

## Curriculum Vitae Dr. Mark J. Boone

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### Education

Ph.D., Philosophy

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, May 2010

Dissertation title: "The Conversion and Therapy of Desire in Augustine's Cassiciacum Dialogues"

Directed by Thomas S. Hibbs and Michael P. Foley

Readers: Robert Roberts, Robert Kruschwitz, and David Lyle Jeffrey

M.A, Philosophy

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, August 2007

B.A. with highest honors, Philosophy and Biblical Studies

Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas, May 2005

### Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association

Society of Christian Philosophers

Evangelical Philosophical Society

### Honor Societies Memberships

Member, Phi Beta Kappa

Member, Alpha Chi

Member, Theta Alpha Kappa (religion)

Alumnus, Alpha Sigma Omega (DBU honors and service organization)

### Teaching Experience

Spring 2018-Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

*RELI 2035: Introduction to Ethics* (Spring 2019)

*GFVM 1015 / GCVM 1027: Good Life in a World of Self-Interest* (3 units Fall 2018, 2 units Spring 2019)

*LSE 7010: Approaches to the Study of Values* (first half of course, Fall 2018)

*RELI 3016: Philosophy, Morality, and Society* (Spring 2018)

*GHCH 1075: The Power of Ideas* (Spring 2018)

Fall 2012-Spring 2017: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

*Philosophical Themes: The Problem of Evil* (independent study; Fall 2016)

*Philosophical Themes: Existentialism* (Spring 2016)

*Philosophical Investigations: The Modern Era: William James* (Fall 2015)

*Christian Theology* (CRST 352 in the Christian Studies major) (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

*Philosophical Research and Use Seminar* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 as an independent study)

*Philosophy of Science* (Fall 2013, Fall 2015)

*Philosophical Investigations: The Ancient Era: Plato* (Fall 2013)

*Philosophical Investigations: The Medieval Era: Augustine* (Spring 2013)

*Metaphysics* (Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017)

*Symbolic Logic* (Spring 2013, Fall 2014)

*Modern and Contemporary Philosophy* (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

*Epistemology* (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016)

*Introduction to Philosophy* (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

*Logic* (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Fall 2010-Spring 2012: Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, USA

*Augustine and Platonism* (Spring 2012)

*Introduction to Philosophy: Great Ideas and Arguments* (Fall 2011)

*Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophical Ascent and Its Critics* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012)

*Introduction to Philosophy: Wisdom and the Good Life* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, and Fall 2011)

*Critical Thinking* (two sections, Fall 2010; one section, Spring 2011; one section, Fall 2011; one section, Spring 2012)

*Early Modern Philosophy* (team-taught with other members of the Department, Summer 2011)

Fall 2009-Summer 2010: Adjunct Instructor, McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, USA

*Introduction to Philosophy: Great Ideas and Arguments*, Spring and Summer 2010

*Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophical Ascent and Its Critics*, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Fall 2008-Spring 2010: Graduate Instructor, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA

*Introduction to Philosophy: Wisdom and the Good Life*, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

*Introduction to Logic*, Spring 2009

*Introduction to Logic*, Fall 2008 (including an honors section)

Fall 2005-Spring 2008: Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA

*Critical Thinking* (Michael Beaty, Spring 2008)

*Introduction to Logic* (Michael Beaty, Fall 2007)

*Introduction to Ethics* (Robert Kruschwitz, Spring 2007)

*Introduction to Philosophy* (Todd Buras, Fall 2006)

*Modern European Philosophy* (C. Stephen Evans, Fall 2005)

*Research Assistant* to C. Stephen Evans, Department of Philosophy, Baylor University (Spring 2006 and Fall 2007)

Completed McLennan Community College's *Effective Online Instruction – Level 1* training course (Summer 2010)

Completed Workshop in Teaching Philosophy, Baylor University, Fall 2007

Writing Consultant for the University Writing Center at Dallas Baptist University

Senior Writing Consultant, Spring 2005

Writing Consultant, Fall 2002-Fall 2004

### Areas of Specialization and Competence

Specialization:

History of philosophy

Competence:

Logic and critical thinking

Ethics

Philosophy of religion

Epistemology

Metaphysics

Philosophy of science

Social and political philosophy

### Advising

Advisor to Philosophy majors at Forman Christian College, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

Advisor to the Forman Christian College Philosophy Society, Spring 2013-Spring 2017

Co-advisor to the Berry College Philosophy Society, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

## Publications

### Book projects:

*Reason, Authority, and the Healing of Desire in the Writings of Augustine*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2020.

