

Faculty Information

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*Ph.D. (Religion, Philosophy of Religion and Theology), Claremont Graduate University

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Research Interests

Dr. McMartin specializes in the areas of systematic theology, religious epistemology, philosophical theology, and theological integration. Recent investigations have included the epistemic effects of sin, theological method in the modern theologians, and the doctrines of sin and humanity.

Courses

Dr. McMartin teaches systematic theology and theological integration for Rosemead School of Psychology and for Talbot School of Theology.

Publications and Recent Projects

Jason Bourne and Philosophy, co-edited book with Zachary Simpson, proposal under consideration with University Press of Kentucky.

“Analytic Philosophy and Christian Theology,” under review with Blackwell’s *Religion Compass*.

“The Virtue of Courage in the Western Philosophical Tradition,” book chapter forthcoming in *Continuity versus Creative Response to Challenge; The Primacy of Resilience and Resourcefulness in Life and Therapy, Vol. 1*.

“Human Flourishing: The Context for Character Development in Christian Higher Education,” *Christian Higher Education* 9, no. 4; co-authored with Richard Langer and M. Elizabeth Lewis Hall.

“The Role of Suffering in Human Flourishing: Contributions from Positive Psychology, Theology, and Philosophy” *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 38, no. 2 (Summer 2010); co-authored with M. Elizabeth Lewis Hall and Richard Langer.

Review of D. Z. Phillips *Religion and Friendly Fire: Examining Assumptions in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate. 2004, in *Philosophia Christi* 10, no. 2 (Winter 2008): 487-490.

Abstract of Philip Clayton “Natural Law and Divine Action: The Search for an Expanded Theory of Causation.” *Zygon* 39 (2004): 615-636, in *Process Studies* 35, no. 1 (Spring-Summer 2006): 180.

Presentations

“Human Flourishing and Suffering: Restoring the Dialogue Between Positive Psychology, Theology, and Philosophy,” co-authored with M. Elizabeth Lewis Hall and Richard Langer, Christian Association of Psychological Studies international conference, April 2010.

0. “Conflicts among Modern Theologies and Contemporary Resolutions,” Far West Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, April 2008.
 - . “A Critique of Arguments from the Noetic Effects of Sin Against Epistemological Foundationalism,” Pacific Society of Christian Philosophers meeting, April 2005. Earlier version presented at the Western Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, March 2004.
 - . “A Premature Funeral? A Critique of Stanley Grenz's Rejection of Foundationalism,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2004.
 - . “Radical Conceptualism and the Noetic Effects of Sin,” Evangelical Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, November 2004.
 - . “Compatibility Issues: Virtue Ethics and Sociobiology,” Religion and Science Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 2004.
 - . “On the Varieties of Sin's Effects on Knowledge,” Far West Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, April 2004.
 - . “Concept Formation and the Essence of Christianity,” (Paper on Schleiermacher) Nineteenth Century Group, Western Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, March 2001.
- “Pascal on Incarnation,” Far West Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, April 1999.

Affiliations

Member, Christian Association of Psychological Studies

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