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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2012. **Ph.D. in Philosophy.** Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. *Magna cum laude.*
2008. **Master of Philosophy.** Institute of Philosophy, K.U. Leuven. *Cum laude.*
2007. **Licentiate (M.A.) in Philosophy.** Institute of Philosophy, K.U. Leuven. *Cum laude.*
2002. **B.A. in Philosophy.** Institute of Philosophy, K.U. Leuven. *Cum laude.*
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COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

Religion and Science (THE 353/453)

Introduction to Philosophy (PHL 150)

Introduction to Theology (THE 105)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Forthcoming. *The Evolutionary Argument against Naturalism: Its Context, Exposition, and Repercussions*, Bloomsbury Studies in Philosophy of Religion (London: Bloomsbury Academic).

2016. *The Epistemological Skyhook: Determinism, Naturalism, and Self-Defeat*, Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy, vol. 82 (New York: Routledge).

Refereed journal articles:

2020. "Yes, Eliminative Materialism Is Self-Defeating," *Philosophical Investigations* 43/3: 199–213.

2017. "Indicators and Depictors," *The Philosophical Forum* 48/1: 91–107.

2015. "Plantinga's Skepticism," *Philosophia* 43/4: 1133–1145.

2013. “The Myth of Mortification: The Cosmic Insignificance of Humanity and the Rhetoric of ‘Copernican Revolutions,’” *Theology and Science* 11/3: 289–303.

“Self-Refutation and Self-Defeat,” *Logique et Analyse* 56/222: 157–164.

2012. “Plantinga, Sosa, and the Swampman,” *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 74/4: 687–700.

Conference proceedings:

2014. “How Gödel Foresaw Lucas’s Argument against AI,” in *Turing in Context*, edited by Liesbeth De Mol and Giuseppe Primiero (Brussel: KVAB), 53–60.

Book reviews (abridged):

2017. *Rationality and Reflection: How to Think about What to Think* by Jonathan Kvanvig, *The Philosophical Quarterly* 67/266: 212–214.

2016. *Self-Awareness in Islamic Philosophy: Avicenna and Beyond* by Jari Kaukua, *Journal of Islamic Studies* 27/3: 385–387.

2015. *What Is Islamic Philosophy?* by Roy Jackson, *Philosophy in Review* 35/6: 302–303.

2014. *Reason’s Debt to Freedom: Normative Appraisals, Reasons, and Free Will* by Ishtiyaque Haji, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 22/1: 142–144.

2013. *Where the Conflict Really Lies: Science, Religion, and Naturalism* by Alvin Plantinga, *Zygon* 48/1: 234–236.

God in the Age of Science? A Critique of Religious Reason by Herman Philipse, *Philosophy* 88/2: 325–329.

Science and Religion: Are They Compatible? by Daniel C. Dennett and Alvin Plantinga, *Metascience* 22/2: 427–429.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Conference presentations:

2019. “Local and Global Evolutionary Debunking Arguments.” 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Pacific University. Forest Grove, OR, October 25–26.

“*Tu Quoques* against the EAAN.” Mountain–Pacific Regional Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, organized by the College of Southern Nevada. Las Vegas, NV, April 5–6.

2018. “Two Millennia-old Scientific Predictions: The Beginning of the Universe.” 70th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Bellevue College. Bellevue, WA, October 19–20.
2017. “Elimination Game.” 69th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Washington State University. Pullman, WA, October 5–7.
2016. “Hominids, Tigers, and True Beliefs.” 68th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Gonzaga University. Spokane, WA, October 14–15.
2015. “Epicurus’s Argument against Determinism.” 67th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by North Idaho College. Coeur d’Alene, ID, October 9–10.
2014. “Could Most of Our Beliefs Be False?” 66th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA, November 7–8.
- “An *A Priori* Teleological Argument.” Mountain–Pacific Regional Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, organized by Carroll College. Helena, MT, April 3–4.
2013. “On the Compatibility of Evolution with Theism.” 65th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, organized by Pacific University. Forest Grove, OR, October 4–5.
2012. “The Evolution of Irrationality.” International Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS). Milan, Italy, November 20–21.
- “How Gödel Foresaw Lucas’s Argument against AI.” Turing in Context II conference, organized by The Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, et al. Brussels, Belgium, October 10–12.
- “Knowledge, Normativity, and Naturalized Epistemologies.” Answers of Philosophy: SIFA 20th Anniversary conference, organized by The Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA). Alghero, Italy (Sardinia), September 12–15.

Seminar presentations:

2017. “Science and Religion.” Praxis Philosophy Nights, #14. Online seminar, October 18. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7uTuqTgHOE>>
2011. “Norman Malcolm’s ‘The Conceivability of Mechanism.’” Doctoral Seminar organized by the Centre for Metaphysics and Philosophy of Culture, Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. December 7.
- “Knowledge, Normativity, and Naturalized Epistemologies.” Doctoral Seminar organized by the Centre for Metaphysics and Philosophy of Culture, Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. November 9.

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

2020. Parker Settecase, “Interview on Why Naturalistic Determinism is Self-Defeating with Dr. Jim Slagle.” *Parker’s Pensées*, Episode 6, August 29. <<https://anchor.fm/parker-settecase/episodes/Ep--6---Interview-On-Why-Naturalistic-Determinism-is-Self-Defeating-with-Dr--Jim-Slagle-eirhc8>>
2019. John DeRosa, “Naturalism and Self-Defeat with Dr. Slagle.” *Classical Theism*, Episode 33, March 24. <<http://www.classicaltheism.com/slagle/>>
- John DeRosa, “Naturalism and Self-Defeat with Dr. Slagle (part 2).” *Classical Theism*, Episode 48, July 8. <<http://www.classicaltheism.com/slagle2/>>
2017. William Nava, “Jim Slagle’s Epistemological Skyhook, part 1: Plantinga.” *Who Shaves the Barber?* Episode 4, September 5. <<http://williamnava.com/who-shaves-the-barber/>>
- William Nava, “Jim Slagle’s Epistemological Skyhook, part 2: Skepticism, Theism, Mind.” *Who Shaves the Barber?* Episode 5, September 12. <<http://williamnava.com/who-shaves-the-barber/>>