

## *Curriculum Vitae for Trent Dougherty*

### POSITIONS

Fall 2009-Present: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, tenure track, Baylor University  
Trinity Term 2014 Visiting Scholar, Oxford University  
Spring 2014 Visiting Scholar, University of St. Andrews  
Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Visiting Research Professor, University of Notre Dame  
Fall 2008-Spring 2009 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saint John Fisher College, Rochester, NY (while completing PhD)

### EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, Richard Feldman, advisor, May 2009.
- MA, Philosophy, University of Missouri-Columbia, Director Jon Kvanvig
- AB, Philosophy and Classics, University of Missouri-Columbia

### DISSERTATION

- Against Pragmatic Encroachment: A Defense of Simple Moderate Invariantism.
- Committee:
  - Richard Feldman, Chair, Earl Conee, Greg Carlson, Chairman, Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, Jeff Runner, Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Epistemology/Rationality Theory (Evidence/Reasons)
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Language

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Philosophy of Science
- Metaphysics and Mind
- Decision Theory
- Applied Ethics

### Publications

- Reference Works
  - *The Routledge Companion to Evidence*. (ed) Routledge. In progress.
- Textbooks
  - *A Critical Introduction to Justification* (with Kevin McCain, Jon Matheson, and Jason Rogers). Acumen. In progress.
- Edited Collections

- *Skeptical Theism: New Essays*, (with Justin McBrayer) Oxford University Press, (2014). Edited volume of leading philosophers of religion on epistemic response to the problem of evil.
- *Evidentialism and Its Discontents*, Oxford University Press, 2011. Edited volume of leading epistemologists on the role of evidence in epistemology.
- Books
  - *The Problem of Animal Pain: A Theodicy for All Creatures Great and Small*, (2014) Palgrave MacMillan.
  - *God and the Mystery of Evil*. Under contract with OUP. A debate on the epistemic significance of evil for theism with Paul Draper in their Point/Counterpoint series.
- Book Chapters
  - “Faith, Trust, and Testimony: An Evidentialist Reflection,” *Intellectual Virtue and Religious Faith*, Timothy O'Connor and Laura Frances Goins (eds.). Oxford University Press, 2014.
  - “Skeptical Theism, Phenomenal Conservatism, and Probability,” in *Skeptical Theism: New Essays*, Dougherty and McBrayer (eds), 2014.
  - “The Ethics of Belief is (Just) Ethics,” *The Ethics of Belief*, Jonathan Matheson and Rico Vitz (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2014.
  - “The Explanatory Argument from Evil: Reflections on Draper’s argument.” Daniel Howard-Snyder and Justin McBrayer, eds. *Blackwell Companion to the Problem of Evil*. Blackwell. 2013.
  - “Experience First” and “Reply to Timothy Williamson.” (with Patrick Rysiew) In *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, Sosa, Steup, and Turri, (eds.), Blackwell, 2014.
  - “Dealing with Disagreement from the First Person Perspective: A Probabilist Approach” in *Disagreement and Skepticism*, Diego Machuca, ed. (Routledge, Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy, 2013), 218-238.
  - “Introduction.” In *Evidentialism and its Discontents*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
  - “In Defense of a Propositional Theory of Evidence.” In *Evidentialism and its Discontents*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
  - Appendix to *Socratic Logic* (St. Augustine’s Press, 2004): “Problems with Extensional Logical Systems.”
- Research Articles
  - “Zagzebski, Authority, and Faith,” *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*. Forthcoming.
  - “Evil and the Problem of Anomaly,” with Alexander Pruss. *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* (2014), 49-87.
  - “Internalist Evidentialism and Epistemic Virtue: Re-Reply to Axtell,” *Logos and Episteme* III: 2 (2012), 281-289.
  - “Reconsidering the Parent Analogy: Further Work for Skeptical Theists,” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 72:1 (2012), 17-25.

