

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

2004 University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Ph.D. in Humanities / History of Ideas

Dissertation: "Community of Difference: Habermas and the Problems of Pluralism."

1989 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

M.Div. in Missions

1982 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

B.A. Honors in Management Science

### Teaching Experience

El Centro College, Dallas, Texas August 2004 – present.

Professor of Philosophy. Coordinator of the Program in Philosophy and Religion.

Courses Taught: PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 1304 Major World Religions, PHIL 2303 Logic, PHIL 2306 Ethics, PHIL 2307 Social and Political Philosophy, PHIL 2316 Ancient Philosophy, PHIL 2317 Modern Philosophy, PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy.

Developed syllabus and overall program structure, website, publicity, and an Associate's of Arts with Emphasis in Philosophy and Religion. Supervise program budget, scheduling, and adjuncts.

Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia – April, 1991-April, 1993.

Lecturer.

Courses Taught: African Church History, Bible, Theology.

Developed syllabus and assisted in documentation for initial B.Sc. accreditation.

### Papers and Publications

Presentations

2010 "Welcome and Fairness: Hospitable Sentiments in Public Policy," presented at the Oxford Roundtable "Perspectives on Ethical Sentiments," Oxford, UK.

2009 "Pragmatic Realism? Berkeley, Peirce, and Strawson," presented at the North Texas Philosophical Association.

2006 "Strange Welcomes: The Political Meaning of Social Acceptance in Aboulafia, Habermas, and Searle," presented at the North American Society for Social and Political Philosophy, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

2006 "The Duty to Love in a Just, Deliberative Democracy: Kierkegaard and Habermas on Political Morality," presented at the Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Kansas City, Kansas.

Publications

2007 *Sophie's Reader*. Compiler. Custom-published. Mason: Hackett / ThomsonWadsworthCengage .

2007 "The Duty to Love in a Just, Deliberative Democracy: Habermas and Kierkegaard on Political Morality," in Thomas Oord, ed. *The Many Facets of Love: Philosophical Explorations*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press.