**William David Beck**

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1. **EMPLOYMENT**

**1982-present Professor of Philosophy – Liberty University**

2008-2010 Associate Dean for Academic Administration, The Graduate

School at Liberty University

2006-2008 Associate Dean for 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 Founding 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 Founding Chair, Philosophy Department - Liberty University

1978-present 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, Brightman Fellow - Boston University

1973-1974 Instructor of Philosophy - Rhode Island Junior College

* 1. Teaching Assistant - University of Rhode Island

1. **VISITING AND ADJUNCT POSITIONS**

Southern Evangelical Seminary – Visiting Professor, 2007, 2009, 2011-present

Tyndale Theological Seminary - Amsterdam, Netherlands – Adjunct Professor of Apologetics, 1987-present

Greek Bible College – Athens (Pikermi), Greece - Professor of Philosophy, 1987-present

Kyiv Christian University, Ukraine – Visiting Professor of Philosophy

1. **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,

Intervarsity, 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](http://www.4truth.net) (NAMB, 2006) Translations in Arabic, Spanish, Chinese.

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

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

“Un argumento cosmologico tomista” in Cinco argumentos acerca de la existencia de Dios (Barcelona, Basicos Andamio, 2011)

*Custom Edition Anthology*, Philosophy: The Quest for Truth, eds. Pojman and Vaughn (New York: Oxford Custom Publishing, 2012)

“Evil and the New Atheism” in God and Evil, eds. Jamie Dew and Chad Meister (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2013)

\_\_\_ and Max Andrews, “God and the Multiverse” Philosophia Christi 16, 1 (2014), 101-115

“Thomas Aquinas: A Fourth Way” in Arp, Robert, ed. Revisiting Aquinas' Proofs for the Existence of God (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2015)

1. **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.

“Natural Causes and the Cosmological Argument,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, November, 1980.

“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 II, November, 1982.

“Work and Leisure,” Council on Biblical Inerrancy III, 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 Evangelical Divinity 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.

“God and the Multiverse” (with Max Andrews), Evangelical Philosophical Society, Milwaukee, WI, November 15, 2012.

“The Suitability of Aristotelian Metaphysics for Theism” (with Max Andrews), Evangelical Philosophical Society, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2013.

“A New and Abductive Thomistic Cosmological Argument” (with Max Andrews), Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Diego, CA, November 19, 2014.

“The Internal Logic of the Moral Argument” (with Max Andrews), Evangelical Philosophical Society, Atlanta, GA, (November 19, 2015.)

“Science and the Bible”, Faculty Workshop, Liberty University, 8/18/2015.

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Authored and chaired implementation task force, Faculty Evaluation Program, 1988-90

Organized and directed Faculty Chapel, 1988-2010

Chaired Graduate Council, 1989-2003

Authored and implemented Faculty Development Program, 1989

Chaired committee to author and implement Faculty Senate Constitution, 1990

Chaired committee to author and implement current Doctrinal Statement, 1992

Co-authored Faculty Professional Code, 1993

Wrote several sections, edited, and extensively rewrote Faculty Handbook, including sections on Faculty Research, Faculty Promotion Guidelines, and Sexual Harassment, 1993

Wrote Proposal for Graduate Center for Research and Statistics, 2002

Chaired committee to author Liberty University Graduate Education Proposal, 2002

Wrote new Faculty Interview Process, 2003

Chaired committee to author and implement Graduate Senate Constitution, 2004

Co-authored Proposal for The Graduate School at Liberty University, 2008

**VIII. 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)

**IX. 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: 11

MEMBER: Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA

Grace Evangelical Free Church, Lynchburg, VA

STAFF: Associate Missionary, Greater Europe Mission, assigned to Greece

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