

Brandon Rickabaugh, PhD

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
WEST PALM BEACH, FL

714.369.3759
brickabaugh@gmail.com
www.brandonrickabaugh.com

EDUCATION Ph.D., Philosophy, Baylor University (2020)
Dissertation: The Conscious Mind Unified
Co-Directors: Timothy O'Connor & Alexander Pruss
Committee: C. Stephen Evans, Todd Buras, and Charles Weaver
* *Awarded Outstanding Dissertation of the Year*
MA, Philosophy, Baylor University (2018)
MA, Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, Biola University (2013)
BA, Philosophy, University of California, Irvine (2010)

AOS Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Epistemology
AOC Philosophy of Religion, Early Modern Philosophy, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Technology

POSITIONS Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Research Scholar of Public Philosophy, *Palm Beach Atlantic University* (2021-present)
Franz Brentano Fellow in the Metaphysics of Mind, *The Martin Institute*, (2019-present)

POSITIONS HELD Research Fellow, Accountability as a Relational Virtue Project, *Baylor University* (2020-present)
Graduate Fellow, SCP Science Cross-Training (neuroscience) John Templeton Foundation (2018-2019)

GRANTS 1. Research Grant (\$200,000), *Palm Beach Atlantic University* (2021-2024)
2. Cultura Project (\$40,000), *John Templeton Foundation* (2019-2021)
3. SCP Science Cross-Training - Neuroscience (\$36,000), John Templeton Foundation (2018-2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Alister McGrath's Anti-Mind-Body Dualism: Neuroscientific and Philosophical Quandaries for Christian Physicalism." *Trinity Journal* 40 (2019): 215-240.
2. "The Primacy of the Mental: From Russellian Monism to Substance Dualism." *Philosophia Christi* 20 (1) (2018): 31-41.
3. "Intentionality Contra Physicalism: On the Mind's Independence from the Body." With Dallas Willard. *Philosophia Christi* 20 (2) (2018): 497-515.
4. "The Sanctifying Work of the Holy Spirit: Revisiting Alston's Interpersonal Model." With Steve Porter. *The Journal of Analytic Theology* (6) (2018): 112-130.
5. "Responding to N. T. Wright's Rejection of the Soul." *Heythrop Journal* 59 (2018): 201-220.
6. "The Argument from Reason, and Mental Causal Drainage: A Reply to van Inwagen." With Todd Buras. *Philosophia Christi* 19 (2) (2017): 381-399.
7. "Natural Theology, Evidence, and Epistemic Humility." With Trent Dougherty. *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 9 (2) (2017): 1-24.
8. "Who You Could Have Known: Divine Hiddenness, Epistemic Counterfactuals, and the Recalcitrant Nature of Natural Theology." With Derek McAllister. *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 82 (3) (2016): 337-348.
9. "What Does it Mean to Be a Bodily Soul?" With C. Stephen Evans. *Philosophia Christi* 17 (2) (2015).
10. "Eternal Life as Knowledge of God: An Epistemology of Knowledge by Acquaintance and Spiritual Formation." *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 6 (2) (2013): 204-228.

Book Chapters

1. "Virtue Formation and The Sanctifying Work of the Holy Spirit." With Steven L. Porter. In *Faith and Virtue Formation*, Adam C. Pelser and W. Scott Cleveland (Eds.), OUP, Forthcoming.

Book Chapters (Cont.)

2. "The Plausibility of Property Dualism and the Intelligibility of a Spiritual Substance." With J. P. Moreland. *Christianity & Science in Dialogue*, Pecherskaya (Ed.) Routledge, forthcoming.
3. "Against Emergent Dualism." In Loose, Menuge, and Moreland (Eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to Substance Dualism*. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2018.
4. "Dismantling Bodily Resurrection Arguments Against Mind-Body Dualism." In Loftin and Farris (Eds.), *Christian Physicalism?* Lexington Books, 2018.
5. "Neuroscience, Spiritual Formation, and Bodily Souls: A Critique of Christian Physicalism." With C. Stephen Evans. In Loftin and Farris (Eds.). *Christian Physicalism?* Lexington Books, 2018.
6. "Teleology;" "Gilbert Ryle;" and "Rene Descartes." In Copan, Reese, Strauss, and Longman III (Eds.). *Dictionary of Christianity & Science*. Zondervan, 2017.

Work in Progress

1. "An Enduring Problem for Animalism" R&R
2. "Accountability as a Virtue" with C. Stephen Evans, R&R
3. "Reducing Social Epistemology" Under Review
4. "Epistemology, Mind, and Hard Choices: Externalism or Dualism, but Not Both"
5. MS *What is Consciousness? An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind*, IVP Academic, Under Contract.
6. MS *Substance Dualism: A Contemporary Defense*, with J. P. Moreland, Forthcoming.

INVITED LECTURES

1. "Why Does God Seem Hidden?" *EPS National Apologetics Conference*. San Diego, CA. Nov. 23, 2019
2. "Neuro-Sanctification Problems for Christian Physicalism" *Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain-Pacific Conference*, Las Vegas, NV. April 5-6, 2019.
3. "Why Does God Seem Hidden?" *EPS National Apologetics Conference*. Denver CO. Nov. 16, 2018
4. "The Primacy of the Mental: An Analytic Phenomenological Defense" *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, Providence, RI. Nov. 15-17, 2017
5. "Personal Ontology & Theology" *Book Panel: Christian Physicalism?* *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Houston, TX. October 13-14, 2017

