

William David Beck

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I. EMPLOYMENT

2010-present	Professor of Philosophy - Liberty University
2008-2010	Associate Dean for Academic Administration, The Graduate School at Liberty University
2006-2008	Associate Dean of Graduate Studies - Liberty University
2004-2006	Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies - Liberty University
2003-2010	Assistant Director for Seminaries and International Institutions - Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
1997-2004	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies - Liberty University
1989-1997	Dean of Graduate Studies - Liberty University
1988-1997	Associate Vice President for Faculty Development - Liberty University
1988-2010	Faculty Chaplain - Liberty University
1987-1989	Assistant Dean for the Graduate School of Religion - Liberty University
1981-1988	Chairman of the Philosophy Department - Liberty University
1978-2010	Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor of Philosophy - Liberty University
1978	Visiting Instructor of Philosophy - Salem State College, MA
1976-1978	Instructor of Philosophy - Bridgewater State College, MA
1974-1975	Instructor of Philosophy - Boston University
1973-1974	Instructor of Philosophy - Rhode Island Junior College
1971-1972	Teaching Assistant - University of Rhode Island

II. VISITING AND ADJUNCT POSITIONS

Southern Evangelical Seminary - Visiting Professor, 2007, 2009, 2011
Tyndale Theological Seminary - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Adjunct Professor of Apologetics
Greek Bible College - Athens (Pikermi), Greece - Professor of Philosophy
Kyiv Christian University, Ukraine - Visiting Professor of Philosophy

III. EDUCATION

Ph.D.	-Philosophy	Boston University, 1980
Graduate Work	-Philosophy	University of Rhode Island, 1971-73
M.A.	-Philosophy of Religion	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1971
B.A.	-Philosophy, German	Houghton College, 1969

IV. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

"Christian Philosophy," April 1984, Alvin Plantinga, NEH grant fellowship.

"Developing a Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation System," October, 1988, workshop with Lawrence Aleamoni, Raoul Arreola.

"Funding for the Sciences and the Humanities," March 1989, Lynchburg College, NEH, NSF, FIPSE Joint Workshop on Grant Writing.

"Peer Review of Teaching," March 1997, AAHE workshop, Barbara Cambridge.

"Successful Teaching Evaluation Programs," March 1997, AAHE workshop, Peter Seldin.

V. PUBLICATIONS

"A Letter of Bugenhagen to Luther," in John Montgomery, Principalities and Power (Minneapolis: Bethany, 1973)

"Is God Lost?," review of Hans Schwarz, The Search for God in Christianity Today, xx, 10 (February 13, 1976) 46

"A Response to Truth: Relationship of Theories of Truth to Hermeneutics," in E. Radmacher, R. Preus, eds., Hermeneutics, Inerrancy, and the Bible (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 1984)

"Kant," in Norman Geisler, Biblical Errancy: An Analysis of its Philosophical Roots (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1984)

"Secular Humanism: The Word of Man," Fundamentalist Journal I, 3 (November, 1982)

"Resources on Secular Humanism," Fundamentalist Journal I, 8 (April, 1983)

"Review of Bruce Demarest, General Revelation," Journal of the Evangelical Theology Society 26, 4 (December, 1983), p. 462

Contributor: G. Habermas and A. Flew, Did Jesus Rise from the Dead San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1987

"What is a Christian University," in Terry Miethe, Faith and Reason (Minneapolis: Bethany 1987)

"Work and Leisure: A Response," Applying the Scriptures (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1987)

"Process Theology," "Pantheism," The New Dictionary of Theology (Leicester, Intersity, 1988)

Editor, Opening the American Mind: The Integration of Biblical Truth in the Curriculum of the University (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991)

"Designing a Christian University," Opening the American Mind (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991)

"Delighting in God's Presence," Decision 34, 12 (December, 1993)

"A Christian Philosophy of Education," with A.P. Guillermin, Philosophy of Christian School Education (Colorado Springs: Association of Christian Schools International, 1995)

"God's Existence," in Miracles: Has God Acted in History, eds. Gary Habermas and Doug Geivett (Downers Grove, Intervarsity, 1997)

"The Cosmological Argument: A Current Bibliographical Appraisal," Philosophia Christi 2, 2, 2 (2000)

"Review of Rufus Burrow, Personalism: A Critical Introduction." Philosophia Christi 2,2,2 (2000)

"The Thomistic Cosmological Argument," To Every One An Answer: A Case for the Christian Worldview, eds. Francis J. Beckwith, William Lane Craig, and J. P. Moreland (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004)

"Whitehead, Alfred North" in New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics (Leicester: Inter-Varsity, 2006)

"The Cosmological Argument" at A Reasoned Approach to Christianity, www.4truth.net (NAMB, 2006) Translations in Arabic, Spanish, Chinese.

"The Cosmological Argument" in Evidence for God, eds. William Dempski and Michael Licona (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010)

"Review of Michael Martin, The Cambridge Companion to Atheism." Philosophia Christi 12, 2 (2010), p.485

"Existencia de Dios" in Como se sabe que el cristianismo es verdadero?, eds. Francis J. Beckwith, William Lane Craig, and J. P. Moreland (Barcelona, Basicos Andamio, forthcoming 2011)

"Evil and the New Atheism" in God and Evil, eds. Jamie Dew, Norman Geisler, and Chad Meister (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, forthcoming 2011)

VI. PAPERS & MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

"Schubert Ogden's Theory of Analogy," Conference on Philosophy of Religion, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, March, 1977.

- "Process Thought and the Incarnation," Evangelical Theological Society, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, December, 1978.
- "Notes on Creationism," Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Kentucky University, April, 1982.
- "Theories of Meaning, and the Meaning of Inerrancy," Theological Lectures, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, October, 1982.
- "Truth, Meaning, and Hermeneutics," Council on Biblical Inerrancy, November, 1982.
- "Work and Leisure," Council on Biblical Inerrancy, December, 1986.
- "The Teleological and Moral Arguments for God," Quest Tapes, Dallas, TX, 1987.
- "Commandments in Stone," Issues in Contemporary Religion series, P.B.S.-Channel 15, Roanoke, VA, February, 1982.
- "American Atheists," Standpoint, A.B.C. -Channel 13, Lynchburg, VA, May, 1982.
- "Evangelical Affirmations," Council of Theologians, Trinity E.D. School, May, 1989.
- "Current Shifts in Students' Worldview," Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA, November, 1989.
- "Faculty Evaluation" Workshop, Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, September, 1998.
- "The Cosmological Argument: A Current Appraisal," Presidential Address, Evangelical Philosophical Society, November, 1998.
- "Chairing the Visiting Team," yearly workshop at TRACS Annual Meeting.
- "Liberty Is a Christian University," yearly workshop for new faculty, Liberty University.
- "Reason and the Bible," yearly workshop for new faculty, Liberty University.

VI. MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

Evangelical Philosophical Society - Vice President 1997, President 1998

Virginia Philosophical Society

Society of Christian Philosophers

Association of Virginia Graduate Deans (1989 - 2006)

Conference of Southern Graduate Schools (2008 - 2010)

VII. PERSONAL

BORN: July 8, 1947, Lancaster, PA

RAISED: Germany and Austria, attended high school in Heidelberg and Darmstadt, Germany and graduate of "Bundesgymnasium Wiener Neustadt," Wiener Neustadt (Vienna), Austria

MARRIED: August 16, 1969 to Jean Moehring Beck

CHILDREN: Michelle Joy Rogers
Susan Meredith Smith
Kerri Elizabeth Scarlett
Kristen Grace Lehman

GRANDCHILDREN: 9

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