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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Hawaii, Kauai Community College</b> Instructor of Philosophy (tenure track)	<b>2010-Present</b>
<b>Allan Hancock College</b> Adjunct Professor of Philosophy	<b>2007-2010</b>
<b>Westmont College</b> Adjunct Professor of Philosophy	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> Associate Instructor, Teaching Assistant	<b>2005-2010</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> PhD (Philosophy) MA and CPhil (Philosophy)	<b>2004-2010</b> ABD 2007
<b>Westminster Theological Seminary</b> MA (Theology)	<b>1997-1999</b> 1999
<b>Vanguard University</b> BA (Religion) <i>summa cum laude</i>	<b>1994-1997</b> 1997

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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### Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Plato, Socratic rationality

**Dissertation** – “Aspects of Socratic Rationality” (Voula Tsouna, Committee chair)

My dissertation research is aimed at providing an account of “Socratic rationality” based on the early dialogues of Plato and to consider how that account might bear upon several controversial aspects of Socratic philosophy —most notably, the worry that Socrates’ allegiance to the *daimonion* (or ‘divine sign’) is irrational given his claim to be the kind of person that is persuaded by reason and rational argument alone.

### Areas of Teaching Competence

History of Philosophy (Ancient, Medieval and Modern), Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Critical Thinking, Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Ethics, World Religions

## AWARDS, HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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<b>Paul Wienpahl Award for Excellence in Teaching</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Department of Philosophy	<b>2010</b>
<b>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Official Nominee)</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Academic Senate Committee on Outstanding Teaching	<b>2010</b>
<b>Paul Wienpahl Award for Excellence in Teaching</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Department of Philosophy	<b>2009</b>
<b>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Official Nominee)</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Academic Senate Committee on Outstanding Teaching	<b>2009</b>
<b>Doctoral Student Travel Grant</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Academic Senate Committee on Graduate Funding & Fellowships	<b>2009</b>
<b>Graduate Student Fee Fellowship</b> University of California, Santa Barbara – Graduate Division	<b>2005-2009</b>
<b>Creator and Host of The Guerrilla Radio Show</b> An informal philosophy talk show/podcast featured on KCSB 91.9 FM and the WWW	<b>2005-2009</b>
<b>UBS Academic Achievement Award in Ancient Greek</b> Vanguard University – Department of Religious Studies	<b>1997</b>
<b>Official Goodwill Ambassador to the Island of Kauai</b> Appointed by Mayor Joanne Yukimura	<b>1991</b>

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<b>University of Hawaii, Kauai Community College</b> Language, Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee representative	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>University of Hawaii, Kauai Community College</b> Language, Arts and Humanities Distance Learning Committee representative	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Chair – Symposium on “Zeno's Definition of the Apprehensive Impression” (Amy Coplan)	<b>2012</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Chair – Colloquium on “Rotation Without Change in the {Statesman}” (Keith McPartland)	<b>2011</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Commentator – “Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato's Symposium” (Yancy Dominick)	<b>2010</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Chair – “Is Good Tragedy Possible? The Argument of Gorgias 502b-503b” (Franco Trivigno)	<b>2009</b>
<b>7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities</b> Presenter – “Aspects of Socratic Rationality”	<b>2009</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Commentator – “Locality and Necessity” (Ben Caplan and David Sanson)	<b>2008</b>
<b>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)</b> Presenter – “Personal Identity and DNA: A Genomic Approach”	<b>2005</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Hawaii, Kauai Community College

2010-Present

**Course Instructor** (full responsibilities: syllabus, course lectures, grading, student mentoring, etc)

Course Title	Course Number	Term
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 100	Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Morals and Society	PHIL 101	Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Introduction to Logic	REL 150	Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Special Topic in Philosophy – Puzzles and Paradoxes	PHIL 199	Summer 2011
History of Philosophy I – Ancient to Medieval	PHIL 211	Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Introduction to World Religions	REL 150	Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

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### Allan Hancock College

2007-2010

**Course Instructor** (full responsibilities: syllabus, course lectures, grading, student mentoring, etc)

Course Title	Course Number	Term
Survey of Philosophy	PHIL 101	Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
Existence and Reality – Introduction to Metaphysics	PHIL 102	Fall 2008, Summer 2011
Critical Thinking	PHIL 114	Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010

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### Westmont College

2009-2010

**Course Instructor** (full responsibilities: syllabus, course lectures, grading, student mentoring, etc)

Course Title	Course Number	Term
Philosophical Perspectives	PHI-006	Fall 2009, Spring 2010

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### University of California, Santa Barbara

