

- 1998 Theodore M. Cooke (April 15, 1998)
Berkeley: Perception, Conception, and Indexical Thought
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Belmont Abby College
- Larry D. Harwood (May 4, 1998)
The Relationship of Materiality to Religious Consciousness in the Protestant Reformed Tradition
Professor, Viterbo University
- Eric Manchester (December 9, 1998)
God, Freedom, and Empiricism in Locke
Professor of Philosophy at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
- 1999 Patricia Calton (April 23, 1999)
The Trinitarian Nature of Hegel's Ontological Argument
Department Chair, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Mary's University
- Theodore DiMaria (April 23, 1999)
Kant's Conception of the Self: Applying the DualAspect Reading of the Phenomena/Noumena Distinction to the Self
Associate Professor, Chair, Gonzaga University
- Alan Vincelette (May 19, 1999)
The Problem of Love: The Relationship Between The Love of Self and The Love of Other, Self-Fulfillment and Self-Denial
Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. John's Seminary College
- Hye-Kyung Kim (October 20, 1999)
Aristotle's Theory of Substance as "Kath'Hauto" Entity in the Metaphysic
Associate Professor, Chair, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Russell W. Dumke (November 17, 1999)
Transformation and Community
Lecturer, Our Lady of the Lake University
- 2000 Michael Forest (April 18, 2000)
Charles S. Peirce: Truth, Reality and Objective Semiotic Idealism.
Associate Professor, Canisius College
- Paul Copan (May 18, 2000)
The Moral Dimensions of Michael Martin's Atheology: A Critical Assessment.
Professor and Pledger Family Chair of Philosophy and Ethics, Palm Beach Atlantic University

John Rosheger (July 18, 2000)
Is God a "What"?: Aquinas, Neoplatonism, and the Divine Essence.
 Foreign Language Department Head, Geneva School of Bourne, Texas

2001 John Laumakis (February 16, 2001)
Avicbron (Solomon ibn Gabirol) and Aquinas on Primary and Secondary Causality.
 Associate Professor, Illinois College

Louis J. Schiano, Jr. (February 21, 2001)
The Kehre and Heidegger's Beitrage zur Philosophie (Vom Ereignis).
 Professor Northern New Mexico College 2013

Andrew Gustafson (April 20, 2001)
Mill's View of Moral Sentiments, With Application to Advertising Ethics.
 Professor of Business Ethics and Society, Creighton University

Paul Gyllenhammer (October 31, 2001)
Ricoeur's Theory of Narrative as a Reformulation of Husserl's Notion of Intentionality.
 Associate Professor, St. John's University

Patrick Tully (November 2, 2001)
Richard McCormick's Proportionalism: A Consequentialist Ethical Theory
 Department Chair and Associate Professor, University of Scranton

Karl Schudt (November 16, 2001)
Faith and Reason in the Philosophy of Edith Stein.
 Lecturer Philosophy, Department of Liberal Arts Benedictine University Lisle, IL

2002 Eugene Rice (January 25, 2002)
Normative Strategies for Resolving Human Rights Conflict.
 Associate Professor and Chair, Fort Hays State University

Chad Meister (March 21, 2002)
Essence, Individuation and Artifact: An Aristotelian Model for Familiar Concrete Particulars.
 Professor, Chair Religion and Philosophy Department, Bethel College Indiana

Sarah (Sally) Fischer (April 15, 2002)
Merleau-Ponty: Embodied Subjectivity and the Foundation of Ethics.
 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Warren Wilson College

John Visintainer (April 15, 2002)
Descartes' Theory Against Artificial Intelligence and the Micro-World
 Associate Professor and Chair, San Antonio College

Lawrence Masek (November 7, 2002)
Kant on Love for Oneself: Why Respect for the Moral Law, But Not the Desire for Happiness, is a Moral Incentive.
 Associate Professor, Ohio Dominican University

2003 John Morse (January 15, 2003)
Reflection on the "Good" as a Source of Freedom in Virtue Theory.
 Assistant Principal for Academics, St. John's High School, Shrewsbury MA

Michael Dougherty (January 21, 2003)
St Thomas Aquinas And The SelfEvident Proposition:A Study Of The Manifold Senses Of A Medieval Concept.
 Associate Professor & Sr. Ruth Caspar Chair in Philosophy Ohio Dominican University

Matthew Hayes (March 21, 2003)
Beauty's Resting Place: Unity in Augustine's Sensible Aesthetic.