- “Re-Reducing Responsibility: Reply to Axtell,” *Logos and Episteme*. II, 4 (2011): 625-632.
  - “Further Epistemological Considerations Concerning Skeptical Theism.” *Faith and Philosophy*, 28:3(2011), 332-340.
  - “Knowledge Happens: Why Zagzebski Hasn’t Solved the Meno Problem,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 49, Issue 1 (2011), 73–88.
  - “Reducing Responsibility: An Evidentialist Account of Epistemic Blame,” *European Journal of Philosophy*, 18:2 (2011) 1-14.
  - “Clarity about Concessive Knowledge Attributions” (co-authored with Patrick Rysiew), *Synthese*, (2011) 181:395–403.
  - “Fallibilism, Epistemic Possibility, and Concessive Knowledge Attributions” (co-authored with Patrick Rysiew), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 78:1, 123-132, January 2009.
  - “Hell, Vagueness, and Justice: A Reply to Sider,” (co-authored with Ted Poston), *Faith and Philosophy*, 25:3, 322-328, July 2008.
  - “Epistemological Considerations Concerning Skeptical Theism, *Faith and Philosophy*, 25:2, 172-176, April 2008.
  - “A User’s Guide to Design Arguments,” (co-authored with Ted Poston) *Religious Studies* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 44:1, 99-110.
  - “Divine Hiddenness and the Nature of Belief,” (co-authored with Ted Poston) *Religious Studies* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), 43:2, 183-198.
- Reference Articles
    - “First personal evidence”. *Routledge Companion to Evidence*.
    - “Epistemology” (with Matthias Steup). *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. In progress.
    - “Religious Epistemology” (with Chris Tweedt) *Philosophy Compass*. (under contract, submitted to editor)
    - “Skeptical Theism.” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2014.
    - “The Role of Evidence in Theology.” *Oxford Handbook to Analytic Theology*. (under contract, sent to editor)
    - “The Problem of Evil.” With Scott Cleveland. *Oxford Bibliographies*. (undergoing revision)
    - “Fallibilism.” *Oxford Bibliographies*. (under contract, in progress)
    - “Divine Hiddenness,” (with Ross Parker) *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (completed, turned in, to be posted in next update)
    - “The New Atheists” (with Logan Gage). *A Handbook of Philosophy of Religion* (In proofs)
    - “Analytic Philosophy,” *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Completed, turned in)
    - “Subjectivism.” *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Completed, turned in)
    - “Theistic and Anti-Theistic Arguments from Evil,” (with Jerry Walls) *Routledge Companion to Theism*, Taliaferro, Harrison, and Goetz, eds. 369-382
    - “Recent Work on the Problem of Evil,” *Analysis Supplement*, July 2011: 625-632.
    - “Fallibilism.” *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, 2011.
    - “Evidence.” Oxford Bibliographies Online.
    - “God.” Oxford Bibliographies Online.
    - “Causation.” (with Jon Kvanvig) Oxford Bibliographies Online.

- Book Reviews
  - Review of *God and Evidence: Problems for Theistic Philosophers*, Rob Loverin, (Bloomsbury, 2013), for *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*. Forthcoming.
  - Review of Jake Chandler and Victoria Harrison (eds), *Probability in the Philosophy of Religion* (OUP, 2012). 2013.
  - Review of James Kelly Clark (ed.), *Evidence and Religious Belief* (OUP, 2011). In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, Feb 29, 2012.
  - Review of John Greco's *Achieving Knowledge*. In *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*. Winter 2012, 166-168.
  - Review of Goetz and Taliaferro, *Naturalism*. In *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 85 (2):344-345.
  - Review of John Haldane's *Reasonable Faith*. In *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming.
  - Review of Smith, Q. (ed.), *Epistemology: New Essays*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, September 1, 2010.
  - Review of Charles Nataoli's *Fire in the Dark: Essays on Pascal's Pensées and Provinciales*, for *American Theological Inquiry*, 2009.
  - Critical Notice of John Leslie, *Infinite Minds*, in *Religious Studies Review*.
  - Review of Sosa and Bonjour, *Epistemic Justification*, in *Review of Metaphysics*.
  - Review of Richard Swinburne's *Epistemic Justification* (2001) in *Philosophia Christi*.

#### Editorial Experience

- Executive Editor (with Kevin Diller), *Journal of Analytic Theology*
- Guest Editor, *Res Philosophica*, Saint Louis University, Special issue on epistemology.

#### Other Academic work

- In Progress
  - Books
    - *Does God Need Evidence?* with John Bishop, four chapters completed, publishers interested
    - *The Probabilistic Argument from Evil*, with Alexander Pruss
  - Collections
    - *Two Dozen (or So) Theistic Arguments: The Plantinga Project* (ed) with Jerry Walls
    - *The Theological Significance of Animal Pain*, (ed) with Beth Seacord, publisher interested.
  - Articles
    - "How not to think about epistemic possibility"
    - "In Defense of CORNEA"