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS - International

1. "Emergent Mind or Emergent Brain? A New Problem for Composite Subjectivity" *Dualism in the 21st Century Workshop*, Budapest, Hungary, December 5-9, 2018
2. "An Enduring Problem for Complex Animalism" *Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies Summer Seminar*, St. Julian's, Malta. June 23-July 1, 2018
3. "A Combination Problem for Emergent Dualism" *2017 Dominican Colloquium in Berkeley: Person, Soul and Consciousness*. July 12-15, 2017
4. "Who You Could Have Known: Divine Hiddenness, Epistemic Counterfactuals, and Natural Theology" *British Society for the Philosophy of Religion*, Oriel College, Oxford. Sep.10-13, 2015
5. "iAnimal? Self-Reference and an Enduring Problem for Animalism" *Perspectives on the First-Person Pronoun "I"*, Durham University, UK. May 16-18, 2014
6. "Cognitive Science and the Soul" *International Conference on the Soul*, Oxford University, UK. June 28-July 1, 2013

SELECTED TALKS - Domestic

1. "Divine Silence, Cognitive Science, and the Hidden Self" *Evangelical Philosophical Society National Conference*, Denver, CO, Nov. 14, 2018
2. "The Depth and Dynamics of the Human Soul: Dallas Willard's Rejection of Soulless Sanctification" *Experiencing Life with God Conference*, Westmont College, CA. May 15-18, 2018
3. "The Openness of Reality: Consciousness-First Objections to Causal Closure" *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, Providence, RI. March 2-3, 2018
4. "Dismantling Resurrection Objections to Mind-Body Dualism" *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, Providence, RI. Nov. 15-17, 2017

SELECTED TALKS – Domestic (Cont.)

5. “Why Physicalism Still Seems False” *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Houston, TX. Oct. 13-14, 2017
6. “Epistemology, Mind, and Hard Choices: Externalism or Dualism, but Not Both” *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Houston, TX. Oct. 13-14, 2017
7. “Cognitive Science, Explanatory Gap Seemings, and the Soul” *Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Meeting*, Wilmore, KY. Sep. 28-30, 2017
8. “Assessing Resurrection Objections to Mind-Body Dualism” *Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Meeting*, La Mirada, CA. March 30-April 1, 2017
9. “Naturalism and the Mental Problem of Causal Drainage” *Evangelical Philosophical Society National*, San Antonio, TX. Nov. 15-17, 2016
10. “Emergence Cannot Save the Soul, but Neo-Aristotelianism Might” *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, Southwest Meeting, Dallas, TX. April 1-2, 2016
11. “An Enduring Problem for Animalism” *Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference*. April 27, 2014
12. “Grounding & Personal Identity” *SoCal Philosophy Conference*, San Diego State University, CA. Oct. 18-19, 2013
13. “Conscious Beings: Maximality vs. Mereological Simplicity” *Mind & Language Conference*. Texas Tech University, TX. April 26-27, 2013
14. “Conscious Beings: Maximality vs. Mereological Simplicity” *UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference*. Austin, TX. April 6-7, 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

1. Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, School of Humanities (2020)
 - First time awarded to a doctoral candidate in the Department of Philosophy
2. Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, Department of Philosophy (2020)
3. Harold O. J. Brown Award for Student Scholarship, C. F. H. Henry Center (2019)
4. Top 40 Most Impactful Faculty at Baylor (2018-2019)
5. Dallas Willard Center Research Award (2018)
6. Fellowship Award, *Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies, St. Julian’s, Malta* (2018)
7. Conyers Graduate Scholarship, *Baylor University* (2016)
8. Academic Excellence Award, *Biola University* (2013)

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

1. Disappearance of Moral Knowledge Symposium, *Biola University*, May 14-15, 2019
 - Invited participant (12 total); fully funded.
2. Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies, Summer Seminar on Personal Identity, *St. Julian’s, Malta*, June 23-July 1, 2018
 - 1 of 10 selected doctoral students; fully funded.
3. Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Summer Seminar, *Uni. of Notre Dame*, May 21-June 25, 2018
 - Presenter; 1 of 12 selected doctoral students; fully funded.
4. Oxford University Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to the Metaphysics of Mind Summer School *Naples, Italy*, Sep. 26-Oct. 2, 2017
 - 1 of 8 doctoral students selected to study with Anna Marmodoro; presented; fully funded.
5. Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Summer Seminar *Notre Dame University*, May 30-June 3, 2016
 - 1 of 12 doctoral students selected to study with Candace Vogler; fully funded.
6. Conference in Honor of Dallas Willard *Boston University*, Nov. 6-7, 2015
 - 1 of 4 doctoral students selected; fully funded

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Teaching Philosophy Seminar, *Baylor University*, Spring 2018.
 - Semester long course on pedagogical techniques and practices in philosophy courses.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

2. Graduate Student Teacher Training
 - Completed a 4-module online training program. Spring 2019.
3. Conyers Graduate Scholars Program *Baylor University*, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
 - Completed a yearlong program dedicated to the development of scholar-teachers.
4. Higher Learning Conference, *Baylor University*, Oct. 27-29, 2016.
 - Participated and presented a paper on the unavoidability of character formation in the classroom.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Conference Organizer: Eleonore Stump on the Atonement, *Baylor University* (2017)

Book Proposal Referee: *MIT Press* (2016)

Journal Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Religious Studies*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Philosophical Association (2011-present)

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (2015-present)

REFERENCES

Alexander Pruss, PhD

Professor of Philosophy
Baylor University
alexander_pruss@baylor.edu

Timothy O'Connor, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Indiana University
toconnor@indiana.edu

C. Stephen Evans, PhD

University Professor of Philosophy
Baylor University
c_stephen_Evans@baylor.edu

Richard Swinburne

Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus
Oxford University
richard.swinburne@oriel.ox.ac.uk

J. P. Moreland, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Biola University
jp.moreland@biola.edu

Todd Buras, PhD

Professor of Philosophy
Baylor University
todd_Buras@baylor.edu