Kelly Burns (April 4, 2003)
Building a Heideggerian Ethic.
 Associate Professor and Chair, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Kevin Hermberg (April 22, 2003)
Empathy and Knowledge: Husserl's Introductions to Phenomenology.
 Associate Professor, Dominican College, Orangeburg NY

Rev. Keith R. D'Souza, S.J. (October 28, 2003)
Ricoeur's Narrative Development of Gadamer's Hermeneutics: Continuity and Discontinuity
 Professor, St. Pius X Seminary, Goregaon, India

Mark Lenker (November 14, 2003)
The Social and Practical Turn: a Critical Examination of Dewey's Philosophy of Freedom
 Librarian, Longwood University

2004 Michael Gillick (April 5, 2004)
The Place of Justice in the Thinking of Emmanuel Levinas
 Non-Academic: Senior Legal Partner, Gillick, Wicht, Gillick and Graf

Stephen Schulman (April 7, 2004)
Respecting Plurality in Times of Change: Hannah Arendt's Conceptions of Political, Personal, and Ethical Responsibility
 Associate Professor and Chair Elon University

John Simmons (April 8, 2004)
Francis Suárez on the Ontological Status of Individual Unity vis-à-vis the Aristotelian Doctrine of Primary Substance
 Non-academic employment: software engineer

Rev. Peter Bwanali, S.J. (April 20, 2004)
The Foundations of the Politics of Difference
 Provincial, Zambia-Malawi Province, Society of Jesus

Kristin Schaupp (May 28, 2004)
Conceiving Mind: A Critique of Descartes' Dualism and Contemporary Immaterialist Views of Consciousness
 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

John Muenzberg (November 15, 2004)
Reason in Hume's Moral System
 Lecturer, Murray State University

Russell Snell (November 15, 2004)
Through a Glass Darkly: Bernard Lonergan and Richard Rorty on the Possibility of Knowing Without a God's-Eye-View
 Associate Professor, Director Philosophy Program, Eastern University, St. David's PA
 Professor of Philosophy and Executive Director of Agora Institute at Templeton Honors College at Eastern University.

Daniel Kern (December 17, 2004)
New Waves in Metaethics: Naturalist Realism, Naturalist Antirealism and Divine Commands
 Instructor, Chaffey College

2005 Ryan McBride (May 13, 2005)
Eikos Muthos: A Study of the Nature of the Likely Story in Plato's Timaeus
 Administrative Assistant Professor, Tulane University

Timothy Yoder (May 18, 2005)
Hume's Conclusions on the Existence and Nature of God
 Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Cairn University

Li Jing (November 4, 2005)

Self-Love and Morality: Beyond Egoism and Altruism
 Non-Academic Employment: Attorney at Law, King and Wood, PRC

Jacob Held (November 10, 2005)
Is There a Future for Marxist Humanism?
 Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Central Arkansas

2006 Matthew Pierlott (April 18, 2006)
The Principle of Alternate Possibilities: Finding Freedom after Frankfurt
 Associate Professor, Chair, West Chester University, West Chester PA

Ginger Lee (April 19, 2006)
David Hume and The Principle of Sufficient Reason
 Adjunct Instructor, Ashford University

Griffin Nelson (November 15, 2006)
Virtue Theory in Plato's Republic
 Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University

Jeffrey Goins (November 20, 2006)
Hans Jonas's Ethics of Responsibility Applied to Anti-Aging Technologies and the Indefinite Extension of the Human Life Span
 Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Colleges, UW Sheboygan

2007 Scott Sinclair (April 16, 2007)
The Conception and Attributes of God – A Comparison of Charles Sanders Peirce and Alfred North Whitehead
 Adjunct, St. Louis Community College
 Adjunct Webster University

Rev. Dr. Gregory Schulz (April 18, 2007)
To Validate a Feeling: The Role of the Mood of Angst in Human Being
 Professor, Concordia University Wisconsin

Paul Neiman (May 15, 2007)
A Social Contract Analysis of Rawls and Rousseau: Supplanting the Original Position as Philosophically Most Favored
 Associate Professor, St. Cloud State University

