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Academic Positions

Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa)

Professor of Philosophy 1997- present
Associate Professor of Philosophy 1991 - 1997

Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (Berkeley, California)

Visiting Scholar 1997-98

The King's College (Briarcliff Manor, New York)

Associate Professor of Philosophy 1989-91
Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1985-89
Lecturer in Philosophy 1984-85

Yale University Divinity School (New Haven, Connecticut)

Research Fellow 1990

Rollins College (Winter Park, Florida)

Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy 1980-81

Duke University (Durham, North Carolina)

Instructor in Philosophy 1979-80

Education

Duke University: Ph.D. in Philosophy 1983

Dissertation: *Prudential Rights, Moral Rights, and Welfare Rights: An Analysis of Gewirth's Argument for the Principle of Generic Consistency* Advisor: Martin P. Golding

Major Area: Ethical Theory Minor Area: Philosophical Theology

University of Rhode Island: M.A. in Philosophy 1976

Thesis: *Perception and Evidence* Advisor: David H. Freeman

The King's College: B.A. in Philosophy 1974

Teaching Experience

Philosophy

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Aesthetics
Business Ethics
Epistemology
Ethics
Introductory Logic
Mathematical Logic
Political Philosophy
Metaphysics
Modern Philosophy
Minds and Machines
Philosophy of the Social Sciences
Philosophy of Natural Science
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy through Film and Fiction
Topical Introduction
Historical Introduction
Philosophy of Law

Other Areas

Introduction to the Christian Liberal Arts
Fundamental Issues in the Social Sciences
Christian Ethics
Christian Foundations
Mind and Brain (co-taught)
Honors Seminar on Individualism and Commitment in American Life (co-taught)
Honors Seminar on Jacques Ellul (co-taught)
Honors Seminar of Darwin (c-taught)
C. S. Lewis and the Inklings (co-taught)
Christian Faith in a Scientific World (co-taught)

Other College Service

Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Studies
Chair of Philosophy Department

Extensive committee work including chairing Academic Affairs, Curriculum, Faculty Status and Spiritual Life Committees

Publications

Articles and Books

"Reductionism's Demise: Cold Comfort" *Zygon* (June 2004)

Science and the Soul, with S. Vanderstoep, et al (2003)

"Faithful Nonbelief," *Perspectives* (October 1998)

"Evolution, Foreknowledge and Creation," *Christian Scholar's Review* 26.3 (Spring 1997)

"A Choice of Descriptions: Self, Race and Grace in Christian Higher Education" *Faculty Dialogue* 20 (Fall 1996)

"Theism, Christianity and the Grand Evolutionary Story" in *Facets of Faith and Science, Volume 4: Interpreting God's Action in the World*, Chapter 8 (1995)

"The Mission of Christian Higher Education: The Gospel at the Center," *Faculty Dialog* 15 (Fall 1991)

Curriculum for Aesthetics and Worship, Christian College Coalition (1990) (with Troy Messenger)

"Divine Omniscience and Human Freedom," *Bulletin of the Evangelical Philosophical Society* 12 (1989):49-64.

"Liberty, Equality and Neutrality" *Reason Papers* 13 (1988)

Reviews

Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion* in *ESTF Bulletin* 6 (March 2007)

Leland Ryken, *Redeeming the Time: A Christian Approach to Work and Leisure* in *Reformed Review* (Winter 1997-98)

Johann Christoph Arnold, *A Plea for Purity: Sex, Marriage and God* in *Reformed Review* (Winter 1997-98)

Wolfhart Pannenberg, *Toward a Theology of Nature* in *Reformed Review* (Winter 1995-96)

Nancy Pearcey & Charles Thaxton, *The Soul of Science* in *Reformed Review* (Winter 1995-96)

Russsell Maatman, *The Impact of Evolutionary Theory* in *Reformed Review* (1995)

J.P. Moreland, ed. *The Creation Hypothesis* in *Reformed Review* (1995)

George Mather & Larry Nichols, eds. *Dictionary of Cults, Sects Religions and the Occult* in *Reformed Review* (1994)

Roger Lundin, *The Culture of Interpretation* in *Reformed Review* 47 (Winter 1993-94)

Richard Mouw, *The God Who Commands* in *Christian Scholar's Review* 22 (1993)

Wolfhart Pannenberg, *Metaphysics and the Idea of God* in *Grace Theological Journal* 12.2 (May 1992)

Colin Gunton, *The Actuality of Atonement* in *Grace Theological Journal* 11.1 (October 1991)

David Lehman, *Signs of the Times* in *Suburban Metro College News* 2.5 (May 1991)

Nelson Goodman and Catherine Elgin, *Reconceptions in Philosophy* in *Christian Scholar's Review* 19 (1990)

Church Service

Licensed lay reader and lay preacher in the Diocese of Iowa of the Episcopal Church (Sermons available at http://home.nwciowa.edu/~wacome/)

Senior Warden, Church of the Savior, Orange City, Iowa

Member, Diocese of Iowa Commission on Ministry

Delegate, Provincial Synod

Personal Information

Born 1952 in Cambridge, Massachusetts

Married (1974) to the Rev. Dr. Karen A. H. Wacome, a priest in the Episcopal Church