- “What evidence must be”
  - “Skeptical Theism and Common Sense Theology”
  - “Skeptical Theism and Moral Theory”
- Invited Talks (\*upcoming)
    - \* “Virtue and Faith.” Keynote talk, regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Mobile, Alabama. March, 2015.
    - \* “A probabilistic account of epistemic possibility: motives, moves, and mysteries.” Arché research group, St. Andrews. April, 2014.
    - \* “Faith, Trust, and Testimony.” Oxford University, June, 2014.
    - \* “Visible faith in a hidden God.” University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England. June 2014.
    - \* “Probability is the very guide of faith.” *Butler Lecture*, Oxford University, May, 2014.
    - \* “Evidence in Theology?” Theology research group, St. Mary’s Divinity, University of St. Andrews, April, 2014.
    - \* “In defense of evidentialism.” Key note speaker at conference on evidence, Helsinki, Finland, May, 2014.
    - \* “Against fideism,” Veritas forum on faith and reason, Helsinki, Finland, May, 2014.
    - “Evidentialist to the bone,” U Cal Irvine, Nov 2013
    - “Who cares what you know?” Chapman University, Nov 2013.
    - “The Problem of Evil: An Introduction,” Pepperdine, Nov 2013.
    - “The Problem of Evil,” guest class speaker, Azusa Pacific, Nov 2013.
    - “Not your grandfather’s evidentialism,” Biola University, Nov 2013.
    - “Faith and Reason: a synthesis” Prague Analytic Theology workshop, Sept. 2013.
    - ~~“Internalist, foundationalist evidentialism: an explication and defense.” Bled Epistemology Workshop. Bled Slovenia. June, 2013. Could not find agreeable flights/trains~~
    - ~~“Philosophy of Decision Theory.” Chapman University, Los Angeles, CA. April, 2013. Flight canceled due to bad weather. Attempt to re-schedule Fall 2014~~
    - “How to Be a Phenomenal Conservative.” University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference. October 2012
    - “An Internalist Theory of Knowledge.” Northwestern University Brown Bag Epistemology Series. November 2011.
    - “Alvin Plantinga, Evidentialist.” Calvin College. September 2011.
    - “The Truth Behind CORNEA.” Fordham University, October 2011.
    - “The problem of evil as a problem of anomaly,” Baylor-Georgetown Philosophy of Religion Conference, Georgetown University, October 2011.
    - “A derivation of non-standard epistemic probabilities which satisfy the law of total probability” *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop*. April 2011
    - “The commonsense problem of evil.” Texas A&M University. March 2011.
    - “All evidence is basic evidence.” University of Texas at San Antonio, Feb 2011
    - “Pascal’s Other Wager.” University of Arkansas Philosophy of Religion Conference. November, 2010.
    - “Options for Perceptual Evidence.” University of Glasgow. October 2010.

- “The Harder Part of the Meno Problem for Internalists.” University of Edinburgh, Scotland. October, 2010.
  - “Pragmatic Encroachment and the Old Bank Cases,” PEW 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USA Epistemology Workshop, Orange Beach, Alabama.
  - “What do habits about ‘knowledge’ teach us about knowledge?” *Episteme* Conference on the Social Role of Knowledge, Edinburgh Scotland, June 2010.
  - “The Epistemic Goodness of Believing Based on the Evidence.” March 2009. International Epistemic Goodness Conference, University of Oklahoma.
  - “On the Relationship between Greco’s Virtue Epistemology and (Any Plausible) Evidentialism.” Epistemic Agency Conference, Episteme Group, University of Geneva, Spring 2008.
  - “Augustine on Original Sin” 2008 Augustine Lectio, Cornell University.
  - “Evidentialism.” Spring 2008. In conjunction with a series of lectures by John Greco prior to the Epistemic Agency Conference.
  - “Knowledge, Understanding, and Evidence.” Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference on Knowledge and Understanding. University of Edinburgh. Part of tenure as Postgraduate Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Fall 2007.
  - “Realizing Virtue: A Unified Virtue Epistemology” National American Catholic Philosophical Association meeting, October 2006
  - “Augustine on Atemporal Creation.” Annual Augustine Lectio, University of Massachusetts. Spring 2006
  - “Two Kinds of Teleological Arguments.” Jon Kvanvig’s Philosophy of Religion Class, Fall 2004.
  - “Hasker v. Zagzebski on Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom.” Jon Kvanvig’s Philosophy of Religion Seminar, Spring 2002.
- Conference Presentations
    - N.B. Most recent presentations are under “invited talks.”
    - \* “Chance and Teleology in Evolution: A game-theoretic model.” Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference, Dallas TX. (Part of the Randomness and Divine Providence Project, Calvin College via the John Templeton Foundation)
    - \* “Non-standard updating in philosophy of religion,” University of Glasgow, May, 2014
    - “Giving Neo-Cartesianism Its Due.” University of Glasgow, Pain and Animals Workshop, Glasgow Pain Project. April, 2013
    - “In Defense of Ethics Without God.” Radical Emancipation conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. Oct, 2011.
    - “Dealing with Disagreement from the First Person Perspective: A Probabilist Proposal.” FEW, Konstanz, Germany, Sept. 2010.
    - “Ordinary Language Arguments Against Interest Relativism.” Midwest Epistemology Workshop 4, Purdue University, October, 2010.
    - “On seeming to see no possible justification: Reply to Matheson.” Mountain-West Society of Christian Philosophers Regional Meeting, October 2009.

