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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2014-present

Department of English and Philosophy, South Plains College (Assistant Professor 2019-present, Instructor 2018-2019, Part-Time Instructor 2014-2018)

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (philosophy of religion) Southern Evangelical Seminary, April 2019
  - M.A. (composition) Liberty University, 2017-present
  - M.A. (apologetics) Southern Evangelical Seminary, May 2014
  - B.B.A. (finance) Texas Tech University, May 2010
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### AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- the problem of animal suffering
  - the philosophy of mind/animal minds
  - Thomistic philosophical theology
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### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

- introductory philosophy
  - English composition
  - developmental English
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### PUBLICATIONS

“Is Animal Suffering Evil? A Thomistic Perspective.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (2019).  
doi: 10.1007/s10790-019-09680-x.

“A Thomistic Answer to the Evil-God Challenge.” *The Heythrop Journal* 60, no. 5 (September 2019): 689-698.

“God’s Purpose for the Universe and the Problem of Animal Suffering.” *Sophia* 58, no. 3 (September 2019): 475-492.

“Neo-Thomism and the Problem of Animal Suffering.” *Nova et Vetera* 17, no. 1 (2019): 93-125.

“Aquinas and the Problem of No Best World.” *New Blackfriars* 99, no. 1082 (July 2018): 503-519.

“Are Insects Capable of Suffering?” In *God and the World of Insects*. Edited by Josh Shoemaker and Gary Braness, 195-227. Silverton: Lampion Press, 2017.

“Could a Good God Allow Death Before the Fall? A Thomistic Perspective.” *The Heythrop Journal* (2017).  
doi: 10.1111/heyj.12658.

“Thomistic Moral Arguments.” *Christian Apologetics Journal* 14, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 55-73.

“The Animal Soul and the Problem of Animal Suffering.” *Christian Apologetics Journal* 13, no. 2 (Fall 2015): 5-32.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Thomas Aquinas on Faith and Reason,” National Conference on Christian Apologetics - hosted by Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 12, 2018.

“Would a Good God Allow Death Before the Fall?” National Conference on Christian Apologetics - hosted by Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 14, 2017.

“Would a Good God Allow Death Before the Fall?” National Conference on Christian Apologetics - hosted by Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 14, 2016.

“God’s Obligations and the Problem of Evil in the Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas,” Annual Meeting of the New Mexico - Texas Philosophical Society, Houston, Texas, March 29, 2015.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2016-present.
  - Member, Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2016-present.
  - Member, International Society of Christian Apologists, 2016-present.
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