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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College, (2012-)
Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College (2005–2011)
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College (1999–2004)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College (1994–99)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, IN
(spring, 2003)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in History and Philosophy of Science, Northwestern University
(1993–94)

Physics Researcher and Programmer:

Austin Research Associates, Austin, TX (1985)
Shock Dynamics Laboratory, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1982–84)
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Physical Electronics Group, Stanford, CA (1981)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Ph.D., May (1993)
University of Texas, Austin, TX, Ph.D. Program in Physics (1984–86)

Washington State University: B.A. Mathematics, B.S., Physics; third major completed in
Philosophy, 1984; GPA 3.93

DISSERTATION

Title: “Epistemological Issues in the Scientific Realism/Antirealism Debate: An Analysis and a Proposal.”

Director: Alvin Plantinga.

Dissertation Board: Bas van Fraassen (Princeton), Arthur Fine (Northwestern), Philip Quinn (Notre Dame).

Dissertation defense passed with **highest possible honors**, April 1993.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Science and Religion

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology and Comparative Metaphysics

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Physics

Metaphysics (Oral candidacy exam passed with **highest possible grade of Exceptional**, November, 1989.)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology

Philosophy of Mind

History of Science (One extra year of course work completed as part of the History and Philosophy of Science Program, University of Notre Dame, IN.)

Non-Western/Asian Philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Topics in Science and Religion

Design Arguments for Theism from Physics and Cosmology

Neuroscience and the Mind/Body Problem

Religion and Science (Particularly Physics)

Scientific Realism/Antirealism Debate

Topics in Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology, and Asian Philosophy and Metaphysics

Scientific Naturalism

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts:

The Well-Tempered Universe, Volume 1: The Evidence for Fine-Tuning. (Work in Progress) *The Well-Tempered Universe, Volume 2: The Implications of Fine-Tuning.* (Work in Progress)

Articles/Book Chapters:

1. "Against the Epistemic Value of Prediction over Accommodation." *Noûs*, Vol. 28, No. 2, June 1994, pp. 210–24.
2. "An Epistemological Critique of Bohmian Mechanics." In *Bohmian Mechanics and Quantum Theory: An Appraisal*, James T. Cushing, Arthur Fine, and Sheldon Goldstein, eds., Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1996, pp. 265–76.
3. "Scientific Naturalism." (Co-authored with Professor Edward B. Davis). In *The History of Science and Religion in the Western Tradition: An Encyclopedia*, Gary B. Ferngren, ed., New York: Garland, 2000, pp. 230–37.
4. "Eastern Religions." In *Reason for the Hope Within*, Michael J. Murray, ed., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999, pp. 182–216.
5. "A Scientific Argument for the Existence of God: The Fine-Tuning Design Argument" In *Reason for the Hope Within*, Michael J. Murray, ed., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999, pp. 47–75.
6. "Girard and Atonement: An Incarnational Theory of Mimetic Participation." In *Violence Renounced: Rene Girard, Biblical Studies, and Peacemaking* (Studies in Peace and Scripture, 4), Willard M. Swartley, ed., Telford, PA: Pandora Press, 2000, pp. 132–56.
7. "An Evaluation of William A. Dembski's *The Design Inference: A Review Essay*." *Christian Scholar's Review*, Vol. 30, No. 3, April 2001, pp. 329–41.
8. "Design and the Many-Worlds Hypothesis." In *Philosophy of Religion: A Reader and Guide*, William Lane Craig, ed., New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2002, pp. 130–48.
9. "God, Design, and Fine-Tuning." In *God Matters: Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, Raymond Martin and Christopher Bernard, eds., New York: Longman Press, 2002, pp. 54–65.
10. "Evidence for Fine-Tuning." In *God and Design: The Teleological Argument and Modern Science*, Neil A. Manson, ed., New York: Routledge, 2003, pp. 178–99.
11. "The Teleological Argument." In *The Rationality of Theism*, Paul Copan and Paul K. Moser, eds., New York: Routledge, 2003, pp. 132–48.
12. "Evolution and Original Sin." In *Perspectives on an Evolving Creation*, Keith B. Miller, ed., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003, pp. 469–501.
13. "Theism or Pantheism? A Review Essay on John Leslie's *Infinite Minds: A Philosophical Cosmology*." *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 5, No. 2, March 2004, pp. 567–73.
14. "Design and the Designer: New Concepts, New Challenges." In *Spiritual Information: 100 Perspectives on Science and Religion*, Charles L. Harper, Jr., ed., Templeton Foundation Press, 2005, pp. 161–66. (Invited paper in honor of Sir John Templeton's 90th Birthday.)

