

Brandon Johnson – *Curriculum Vitae*

Contact Information

Department of Philosophy, Baylor University, One Bear Place #97273, Waco, TX, 76798
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Education

Baylor University, Waco, TX
Ph.D. – Philosophy – In Progress
Dissertation on Platonism and Divine Ideas; Advisor, Tom Ward

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
M.A. – Philosophy - 2017

California Baptist University
B.A. – Philosophy – 2014

Research Interests

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophical Theology; Medieval Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Metaphysics; Philosophy of Religion; Epistemology; Virtue Theory

Presentations

2023 – “A Platonic Evaluation of Aquinas’s Doctrine of Divine Ideas” at the Davenant Institute First California Regional Convivium, Pasadena, CA, Fall 2023

2023 – “Platonism and Propositions” at the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Biennial Conference, Baylor University, Spring 2023

2022 – “The Priority of Moral Truths: A Natural-Law-Friendly Reading of Duns Scotus’s Ethics” at the annual national meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Denver, CO, Fall 2022

2022 – “There is a Free-Will Defense: A Response to James P. Sterba” at the SLU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference on the Problem of Evil, Saint Louis University, Fall 2022

2022 – “The Priority of Moral Truths: A Reading of Scotus’s Ethics” at the Southwest Regional Evangelical Philosophical Society Conference, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2022

2021 – “In Defense of So-Called ‘Deity Theories’: A Response to Brian Leftow” at the annual national meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Fort Worth, TX, Fall 2021

2021 – “Courageous Villains and the Principle of Double Effect” at the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers 2021 Virtual Biennial Conference, Spring 2021

Work Experience

Teacher of Record:

Faith and Reason – Intro Philosophy (Baylor) – Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 (x2)
Intro to Logic (Baylor) – Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant:

Moral Philosophy (Baylor)
Intro to Logic (Baylor)
Inklings and Philosophy (Baylor)
Faith and Reason (Baylor)
Introduction to Philosophy – 2015-2017 (California Baptist University)
Nursing Ethics – 2015-2016 (California Baptist University)

Research Assistant:

For Prof. John Haldane (Baylor)

Related Experience

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Completion of Graduate Program’s Teacher Orientation Practicum Two-semester seminar

Awards and Recognitions

Nominee for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Baylor, Spring 2022

Languages

Latin (research competence)