- “Dealing with Disagreement from the First Person Perspective.” August 2009. International Conference on Responsible Belief in the Face of Disagreement, part of the Knowledge, Belief, and Normativity Project.
  - “Knowledge Ascription as a Justification-tracking Heuristic.” Epistemic Agency Conference, Episteme Group, University of Geneva, Spring 2008.
  - “Sosa and the Problem of the Criterion.” University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Fall 2007.
  - “An Analyticity Account of Self-Evidence.” *Reason, Intuition, Objects: The Epistemology and Ontology of Logic*. University at Buffalo, Fall 2007.
  - “What is Formal Epistemology For?” Fourth Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW), Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 07.
  - “A Pragmatic and Semantic Defense of Fallibilism.” International Linguistics and Epistemology Conference, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK. Spring 2007.
  - “Reply to Sider on Hell and Vagueness.” Rutgers University Graduate Philosophy of Religion Conference. Winter 2007.
  - “Realizing Virtue: A Unified Virtue Epistemology.” National Meeting of the ACPA, Society for Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy, Fall 2006.
  - “A User’s Guide to Teleological Arguments.” Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference *The Epistemology of Religious Belief*, Fall 2006.
  - “Realizing Virtue: A Unified Virtue Epistemology.” Regional Meeting of the ACPA, Spring 2006
  - “Divine Hiddenness and the Nature of Belief.” Central Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers. Spring 2005.
  - “A User’s Guide to Teleological Arguments.” Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers. Fall 2004
- Commentaries
    - Comments on “Knowing Versus Knowledge - The Two Questions within the Secondary Value Problem” by Zack Robinson. Central States Philosophical Association. St. Louis, MO. Sept. 2011.
    - Commentator. “Divine Revelation—Meaning, Authority, and Canon.” University of Notre Dame, LOGOS conference, Center for Philosophy of Religion and the John Templeton Foundation. June 2011.
    - Respondant at Large. Arche Knowledge Ascriptions Workshop. October 2010.
    - Comments on Jon Matheson’s “Dougherty on Skeptical Theism and Common Sense.” Mountain-West Society of Christian Philosophers, Fort Lewis College. 2009.
    - Comments on James Ross’s *Thought and World: The Hidden Necessities*, University of Notre Dame Press, Author meets Critics, Eastern APA, 2008.
    - Comments on Grimm on epistemic value, ACPA national meeting 2007.
    - Comments on “An Argument Against Swamping,” by Kristoffer Ahlstrom, Gothenburg University, Sweden. 2006, 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rochester Graduate Conference in Epistemology.
    - Comments on “Vagueness and Pointless Evil,” by Michael Schrynemakers. 2006 National ACPA.

- Comments on “Animals, Brainstems, and Persistence” by William Baur. 2006 Pacific SCP.
- Comments on “Redemption, Justice, and Mercy: a New Theory of the Atonement” by James Montmarquet. 2005 CSPA
- Comments on “Aquinas on Causation” by Louis Mancha and Jim Madden. 2005 ACPA, Notre Dame.
- Academic Service
  - Content reviewer for Templeton Foundation
  - Board of Editorial Consultants, *American Philosophical Quarterly*
  - External Reviewer (Books), Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan Ltd., Routledge, Catholic University of America, Wiley-Blackwell.
  - MS Peer reviewer, *Mind, Nous, PPR, Synthese, Erkenntis, Philosophical Quarterly, Faith and Philosophy, Dialectica, Phil Studies, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Philosopher’s Imprint, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Sophia.*
  - Content reviewer, Oxford Bibliographies Online.
  - Book Notes contributor, *Religious Studies Review*
  - Content Reviewer for the *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <http://www.iep.utm.edu/> Reviewed multiple articles in both Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion.
- Other Academic Activities and Awards
  - Templeton Grant on Faith, three-year project, with Jon Kvanvig and Dan Howard-Snyder, \$2.2 million.
  - Templeton Cluster Grant on Analytic Theology, \$15,000
  - Institute for Studies in Religion, summer research grant, \$6,800
  - Fellowship on Skeptical Theism, Templeton Foundation/Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, Academic year 2011-2012 \$65,000
  - Templeton Foundation/University of St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology 2011 (John Hawthorne, Peter van Inwagen, Dean Zimmerman, , Paul Draper, Eleonore Stump, et al.) \$2,900
  - Templeton Foundation/Purdue University Summer Seminar on Skepticisms 2011 (could not attend due to temporal overlap with St. Thomas Summer Seminar)
  - Summer Research Grant, Baylor University 2011 \$13,000
  - Summer Faculty Institute Grant Baylor University 2010 \$12,000
  - Whitherspoon Institute inaugural Thomistic Seminar, Princeton University. \$500
  - Heidi Payne Best Essay by A First-Year Graduate Student, 2005. \$300