

# CHRISTOPHER L. HOLLAND

## Curriculum Vitae

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Computer Ethics

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Saint Louis University (in progress)

*Dissertation:* "Well-Being and Christian Theism," supervised by Dan Haybron

Summary available here: <https://ChrisLHolland.com/dissertation/>

M.A. Theological Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2018

M.A. Religion, Hardin-Simmons University (Logsdon School of Theology), 2012

B.A. Texas Tech University, Classical Studies and Communication Studies, 2009 (*summa cum laude*)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship, Saint Louis University, 2019–2026

Asbury Seminary Theology Award, May 2018

Asbury Merit Scholarship, 2014–2018

Logsdon School of Theology Graduate Student Achievement Award, April 13, 2012

Elementary Hebrew *Tov Me'od* Award, April 16, 2010

Logsdon Graduate Dean's Scholarship and W. B. Davis Scholarship, 2009–2012

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

2025 "The Phenomenological Value Thesis and Welfare Eudaimonism"  
Under review

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS

2026 Upcoming: "Self-fulfillment Eudaimonism and the Image of God"  
Eighth International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life  
University of Oklahoma, March 26–28

2025 "A Lewisian Approach to Eleonore Stump's Problem of Mourning"  
Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Biennial Meeting, April 25–27

2023 Comments: Matthew Cashen's "Angela the Diplomat" (**invited**)  
Illinois Philosophical Association, November 4

Comments: Frederick Choo, "Theism is Incompatible with Moral Error Theory"  
Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, September 9

2021 Comments: Harrison Lee, "Soul-Building Hiddenness: Theodicies and the Principle of Alternate Possibilities"  
Saint Louis University 2021 Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, October 1

## RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

### **Research Assistantships**

- 2025–present RA to Anna Marmodoro for the following publications:
- *Parmenidean Essentialism* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
  - *Matter: A History*, Oxford Philosophical Concept Series (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
  - "Mereological Causation," in Aaron Segal and Nicholas Stang, eds., *Systematic Metaphysics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
  - "Failing to Keep Order in One's Life," in *Oxford Studies in Early Christian Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
  - "Themistius' *De Virtute*: Socrates' Virtue Ethics 'Reconsidered,'" in Elisa Coda, ed., *Themistius and the Power of Words: Philosophy and Rhetoric on the Crossroad of Ages and Languages* (De Gruyter, forthcoming).
- 2018–2020 RA to Michael Peterson for the following publications:
- *Religion and the Biosciences: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
  - *C. S. Lewis and the Christian Worldview* (Oxford University Press, 2020)
  - Michael Peterson and Raymond VanArragon, eds., *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion*, Second Edition (Wiley-Blackwell, April 2019)

### **Journal Experience**

- 2024–present Editorial assistant for *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*
- 2021–2023 Editorial assistant for *Res Philosophica*
- 2021 Editorial assistant for *Schutzian Research*, vol. 13
- 2020–2022 Production assistant for *Faith and Philosophy*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Sole Instructor, Saint Louis University**

- Spring 2025 PHIL 1700: Ultimate Questions: The Examined Life
- Spring 2024–Fall 2024 PHIL 3050x: Computer Ethics
- Fall 2023 PHIL 1700: Ultimate Questions: The Examined Life

### **Sole Instructor, Asbury University**

- Spring 2019–Spring 2020 PHL 200: Introduction to Philosophy

### **Teaching Assistant, Saint Louis University**

- Spring 2021 PHIL 2050: Ethics (primary Jonathan Jacobs)
- Fall 2020 PHIL 1050: Introduction to Philosophy (primary Scott Ragland)

### **Graduate Assistant, Asbury Theological Seminary**

- Fall 2019 PH600: Suffering, Tragedy, and Christian Faith (Michael Peterson)  
PH615: C. S. Lewis and Christian Faith (Michael Peterson)  
PH501: Philosophy of the Christian Religion (Michael Peterson)
- Spring 2017–Fall 2018 CH501: Church History 1 (Meesaeng Choi)
- Fall 2016–Fall 2018 CH502: Church History 2 (Meesaeng Choi)

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

- In progress Certificate in University Teaching Skills Program  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning

- 2025 Workshop: Assessment Strategies to Support Learning, November 6  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Providing a Sense of Safety in the Classroom, October 30  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Developing and Sustaining Belonging in the Classroom, October 8  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Learning Through Play, September 25  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Webinar: How to assign writing in the age of AI, September 16  
University of St. Thomas, Minnesota
- Workshop: Teaching Large Classes, September 11  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Ultimate Questions Artifacts, May 6  
Saint Louis University, Undergraduate Core Committee
- 2023 Workshop: Teaching Ultimate Questions Courses, May 9  
Saint Louis University, Undergraduate Core Committee
- Course: Learning Technologies, March 20–31  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Undergraduate Core Shared Learning Outcomes, March 6  
Saint Louis University, Undergraduate Core Committee
- Course: Introduction to Online Teaching, February 14–28  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Motivating Students, February 8  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- 2022 Workshop: From Coverage to Learning: Re-envisioning Lecture, November 17  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Course: Course Design, July 11–22  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Building Community in Online Classes, April 12  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- Workshop: Teaching Students to Think Critically in Assignments, April 8  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center
- 2021 Course: Teaching Philosophy, September 13–24  
Saint Louis University, Reinert Center

## SERVICE

- In progress Conference assistant, Essentialism (Henle Conference), March 26–27, 2026  
Saint Louis University
- Conference assistant, Philosophising with the Greats, June 29–30, 2026  
Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- 2025 Department representative, Undergraduate Core Re-engagement Workshop, April 11  
Saint Louis University, Undergraduate Core Committee

- 2024 Conference committee, Philosophies of Time, Motion, and Change, October 7–8  
Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association
- 2023 Co-organizer, unofficial logic crash course for incoming SLU graduate students  
Webpage: [https://chrislholland.com/SLU\\_2023\\_Summer\\_Logic/Lemmon.html](https://chrislholland.com/SLU_2023_Summer_Logic/Lemmon.html)  
Conference assistant, "Alienation & the Virtues: Personal, Social, & Spiritual," March 30–31  
*Res Philosophica* Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 2022 Conference chair, The Problem of Evil, October 7–8  
Site archive: <https://sites.google.com/slu.edu/2022-phil-grad-conference/>  
Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association
- 2021 Reviewer, Virtue and Wisdom Conference, October 1–2  
Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Christian Philosophers  
American Philosophical Association

## LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek  
(reading proficiency with dictionary)