15. "Hume, Fine-Tuning and the 'Who Designed God?' Objection." In *In Defense of Natural Theology: A Post-Humean Assessment*, James F. Sennett and Douglas Groothuis, eds., Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005, pp. 175–99.
16. "The Design Argument: Between Science and Metaphysics." In *Analytic Philosophy without Naturalism*, Antonella Corradini, Sergio Galvan, and E. Jonathan Lowe, eds., New York: Routledge, 2006, pp. 140–52.
17. "How to Rigorously Define Fine-Tuning." *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Special Issue on the Mathematics of Fine-Tuning), December 2005, pp. 382–407.
18. "The Many-Worlds Hypothesis As an Explanation of Cosmic Fine-Tuning: An Alternative to Design?." *Faith and Philosophy* Vol. 22, No. 5 (Special Issue on God and Physical Cosmology), Fall 2006, pp. 654–666.
19. "Contributions from the Philosophy of Science." In *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Science*, Philip Clayton and Zachary Simpson, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 328–44.
20. "The Multiverse Hypothesis: A Theistic Perspective." In *Universe or Multiverse?*, Bernard Carr, ed., New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 459–80.
21. "Argument from Design." In *Enciclopedia filosofica di Gallarate* (An Italian Philosophical Encyclopedia), 2007.
22. A series of three contributions to *God or Blind Nature?: Philosophers Debate the Evidence*, edited by Paul Draper. (This is an online book debating the merits of theism versus naturalism sponsored by the most popular atheist website, infidels.org, which receives approximately 10,000 unique hits per day. I am the major contributor, along with atheist philosopher Quentin Smith and agnostic philosopher Paul Draper, to the quarter of the book devoted to cosmology. These contributions were from 2007–08.)
23. "The Teleological Argument." In *Philosophy of Religion: Classic and Contemporary Issues*, Paul Copan and Chad V. Meister, eds., Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2008, pp. 98–111.
24. "Modern Physics and the Energy-Conservation Objection to Mind-Body Dualism." *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 45, No. 1, January 2008, pp. 31–42.
25. "The Teleological Argument." In *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Religion*, Paul Copan and Chad Meister, eds., New York: Routledge, 2007, pp. 351–61. (This same essay is also published in the *Routledge Reader in Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Paul Copan and Chad Meister.)
26. "Divine Action and Evolution." In *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology*, Thomas P. Flint and Michael Rea, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 241–61.

(10,000 word original essay that explores the purposes God might have for creating the world by means of an evolutionary process.)

