

**TIMOTHY D. MILLER**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
(Updated 11/05/2012)

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

- Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Early Modern Philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

- Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Language

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lee University, 2008-
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2007-2008

**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Summer 2007
  - Dissertation: *Continuous Creation, Persistence, and Secondary Causation: An Essay in the Metaphysics of Theism*, defended August 2007
    - Winner of the University of Oklahoma's 2007 PhD Dissertation Prize in Humanities and Fine Arts
    - Committee Members: Linda Zagzebski (advisor), Monte Cook, Reinaldo Elugardo, James Hawthorne, Alan Velie
- M.A., Philosophy of Religion, *summa cum laude*, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, 2003
- B.A., Biblical Studies - Preseminary, High Honors, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH, 2001

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Desgabets on Cartesian Minds," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 16 (2008): 723-45.
- "On the Distinction between Creation and Conservation: A Partial Defence of Continuous Creation," *Religious Studies* 45 (2009): 471-85.
- *Readings in Philosophy of Religion: Ancient to Contemporary*, edited by Linda Zagzebski and Timothy D. Miller, (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).
- "Continuous Creation and Secondary Causation: the Threat of Occasionalism," *Religious Studies* 47 (2011): 3-22.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- "Continuous Creation and the Problem of Secondary Causation." Paper presented at the 2007 Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.

- “Desgabets on the Cartesian View of Mental Substance.” Paper presented at the 2005 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Winner of a graduate student travel stipend.
- “In Defense of Anselmian Trinitarianism: A Response to Keith Yandell.” Paper presented at the 2003 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association and at the 2002 Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- “Comparing Rules in the Real World”
- “On Continually Creating the Same Things: Continuous Creation and Persistence”
- *A Concise Introduction to Formal Logic* (Walter Schultz is the primary author of this text; I am working with him as a secondary author)

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Logical and Critical Reasoning
- Philosophy of Religion (cross-listed as a graduate course)
- Philosophical Ethics
- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Human Nature
- Major Thinkers in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- Major Thinkers in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
- History of American Philosophy
- Religious Epistemology (graduate course)

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:**

- Faculty Sponsor of the Lee University Philosophy Club, Fall 2008-present
- Member of the Lee University Graduate Faculty, Fall 2008-present
- Member of the MA in Biblical and Theological Studies Committee, Fall 2008-present
- Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2009-present

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- American Philosophical Association
- Society of Christian Philosophers

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