

## Education

**University of Missouri – Columbia** 1993  
**Ph. D.: Philosophy**  
Columbia, Missouri

**University of Missouri – Columbia** 1983  
**Master of Arts: Philosophy**  
Columbia, Missouri

**University of Texas at Arlington** 1980  
**B. A.: Philosophy**  
Arlington, Texas  
**North Texas State University/UNT**  
**Music Ed. /Liberal Arts**  
Denton, Texas  
I accumulated over 100 credit hours before transferring to UTA

## Experience

**Richland College** August 2016– present  
Instructor – Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
Responsible for teaching section(s) of Philosophy 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy –  
Philosophy 2306 – Introduction to Ethics – and/or Philosophy 2321 – Philosophy of  
Religion – onsite and online each semester.

**Kolbe Academy** August 2016- present  
**Teacher – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Teacher of record for 11<sup>th</sup> grade Literature of Christendom course, online.

**University of Texas at Dallas** August 2016-present  
Instructor – Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
Responsible for teaching section(s) of Philosophy 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy each  
semester.

**El Centro College – West & Downtown Campuses** January 2017 – July 2017  
Instructor – Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Responsible for teaching one section of Philosophy 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy.  
Scheduled to teach one section of Philosophy 1301 during Summer I, 2017.

**Harmony School**  
– through Richland College

August 2016–December 2016

**Instructor**

Garland, Texas

Instructor of Philosophy responsible for teaching a course on the Introduction to Ethics.

**Collin College**  
**Professor of Philosophy**

August 1996 – August 2016

Plano, Texas

Full-time Professor of Philosophy responsible for teaching a 5-course load both Fall and Spring semesters with an additional 2 courses during the summer terms each year.

Courses taught include Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Introduction to Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, World (Comparative) Religions, and Aesthetics.

## **Administrative Experience**

Served at various times Coordinator/Chair of the Philosophy Department, Humanities Department and the Speech and Communications Department from the Fall 1997 term to August 2016. Duties included at various times, district-wide scheduling for Philosophy, as well as scheduling for the Humanities and Speech Departments at the Spring Creek campus. Likewise, I was charged to hire Associate (part-time) faculty in these disciplines as needed. Handled book orders each term. Handled student complaints. Evaluated Associate Faculty via classroom observations.

- Fall 1997 through Fall 2001 – Coordinator of the Philosophy Department – district wide
- Fall 2003 through Spring 2008 – served “unofficially” as the Coordinator of the Philosophy Department – district wide
- Fall 2008 – Spring 2010 – Coordinator of the Philosophy Department – Spring Creek Campus
- Fall 2010 – Spring 2012 – Chair of Humanities, Philosophy and Speech and Communications Departments – Spring Creek Campus
- Fall 2012 – August 2016 – Chair of Humanities and Philosophy Departments – Spring Creek Campus

## Accomplishments

- A frequent speaker at the annual meeting of the American Chesterton Society
- Invited to be a contributor to the online publication, *The Distributist Review*
- Regularly speak and publish in my areas of expertise
- Received several Study Grants from Collin College – stipends to do independent research on topics related to my teaching field
- Awarded Sabbatical Leave Fall 2006

## Publications and Presentations

March 2017: Presented a paper, “Chesterton’s Philosophy of Mysticism, or Why Chesterton’s Philosophy is not a Mystery,” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Louisiana Chesterton Conference in Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

December 2016: Published a book review in St. Austin’s Review, Vol. 16, No. 6, November/December 2016, Liberating Logos: Pope Benedict XVI’s September Speeches, Marc D. Guerra, Foreword: James V. Schall, S. J., St. Augustine’s Press, 2014.  
March 2016: Presented a paper, “A Concern for the Working-Class: The Catholic Land Movement in England – 1900 to the late 1930’s” at the Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Conference at Collin College.

March 2016: Presented a paper, “Chesterton the Philosopher” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Louisiana Chesterton Conference in Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

October 2015: Published a book review in St. Austin’s Review, Vol. 15, No. 5, September/October 2015, The Foundations of Western Monasticism: *The Life of Saint Antony of the Desert, The Holy rule of Saint Benedict, and The Twelve Degrees of Humility and Pride*, ed. William E. Fahey, Tan Books, St. Benedict Press, 2013.

August 2015: Presented a paper, “Chesterton and Schopenhauer,” at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

April 2015: Submitted a book review for St. Austin’s Review: Liberating Logos: Pope Benedict XVI’s September Speeches, Marc D. Guerra, St. Augustine’s Press, 2014. Forthcoming.

February 2015: Published a book review in St. Austin Review, Vol. 15, No. 1, January/February 2015, Return to Order: From a Frenzied Economy to an Organic Christian Society (Where We’ve Been, How We Got Here, and Where We Need to Go, by John Horvat II, York Press, 2013.

February 2014: Submitted a book review for publication to St. Austin's review for On the God of the Christians (and one or two others), by Remi Braque, trans. Paul Seaton, St. Augustine's Press, 2013. Forthcoming.

August 2013: Published a book review in St. Austin's Review, Vol. 13, No. 4, July/August 2013, for Donoso Cortes: Readings in Political Theory, ed. R. A. Herrera trans. Vincent McNamara and Michael Schwartz, Sapientia Press, 2007.

August 2013: Presented a paper, "Chesterton and Wendell Berry: Economy of Scale and the Human Factor" at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

August 2011: Presented a paper, "Chesterton: A Franciscan Thomist?" at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

Spring 2010: Published Foreword in How Early Muslim Scholars Assimilated Aristotle and Made Iran the Intellectual Center of the Islamic World: A Study of Falsafah by Farshad Sadri, Edwin Mellon Press, 2010.

August 2009: Presented a paper, "GKC and/or Education: Or Why We No Longer Use Chalk" at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference at Seattle University in Seattle, Washington.

June 2007: Presented a paper, "Chesterton, Aquinas, and Just War" at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 2005: Presented a paper, "Chesterton, John Paul II, and the Culture of Death" at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

February 2004: Presented a paper, "Education and the Middle Ages" to the Dallas Philosophical Forum.

May 2003: Presented a paper, "Civic Virtue and Religious Traditions" to Citizenship McKinney.

April 2002: Presented a paper, "Classical Education in the Middle Ages" to the Honors Institute at Collin College.

2001: Published “Chesterton and Nietzsche: At the Crossroads of Modern Philosophy” in The Gift of Wonder: The Many Sides of G. K. Chesterton, ed. Dale Ahlquist, American Chesterton Society, 2001.

June 2000: Presented a paper, “Chesterton and Nietzsche” at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

February 1999: Published “The Three R’s?” in *Gilbert! The Magazine of G. K. Chesterton*, January/February 1999, Vol. 2, No. 4, Issue #13.

April 1994: Presented a paper, “‘Verfallen’ and the Question of Self-Truth” at the Society for Social and Political Philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

November 1993: Presented a paper, “Kierkegaard’s Concept of Dread” to the Philosophy Club at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

October 1992: Presented a paper, “‘Can We Read History in the Same Manner as We Read Physics?’: Tolstoy’s Concept of History” at the North Texas Philosophical Meeting