27. "The Teleological Argument: An Exploration of the Fine-Tuning of the Universe." In *The Blackwell Companion to Natural Theology*, William Lane Craig and J. P. Moreland, eds., Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, pp. 202–81. [50,000 word essay which will essentially serve as an abbreviated version of volume 2 my book project, *The Well-Tempered Universe*.]
28. "God and the Laws of Nature," in *Philo: A Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 12, No. 2, Fall–Winter 2009, pp. 142–171. (This is part of a special issue on New Philosophical Perspectives on Theism and Naturalism. *Philo* is the leading philosophy journal specializing in defending and developing non-theistic views of the world.)
29. "The Energy of the Soul." In *The Soul Hypothesis: Investigations into the Existence of the Soul*, Mark C. Baker and Stewart Goetz, eds., New York: Continuum International, 2011, pp. 123–37.
30. "A Scientific Case for the Soul." In *The Soul Hypothesis: Investigations into the Existence of the Soul*, Mark C. Baker and Stewart Goetz, eds., New York: Continuum International, 2011, pp. 222–46.
31. "Prayer and Open Theism: A Participatory, Co-Creator Model." In *An Open Universe: Science, Metaphysics, and Open Theism*, William Hasker, ed., Pickwick Press, 2011.
32. "Response to Peter Van Inwagen." In *Religion, and Metaphysics: New Essays on the Philosophy of Alvin Plantinga*, Kelly Clark and Michael Rea, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
33. "The Fine-tuning of the Cosmos: A Fresh Look at its Implications." In *A Companion to Science and Christianity*, James Stump and Alan Padgett, eds., Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 207 – 220.
34. "Theism and Naturalism." In *The Routledge Companion to Theism*, Charles Taliaferro, Victoria Harrison, and Stewart Goetz, eds., New York: Routledge, 2012.
35. "Non-Violent Atonement," *Brethren in Christ History and Life Journal*, April 2012
36. "Modern Cosmology and Anthropic Fine-tuning: Three Approaches." In *Georges Lemaître: Life, Science and Legacy. Proceedings of the 80th Anniversary Conference held by the Faraday Institute, St Edmund's College, Cambridge*, Rodney Holder and Simon Mitton, eds., New York, New York, Springer, forthcoming.
37. "The Fine-Tuning Evidence is Convincing." In *Oxford Dialogues in Christian Theism*, Chad Meister, J. P. Moreland, and Khaldoun Sweis, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

38. "The Connection Building Theodicy." In *The Blackwell Companion to the Problem of Evil*, Dan Howard-Snyder and Justin McBrayer, eds., Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming.

39. "Nature as a Source of Non-Conflictual Mimetic Desire." In *Creative Mimesis and Reconciliation*, Vern Redekop and Thomas Ryba, eds., Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

*Does not include presentations at Messiah College or for Churches

1. "The Explanatory Argument for Realism: Why It Does Not Beg the Question." *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 1993.

2. "A New Argument for Nonrealism." *The Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 1993.

3. "Cosmological Fine-Tuning, World Ensembles, and God." *Joint Physics/Philosophy Colloquium at Valparaiso University*, Valparaiso, IN, December 1993.

4. "Understanding Atonement: A New and Orthodox Theory." Presentation for Faculty Inaugural Lecture Series, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, April 1995.

5. "Understanding Atonement: Historical and Contemporary Contexts for the Development of a New and Orthodox Theory." American Academy of Religion, Systematic Theology Group, Session on *Contemporary Work in Christology*, Philadelphia PA, November 1995

6. "Getting a Job and Effective Teaching at Teaching-Oriented Colleges and Universities." Invited workshop speaker, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 8, 1998.

7. "A Defense of the Probabilistic Principle of Indifference." Invited *History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium* speaker, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 8, 1998.

8. "The Fine-Tuning Design Argument." Invited *Philosophy Colloquium* speaker, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 9, 1998.

9. "Does the Many-Universes Hypothesis Explain the Fine-Tuning?" Invited plenary address at *Theology and the New Physics* conference at Calvin College, April 1999.

10. "An Inflationary/Superstring Many-Universe Hypothesis As an Explanation of The Fine-Tuning?" *The Nature of Nature Conference*, Baylor University, April 2000.

11. "The Problem of Phenomenal Qualia." Presented at the *Eastern Division of the Society of Christian Philosophers Meeting*, May 2000.