Christopher Ward (November 19, 2007)
John Rawls, Public Reason and Natural Law: A Study of the Principles of Public Justification

Non-Academic: Owner, Arborist, Ward Tree Care, Oregon

2009 Francisco Romero Carrasquillo (May 22, 2009)
The Finality of Religion in Aquinas' Theory of Human Acts
 Associate Research Professor of Philosophy Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara,
 Jalisco, Mexico
 Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Cristina Bucur (October 26, 2009)
Friendship and Self-Identity in the Thought of Paul Ricoeur
 Adjunct instructor, Duquesne University

Amy Whitworth (December 11, 2009)
Attending to Presence: A Study of John Duns Scotus' Account of Sense Cognition
 Vice president for Academic Success
 Associate Professor, San Antonio College

2010 Sebastian Kaufmann (February 25, 2010)
*The Attestation of the Self as a Bridge Between Hermeneutics and Ontology in the
 Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur*
 Professor, Vice President for Integration and Director for International Cooperation,
 Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago Chile

Max Herrera (April 9, 2010)
Arabic Influences in Aquinas's Doctrine of Intelligible Species
 Non-Academic: Data Science Consultant

Joshua Schulz (April 13, 2010)
Friendship and Fidelity: An Historical and Critical Examination
 Associate Professor, DeSales University, Center Valley PA

Shalina Stilley (May 19, 2010)
Natural Law Theory and the Is-Ought Problem
 Director: William Starr
 Non-Academic: Charity

Daniel Esposito (May 19, 2010)
*Hume's Conception of Time and its Implications for His Theories of Causation and
 Induction*
 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Shazad Akhtar (November 15, 2010)

The Paradox of Nature: Meleau-Ponty's Semi-Naturalistic Critique of Husserlian Phenomenology

Non-academic employment (private)

Lorelle Lamascus (November 16, 2010)

Love's Lack: The Relationship between Eros and Poverty in Plato's Symposium

Dean of the Middle and Upper Schools at The Atonement Academy

Anthony Karlin (December 13, 2010) (Grad May 2011)

William James's Undivided Self and the Possibility of Immortality

Virtual College Professor, Fort Hays State University

2011 Bernard (BJ) Mauser (February 28, 2011)

The Ontological Foundation For Natural Law Ethics and Contemporary Ethical Naturalism

Professor, Rivendell Sanctuary

Upper School Principal at Westside Christian Academy

David Leichter (April 8, 2011)

The Poetics of Remembrance: Communal Memory and Identity in Heidegger and Ricoeur

Associate Professor & Department Chair, Marian University

Arun Iyer (April 18, 2011)

Knowledge and Thought in Heidegger and Foucault: Towards an Epistemology of Ruptures

Tenured Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay), Mumbai India

Matthew Wion (May 17, 2011)

Spinoza on Individuals and Individuation: Metaphysics, Morals and Politics

Instructor College of Extended Studies San Diego State University

Melissa Mosko (August 26, 2011)

Sexualized Violence, Moral Disintegration and Ethical Advocacy

Assistant Professor, Canisius College

2012 Colin Hahn (March 29, 2012)

The Concept of Personhood in the Phenomenology of Edmund Husserl

Non-academic employment: Instructor in Workforce Development at Goodwill Industries (WI)

Earl Cookson (May 10, 2012)
Naturalized Panpsychism: An Alternative to Fundamentalist Physicalism and Super Naturalism
 Non-academic employment

Rev. Charles W. Peterson (October 31, 2012)
The Humanistic, Fideistic Philosophy of Philip Melancthon (1497-1560)
 Non-academic employment: Pastor, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

2013 David McPherson (May 10, 2013)
Re-Enchanting the World: An Examination of Ethics, Religion, and their Relationship in the Work of Charles Taylor
 Assistant Professor, Creighton University

Rosa Vargas-Della-Casa (November 8, 2013)
Thomas Aquinas on the Apprehension of Being: The Role of Judgment in Light of Thirteenth-Century Semantics
 Professor, Universidad Antonio Ruiz De Montoya, Peru

2014 Daniel Farmer (March 31, 2014)
Dangerous Knowledge? Morality and Moral Progress after Naturalism
 Non-Academic: Software Developer, Digital Measures

