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### ***Education***

#### ***Degrees***

Doctor of Philosophy in Religion (Ph.D.), Claremont School of Theology (current)

Masters of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.), Boston University

Masters of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Boston University

Bachelors of Theology (B.Th.), Faith Seminary

### ***Certificates***

Science and Religion: Religion and Cognitive Science

Boston Theological Institute

### ***Scholarships and awards***

Brightman Award, Boston University

### ***Areas of specialisation***

Science and Religion, Philosophy of Religion, History of Atheism

### ***Areas of competence***

Pre-Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

### ***Research projects***

I am currently editing a review I have written on the VO/CTNS series. This is a seven volume series that examines the ways in which divine action may be understood in light of contemporary science. I am also working on my own philosophy of religion in the form of an article titled "An Agnostic Theology."

My previous research was in philosophy and religion, specifically philosophical theology and history of philosophy. I have written articles relating to Science and Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Causal Closure, and David Hume.

### ***Publications***

"Falsifiability and Traction in Theories of Divine Action," accepted for publication in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, Fall 2010

"An Agnostic Theology," The Secular Web, located at:

[http://www.infidels.org/library/modern/kile\\_jones/agnostic-theology.html](http://www.infidels.org/library/modern/kile_jones/agnostic-theology.html)

"Analytic and Continental Philosophy: Explaining the Differences," *Philosophy Now*, issue 74 (July-August 2009)

"Agnosticism and Theology: Compatible or Conflicting?" Proceedings of the *Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences* (ISSN 1943-6114)

"The Causal Closure of Physics: An Explanation and Critique," *World Futures*, vol. 64, number 3, 2008, 179-86

### **Book Reviews**

Paul K. Moser, *The Evidence for God: Religious Knowledge Re-examined*, (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009), accepted for publication in *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 17:3, September 2010

Eliezer J. Sternberg, *My Brain Made Me Do It: The Rise of Neuroscience and the Threat to Moral Responsibility* (Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books, 2010), accepted for publication in *Science and Christian Belief*, issue 23 (1), April 2011

Victor J. Stenger, *The New Atheism: Taking a Stand for Science and Reason* (Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books, 2009), *Essays in Philosophy*, 11:2, 2010, 251-57

### **Conference Papers**

"Lest We Forget: Free-thought and the Environment," 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day, BTI Student Climate and Energy Essay Conference, Harvard Divinity School, April 23, 2010

"The Theology of the Hermetica and its Influence on Giordano Bruno," Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Plymouth State University, April 24-25, 2009

"Hume, Causation, and The New Hume Debate," British Society for the History of Philosophy, University of York, March 25-27, 2008

"A Comparison between Manichean and Christian Views of Evil," Graduate Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Biblical World, Trinity College Dublin, February 23-25, 2008

### **Seminar Papers**

Cambridge Centre for Adult Education ([www.ccae.org](http://www.ccae.org))

- “Karl Jaspers on Tragedy, Religious Faith, and Transcendence,” April 5, 2010
- “Contemporary Issues in Science and Religion: Special Divine Action,” February 22, 2010

Michael Jackson’s course “*The Shock of the New*,” Harvard Divinity School

- “Michael Jackson’s Existential Anthropology,” November 11, 2009

Doctoral Seminar, “*The Concept of Revelation in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Theology*,”  
Dr. Kirk Wegter-McNelly, Boston University School of Theology

- “How Revelation as a Concept Destroys Itself,” April 29, 2009
- “Chicana/o Theology,” April 9, 2009
- “David Brown’s Theory of Imagination,” March 26, 2009
- “Jean-Luc Marion’s ‘Saturated Phenomena,’” March 5, 2009
- “Timothy Gorrige and the Spirit of Revelation,” February 26, 2009
- “David Tracy’s ‘Analogical Imagination,’” February 19, 2009
- “Ronald Thiemann on Revelation,” February 12, 2009
- “Paul Tillich and the Ground of Revelation,” January 29, 2009

Postgraduate Seminar, University of Glasgow

- “Hume’s Epistemic Neutrality towards an External World,” March 20, 2008
- “Hume and Causation,” October 12, 2008

Michael Zank’s course “*Philosophy of Religion*,” Boston University

- “Hegel and the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology,” February 2, 2007

### **Academic societies**

David Hume Society-Member since 2007

Scottish Postgraduate Philosophical Association- Member since 2007

### **Academic service**

Examiner

I am the Boston Free-thought examiner for [www.examiner.com](http://www.examiner.com)

Referee

Praxis, an international peer-reviewed and refereed postgraduate journal of philosophy, with specialisation in metaphysics, epistemology,

philosophy of mind (including psychology and the emotions), aesthetics, ethics and the history of analytic philosophy ([www.praxisjp.org](http://www.praxisjp.org))

Reviewer

Reviews in Religion and Theology book reviewer

(<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=1350-7303>)

Organiser

- Showing of “The Green Patriarch” at the Centre for the Study of World Religions ([www.hds.harvard.edu/cswr](http://www.hds.harvard.edu/cswr)) Harvard Divinity School, December 17, 2009
- Showing of three films relating to Religion and Natural Science, Boston University School of Theology, February 22, March 15, and April 5, 2010
- “Does God Exist: An unbeliever and a believer debate the question.” Held at Boston University School of Theology, November 30, 2007
- The Dead Philosophers Society, a philosophical discussion group held in various locations throughout the Boston area. Topics included the existence of God, world religions, pre-Socratic philosophy, and free will.

Guest Speaker

- Interview and discussion about the Catholic Church and Human Rights on BlogTalkRadio, July 18, 2010 (ThinkAtheist)
- Interview and discussion about Humanism, Education, and Atheism on BlogTalkRadio, June 27, 2010 (ThinkAtheist)
- Interview and discussion about Agnosticism and Atheism on BlogTalkRadio, June 6, 2010 (ThinkAtheist)
- Debate with Jim Lazarus over the Transcendental Argument for God’s Existence, Jan 12, 2007 (InfidelGuy)
- Debate with Gregory Lopez over the Existence of God, Feb 22, 2007 (Apologia)
- Discussion with the Reggie Finley and Paul Manata over Apologetics in Reformed Theology, March 20, 2007 (Infidel Guy)

***Academic employment***

Tutor 1M Moral and Political Philosophy

University of Glasgow, Spring 2008

Taught three undergraduate tutorials per week for 1M Moral and Political Philosophy. Topics included Deontology, Hedonism, Psychological Egoism, Utilitarianism, the Euthyphro Dilemma, Abortion, Anarchism, Political Obligation, and Socialism.

***Non-academic employments***

Direct Care Supervisor

National Family Institute, Newton, Ma  
August 2006-August 2009

