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Ph.D. Univ of Pittsburgh, 1988, Dissertation: "Time and Modality in Robert Grosseteste"
M.A. University of Pittsburgh, 1987
B.A. Melbourne University, 1979, Honors, 1st Class

Academic Honors:

Georgetown University, Summer Research Grants 1991-92, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2003
Georgetown University, Junior Research Fellowship 1993
Harvard University Fellowship to study medieval Latin paleography 1984
University of Pittsburgh, Andrew Mellon Fellowship 1980-1981
Melbourne University, Hastie Exhibition, final year honors philosophy 1978
Melbourne University, Hastie Exhibition, second year honors philosophy 1976

Employment:

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University, 1996-present
Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University, Fall 2001, Spring 2003
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University, 1990-1996
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Franklin and Marshall College, 1988-1990
Instructor in Philosophy, Franklin and Marshall College, 1987-1988

Publications:

"*Libertas arbitrii* in Robert Grosseteste's *De libero arbitrio*," in *Robert Grosseteste in his Intellectual Milieu*, ed. J. Flood, et al., Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Papers in Mediaeval Studies 24, Toronto, 2013, pp. 11-33.

"*Robert Grosseteste & Richard Rufus of Cornwall on Unequal Infinites*," in *Robert Grosseteste: His Thought and Impact*, ed. J. Cunningham, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, 2012, pp. 227-256."

Richard Rufus In Aristotelelis De generatione et corruptione, with R. Wood & J. Ottman, Oxford 2011.

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"Grosseteste on Being," *The Modern Schoolman*, 86 (2009), 25-47.

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"Robert Grosseteste and the Continuum," in *Albertus Magnus and the Beginnings of the Medieval Reception of Aristotle in the Latin West*, ed. L. Honnefelder, R. Wood, M. Dreyer, & M. Aris, Münster 2005, pp. 159-187.

"Space and Time," in the *Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus*, ed. T. Williams, Cambridge 2003, pp. 69-99.

"The Problem of a Plurality of Eternal Beings in Robert Grosseteste," *Medieval Philosophy and Theology*, 7 (1998) 17-38.

"Robert Grosseteste and the Church Fathers," in *The Reception of the Church Fathers in the West*, ed. I. Backus, Leiden 1997, pp. 197-220.

"Power and Contingency in Robert Grosseteste and John Duns Scotus," in *John Duns Scotus: Metaphysics and Ethics*, ed. L. Honnefelder et al., Leiden 1996, pp. 205-225.

"William of Auvergne's Account of the *Enuntiabile*: Its Relation to Nominalism and the Doctrine of the Eternal Truths," *Vivarium* 33 (1995) 113-136.

"The First Recension of Robert Grosseteste's *De libero arbitrio*," *Mediaeval Studies* 53 (1991) 1-88.

"Determinate Truth in Abelard," *Vivarium* 25 (1988) 81-109.

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Referee/Consultant/Contributor:

Electronic Grosseteste | Bartholomew's World | The Richard Rufus Project | Ordered Universe Project

Recent Addresses:

- "The Light Metaphysics and Aristotle's *Physics*," Secrets and Discovery in the Middle Ages: 5th European Congress of Medieval Studies, Porto, July, 2012.
- "Rational Capacities: Some Medieval Responses," Conference on Aristotelian Logic and Metaphysics, Indiana University, October, 2012.
- "Grosseteste on Time," Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, June, 2012.
- "Grosseteste on Being," for a conference entitled "Grosseteste to Wyclif: The Shifting Focus of British Medieval Philosophy," organized by M. Henninger & N. Lewis, Georgetown University, March 2009.
- "Grosseteste on Unequal Infinities," for a conference entitled "Robert Grosseteste: His thought and its impact", Bishop Grosseteste University College, Lincoln, July 2009.
- Comments on Hester Gelber, "The Fate of Providence," The University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, September, 2006.
- Comments on Sten Ebbesen, "The Man Who Loved 'Every'," Sixth Henle Conference, St. Louis University, April 2004.
- "Robert Grosseteste's *De libero arbitrio*," Grosseteste and his Intellectual Milieu, International Conference, Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln, July 2003.
- "Robert and Richard on Truths, Verities and the Transcendentals," with Rega Wood, E. A. Moody Medieval Philosophy Workshop, UCLA, February 2003.
- "Robert Grosseteste's *Notes on the Physics*," Editing Robert Grosseteste," The 36th Annual Conference on Editorial Problems, University of Toronto, November 2000.
- "Scotus on the Now," International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI, May 1999.
- "Time and Eternity in Robert Grosseteste," in the Machette Lecture Series, The Catholic University of America, November 1998.
- "Robert Grosseteste on the Eternal Truths," Tenth International Congress of Medieval Philosophy, Société internationale pour l'étude de la philosophie médiévale, Erfurt, Germany, August 1997.
- "Richard Rufus on the Now," Workshop on Richard Rufus, Ohio State University, May 1966.
- "Possibility According to Higher and Lower Causes," International Medieval Congress, International Medieval Institute, Univ. of Leeds, UK, July 1966.
- "Grosseteste on Time: Going Beyond Aristotle," 20th International Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University, September 1995.
- "Boethius on Bivalence," Workshop on Boethius, Ohio State University, May 1994.
- "Reflexivity in Bonaventure's Account of Freedom," 29th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1994.
- "Abelard on Modality," Workshop on Peter Abelard, Ohio State University, May 1993.
- "Robert Grosseteste on Modality," Intl. Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1990.
- "William of Auvergne on Time, Dicta and Nominalism," 24th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1989.

Work in Progress:

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Encyclopedias:

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2nd ed., William of Auvergne;
Companion to Philosophy in the Middle Ages (2003): Robert Grosseteste