2005-2010

**Course Instructor** (full responsibilities: syllabus, course lectures, grading, student mentoring, etc)

Course Title	Course Number	Term
Aristotle (Upper Division)	PHIL 153	Winter 2010
Plato (Upper Division)	PHIL 152	Fall 2009
Pre-Socratic Philosophy (Upper Division)	PHIL 151	Spring 2009
History of Ancient Philosophy	PHIL 20A	Fall 2008
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1	Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Winter 2009

**Teaching Assistant** (responsibilities: lead course discussion sections, grading, student mentoring, etc)

Course Title	Course Number	Term
Critical Thinking/Introduction to Logic	PHIL 3	Summer 2006, Winter 2008

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Term</b>
Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 4	Fall 2007
History of Ancient Philosophy	PHIL 20A	Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Summer 2007
History of Medieval Philosophy	PHIL 20B	Winter 2006, Winter 2007
History of Modern Philosophy	PHIL 20C	Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2010

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## **San Diego State University**

**2003-2004**

**Course Lecturer** (responsibilities: course lectures, grading, student mentoring, etc)

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Term</b>
Philosophy of Religion (Upper Division)	PHIL 535	Spring 2004

**Teaching Assistant** (responsibilities: grading, student mentoring, etc)

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Term</b>
Philosophy of Human Nature	PHIL 310	Fall 2003
Social Ethics	PHIL 329	Summer 2003
Classics of Western Philosophy	PHIL 305	Spring 2003

*\*Course syllabi and other course materials are available upon request for review and consideration*

## **SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Proficiency in Online/Distance Learning Educational Technology**

Experienced (and certified) in Blackboard, WebCT, Moodle, Sakai and a few other Distance Learning systems

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITY AND SERVICE**

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### **American Philosophical Association**

Member, Presenter, Commentator, Session Chair

**2003-2012**

### **Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy**

Member, Official Society Webmaster

**2009-2012**

### **Society of Christian Philosophers**

Member, Official Society Webmaster

**2009-2012**

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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### **James Dire, PhD**

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (University of Hawaii, Kauai Community College)  
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**Jim Taylor, PhD**

Professor, Department of Philosophy (Westmont College)  
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**Steve Barbone, PhD**

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**Mike Horton, PhD**

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**Jerry Camery-Hoggatt, PhD**

Professor, New Testament & Narrative Theology (Vanguard University)  
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**COMPLETED GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY**

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**University of California, Santa Barbara****2004-2009**

PHIL 184 – Beginning Modern/Symbolic Logic (Fall 2004)  
PHIL 250 – Advanced Metaphysics (Fall 2004)  
PHIL 256 – Hellenistic Philosophy (Fall 2004)  
PHIL 284 – Intermediate Modern/Symbolic Logic (Winter 2005)  
PHIL 230 – Pre-Socratic Philosophy (Winter 2005)  
PHIL 296 – Seminar in Epistemology (Winter 2005)  
PHIL 252 – Plato (Spring 2005)  
PHIL 253 – Aristotle (Spring 2005)  
PHIL 212 – Philosophy of Religion (Summer 2005)\*  
PHIL 230 – Freedom & Determinism (Fall 2005)\*  
PHIL 296 – Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2005)  
PHIL 230 – Seminar in Ethics (Winter 2006)  
PHIL 296 – Seminar in Epistemology (Winter 2006)  
PHIL 234 – Moral Psychology (Spring 2006)  
PHIL 296 – Seminar in Philosophy of Language (Spring 2006)  
PHIL 297 – Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2006)  
PHIL 297 – Seminar in History of Philosophy (Winter 2007)\*

PHIL 296 – Seminar in Epistemology (Winter 2007)\*  
PHIL 297 – Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (Winter 2008)\*  
PHIL 297 – Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2008)\*  
PHIL 297 – Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (Winter 2009)\*  
PHIL 286 – Modal Logic (Spring 2009)\*

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**San Diego State University**

**2002-2004**

PHIL 305 – Classics of Western Philosophy (Fall 2002)  
PHIL 329 – Social Ethics (Fall 2002)  
PHIL 537 – Philosophy of Science (Fall 2002)  
PHIL 541 – History of Aesthetics (Fall 2002)  
PHIL 411 – Ancient Western Philosophy (Spring 2003)\*  
PHIL 536 – Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2003)  
PHIL 620 – Seminar in History of Philosophy (Spring 2003)  
PHIL 630 – Seminar in Current Philosophical Issues (Spring 2003)  
PHIL 506 – 20th Century Continental Philosophy (Fall 2003)  
PHIL 610 – Seminar in Global Justice (Fall 2003)  
PHIL 620 – Seminar in Metaphysics (Fall 2003)

*“\*” refers to audited graduate coursework completed in philosophy*