*The Conversion and Therapy of Desire: Augustine's Theology of Desire in the Cassiciacum Dialogues*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016.

*Science Fiction Film and the Abolition of Man: Finding C. S. Lewis in Science Fiction Films and Television*, co-edited with Kevin C. Neece. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016.

### Articles, Chapters, and Book Reviews

"Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen and Yet Have Known By Faith: Knowledge, Faith, and Sight in the New Testament." *Evangelical Quarterly* (forthcoming).

"Can Faith Be Empirical?" *Science and Christian Belief* 32.1 (April 2020).

"Inerrancy Is Not a Strong or Classical Foundationalism." *Themelios* 44 (2019).

"William James and Allama Iqbal on Empirical Faith." *The Heythrop Journal* (forthcoming).

"Augustine and William James on the Rationality of Faith." *The Heythrop Journal* 61 (2020): 648-659.

"Love and Emotional Fit: What Does Christian Theology Tell Us About Unfitting Emotions?" *The Heythrop Journal* 59 (2018): 1-10.

"Introduction: Finding C. S. Lewis in Science Fiction Film and Television." In *Science Fiction Film and the Abolition of Man: Finding C. S. Lewis in Science Fiction Films and Television*, edited by Kevin C. Neece and Mark J. Boone. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016.

"Ancient-Future Hermeneutics: Postmodernism, Biblical Inerrancy, and the Rule of Faith." *Criswell Theological Review* 14.1 (Fall 2016): 35-52.

"Why the Teleology of Marriage Matters to Law." Evangelical Philosophical Society Web Project: Philosophical Discussions on Marriage and Family Topics. Evangelical Philosophical Society (2015).

"The Role of Platonism in Augustine's 386 Conversion to Christianity." *Religion Compass* 9.5 (May 2015): 151-61.

"Inferential, Coherential, and Foundational Warrant: An Eclectic Account of the Sources of Warrant." *Logos & Episteme* 5.4 (December 2014): 377-398.

"Taking God Seriously, but Not Too Seriously: The Divine Command Theory and William James' 'The Moral Philosopher and the Moral Life'." *William James Studies* 10 (2013): 1-20.

"Plutarch and Augustine on the Battlestar *Galactica*: Rediscovering Our Need for Virtue and Grace Through Modern Fiction," *Imaginatio et Ratio: A Journal for Theology and the Arts* 2.1 (2013): 18-30.

"Proper Function and the Conditions for Warrant: What Plantinga's Notion of Warrant Shows about Different Kinds of Knowledge." *Philosophia Christi* 14.2 (Winter 2012): 373-386.

"The Unity of the Virtues and the Degeneration of Kallipolis," *Apeiron* 44.2 (March 2011): 131-146.

Review of *Epistemology and Logic in the New Testament Early Jewish Context and Biblical Theology Mechanisms that Fit Within Some Contemporary Ways of Knowledge*. By Douglas W. Kennard. Eugene,

OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018. *Reading Religion* blog (15 March, 2019);  
<http://readingreligion.org/books/epistemology-and-logic-new-testament>.

Review of *Augustine and the Dialogue*. By Erik Kenyon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. *Augustinian Studies* 50.1 (2019).

Review of *The Transmission of Sin: Augustine and the Pre-Augustinian Sources*. By Pier Franco Beatrice. Translated by Adam Kamesar. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Augustinian Studies* 45.1 (2014).

Review of *The Betrayal of Charity: The Sins that Sabotage Divine Love*. By Matthew Levering. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2011. *Augustinian Studies* 42.2 (2011).

