

# Eric W. Hagedorn

## Curriculum Vitae

**Area of Specialization:** Medieval Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:** Early Modern Philosophy; Logic; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Religion

### Employment

*St. Norbert College*

Associate Professor of Philosophy (August 2018 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (January 2014 – August 2018)

Teaching Fellow of Philosophy (August 2012 – December 2013)

### Education

*University of Notre Dame*

Ph.D. in Philosophy (January 2013);

**Dissertation Title:** *The Language of Scientia: Ockham's Mental Language as the Subject Matter of Aristotelian Science*

M.A. in Philosophy (January 2008)

*Iowa State University*

B.S. with Honors in Computer Science and Philosophy (May 2004)

### Books

1. *William of Ockham: Questions on Virtue, Moral Goodness, and the Will*, editor and translator, Cambridge University Press (2021).

### Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Encyclopedia Entries

1. "William of Ockham: Critical Reception," *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* (co-authored) (forthcoming).
2. "The Changing Role of Theological Authority in Ockham's Razor," *Res Philosophica* 99.2 (2022): 97-120. (<https://doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2165>)
  - Winner of the Annual *Res Philosophica* Essay Contest
3. "On Loving God Contrary to a Divine Command: Demystifying Ockham's *Quodlibet* III.14," *Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy* 9 (2021): 222-245.
4. "Thomas Aquinas through the 1350s," in *The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Ethics*, ed. Thomas Williams. Cambridge University Press (2018): 55-76.
5. "Ockham's *Scientia* Argument for Mental Language," *Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy* 3 (2015): 145-168.

6. "Is Anyone Else Thinking My Thoughts?: Aquinas's Response to the Too-Many Thinkers Problem," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 84 (2010): 275-86.

### **In-Progress**

- "Heavenly 'Freedom' in Fourteenth-Century Voluntarism" (under contract for *Voluntarism in Early Modern Philosophy*, eds. Sonja Schierbaum and Jörn Müller, Routledge)
- *William of Ockham: An Introduction* (projected 11-chapter/120,000+ word survey of Ockham's philosophical, theological, and political projects)

### **Book Reviews**

1. Review of John Duns Scotus, *On Being and Cognition: Ordinatio I.3*, John van den Bercken (ed., tr.) in *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* (2019): 255-258.
2. Review of Claude Panaccio, *Mental Language: From Plato to William of Ockham* (English trans. by J. Hochschild & M. Ziebart) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (August 2017).
3. Review of Jari Kaukua and Tomas Ekenberg (eds.), *Subjectivity and Selfhood in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy* in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (September 2016).
4. Review of Sander W. de Boer, *The Science of the Soul: The Commentary Tradition on Aristotle's De Anima, c. 1260-c. 1360* in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2014): 168-169.

### **Presentations and Critical Comments**

1. "Ockham on the Basis of Moral Obligation," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 28, 2020 (invited)
2. "Ockham on Goodness and Obligation," Hamburg Conference on Moral Philosophy in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century, September 24, 2019 (invited)
3. "Ockham on the Superfluity of the Theological Virtues," St. Louis University Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, June 18, 2019
4. "Adam Wodeham on God's Unity, Singular Cognition, and the Essentiality of Origins", Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2, 2017
5. Comments on Milo Crimi's "Impossible Intrinsic Middles in Ockham's Theory of Consequences," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 4, 2016
6. "The Probative Force of Parsimony for Ockham," Tenth Montreal Workshop on Nominalism, May 2, 2015 (invited)

7. "The Pessimistic Consequences of Ockham's Theistic Metaontology," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 27, 2014
8. "Ockham's Skepticism about his Razor," Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Conference, October 25, 2013
9. "Ockham's Skepticism about his Razor," NEH Summer Seminar in Metaphysics and Mind, June 21, 2013
10. Comments on Nate Bulthuis's "A Problem of Material Supposition in the Semantics of Walter Burley," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 21, 2013
11. "Ockham's Mental Language and the Dispute over the Subject of *Scientia*," University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy, September 24, 2011 (invited)
12. "Is Ockham's Mental Language a Language of Thought?" Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 22, 2011
13. "Is Anyone Else Thinking My Thoughts?: Aquinas's Response to the Too-Many Thinkers Problem," American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, November 6, 2010

