

Sarah C. Geis, M.A.
Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology
Philosophy of Religion/Christian
Apologetics
Ethics

Areas of Competence

Logic
History of Philosophy
Political Philosophy
Aesthetics

Education

M.A., Denver Seminary Philosophy of Religion (2012)
B.S., Colorado State University (2008)

Academic Awards

Community College of Aurora Outstanding Professor Award (2014)
Dr. Gordon R. Lewis and Dr. Douglas R. Groothuis Best Philosophy of Religion Student Award
(Given by Denver Seminary, 2012)
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
(Voted on by peers and faculty, 2012)

Employment

Associated Faculty, Denver Seminary, January 2013-present
Program Director, Denver Seminary, August 2014-present
Adjunct Faculty, Community College of Aurora, August 2012-present
Faculty Mentor, Columbia Evangelical Seminary, February 2015-present
Substitute Teacher, Valor Christian High School, August 2010 through January 2013
Substitute Teacher, Denver Christian Schools, August 2010 through January 2013

I have taught the following courses at the graduate level:

Epistemology
Christian Apologetics
Christian Ethics and Modern Culture
Issues in Apologetics

I have taught the following courses at the undergraduate level:

Introduction to Philosophy
Ethics
Philosophy of Death and Dying

Publications

Forthcoming: "Morality, Therefore God: An Evangelistic Strategy," *Christian Research Journal* (2015).

"Examining Contemplative Prayer," *Bibliotheca Sacra* (January, 2015). Co-written with Douglas Groothuis.

"Searching for Truth and Transcendence: The Perennial Relevance of Plato." *Christian Research Journal* 37, no. 05 (2014).

Review of Nancy Pearcey, *Saving Leonardo*, *Denver Journal* (2013).

"Be Still and Know: Contemplative Prayer and Psalm 46:10." *Christian Research Journal* 36, no. 03 (2013). Co-written with Douglas Groothuis.

"Faithful Christianity in College: Parts 1, 2, and 3." *Patheos.com*. April 9, 2013. Co-written with Douglas Groothuis.

Review of Donald Miller, *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years*, *Denver Journal* (2010).

Other Academic Experience

Co-founder and associate director of The Gordon Lewis Center for Christian Thought and

Culture at Denver Seminary. Duties involve scheduling events, coordinating with the Denver Seminary marketing and facilities teams, planning board meetings, and managing the social media outlets for the Lewis Center.

Designed portions of a new Apologetics and Ethics program to replace the old Philosophy of Religion program at Denver Seminary. This involved writing the comprehensive exams, thesis, and project requirements of the Apologetics and Ethics degree program.

Interim head of Denver Seminary's Apologetics and Ethics department during the department chair's sabbatical in 2014. This involved taking on administrative duties and academic advising for students.

Directed two Apologetics and Ethics M.A. projects at Denver Seminary.

I have served as a formal mentor for students at Denver Seminary for three years.

In 2013, I taught a college preparatory apologetics class for senior high school students at Mission Hills Community Church.

From 2011-2013, I was a member of the adult education committee at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church. I was the chairperson of the committee in 2013.

I compiled and formatted the extensive bibliography in Douglas Groothuis's book, *Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith*, Downer's Grove: IVP Academic (2011).

In 2006-2007, I organized and facilitated a public lecture series for students of Colorado State University in collaboration with the CSU Christian Faculty network and Timberline Church.

Professional Membership

Evangelical Theological Society (Spring 2007—Present)

Evangelical Philosophical Society (Spring 2009—Present)

Public Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops

International Society of Christian Apologetics Annual Conference

Slated Plenary Speaker: "The Apologetics of Inerrancy: Making the Case to the World"
(April, 2015)

Cowboy Academy Worldview Conference

Speaker: “Postmodernism and Christianity” (October, 2014)

International Society of Christian Apologetics Annual Conference

Workshop: “Avoiding the Pitfalls of the Contemporary Apologetics Renaissance” (April, 2014)

Gordon Lewis Center for Christian Thought and Culture, “Meeting the Epistemological Challenges of Postmodernism” (2013)

UniverSanity Apologetics Conference, Fort Collins, CO

Workshop: “Understanding Worldviews” (2008)

Guest Lectures

Guest lecturer for two Intro to Philosophy courses. Lecture: “Understanding and Confronting Islam,” Colorado Christian University (2013)

Guest lecturer for Intro to Philosophy course. Lecture: “Introduction to Ethical Theory and Practice,” Metro State College of Denver (2012).

Two-time guest lecturer in reliability of the Bible adult education series. (1) “The Historical Reliability of the Bible,” and (2) Addressing Claims of Biblical Contradictions,” Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church (2012).

Two-time guest lecturer in world religions adult education series. (1) “What is a Cult?” and (2) “Jehovah’s Witnesses,” Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church (2011).

Online Activity

I maintain a philosophy, theology, and apologetics blog at my website, www.justifiedfaith.com.

References

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