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### Education

University of Colorado at Boulder

- PhD in Philosophy ..... expected December 2012; currently ABD
- MA in Philosophy ..... August 2008

Minnesota State University Moorhead

- BA in Philosophy ..... May 2003
- BS in Management Information Systems and Computer Information Systems ..... May 2003
- Minored in Religious Studies and Computer Science
- Graduated *summa cum laude*

### Area of Specialization

- Philosophy of Religion

### Areas of Competence

- History of Philosophy: Ancient
- Logic
- Epistemology (especially the nature of justification and skepticism)

### Additional Areas of Interest

- Modality (especially the nature of possibility)
- History of Philosophy: Early Modern (especially Spinoza, Malebranche, and Hume)
- Determinism, Free Will, and Responsibility
- World Religious Traditions/Religious Studies

### Teaching Experience (full responsibility/instructor of record)

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Two sections of Ethics (PHIL 1100) ..... Fall 2011
- Two sections of Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) ..... Fall 2010
- One section of Philosophy and Religion (PHIL 1600) ..... Summer 2010
- Two sections of Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) ..... Spring 2010
- One section of Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) ..... Fall 2009
- Two sections of Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1000) ..... Fall 2009
- Two sections of Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) ..... Spring 2009
- Two sections of Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) ..... Fall 2008
- Occasional substitute instructor for Graeme Forbes's undergraduate and graduate logic courses

Fargo South High School, Fargo, North Dakota

- One section of Advanced Web Design ..... Spring 2005

### Teaching Assistant Experience

University of Colorado at Boulder

- War and Morality (PHIL 3190) with Dan Sturgis ..... Spring 2012
- Philosophy and Religion (PHIL 1600) with Wes Morriston ..... Spring 2008
- Philosophy and Society (PHIL 1200; a moral issues course) with David Boonin ..... Fall 2007
- Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient (PHIL 1010/CLAS 1030) with Mitzi Lee ..... Spring 2007
- Philosophy and Religion (PHIL 1600) with Wes Morriston ..... Fall 2006
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1000) with Simon Sparks ..... Spring 2006
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1000) with Simon Sparks ..... Fall 2005

## Honors and Certifications

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Nominated for the United Government of Graduate Students's Top Teaching Assistant Award by the Department of Philosophy ..... March 2011
- Awarded the Department of Philosophy's Department Dissertation Fellowship ..... Spring 2011
- Nominated for the Graduate School's Graduate Part-Time Instructor Teaching Excellence Award by the Department of Philosophy ..... February 2010
- Certificate in College Teaching (Graduate Teacher Certificate) ..... February 2009
  - Granted by the Graduate Teacher Program after observation and evaluation by the Department of Philosophy and completion of twenty Graduate Teacher Program workshops, twenty hours of philosophy-specific teaching workshops, two Graduate Teacher Program videotape consultations, and teaching portfolio
- Nominated for the United Government of Graduate Students's Teaching Effectiveness Award by Wes Morrison of the Department of Philosophy ..... April 2007

## Publication History

- "Will We Meet Optimus Prime in Heaven?" ..... May 2009
  - In *Transformers and Philosophy*, edited by John R. Shook and Liz Stillwaggon Swan, Popular Culture and Philosophy series, Open Court Publishing Company
  - An Aristotle-inspired discussion of whether apparently intelligent machines can be said to have souls and can be considered living beings capable of virtue, written for a general audience

## Tutoring Experience

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Private Tutor ..... Spring 2007–Fall 2011
  - Tutored undergraduates in symbolic logic, ancient philosophy, practical reasoning, and introductory courses
  - Tutored graduate students in modal logic

Minnesota State University Moorhead

- Peer Tutor ..... Fall 2001–Spring 2003
  - Tutored undergraduate students in symbolic logic
- Supplemental Instruction Leader ..... Fall 1999–Spring 2000
  - Tutored groups of undergraduate students in computer science (C++ programming and algorithm development)
- Peer Tutor ..... Fall 1998–Spring 2000
  - Tutored undergraduate students in computer science (C++ programming and algorithm development)