#### **Non-Academic Interviews, Public Coverage, and Presentations**

1. "William Ockham with Eric Hagedorn," *London Lyceum Podcast*, June 2022, <https://www.thelondonlyceum.com/> (invited)
2. "SNC Philosopher Achieves Publishing Double," *St. Norbert College Magazine*, Spring-Summer 2021. <https://www.snc.edu/magazine/2021spring-summer/hagedorndouble.html>
3. "Godel's Incompleteness Theorems and What They Don't Tell Us about Our Minds," St. Norbert College Mathematics Colloquium, October 28, 2014 (invited)
4. "The Extended Mind Thesis," Green Bay Area Philosophers' Café, April 4, 2013 (invited)

#### **Teaching Experience at St. Norbert College**

*Phil 120*: Philosophical Foundations of Human Nature (x20+ terms)

*Phil 210*: Logic (x1)

*Phil 213*: Medieval Philosophy (x7)

*Phil 250*: Philosophy of Religion (x2)

*Phil 300*: Modern Philosophy (x8)

*Phil 322*: Aquinas' Philosophical Theology (x5)

*Phil 389*: Special Topics: Time, Necessity, and Freedom (x2)

*Phil 490: Independent Study: Contemporary Topics in Mind, Metaphysics, and Epistemology (co-taught with Dr. Kaija Mortensen)*

### **Academic Service at St. Norbert College**

“Preparing for the GRE”: Invited Lecture for Honors 301 Undergraduate Program Advisor in Philosophy	2014-Present
Faculty Personnel Committee	2020-2023
Divisional Committee for Dr. Craig Ford’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Year Review	Spring 2022
Chair, Philosophy Search Committee	2021-2022
Chair, Killeen Chair Lecture Series Committee	2019-2022
Coordinator: Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Minor	2017-2022
Team Lead, HLC Accreditation “Ethics & Integrity” Working Group	2020-2021
Interim Coordinator, Philosophy Discipline	Spring 2020
Faculty Mediation Committee	2018-2020
Faculty Policy Committee	2018-2020
Honors Program Committee	2017-2019
Killeen Chair Lecture Series Committee	2014-2017, Spring 2019
Academic Honor Board	2016-2018
Curriculum & Educational Policy Committee	2015-2018
Search Committees in Philosophy	2014, 2016, 2018
Faculty Parliamentarian	Spring 2017
“Introduction to Inquiry” Honors Course Design Committee	2014-2015
Search Committee in Theology & Religious Studies, external member	Spring 2015

### **Student Research Advisement**

Senior Thesis: Dayna Erickson, <Title TBD>	Fall 2022
Senior Thesis: Dallas Garza Laurin, “Ontological Arguments”	Fall 2021
Killeen Chair Directed Student Research Opportunity: Gregory Grohman and David Yanda: “In Our Own Image: The Making of Scientific Buddhism” (co-directed)	Spring 2015
Killeen Chair Directed Student Research Opportunity: Malorie Imhoff and Megan Waldoch: “Deforestation Dialogue: Catholic and Buddhist Perspectives” (co-directed)	Spring 2015
Collaborative Undergraduate Research: Christina Lorino: “Mary Shepherd’s Dispositional Monism”	Spring 2014

### **Professional Service**

External reviewer for tenure application at [university name redacted]	2022
Academic Advisor for “William of Ockham” entry in the <i>Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism</i> series, Gale Publishing	2021
Judge, “Founder’s Prize” essay competition for early career scholars, Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	2021
National Endowment for the Humanities Panelist, Evaluating grant applications for NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers	2015
Editorial Assistant, <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</i>	2010-2012

### Referee Service

**Journal Referee for:** *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Res Philosophica*; *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*; *Faith and Philosophy*

**Book Manuscript Referee for:** Routledge Publishing Group; Springer

**Book Proposal Referee for:** Cambridge University Press; Broadview Press

**Textbook Referee for:** W.W. Norton & Co.

### **Awards**

Winner, *Res Philosophica* Annual Essay Contest 2022

### **Professional Development**

Vocation Study Group, St. Norbert College 2014-2015

NEH Seminar: *Metaphysics and Mind* (led by John Heil, together with Paul Audi, Jon Jacobs, Graham Oddie, and Alyssa Ney) Summer 2013

### **Professional Memberships**

American Philosophical Association

Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

Society of Christian Philosophers

### **Non-Academic Employment**

Software Engineer, Lockheed Martin Corporation 2004-2006