Intermediate)

French (Reading Knowledge)

German (Reading Knowledge)

Memberships

American Academy of Religion

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

Society for Christian Ethics

References

Available upon request