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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-Present *Harper College*— Palatine, IL
Adjunct Faculty
Courses Taught:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Ethics
- World Religions

2004-Present *Oakton Community College*— Des Plaines, IL
Adjunct Faculty
Courses Taught:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy
- World Religions
- Contemporary Culture and the Arts

Spring 2006 *The University of Chicago, The College*— Chicago, IL
Co-Instructor with Professor Bertram J. Cohler and Andrea C. White
Courses Taught:

- Psychology & Biography

EDUCATION

2000-Present *The University of Chicago, The Divinity School*— Chicago, IL

- Ph.D. Program, Theology
Expected Graduation, December 2007
- Dissertation: “Theology and the Event: Metaphor, Deconstruction, and the Task of Naming God After Metaphysics”
- Qualifying Examinations: Theology I & II, Metaphysics, Religion & Literature. Spring 2004
- Master of Arts, 2002

1996-2000 *DePaul University*— Chicago, IL

- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Religious Studies

AWARDS

Nominee for “Excellence in Teaching Award,” Oakton Community College (2005)

Albert Clark Award for Best Undergraduate Essay (given by Theta Alpha Kappa: National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology), “Naming God: Theology’s Hermeneutic Task” (2000)

Nominee, Phi Kappa Phi New Graduate Student Scholarship Competition (2000)

Award for Scholastic Excellence, DePaul University (1999)

DePaul University Summer Research Grant Recipient (1999)

Irving S. Gilmore Emerging Artist Grant, Kalamazoo, MI (1992)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Weakness of God: A Theology of the Event”, Jack D. Caputo, *Anglican Theological Review*, Fall 2006. Book Review.

“Naming God: Theology’s Hermeneutic Task,” *The Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa*, Vol. 24, No. 1, Spring 2000, pp.1-12.

“Guitar Transcription: Mike Stern’s Guitar Solo on ‘Walkie Talkie,’” *The Jazz Educator’s Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 4, Summer 1992, pp.35-37.

Masters of the Guitar: Mike Stern Jazz Guitar Solos, Kalamazoo: Corybant Productions, 1992, 48 pgs.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2002 University of Chicago Divinity School Graduate Student Conference on Ethics, Chicago, IL. Paper presented: “The Great Struggle: The Dialectical Movement of Theological Reflection in the Engagement with Evil.”

2001 Organizer and Respondent to the 7th Annual “University of Chicago Divinity School Graduate Student Conference on Theology and Ethics.” Chicago, IL

2000 American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Meeting, Chicago, IL. Paper presented: “Naming God: Theology’s Hermeneutic Task.”