

Matthew Anderson

Education

- Present** **D.Phil. Candidate, Oxford University**
Dissertation title: *Why have Children? A Critical Appraisal of Anti-Natalist Arguments*
- 2014** **M.Phil. with Distinction, Oxford University**
Christian Ethics, *Distinction*
Thesis title: *An Overlooked Path to the Basic Good of Marriage? John Finnis, Fides, and Marriage's Rationality*
- 2004** **B.A., Biola University**
Humanities/Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

Honors and Awards

Perpetual Member, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University
Member, Oxford Honors Program
Member, Epsilon Kappa Epsilon, Biola University Honors Society
Member, Order of Peter and Paul, Torrey Honors Institute
EO James Fellowship, All Souls College, 2013
Henley Henson Fellowship, Theology Faculty, Oxford, 2014-15
Western Civilization Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2015

Teaching Experience

Houston Baptist University, MA in Christian Apologetics Spring 2017
Adjunct Faculty, developed and taught "Theistic Ethics and Moral Apologetics"

Biola University, Torrey Honors Institute Spring and Fall of 2015
Part Time Adjunct Faculty

Torrey Academy, La Mirada, CA July 2004 - June 2006
Tutor, Master Tutor and Emmaus Forum Coordinator

Other Professional Experience

Biola University, Torrey Honors Institute August 2012-December 2015
Consultant

The Journey Church, St. Louis, MO May 2010-July 2012
Director of Theological Research

Thomson Reuters July 2009-May 2010
Financial Markets Data Specialist

Ameriprise Financial, St. Louis, MO January 2008 - July 2009
Financial Advisor

Freelance Editor and Writer, La Mirada, CA January 2007 - December 2007

Academic Presentations

“Toward a Theology of Procreativity, Beginning with Faith,” presented at the Tyndale Fellowship Annual Conference, Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 4-7, 2016.

“Metaphysics and the Doctrine of Equal Respect,” presented at the Loyola Institute Interdisciplinary Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 22-24, 2016.

“Reinvigorating the Erotic: The Authority of Beauty and the Etiology of (Sexual) Desire.” Presented at the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, November 2015.

“A Spectacularly Transgressive Permanence: Augustinian Reflections on Ed Hardy’s California Tattooing Ethos.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2014.

“What do we know when our performances fail? Anscombe on our knowledge in intentional actions.” Presented at the “Moral Philosophy of Elizabeth Anscombe” conference sponsored by the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford, September 2013.

“The Quality of Mercy: Aquinas and Nussbaum on the structure of compassion.” Presented to the Affections and Ethics network, Oxford University, November 2013.

Academic Publications

“‘Moral Thinking’: Response to Chapter Two,” *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology*, 33-1, Spring 2015, pages 74-78.

Selected Non-Academic Publications

Themelios. Review of James Brownson, *Bible, Gender, and Sexuality: Reframing the Church’s Debate about Same-Sex Marriage*. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2013)

“Here Come the Radicals.” *Christianity Today*, March 2013.

The End of our Exploring: A Book about Questioning and the Confidence of Faith. Chicago: Moody Press, 2013.

“A Review of *Seeking the Straight and Narrow*.” *Books and Culture*, Spring 2012.

“Caring about the Body,” *Neue*, Fall 2011.

Earthen Vessels: Why our Bodies Matter to our Faith. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 2011.

Professional Associations

American Academy of Religion
Society of Christian Ethics
Evangelical Theological Society

References

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