## Other Experience and Service

Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder

- Referee for Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference
  - Philosophy of religion, medieval philosophy, and philosophy of mind ..... Spring 2012
  - Epistemology, philosophy of religion, ancient and early modern philosophy, logic, and time ..... Spring 2011
  - Logic, philosophy of religion, and ancient philosophy ..... Spring 2010
  - Ancient philosophy and medieval philosophy ..... Spring 2009
- Member of Graduate Curriculum Committee ..... Fall 2006–Spring 2012
- Member of Undergraduate Curriculum and Mentorship Committee ..... Fall 2005–Spring 2012
- Mentor to four new graduate students (one per year) ..... Fall 2006–Spring 2010
- Mentor to two undergraduate philosophy majors (one per year) ..... Spring 2008–Fall 2008, Fall 2010–Spring 2011
- Department Web Developer ..... Summer 2006–Summer 2011
  - Created and helped maintain Web-based application allowing online search of department's Morris Reading Room book collection, performed occasional maintenance on department Web pages, and contributed to redesign of department Web site

**Other Experience and Service** (continued)

Department of Philosophy, Minnesota State University Moorhead

- Student Member of New Faculty Search Committee ..... Fall 2002–Spring 2003
- Student Department Member ..... Spring 2001–Fall 2001
- Department Representative on Arts and Humanities Student Advisory Board ..... Fall 2001–Spring 2002
- Grader and Library Assistant ..... Fall 2001–Spring 2003
  - Graded weekly homework problems for two Symbolic Logic (PHIL 340) courses, biweekly writing assignments for two Morals and Medicine (PHIL 311) courses, and papers for one Introduction to Western Philosophy (PHIL 101) course

Minnesota State University Moorhead

- Member of the committee that established Religious Studies as an officially recognized minor ..... Fall 2001–Spring 2002
- Co-founder of the Alcove, a campus organization dedicated to discussion of philosophy and religion ..... September 2000

**Graduate Course Work**

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Stoics with Mitzi Lee ..... Spring 2008
- Single Philosopher: Plato with Dominic Bailey ..... Spring 2008
- Single Philosopher: Aristotle with Mitzi Lee ..... Fall 2007
- Special Topics in Philosophy (Topics in Buddhism: Ch'an/Sōn/Zen Buddhism) with Mark Toole ..... Fall 2007
- Philosophy of Law with David Boonin ..... Spring 2007
- Topics in Logic: Modal Logic with Graeme Forbes ..... Spring 2007
- Aesthetics with John Fisher ..... Fall 2006
- Philosophy of Religion with Wes Morrision ..... Fall 2006
- Accelerated Latin with Ben Gracy ..... Summer 2006
- Independent Study (Single Philosopher: Nietzsche) with Simon Sparks ..... Summer 2006
- Ethics with Chris Heathwood ..... Spring 2006
- Seminar in Metaphysics: Time with Michael Tooley ..... Spring 2006
- Seminar in the History of Philosophy: The Medieval Origins of Modern Philosophy with Robert Pasnau ..... Spring 2006
- Epistemology with Michael Tooley ..... Fall 2005
- Topics in the History of Philosophy: 17th Century Rationalism with Dan Kaufman ..... Fall 2005

**Current Research Interests**

- The history of the problem of evil and of solutions to it
- Ancient philosophical theology
- Nonstandard conceptions of divinity (e.g., pantheism)
- Arguments for particular conceptions of divinity and for God's possession of particular attributes
- The nature of possibility
- The proper role of skeptical appeals in philosophical discourse
- Philosophical views of emotion
- Theories of punishment

**References**

- Graeme Forbes, University of Colorado at Boulder: (303) 492-7120, [graeme.forbes@colorado.edu](mailto:graeme.forbes@colorado.edu)
- Chris Heathwood, University of Colorado at Boulder: (303) 735-0450, [heathwood@colorado.edu](mailto:heathwood@colorado.edu)
- Claudia Mills, University of Colorado at Boulder: (303) 492-8355, [cmills@colorado.edu](mailto:cmills@colorado.edu)
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