

Curriculum Vitae**Shawn Floyd**

Professor of Philosophy

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Email: sfloyd@malone.edu**Education**

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Saint Louis University, 1997
Dissertation: “Embodied Practical Reason: The Role of the Body in Aquinas’s Moral Psychology.”
Supervisor: Eleonore Stump
- M.A. in Philosophy, Baylor University, 1992
- B.A. in Philosophy, Baylor University, 1989

Areas of Specialization

- Medieval Philosophy (particularly the work of St. Thomas Aquinas)
- Ethics (particularly natural law and the virtues)

Areas of Competence

- History of Philosophy
- Logic
- Philosophy of Religion

Additional Teaching and Research Interests

- Political/Social Philosophy
- Dante’s *Divine Comedy*
- Stoicism
- Nietzsche

Teaching Experience

- Professor of Philosophy, Malone University, 2010—2021
- Associate Professor, Malone University, 2002—2010
- Assistant Professor, Malone University, 1999—2002
- Assistant Professor, Calvin College, 1997—1999

- Instructor, Saint Louis University, Summer 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Summer 1997
- Adjunct Instructor in Philosophy, Meramec Community College, Summer 1994

Publications

Articles and books chapters

1. "Aquinas as Apologist," (with Frank Beckwith), *A Legacy of Apologetics: Historical and Theological Introductions*, Zondervan Publishing, 2020.
2. "Violence and the Obligations of Charity," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* (Volume 89, 2015), 263-275.
3. "Substantial Goodness and Nascent Human Life," *HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum* 3 (September 2015), 229-248. Special Issue on Goodness and Human Life. Guest Editor: Stephen Napier.
4. Editorial introduction for a special issue of *Christian Scholar's Review* XXXIX (Summer 2010).
5. "Education as Soulcraft: Exemplary Intellectual Practice and the Cardinal Virtues," *Studies in Christian Ethics* (August 2010), 249-266.
6. "Preferential Divine Love," *Philosophia Christi* 11.2 (Winter 2009), 359-376.
7. "Aquinas and the Obligations of Mercy," *The Journal of Religious Ethics* 37.3 (September 2009): 449-471.
8. "Aquinas's Philosophical Theology," *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Jim Fieser and Bradley Dowden eds., hosted by the University of Tennessee at Martin.
9. "Morally Serious Pedagogy," *Christian Scholar's Review* 36 (Spring 2007), 245-261.
10. "Can Humility be a Deliberative Virtue?", in *The Schooled Heart: Moral Formation in American Higher Education*, eds. Michael Beaty and Douglas Henry (Baylor University Press, 2007), 155-170.
11. "Aquinas's Moral Philosophy," *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Jim Fieser and Bradley Dowden eds., hosted by the University of Tennessee at Martin.
12. "Achieving a Science of Sacred Doctrine," *The Heythrop Journal* XLVII (2006), 1-15.
13. "How to Cure Self-Deception: An Augustinian Account," *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 7 (Summer 2004): 60-86.
14. "Aquinas on Temperance," *The Modern Schoolman* LXXVII (November 1999), 35-48.

15. "Aquinas on Emotion: A Response to Some Recent Interpretations," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 15 (April 1998): 161-176.

Lectures/Presentations

1. "Moral Education and Institutional Competency," (with Jeff Polet), *The Character of the University*, Baylor University, November 2019.
2. "Dissecting Hospitality," Ciceronian Society, Hope College, March 9-10, 2018.
3. "Violence and Charity," American Catholic Philosophical Association, Boston, October 8-11, 2015.
4. "God and Morality," (three lectures), Center for Theology and Culture, Malone University, February 3, 10, and 17, 2015.
5. "Nietzsche and the Tenuousness of Secular Morality," *Radical Emancipation: Confronting the Challenge of Secularism*, University of Notre Dame, November 11-12, 2011.
6. "Education as Soulcraft: Exemplary Intellectual Practice and the Cardinal Virtues," *The Summons of Freedom: Virtue, Sacrifice, and the Common Good*, University of Notre Dame, November 12-14, 2009.
7. "Preferential Divine Love," Baylor University Symposium: *Friendship: Quests for Character, Community, and Truth*, Oct. 25-27, 2007.
8. "Morally Serious Pedagogy," Sabbatical Presentation, Malone University, March 2007.
9. "Mercy and Modern Moral Philosophy," *Modernity: Yearning for the Infinite*, University of Notre Dame, November 30-December 2, 2006.
10. "Moral Pedagogy, Without Faintheartedness" *Joy in the Truth: The Catholic University in the New Millennium*, University of Notre Dame, September 29 – October 1, 2005.
11. "Can Humility be a Deliberative Virtue?" *The Schooled Heart: Moral Formation in American Higher Education*, Baylor University, November 2003.
12. "Is a Science of Sacred Doctrine Possible?" *Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting*, Messiah College, November, 2002.
13. "Higher Education in America: A Cursory Survey and Modest Proposal for Malone College." *Fall Faculty Retreat*, Malone University. August, 2001.
14. "Self-Deception and Augustine's Appeal to Charity," *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Conference*, Baylor University, March 2000.

