C. P. RAGLAND

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

B.A., 1991, Philosophy and Music Theory, Asbury College M.A., 1993, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Ph.D., 2001, Philosophy, Yale University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics of Free Will

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale University Summer Programs, New Haven, CT Instructor, June-July of 2001, 2002, and 2003 Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO Assistant Professor, August 2001-July 2007 Associate Professor, July 2007-

> Interim Department Chair, July-December 2017 Department Chair, January 2018-

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Res Philosophica, Editor, 8/1/16-4/1/17
Res Philosophica, Associate Editor, 9/1/15-8/1/16
Res Philosophica, Guest Editor: Volume 92, Issue 1, January 2015

BOOKS

C. P. Ragland and Sarah Heidt, eds. What is Philosophy? (Yale University Press, 2001).

C. P. Ragland,

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

"Scotus on the Decalogue: What Sort of Voluntarism?" Vivarium 36:1 (March 1998), 67-81.

"Critical Study: William Alston's *A Realist Conception of Truth*" *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 73:2 (Spring 1999), 291-307.

(With Sarah Heidt) "Introduction: The Act of Philosophizing" in What is Philosophy?, 1-24.

"Descartes on Divine Providence and Human Freedom," Archiv

With Matthew Shea, "God, Evil and Occasionalism: A Response to Plantinga," *Religious Studies* 54:2 (June 2018), 265-283. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034412517000129

SHORT ARTICLES

"Descartes, Rene." In A Science and Religion Primer, ed. Heather Looy and Heidi Campbell (Baker Academic Press, 2009), 78-79.

BOOK REVIEWS

Charles Taliaferro, *Evidence and Faith* (Cambridge, 2005), reviewed in *Theology Today* 64:3 (October 2007), 382-84.

- With Joel Archer, "Descartes on Freedom and Conservation of Motion" (writing stage; invited for a volume on Divine Causation by Greg Ganssle)
- "Motivation and Voluntary Belief in Descartes" (initial draft complete, in revisions)
- With Daniel Fogal, "Another Look at Cartesian Freedom" (early writing stage)

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING

- "Remembering Sept. 11, 2001." Mission Matters, 9/10/13. http://www.slu.edu/x87334.xml
- "Zombies." Mission Matters, 4/28/15. http://www.slu.edu/428-mission-matters-many-voices
- Reflection on the 2014 Lilly Summer Seminar in *Network Communique: Annual Report of the Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and the Arts*, Vol. 30 (2015), p.7.

LECTURES & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Invited Critic for Author Meets Critic session on Stephen Wagner's Squaring the Circle in Descartes' Meditations: The Strong Validation of Reason at the Pacific APA, April 17-20, 2019.
- Commentator for Monte Cook, "Why Must Descartes' Meditator Prove that God Exists?" Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University in St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2017
- Session Chair for Jon Kvanvig, Midwest Epistemology Workshop, SLU, Sept. 15, 2017
- Presented "Motivation and Voluntary Belief in Descartes": Keynote address for the Early Modern Saint Louis Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 22, 2017. By Invitation.
- Presented "The Fourth Meditation and Cartesian Circles" at University of Mississippi Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 11, 2016. By Invitation.
- Presented "The Fourth Meditation and Cartesian Circles" at University of Delaware Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 28, 2016. By Invitation.
- Session Chair for Symposium on Descartes, "The Form of Descartes's Method of Doubt" by Patrick Brissey (Grand Canyon University), comments from Roger Florka (Ursinus College), at Central APA, Chicago, March 4, 2016.
- Commentator for John Heil (WUSTL) "Real Agency," at the Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference, Feb 11, 2016.
- Presented "Tm /TT1 1.3 (ou) 215991 -1685 Tm /TT1 15e m /TT1 11,(es

Presented "Overview of the Problem of Evil," for Prof. Damayanthi Nile's Contructive Theology

Presented "Moral Responsibility and Ultimate Control," University of Nairobi Philosophy Department, July 27, 2006.

Taught one class session on Philosophical Argumentation for Prof. Ndhovu's *Introduction to Philosophy*, University of Nairobi, June 21, 2006.

- "How to Stand with the People of Ferguson," Prayer Service for Ferguson, MO, Saint Louis University, Aug 24, 2014.
- "Are Science and Religion in Conflict?" for Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City, MO, April 18, 2012, continued on May 16, 2012.
- "Are Science and Religion in Conflict?" for Christ Lutheran Church, Webster Groves, MO, March 4, 2012.
- "Two Questions of Philosophy" for University City Great Books Discussion Group, Sept. 8, 2011
- "Time, Food, and Money: A Tanzanian Perspective" at Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City, MO, Oct. 31, 2010.
- "Philosophical Reflections on Hell" at Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City, MO, Oct. 11, 2009
- "Philosophical Reflections on Heaven" at Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, University City, MO, Sept 27, 2009
- "Philosophical Reflections on Heaven and Hell" for Emmanuel Episcopal Church adult educational forum, Nov. 9, 2008

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor

, Saint Louis University, Spring 2004, 2006, 2008,

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2018

, Saint Louis University, Spring 2004

(Grad Seminar), SLU Fall 2016

, SLU Fall 2015

(Graduate Seminar), Saint Louis University, Fall 2003 and Spring 2013

(Graduate Seminar), Saint Louis University, Spring 2007

(Grad Seminar), SLU, Fall 2009

(Grad Seminar), SLU, Fall 2014

Saint Louis University, Spring 2003, Spring & Fall 2005,

Spring 2008, 2010, 2011

:

, Yale Summer Program, June 2002, 2003

, Saint Louis University, every term Fall

2001-Fall 2007 (except Spring 2005); every fall 2008-2018, plus spring 2014, 2016

, Yale Summer Program, July 2001

, Spring

Yale 2001, Yale University

Teaching Fellowships