12. "Intelligent Design and the Possibility of a Theistic Science." Presented at the *Eastern Division of the Society of Christian Philosophers Meeting*, May 2000.
13. "Design in the Physical Cosmos." Plenary Speaker, *Intelligent Design and Its Critics Conference*, Concordia University, June 2000.
14. "Can the Hypothesis of Design Lead to a Fruitful Science?" Concurrent Session Speaker, *Intelligent Design and Its Critics Conference*, Concordia University, June 2000.
15. "The Case for Design from Physics and Cosmology." Invited Speaker, Yale University, November 2000.
16. "A Critical Look at William Dembski's, *The Design Inference*," presented at *The Symposium on Design*, Grand Rapids, Calvin College, May 2001.
17. "Drawing Predictions from Fine-Tuning," Invited Speaker, Philosophy of Religion Group, American Philosophical Association, Seattle WA, March 2002.
18. Invited Panelist for panel discussion of *God and Design* (Routledge, 2003), American Academy of Religion, November 23, 2002.
19. "A Critical Look at John Leslie's *Infinite Minds: A Philosophical Cosmology*," Invited Speaker for Author Meets Critic Session, Evangelical Philosophical Society, American Academy of Religion, November 24, 2002.
20. "The Many-Worlds Hypothesis As an Explanation of Cosmic Fine-Tuning: An Alternative to Design?" Invited Plenary Speaker, The Society of Christian Philosophers, Joint United States and Russian Conference on *God and Physical Cosmology*, University of Notre Dame, January 30 – February 1, 2003. (This was one of the plenary addresses at the conference, to which a group of Russian physicists, cosmologists, and philosophers were specially invited as participants.)
21. "The Evidence for Design from Physics and Cosmology." Invited Speaker, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach Florida, February 24, 2003.
22. "Universe or Multiverse? A Theistic Perspective." Invited Plenary Speaker, *Symposium on the Multi-Universe Hypothesis*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, March 27–30, 2003. Sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation.
23. "How to Rigorously Define Fine-Tuning." Invited participant, *Symposium on the Mathematics of Fine-Tuning*, University of Notre Dame, April 2003.
24. "The Design Argument Between Science and Metaphysics." Invited Plenary Speaker for *Analytic Philosophy Without Naturalism?*, a symposium at the Università Cattolica, Milan Italy, June 13–15, 2003.

25. “Predictive Consequences of Many-Planets Explanation for the Improbability of Evolution,” and “Scientifically Testable Consequences of Fine-Tuning Related Arguments and Hypotheses.” Invited Plenary Address, *Intelligent Design and the Future of Science* Conference, Biola University, April 24–27, 2004.
26. “Fine-Tuning, Anthropic Principle, and Big Bang Cosmology: Scientific and Theological Perspectives,” all day workshop presentation (July 2, 2004) as part of a week-long workshop, *Evolution, Religion, and Education: A Workshop for Science Teachers*, Messiah College, June 28 – July 2, 2004. (Sponsored by The John Templeton Foundation and coordinated by Professor Ted Davis, Messiah College.)
27. “The Fine-Tuning Design Argument,” and “The Fine-Tuning Argument: Two Crucial Issues in Probability.” Invited *Templeton/ASA Lecture Series* Speaker, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Sept. 23–24, 2004.
28. “God and the Laws of Nature.” Invited Plenary Speaker, *Society of Christian Philosophers Meeting*, December 2–4, 2004, Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky.
29. “On Making the Fine-Tuning Argument Rigorous ,” Invited Speaker, APA Central Division Symposium, *Fine-Tuning and the Improbable Universe*, April 2006.
30. “The Evidential and Scientific Status of Intelligent Design: Lessons from Physics and Cosmology,” Invited presentation for the conference *Intelligent Talk on Intelligent Design*, Utah Valley State University, December 1, 2006.
31. “The Multiverse Hypothesis: An Evaluation.” Invited talk before the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Lycoming College, Williamsport PA, October 2007.
32. “The Fine-Tuning Design Argument.” Invited Lecture, Azusa Pacific University, March 26, 2008.
33. “The Multiverse, Theism, and the Christian Faith.” Invited presentation for Wheaton College Symposium, *String Theory and the Multiverse: Philosophical and Theological Implications*, March 26–27, 2008.
34. “Petitionary Prayer an Open Theism: A Participatory, Co-Creator Model,” *Open and Relational Theologies Engaging Science Conference*, Azusa Pacific University, April 10–12, 2008.
35. “Hindu and Buddhist Apologetics.” Invited Plenary Speaker, *Society of Christian Philosophers Meeting*, Union University, May 8–10, 2008.
36. “Inflationary Cosmology and the Boltzmann Brain Problem.” Invited participant, Wheaton College *Workshop on Theism and Cosmology*, Black Hills, SD, August 11–15, 2008.