Review of *Early Christianity in North Africa*. By François Decret. Translated by Edward L. Smithers. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books (Wipf-Stock), 2009; first edition 1996, Editions du Seuil. *Augustinian Studies* 40.2 (2009).

Review of *Rethinking Augustine's Early Theology: An Argument for Continuity*. By Carol Harrison. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006. *Augustinian Studies* 40.1 (2009).

Undergraduate publication:

“The Writing Center as Standard Reserve.” *The Writing Lab Newsletter* 31.4 (December 2006), 14-15.

### Honors and Awards

One of four graduating Ph.D. students elected to the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Baylor University, Spring 2010

Recipient of Baylor's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award for 2009

2008 Christian Scholars Forum's Best Paper Award for “On Desiring God and Other Things: Augustine's Philosophy of Desire in the Cassiciacum Dialogues,” April 2008

Full Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, Baylor University, Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Stipend Enhancement Award, Baylor University Graduate School, 2005-2010

DBU Biblical Studies Honors Award, Spring 2005

DBU Biblical Studies Honors Award, Spring 2004

DBU Greek (*Koine*) Honors Award, Spring 2004

DBU Philosophy Honors Award, Spring 2004

### Recent Presentations

Presented “The Golden Rule: Did Jesus really improve on Confucius?” at the Hong Kong Philosophy Café, 14 April, 2020.

Presented “The Master's Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Methods: An Alternative Perspective on Pedagogy.” Presented at the conference on the Future of Whole Person Education in East Asian Higher Education, Hong Kong Baptist University, September 2019.

Presented “Augustine's Theology of Desire in the *Enarrationes in Psalmos*” at the 18th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University, August 2019.

Presented “The Master's Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Methods: An Alternative Perspective on Pedagogy.” Presented at International Lilly Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, May 2019.

Presented “Reason, Authority, and the Healing of Desire in the Writings of Augustine” at Dallas Baptist University's Friday Symposium, Dallas, Texas, 15 February, 2019.

Presented “Are Faith and Reason Just Two Terms for the Same Thing?” at the Hong Kong Philosophy Café, 8 January, 2019.

Presented “Taking Formal Cause Into Our Consideration of Origins” as part of panel discussion “Philosophy and the Question of Origins” at the World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, 14 August, 2018

Presented “The Love of God AND Human Beings in Augustine’s Early Writings,” at the Society of Christian Philosophers’ Midwest Session at Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas, October 2017

Presented, via video recording, “The Living Author and the Importance of the Humanities: Why Authorial Intent Matters, and Why the Humanities are Relevant Outside the Humanities,” at the Locating the Transcultural Humanities in Pakistan / South Asia conference, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, October 2017

Presented “What Is Postmodernism?” to the students at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, May 2017

Presented “Critical Thinking for Everyone” to the Philosophy Society at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, April 2017

Presented “The Golden Rule in the History of Philosophy” at the monthly meeting of the Islamic Philosophical Association of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan, March 2017

Presented “The Conversion and Therapy of Desire: Augustine’s Early Theology of Desire” to the Brett Philosophical Society at Government College, Lahore, Pakistan, March 31, 2016

Presented, via Skype, “The Conversion and Therapy of Desire: Augustine’s Theology of Desire in the Cassiciacum Dialogues,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2016

Presented, by phone, “Why Rejecting Evolution Can Be Rational,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2015

Presented “Why I Am a Mathematical Realist” to the Philosophy Society and Mathematics Society at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, October 2014

Presented “God, Man, and Property: On the Lockean Account of Human and Property Rights,” at Pakistan Philosophical Congress, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, April 2014

Presented, via Skype, “Science, Religion, and the Sources of Knowledge,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2014

#### Other Presentations

Presented “Science, Religion, and the Sources of Knowledge” to the Philosophy Society at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, Fall 2013.

