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EDUCATION

2007 Ph. D. Indiana University, Bloomington (Philosophy)
1999 B. A. Seattle Pacific University (Philosophy and History)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008–present	Saint Louis University	Assistant Professor
2008	University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)	Assistant Professor
2006–2007	University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)	Instructor, Tenure Track

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming Jacobs, Jonathan D., editor. Forthcoming. *Causal Powers*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Articles

Forthcoming Jacobs, Jonathan D. Forthcoming. “The Ineffable, Inconceivable, and Incomprehensible God: Fundamentality and Apophatic Theology.” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*. (Winner of the 2013 Marc Sanders Foundation Prize in Philosophy of Religion)

2013 Jacobs, Jonathan D., and Timothy O’Connor. 2013. “Agent Causation in a Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics.” In *Mental Causation and Ontology*, edited by S. C. Gibb, E. J. Lowe, and R. Ingthorsson. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2011 Jacobs, Jonathan D. 2011. “Powerful Qualities, not Pure Powers.” *The Monist* 94 (1), 81–102. (Special Issue: Powers)

- 2010 Jacobs, Jonathan D. 2010. "A Powers Theory of Modality: Or, how I Learned to Stop Worrying and Reject Possible Worlds." *Philosophical Studies* 151 (2), 227–248.
- 2010 O'Connor, Timothy, and Jonathan D. Jacobs. 2010. "Emergent Individuals and the Resurrection." *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 2 (2), 69–88.
- 2009 Jacobs, Jonathan D. 2009. "An Eastern Orthodox Conception of Theosis and Human Nature." *Faith and Philosophy* 26 (5), 615–627.
- 2003 O'Connor, Timothy, and Jonathan D. Jacobs. 2003. "Emergent Individuals." *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (213), 540–55.

Reviews

- Forthcoming Jacobs, Jonathan D. Forthcoming. "Review of Alexander Pruss's *Actuality, Possibility and Worlds*." *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming

- 2013 Comments on Randy Clark's "Abilities and Powers," Society for Philosophy of Agency group session at the Eastern Division Meeting, APA

Talks

- 2013 "Powers need Substances," Ontological Commitments of Dispositionalism Conference, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2013 "E. J. Lowe on Dispositions," "Powers and Causation," and "Substance Causation and Agency," NEH Summer Seminar, Metaphysics and Mind, 3 full days of presentations
- 2013 "Fundamentality and Apophatic Theology," Georgetown University
- 2012 "Fundamentality and Apophatic Theology," Baylor–Georgetown–Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference
- 2012 "How to be an Aristotelian and a Reductionist About Modality," Dispositions, Modality and Causation Workshop, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2012 "Apophatic Anthropology?," Logos Workshop, University of Notre Dame
- 2011 "Reflections on Pruss's *Actuality, Possibility and Worlds*," American Catholic Philosophical Association
- 2011 "Is Causation a Relation?," Oxford University
- 2010 "Emergence and the Resurrection" with Timothy O'Connor, Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting, Pacific APA
- 2009 "Emergence and the Resurrection," with Timothy O'Connor, University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)
- 2009 "A Powers Theory of Causation," Central Division Meeting, APA
- 2009 "Modality Without Possible Worlds," University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 2008 "Can Dead Persons Pray? The Communion of Saints and the Body of Christ," Society of Christian Philosophers Satellite Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association
- 2008 "Theosis and Human Nature," Science and Human Nature: Russian and Western Perspectives, Baylor University
- 2008 "A Neo-Aristotelian Theory of Modality: Or, how I Learned to Stop Worrying and Reject Possible Worlds," Saint Louis University
- 2007 "Now We See Dimly: Philosophical Reflections on the Doctrine of the Trinity," University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)
- 2006 "Causal Powers and Their Truthmakers," Northern Illinois University
- 2005 "Causal Powers and Their Truthmakers," Dispositions and Causes Workshop, Bristol University
- 2002 "Relative Identity and the Trinity," Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Division Meeting

Comments On

- 2013 Trent Dougherty, "Apophatic Antirealism," Logos Workshop, University of Notre Dame
- 2012 William Hannegan, "Sourcehood, Production, and the Origination Argument," Illinois Philosophical Association
- 2012 Andrei Buckareff, "Agent Causal Power," Pacific Division Meeting, APA
- 2012 Jeffrey Engelhardt, "Synchronic Causal Preemption," Central Division Meeting, APA
- 2009 Christopher Tollefsen, "Ten Questions from Philosophical Embryology," American Catholic Philosophical Association
- 2003 W. Russ Payne, "Supporting Causal Counterfactuals with Properties," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference
- 2002 David W. Concepcion, "On Ambiguities in 'the Ability to do Otherwise' and the Private Nature of Blameworthiness," Indiana Philosophical Association
- 2002 Neil Manson, "The This-Universe Objection," Indiana Philosophical Association

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Marc Sanders Foundation Prize in Philosophy of Religion, for "The Ineffable, Inconceivable, and Incomprehensible God: Fundamentality and Apophatic Theology"
- 2012–2014 Course Grant, with Susan Brower-Toland, Analytic Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Summer Stipend, Analytic Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2012 Summer Stipend, Analytic Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2009–2012 The John Templeton Foundation, grant for project titled "Fundamental and Emergent Causal Powers: A Systematic, Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics"
- 2009 Saint Louis University Provost Research Leave
- 2007–2008 Aquinas Grant, University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)
- 2007–2008 Bush Foundation Grant, "Philosophy Entry-level Course Enhancement," Co-Director, University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)
- 2007 Lilly Foundation Grant, "From Career to Calling," Participant, University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- 2013 NEH Summer Seminar, Metaphysics and Mind (led by John Heil), Speaker, "Powers, Substance Causation, and Agency"
- 2011 Calvin College Summer Seminar, Philosophy of Religion, Participant
- 2010 University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN) Summer Seminar, Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, Participant
- 2009 NEH Summer Seminar, Metaphysics and Mind (led by John Heil), Participant

TEACHING

Saint Louis University

- Analytic Theology: Incarnation and Atonement (Graduate, with Susan Brower-Toland)
- Causal Powers in Contemporary Metaphysics (Graduate)
- Advanced Logic (Graduate)
- Survey of Metaphysics (Advanced Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Philosophy

University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)

- Natural Philosophy and Metaphysics (Advanced Undergraduate)
- Logic

Introductory Ethics
Philosophy of the Human Person

Indiana University

Introduction to Philosophy
Thinking and Reasoning

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011–present Editor, *The Modern Schoolman/Res Philosophica*
2012–present Executive Committee of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Member
2011–present Co-Organizer, Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics
2010–present Russia Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
2011–2013 Hiring Committee (Metaphysics), Saint Louis University
2007–2008 Assessment Committee, University of Saint Thomas (St. Paul, MN)

Referee For: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Dialectica*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Routledge Press, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*

MEMBERSHIPS

2000–present American Philosophical Association
2008–present Society for the Metaphysics of Science
1995–present Society of Christian Philosophers