37. "The Case for Theism." (A debate between myself and philosopher Doug Jesseph (University of Florida), sponsored by the Philosophy Club at Florida Gulf Coast University at Fort Meyers, FL, March 25, 2009.
38. "The Fine-Tuning of the Cosmos and Its Philosophical Implications." Invited Keynote Speaker for the *Department of Physics Annual Awards Ceremony and Colloquium* at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA, April 16, 2009.
39. "The Fine-Tuning Argument for Theism," Invited talk at Dickenson College, April 8, 2009. Sponsored by Dickenson College Philosophy Club.
40. Invited Panelist and Commentator, *Philosophy of Cosmology Conference*, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Sept. 20–22, 2009.
41. "The Fine-Tuning Argument for Theism," Invited talk for the *Second Annual Distinguished Lecture in Philosophy and the Christian Faith*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, April 6, 2010.
42. "The Atonement: A New and Orthodox Theory," Invited talk for the *Second Annual Distinguished Lecture in Philosophy and the Christian Faith*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, April 7, 2010.
43. "The Connection Building Theodicy." First *Philosophy Roundtable* speaker, Purdue University, April 13, 2010.
44. "The Fine-Tuning Argument for Theism." Purdue University, April 14, 2010. Sponsored by Metanaexus, the Philosophy Department, and Religious Studies Department.
45. "The Fine-Tuning Argument for Theism." Houghten College, October 22, 2010.
46. "Everyday Is *Really* a Miracle." Chapel Speaker, Houghten College, October 23, 2010.
47. "Cosmic Fine-Tuning: Three Approaches and Their Implications." Invited Plenary Speaker (all expenses paid plus honorarium), *Georges Lemaître Anniversary Conference*, Faraday Institute, Cambridge University, April 7–10, 2011.
48. "The Fine-Tuning Argument for Theism," Kutztown University, April 14, 2011.
48. "The Fine-Tuning Argument: A Series of Three All Day Workshops." Scheduled for June 15–18, 2011. [I was the invited main speaker for the *St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology* (for graduate students and recent Ph.D.'s in philosophy), June 15 – July 2, 2011, University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, Michael Rota and Dean Zimmerman, seminar directors.]
49. "Science and Religion Pedagogy." June 27, 2011 – July 27, 2011. Calvin College Summer Seminar for Chinese Professors, co-taught with Professor Ted Davis.

50. “Non-violent Atonement,” invited speaker, Brethren in Christ Study Conference, Grantham, PA, November 12, 2011.

51. “The Fine-tuning Argument,” Invited Plenary Speaker for the Society of Christian Philosopher’s session on Science and Religion, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 16, 2012.

REPRINTS OF ARTICLES

Philosophy of Religion Anthologies

Various versions of my essays have been included in a variety of standard philosophy of religion anthologies, including the following eight anthologies:

1. “God, Design, and Fine-Tuning.” In *God Matters: Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, Raymond Martin and Christopher Bernard, eds., New York: Longman Press, 2002, pp. 54–65.
2. “Design and the Many-Worlds Hypothesis.” In *Philosophy of Religion: A Reader and Guide*, William Lane Craig, ed., New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2002, pp. 130–48.
3. “God, Fine-Tuning and the Laws of Nature.” In *Philosophy of Religion*, Melville Stewart and Xing Taotao, eds., Peking University Press, 2005. (This text is both in English and Chinese. Previous editions of this text have been the most used philosophy of religion text in China.)
4. “The Fine-Tuning Argument.” In *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, Second Edition, Kelly James Clark, ed., Bolder, CO: Broadview Press, 2008, pp. 54–65.
5. “A Scientific Argument for the Existence of God.” In *Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology*, Fifth Edition, Louis P. Pojman and Michael Rea, eds., Boston: Wadsworth Publishing, 2007, pp. 202–19.
6. “The Teleological Argument.” In *Philosophy of Religion: Classic and Contemporary Issues*, Paul Copan and Chad V. Meister, eds., Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2008, pp. 98–111.
7. “A Scientific Argument for the Existence of God: The Fine-Tuning Design Argument.” In *Arguing About Religion*, Kevin Timpe, ed., New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 147–59.
8. “The Teleological Argument.” In *Readings in Philosophy of Religion: Ancient to Contemporary*, Linda Zagzebski and Timothy D. Miller, eds., Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, pp. 39–50.

Other Textbooks

“The Fine-Tuning Argument.” In *Philosophical Questions: Readings and Interactive Guides*,

James Fieser and Norman Lillegard, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 97–98.

Miscellaneous Reprints and Translations

1. “Scientific Naturalism.” In *Science and Religion: A Historical Introduction*, Gary B. Ferngren, ed., Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003, pp. 322–34.
2. “God, Fine-Tuning and the Laws of Nature.” In *Philosophy of Religion*, Melville Stewart and Xing Taotao, eds., Peking University Press, 2005. (This text is both in English and Chinese. Previous editions of this text have been the most used philosophy of religion text in China.)
3. “Evidence for Fine-Tuning.” Reprinted in Spanish in *Cosmología Física y la Evidencia Natural de Dios* (Physical Cosmology and the Natural Evidence of God) Francisco Soler, ed., Madrid, Spain: Biblioteca de Autores Cristianos (Library of Christian Authors), (2006).
4. “Evidence for Fine-Tuning” Reprinted in *Annual Almanac of Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences*, Fall 2008 Issue.

POPULAR BOOKS, VIDEO, INTERVIEWS, AND ESSAYS

Christian Media

1. Lee Strobel, *The Case for Creator*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004. (Mr. Strobel has a chapter of his book devoted to my work on the design argument from the fine-tuning of the cosmos for life.)
2. Lee Strobel, *The Case for the Creator DVD*, 2006.
3. Guillermo Gonzalez and Jay Richards, *The Privileged Planet: How Our Place in the Cosmos is Designed for Discovery*, (Independent Film), Washington D.C.: Regnery Publishing Inc., 2004. On-screen interview in documentary film.
4. Guillermo Gonzalez and Jay Richards, *The Privileged Planet: How Our Place in the Cosmos is Designed for Discovery*, Washington D.C.: Regnery Publishing Inc., 2004, pp. 214–15. Section of companion book discusses my hypothesis.
5. Interviews on September 15–16, 2010 with an editor from *Christianity Today* for an article on Stephen Hawking’s new book, *The Grand Design*.
6. Interview on November 4, 2010, with David Couchman, for a British-based apologetics website *Focus.org.uk* (He will come to Messiah College for a video-taped interview as part of a visit to the United States.)

Secular Media

1. Interview in *Chicago Tribune* Sunday Magazine, “The Deity and the Data: How Science Is Putting God under Its Lens” by William Hageman, January 11, 2004.
2. “Intelligent Design not Science but Metascience,” Invited Commentator for *Research News in Science and Theology*, February 2006.
3. Four-hour interview on September 22, 2006, in Washington D.C. for the PBS television series, *CLOSER TO THE TRUTH: Science, Meaning and the Future*, that “brings together leading scientists, scholars and thinkers to explore fundamental issues of life, sentience, and universe.” (About 45 minutes were broadcast on PBS stations throughout the nation; the interview is now on the web at <http://www.closetotruth.com/participant/Robin-Collins/23>.)
4. Interview in *Seed Magazine*, “The Multiverse Problem” by Nathan Schneider, March 30, 2009. (*Seed Magazine* is a magazine whose overarching goal is “the nurturing of a science-savvy global citizenry by increasing public interest in and understanding of science.”)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Neuroscience and The Soul fellowship, Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, spring 2013

Templeton Foundation Grant to finish the *Well-Tempered Universe: God, Fine-Tuning, and the Laws of Nature*. (\$91,000, reduces teaching load to half time over the period Spring 2008 through May, 2010.)