Gave two lectures on “Philosophical Ascent and Its Critics: Reflections on Philosophy and the Ascent of Our Minds to a Higher Reality” as part of the Philosophy Society’s Philosophy Lecture Series, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, Spring 2013

Gave keynote address, “Using Philosophy to Explore the Mysteries of Everyday Life,” at the First Student Philosophy Conference, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, April 17, 2013

Presented “Plato on the Unity of Virtue and the Decline of Society,” at the monthly meeting of the Islamic Philosophical Association of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan, April 2013

Presented, via Skype, “How To Be a Baptist Philosopher,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2013

Presented “Philosophical Ascent and Its Critics: Reflections on Philosophy and the Ascent of Our Minds to a Higher Reality,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2012

Chaired “A Conversation on the Binding of Abraham’s Son,” with Steve Bell, Jonathan Huggins, and Nadeem Hamid, Berry College, Spring 2012

Presented “On the Very Idea of Biblical Inerrancy” to the Berry College Philosophy Society, Spring 2012

Chaired lecture by Harvey Hill and panel discussion: “Religion at Berry College,” Berry College, Fall 2011

Presented “Proper Function and the Conditions for Warrant,” at Evangelical Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, Fall 2011

Presented “The Theological Significance of Zombies: an Introduction to the Novels of Kim Paffenroth” to the Berry College Philosophy Society, October 2011

Presented “Stoicism as a Noble Lie: Cicero as Practitioner of Plato’s Political Philosophy” at the Berry College Philosophy Society, Spring 2011

Presented “How to Make a Tabernacle in the Desert Using Egyptian Gold,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2011

Chaired session at the Stuck with Virtue Conference Series: “The Virtue of Science and the Science of Virtue: Descartes’ Overcoming of Socrates” by Thomas S. Hibbs, with responses by Michael Papazian and Daniel Maher , Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, Fall 2010

Presented “Why My Mother Is Wiser than Plato,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2010

Presented “Love and Emotional Fit,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Spring 2010

Presented “Plutarch on the Battlestar *Galactica*: Remarks on the Intersection of Fiction and Moral Psychology,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Fall 2009

Presented “God, Man, and Property: Towards a Lockean Account of Human and Property Rights,” at Christian Scholars Forum, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, April 2009

Presented “The Unity of the Virtues and the Devolution of Kallipolis,” at the North Texas Philosophical Association conference, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, March 2009

Presented “On the Very Idea of Biblical Inerrancy,” at the Baylor Philosophy Club, Spring 2009

Presented “On the Difference between Ancient and Modern Political Thought,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Spring 2009

Presented “Don’t Turn Your Egyptian Gold into an Idol Halfway to Canaan,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2009

Presented “The Philosopher, the Rugby Player, and the Hedonist: A New Illustration of Plato’s *Republic*,” at the Baylor Philosophy Club, Fall 2008

Presented “God, Man, and Property: On the Lockean Account of Property Rights,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Fall 2008

Presented “On Desiring God and Other Things: Augustine’s Philosophy of Desire in the Cassiciacum Dialogues,” at the Christian Scholars Forum, University of Texas at Austin, April 2008

Presented “The Unity of the Virtues and the Devolution of Plato’s Beautiful City,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Fall 2007

Presented “Another Look at the Identity of Indiscernibles: Why an Essentialist Can Embrace PII,” at the 11th Southern California Philosophy Conference, California State University Northridge, October 2007

Presented “Ancient-Future Hermeneutics: Postmodernism, Biblical Inerrancy, and the Rule of Faith,” at the 7th Donald G. Wester Conference, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, March 2007

Presented “Proper Function and the Conditions for Warrant,” at the Graduate Colloquium of Baylor University’s Philosophy Department, Fall 2006

Presented “Postmodern Inerrancy: Towards a Harmony of Jean-Luc Marion and *The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy*,” at the Society of Christian Philosophers’ Midwest Regional Meeting 2006, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana

Presented “The Limits of Logic: Going beyond Reason in Theology, Faith, and Art,” at Dallas Baptist University’s Friday Symposium, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2004

Presented several other times at Dallas Baptist University’s Paideia Conference, Dallas, Texas (Spring of 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008)

Presented at Theta Alpha Kappa meeting, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas, Fall 2003