15. "Cur Deus Homo: Satisfaction Among the Reasons." *Wheaton College Philosophy Conference* Oct. 22, 1999.
16. "Realism Vindicated? A Response to Todd Buras' 'Scientia in a World of More Words than Things,'" *Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers*, Sept. 26, 1998.
17. "Aquinas's Dualism Reconsidered," *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Conference*, University of Nebraska, April 18, 1998.
18. "Aquinas on Temperance," Loyola Marymount University, February 1998.
19. "Aquinas on Moral Cognition," *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Conference*, Loras College, March 7, 1996.
20. _____. *Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference*, March 23, 1996.
21. "On Willing What is Evil: Dante and Aquinas on Sin," *Texas Medieval Association*, Trinity University, September 9, 1995.
22. "Can We Reduce Mental Content?" *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Conference*, Bethel College, April 7, 1995.
23. _____. *Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference*, Rhodes College, April 23, 1995.
24. "Mental States, Physicalism, and the Problem of Reduction," *Saint Louis University Philosophy Colloquium*, January 27, 1995.
25. "Incommensurability and the Contours of Scientific Rationality," *Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference*, March 26, 1994.

Other Essays

"Dissecting Hospitality," *Front Porch Republic* (July 2018).
<https://www.frontporchrepublic.com/2018/07/dissecting-hospitality/>

Courses Taught

- *Memento Mori* (listed as PHIL 200: Central Questions of Philosophy, Fall 2018)
- The Seven Capital Vices
- Dante and Aquinas (Junior Honors Seminar, Fall 2015)
- Various Junior Honors Colloquia
- Current Issues in Applied Ethics

- Upper-level tutorials on St. Thomas Aquinas
- Theories of Human Nature
- Ancient Philosophy
- Medieval Philosophy
- Ancient/Medieval Philosophy
- Renaissance/Modern Philosophy
- Ethics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Freedom and Determinism
- Philosophy of Religion
- World Religions

Recognitions/Awards/Invitations

- Sabbatical Award (Malone University), Fall 2019
- Nominee: Outstanding faculty award for scholarship, 2012
- Recipient: Outstanding faculty award for scholarship, 2008
- Nominee: Outstanding faculty award for scholarship, 2008
- Nominee: Outstanding faculty award for teaching, 2008
- Nominee: Outstanding faculty award for scholarship, 2007
- Invited Respondent, *The Dr. Byron Bitar Lecture*, featuring Nicholas Wolterstorff, Geneva College, Spring 2007
- Sabbatical Award (Malone University), Fall 2005
- Invited Panelist/Respondent, 30th Annual Philosophy/Theology Symposium, Walsh University, Spring 2005
- Selected Respondent, *Wheaton College Philosophy Conference*, Oct. 1999
- Selected Participant, *Pew Summer Seminar*, "St. Anselm" (Calvin College), 1998
- Visitor, *The Center for the Philosophy of Religion* (University of Notre Dame), Spring 1997
- Saint Louis University Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-7
- Oral Examination for Doctoral Candidacy--"passing with great distinction."
- Saint Louis University Graduate Fellowship, 1995-6
- James Collins Memorial Scholarship (Saint Louis University), 1995
- Robert J. Henle Research Assistantship (Saint Louis University) 1993–5
- Baylor Graduate Fellowship, 1991–2
- Outstanding Philosophy Student Award (Baylor University), 1989

Grants/Grant Writing Experience

- Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2011
- Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2008
- Faculty Initiative Grant, 2007 (This grant ultimately produced The John Woolman Lectures Series at Malone University)
- Co-authored CCCU initiative grant on Moral Pedagogy, 2005 (wasn't awarded)

- Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2001
- Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2000

Professional Activities and Memberships

- Referee: *Modern Theology* 2020-
- Referee: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 2014—present
- Referee: *Acta Politica* 2013
- Co-editor for special issue of *Christian Scholars' Review*, 2010
- Subject Editor: Medieval Philosophy, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2006—2012
- Referee: *Christian Scholars Review*, Fall 2000—present
- Referee: *Journal of Value Inquiry*, Fall 1996
- Member: American Catholic Philosophical Association
- Member: American Philosophical Association
- Member: Society of Christian Philosophers

Institutional Service

- Member: Academic Policy Committee, 2016-2019
- Member: Honors Committee, 2010—present
- Interim Chair: Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences, 2010—2011
- Developer and Coordinator: Woolman Lectures, 2008—present
- Member: Student Appeals Committee, Fall 2010
- Philosophy Program Coordinator. Duties included:
 - developing curriculum proposals
 - planning teaching loads
 - administering course rotations
 - developing program self-study
 - planning and facilitating external program review
 - overseeing program assessment
- Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2006—present
- Student Appeals Committee, Fall 2005—Spring, 2008
- Malone University Fall Retreat, Presenter, 2005
- First Year Faculty Mentor, 2004—7
- Faculty Peer review Committee, Chair, 2003, 2004, 2016
- General Education Representative, Curriculum Committee, 2003
- Scholar's Day, Scholarship-Candidate Interviewer, 2002
- General Education Committee, 2002—2005
- Faculty Sponsor, Habitat for Humanity, 2001—2
- Malone University Fall Retreat, Presenter, 2001
- Faculty Sponsor, *Sophia* (Malone University's student-led philosophy club), 2001—present

References

On request