Templeton Foundation Group Grant, 2004–07. (Three-year grant for developing non-reductionist accounts of the mind, \$124,000 grant for group of six co-researchers including philosophers, biologists and neuroscientists).

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (\$17,500), Center for the Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, spring 2003.

Templeton/ASA Lecture Series Grant (\$4,000), spring 2002.

Discovery Institute Grant (\$4,000), Summers of 2000–02 (For work on design arguments for theism.)

Templeton Foundation Science and Religion Course Award (\$10,000), spring 2000

Pew Foundation Fellowship (\$35,000) for Academic Year 1999–2000 to start research on a book on the fine-tuning design argument. (This fellowship was highly competitive: 13 out of 206 applicants were awarded this fellowship.)

Faculty Summer Seminar in Christian Scholarship Participant, “Theology and the New Physics,” led by John Polkinghorne, Calvin College, June–July 1998.

Discovery Institute Grant (\$2,500), 1998. (For work on design arguments for theism.)

Discovery Institute Grant(\$10,600), 1997. (For work on design arguments for theism.)

Excellence in Teaching Award, Messiah College, 1996. (Three faculty members, out of one hundred and fifty, receive this award each year.)

Faculty Scholarship, Messiah College, 1995.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Philosophy of Science, Northwestern University, 1993–94.

Graduate Student Award in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame, May 1993 (One such award is offered each year to a graduating Ph.D. in the humanities for “outstanding research, teaching, and publication.”)

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1992–93.

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Fall, 1991.

Potter Fund Scholarship to Study Philosophy, Washington State University, 1983–84.

Shell Companies Foundation Award for Outstanding Student in Physics, Washington State University, 1983.

Shell Companies Foundation Award for Outstanding Junior in Physics, Washington State University, 1982.

Bell Freshman Mathematics Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics, Washington State University, 1980.

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College, Grantham, PA (2005–)

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College (1999–2004)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College (1994–1999)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University, 1993–94, Winter Quarter. Complete responsibility for Freshman Seminar, a writing/discussion course for freshman focused on a single issue. Topic: Minds, Brains, and Life after Death.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Freshman Writing Program, University of Notre Dame, 1992–93. Freshman Seminar as described above.

Topic: The Problem of Evil.

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1990 – Spring 1992. Complete responsibility for Introduction to Philosophy.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University at South Bend. Fall 1990, Summer 1991, Summer 1992 – Summer 1993.
Introduction to Philosophy as described above.

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, 1986–1990. Assisted professors by grading and leading discussions for lower division philosophy courses. (Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophical Reflections on Christian Belief, and Philosophy of Law.)

Principal Teaching Assistant for Physics 102L labs, Department of Physics, University of Texas at Austin, 1984–86. In addition to teaching responsibilities, completely rewrote and tested lab manual for 102L lab courses.

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2009, Fall 2010 –

Senior Experience Committee, Fall 2009, Fall 2010 –

Ongoing talks for the Philosophy Club, including four in the fall of 2009.

May Development Week Workshop: “Time and Energy Stewardship: How to be a Professor, Do Research (or Service) and Have A Life Too,” May 2008.

Intellectual Property Committee, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008.

Presidential Scholars Lecture Committee, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008.

Roundtable on the Humanities, Messiah College, 2003 – Fall, 2005.

Series Co-Organizer, Science and Religion Lecture Series, 2002–03, 2003–04, Messiah College. (Included hosting invited major speakers in multiple venues and arranging related events.)

Presidential Scholars Lecture Committee, Messiah College, 2001.

Student Assessment Committee, Messiah College. 1995–97.

Global Stewardship Committee, Messiah College. 1996.

REFERENCES

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