2015 Chris A. Kramer (January 16, 2015)
Subversive Humor
 Instructor, Santa Barbara City College

Margaret Steele (March 20, 2015)
Health as Embodied Authenticity
 Researcher, History and Folklore, University of Cork, Ireland

Velimir Stojkovski (April 7, 2015)
Recognition and Political Ontology: Fichte, Hegel, and Honneth
 Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan Dearborn

Trevor Smith (June 11, 2015)
Resisting Oppression: A Virtue Ethics Approach
 Non-Academic Employment

Celeste Harvey (September 21, 2015)
The Moral Significance of Human Nature for Feminist Moral Philosophy

Assistant Professor, College of St. Mary, Omaha NE

Matthew Zdon (November 6, 2015)
The Conceptual Priority of the Perfect
 Non-academic employment

2016 Agust Magnusson (March 9, 2016)
Kierkegaard in Light of the East: A Critical Comparison of the Philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard with Orthodox Christian Philosophy
 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Kirstin McPherson (April 4, 2016)
The Secular Transformation of Pride and Humility in the Moral Philosophy of David Hume
 Non-Academic Employment

Daniel Vecchio (May 9, 2016)
Essence and Necessity, and the Aristotelian Modal Syllogistic: A Historical and Analytical Study
 Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy, Victor Valley College (tenured
 2021)

Chad Kleist (May 13, 2016)
Developing Capabilities: A Feminist Discourse Ethics Approach
 Non-Academic Employment: Director of Ethics Compliance, Oshkosh Company

Catlyn Orogitano (May 13, 2016)
Moral Imagination and Adorno: Before and After Auschwitz
 Non-Academic Employment: Program Manager, Globalization at Sojern

Matthew Nowachek (October 13, 2016)
Living Within the Sacred Tension: Paradox and its Significance for Christian Existence in the Thoughts of Søren Kierkegaard

2017 Kimberly Engels (May 5, 2017)
The Social A Historical Subject in Sartre and Foucault and its implications for Healthcare Ethics
 Assistant Professor, Molloy College, Long Island NY

Matthew M. Peters (May 9, 2017)
Hegel and the Problem of Philosophical Disagreement
 Lecturer, St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia

Dale Hobbs (May 11, 2017)

Investigations of Worth: Towards a Phenomenology of Values

Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University

Nathan Blackerby (June 16, 2017)

Contextualizing Aquinas's Ontology of Soul: An Analysis of His Arabic and Neoplatonic Sources

Associate Lecturer, University of Akron

Traci Phillipson (June 16, 2017)

Aquinas, Averroes and the Human Will

Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette

Alexander Bozzo (March 7, 2018)

Hume on Thick and Thin Causation

Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Green Bay

2018 Russell Hamer (April 4, 2018)

The Parable as Mirror: An Examination of the Use of Parables in the Works of Kierkegaard

Director of Esports, Mount St. Mary's University

J Tyler Friedman (Fall, 2018)

Towards a Philosophy of the Musical Experience: Culture, Phenomenology and Ethnomusicology in Conversation

Curator, Wisconsin Museum of Art, West Bend, WI

2019 Jennifer Marra (February 15, 2019)

Humor, Power, and Culture: A New Theory on the Experience and Ethics of Humor

Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University

As of 2020 Assistant Professor, tenure track, GSU Perimeter College

Jennifer Fenton (2019)

Clark Wolf (May 13, 2019)

Hegel on Conceptual Transparency

Adjunct, UW Parkside, Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette

Shaun Miller (May 2019)

Assistant Professor, fixed term, Dalhousie University, Canada

Steven Plecnik (May 2019)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University

Gregory Trotter (September 2019)

Daniel Adsett (2019)
Adjunct Professor, Sophia, Bulgaria

2020 John Jered Janes (January 2020)
City of Milwaukee, COVID Contract Tracing

Brett Yardley (2020)
Assistant Professor, DeSales University

Damon Watson (2020)
Math teacher, High School Pewaukee

Nicholas Oschman (2021)
High School Teacher, Nashville, TN

2021 Dana (Scarlett) Fritz (2021)

Peter Burgess (2021)
Adjunct professor, Marquette

Phil Mack (2021)
Adjunct professor, UW Madison

2022 Jorge Montiel

Thomas Hansberger