

Curriculum Vitae

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Scholar in Residence, Cambridge Centre for the Study of Platonism, Cambridge University

EDUCATION

Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne
PhD Philosophy 2022-2025

Harvard University

HDS, Dean's Fellowship recipient and MTS candidate: Philosophy of Religion, 2016-2018

Harvard University

SS: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: PhD program Philosophy 2015-2016

University of Oxford

Visiting Student and Postgraduate studies in Philosophy and Theology 2011-2012, 2013/2014

St. Olaf College

Bachelor of Arts in Intellectual History 2009-2011, 2012/2013

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dean's Fellowship, Harvard University 2016-2018

Dean's List, St. Olaf College 2010-2013

Member of Theta Alpha Kappa 2013-present

MN Parliamentary Debate State Champion 2011

CURI Research Award 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Papers

“A Defense of first and second-order theism; The limits of empirical inquiry and the rationality of religious belief” Co-Authored with Charles Taliaferro. In *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2016

“What Might It Take to Get from Donald Davidson's Mature Philosophical Position to Recognize the Possibility, and Even Plausibility, of an Afterlife?” Co-authored with Charles Taliaferro. In *Death and Anti-Death, vol. 11, Ten years after Donald Davidson*, edited by Charles Tandy. Ann Arbor: Ria University Press, 2013.

“Constructive Comparative Philosophy of Religion: Translations of Christianity and Islam and a Case Study of Ibn Tufayl and Ralph Cudworth.” Co-authored with Charles Taliaferro. In *Journal of Philosophical Theological Research* (2023)

Peer reviewed Encyclopedia Entries

“Ralph Cudworth”, Wiley Blackwell’s *Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, co-authored with Charles Taliaferro 2019

Public Philosophy

“A timeless Friendship” In *Back to The Future and Philosophy*, edited by Richard V. Greene. McFarland and Company (forthcoming)

“Bourdain’s taste for freedom” In *Anthony Bourdain and Philosophy*, edited by Scott Calef. Carus Books, Chicago, IL, 2024

“On being a Werewolf” Co-Authored with Lucie Tardy. In *Zevon and Philosophy*, edited by John Mackinnon. Carus Books, Chicago, IL, 2023

“Equality and crime in Pokemon”. In *Pokemon and Philosophy*, edited by Nicholas Michaud, Carus Books, Chicago, IL, 2023

“Team Plasma was right.. sort of”. In *Pokemon and Philosophy*, edited by Nicholas Michaud, Carus Books, Chicago, IL, 2023

“Extended Fight”. In *Captain America vs Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Nicholas Michaud, Open Court: Chicago, IL, 2017

“Living through a Horror Story.” Co-Authored with Jacob Browne. In *American Horror Story and Philosophy*, Richard V. Greene and Rachel Robison-Greene. Open Court: Chicago, IL, 2017

“*Click Bait for Black Fish.*” In *Mr. Robot and Philosophy*, edited by Richard V. Greene and Rachel Robison-Greene. Open Court: Chicago, IL, 2017

“*Afraid to Get Your Hands Dirty?*” Co-authored with Charles Taliaferro. In *Homeland and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Arp. Open Court, 2014.

Book Reviews

“*Holding Wrongdoers Responsible: On the Complexities of Blame and Forgiveness*”, by Jeffrey Bluestein (Routledge 2021), review in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*

“*Alternative Concepts of God.*” Edited by Andrei Buckareff and Yujin Nagasawa. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), review in *Religious Studies Review* 42.4

“*Hidden Divinity*” Edited by Eleanore Stump and Adam Green (Cambridge University Press, 2016) review in *Religious Studies Review* 43.3

Education Curriculum

“*Topic Analysis, Resolved: The ‘right to be forgotten’ from internet searches ought to be a civil right.*” Edited by James Kim and Joe Cobarrubio, Elite Educational Institute, 2015

“*Topic Analysis, Resolved: For Profit Prisons in the United States Should be Banned.*” Edited by James Kim and Joe Cobarrubio, Elite Educational Institute, 2015

Poetry:

“*Flamingo*”, Redline Zine, 2020

RESEARCH

Douglas Casson (St. Olaf College Professor of Political Theory) and Ignacio Silva (University of Oxford, Theology): Research award from St. Olaf Collaborative Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (CURI) in conjunction with the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion (Oxford), 2012

Charles Taliaferro (St. Olaf Professor of Philosophy)--- independent research on philosophy and pop-culture as well as philosophy and concepts of the afterlife, led to two published papers. 2013

Karl Fink (St. Olaf Professor of German Studies)-- independent research on Goethe's relationship to Rousseau, 2014

Charles Taliaferro (Professor St. Olaf College, and scholar at Cambridge University) collaborated to contribute to book "A Narnian Atonement: Defense of the Ransom Theory" published by Cascade Books

Presentations and Conferences:

Liberation through Play: Presentation at Cambridge University, March 8th, 2024. (presentation available for viewing here): [Christophe Porot speech @ Cambridge \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Imitatio Dei: an ethics of mysticism. Presentation at Pantheon-Sorbonne Paris 1, December 15, 2023 (presentation available for viewing here): <https://youtu.be/eau68Ef5pPU>

Rousseau's Paradox, CIS Presentation in Viking Theater at St. Olaf College 2013 (presentation available for viewing here): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQxNnHt9_rE

Newton and Philosophy, St. Olaf Collaborative Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (CURI) Presentation at St. Olaf College, 2013

Gravity and Grace, Ways of Knowing Conference, Harvard University 2016

The Commodification of Human Attention, Workshop on Economic Philosophy (Distributism), Wake Forest University 2016

Harvard/MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Harvard University, 4/8/17 (attended, participated in dialogue, and reviewed essay submissions)

Editorial Work

Managing Editor for Wiley-Blackwell's Religious Studies Review: Analytic and Linguistic Philosophy, area 8, 2016-Present:

Editions: 42.3, 42.4, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3

Edited, proofread:

The Image in Mind: Theism, Naturalism, and the Imagination, Charles Taliaferro and Jil Evans. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012

Taliaferro, Charles, "Philosophy of Religion", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2014 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = [<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2014/entries/philosophy-religion/>](http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2014/entries/philosophy-religion/).

Podcast Episodes and Appearances

Podcast with Philosopher of Religion Charles Taliaferro (Philosophy Uncorked):

<https://youtu.be/5XU8XczTsC0>

Podcast with CIO of Disney Television (Philosophy Uncorked):

<https://youtu.be/uwDsrbXL7oY>

Podcast on Love with Deep Dive Podcast

<https://youtu.be/k7s8DXNY4DU>

Podcast on the metaphor of the phoenix with Deep Dive Podcast

<https://youtu.be/nOFq0ev-cyA>

Articles about me:

Olaf article about Science and Religion:

<https://www.stolaf.edu/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=NewsDetails&id=5373>

Olaf Article about publishing as an undergraduate student:

<https://wp.stolaf.edu/news/research-partnership-leads-to-three-published-papers>

Olaf article about debate state championship:

<https://www.stolaf.edu/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=NewsDetails&id=5060>

Idaho State Journal about winning Dean's Fellowship at Harvard:

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/members/blackfoot-s-christophe-porot-awarded-harvard-dean-s-fellowship/article_81bbe5b9-b864-5fdc-9b36-83f3b1ec1c94.html

IPM: Medieval Philosophy Today about Philosophy Coaching
https://ipmtoday.com/philosophy-coaching-02_2023/

References

Alex Grimwade (CIO of Disney Television): alexandragrimwade@yahoo.com

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