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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Worldview & Apologetics

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2008-2011

Master of Divinity, Pastoral Ministry

Edmonton Baptist Seminary (now Taylor Seminary), Edmonton, AB, 1997-2000

Bachelor of Arts (Hon.), Political Science

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 1994-1997

Foundation Year Program, The University of King's College, Halifax, NS, 1993-1994.

Teaching Experience

Oklahoma Baptist University (Shawnee, OK)

2021 – Assistant Director of Honors Program
2018 – Associate Professor of Philosophy
2013 – Chair of Philosophy Department
2017 – Granted Senior Faculty Status (Tenure)
2019-2020 – Assistant Director of Honors Program
2014-2019 – Director of Honors Program
2011-2018 – Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Minot State University (Minot, ND)

2019 – On-line Adjunct Professor

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary (Cochrane, AB, Canada)

2015 – On-line and in-person (intensive seminar) Adjunct Professor

Institutional Service & Awards (Oklahoma Baptist University)

2018 – Provost's Award of Excellence (Honors Program)
2017 – Student Government Association's "Seven Who Care" Award
2016 – Provost's Award of Excellence (Philosophy Forums)
2016 – Promising Teacher Award

Teaching Competency

Areas of Specialty

Apologetics & Worldview
Philosophy of Religion
Epistemology & Logic

Areas of Competency

History of Philosophy
Ethics
Philosophy of Mind

Professional Accreditation

- Evangelical Philosophical Society (2008-present)
- Evangelical Theological Society (2008-present)
- Society of Christian Philosophers (2008-2017)
- American Philosophical Association (2011-2017)
- American Academy of Religion (2008-2013, 2018-present)

Academic Publications

- Tawa J. Anderson, *Why Believe? Christian Apologetics for a Skeptical Age*. Hobbs College Library. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2021.
- Tawa J. Anderson, W. Michael Clark, and David K. Naugle, *An Introduction to Christian Worldview: Pursuing God's Perspective in a Pluralistic World*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2017. (Nominated as a finalist for IVP's annual Reader's Choice Award, 2017.)
- Various book reviews published in *Philosophia Christi*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, and *Calvin Theological Journal*.

References

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