

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Edward Sorin Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame, July 2010–present

### EDUCATION

2010: University of Notre Dame, Ph.D., Philosophy

**Dissertation:** “What Propositions Correspond To and How They Do It”

**Committee:** Peter van Inwagen (Chair); Patricia Blanchette, Alvin Plantinga, Mike Rea

2005: University of Colorado, Boulder, Graduate Fellowship

2004: Biola University, M.A., Philosophy (Highest Honors)

2002: Arizona State University, B.S., Computer Science.

### PUBLICATIONS

1. “Presentists May Say Goodbye to A-Properties,” *Analysis* (forthcoming)
2. “No Pairing Problem” (with L. van Horn and A. Bailey), *Philosophical Studies* (2011)
3. “From States of Affairs to a Necessary Being,” *Philosophical Studies* (2010)
4. “A New Argument for a Necessary Being,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2010)
5. “Cosmological Arguments from Contingency,” *Philosophy Compass* (2010)
6. “From a Necessary Being to God,” *International Journal of Philosophy of Religion* (2009)
7. “On Creating Worlds without Evil – Given Divine Counterfactual Knowledge,” *Religious Studies* (2004)

Selected works available at [www.nd.edu/~jrasmus1](http://www.nd.edu/~jrasmus1)

### CURRENT PROJECTS

Book: *Between Truth and Reality: A Defense of the Correspondence Theory of Truth* (sample chapters under review with *Cambridge University Press*; initial outline approved)

Articles: “Truth and Correspondence: a New Account”

“A Russellian Paradox about Propositions”

“A Cantorian Cost of Type-Identity Physicalism”

“Are People Puppets of their Parts?” with Andrew Bailey

“Persons and the New York Symphony Argument” with Jerry Walls

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS (refereed)

1. "Are People Puppets of their Parts?" with A. Bailey, *63<sup>rd</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*, October 2011.
2. "A Theory of Correspondence," *62<sup>nd</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*, October 2010.
3. "Propositions Are Not in Your Head, on Paper, or Anywhere Else," *American Philosophical Association* (Central Division), February 2010.
4. "What We See in Dreams," *61<sup>st</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*, October 2009.
5. "A Swift Cosmological Argument," *Yale & UConn Graduate Conference*, February 2009.
6. "What's so Good about Moral Freedom—a Reply to Wes Morriston," University of California Riverside, October 2008.
7. "A Cantorian Cost of Mind-Brain Identity"  
*American Philosophical Association* (Pacific Division), December 2007.  
*58<sup>th</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*, November 2006.  
*Words, Objects, and Metaphysics Conference at the University of Texas at Austin*, March 2006.
8. "A Scotistic Cosmological Argument"  
*59<sup>th</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*, October 2007.  
*Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Conference*, January 2007.
9. "Kalâm Calamity," Biola University, February 2004.
10. "Counterfactuals and the Cardinality of Possible Persons," University of Arizona, February 2003.

## TEACHING

Courses taught at Notre Dame (sole responsibility):

*Free Will and Determinism* (upper-level): spring 2010

*Minds, Brains, and Persons* (upper-level): fall 2010

*Introduction to Philosophy*: 2009-2010

Current assignment: *Minds, Brains, and Persons* (fall 2011)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Philosophy: six semesters; Philosophy of Religion: two semesters

Teaching Development Workshops:

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, October 2011

## SERVICE

- Referee: *Synthese*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, Notre Dame/Northwestern Joint Epistemology Conference
- Author Meets Critics. Invited by *Society for Catholicism and Analytical Philosophy* to review Alexander Pruss' book, *Actuality, Possibility, and Worlds*, October 2011.

- Invited to Comment on Jonathan Jacob's "The Power's View of Causation," *American Philosophical Association* (Central Division), February 2009.
- Graduate Student Council Representative, fall 2006 – spring 2007.

#### AWARDS

- Edward Sorin Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, July 2010: selected by College of Arts and Letters and the Graduate School.
- Stipend Award, *St. Thomas Summer Seminar*, June 2010, one of twenty junior scholars selected.
- Graduate Student Travel Award, *American Philosophical Association*, 2007.
- Top Teaching Effectiveness Ranking for TAs, Introduction to Philosophy, 2006.

#### LANGUAGES

Reading comprehension: French, Spanish

#### REFERENCES

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