

Michael DeVito

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education:

University of Birmingham, England	Ph.D.	Philosophy	2026
University of Edinburgh, Scotland	MSc.	Philosophy	2020
Houston Baptist University	M.A.	Apologetics	2018
University of Maine	B.A.	Accounting	2014

AOS: Philosophy of Religion

Current Employment:

University of Maine	Lecturer in Philosophy	2024 – Present
University of Maine	Director of Player Development (Football)	2023 – Present

Past Employment:

Professional Football Player (Defensive Line)	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	2013-2016
Professional Football Player (Defensive Line)	New York Jets (NFL)	2007-2012

Publications:

(2026) “The Animal Objection to Reductive Accounts of Testimony”, in *Logos and Episteme*. [with Tyler McNabb]

(2026) “A Gappy Alternative to Perfect Being Theism”, in *Philosophy Compass*. [with Jeremiah Joven Joaquin]

- (2025) “God, Gaps, and Evil”, in *Journal of Analytic Theology*.
- (2023) “Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom: Exploring a Gap-Theoretic Account”, in *Asian Journal of Philosophy*.
- (2023) “God and God’s Impeccability”, in *Asian Journal of Philosophy*. [with Jeremiah Joven Joaquin]
- (2022) “A Christology of Religions and a Theology of Evangelism”, in *Religions*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2022) “Ockham on the Side of the Angels”, in *New Blackfriars*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2022) “The Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism: A Wittgensteinian Response”, in *The International Journal of Philosophy of Religion*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2022) “Climate Alarmism or Lukewarming?: How Conservatives Should Think About Climate Change.”, in *Ethics and the Environment*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2022) “Cognitive Science of Religion and Classical Theism: A Synthesis”, in *Religions*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2022) “Foreknowledge & Divine Emotions: A Further Exploration into the Emotional Life of a Possible God”, in *The European Journal of Philosophy of Religion*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2021) “Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom: Exploring a Glut-Theoretic Account”, in *Religions*. 12: 770. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12090770>
- (2021) “Abduction, Imagination and Science: An Argument Against Ontological Naturalism”, in *Philosophia Christi*.
- (2021) “Basic Beliefs, the Embryo Rescue Case, and Single-Issue Voting: A Friendly Response to Dustin Crummett”, in *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2021) “Divine Foreknowledge and Human Free Will: Embracing the Paradox”, in *The International Journal of Philosophy of Religion*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]
- (2020) “Has Oppy Done Away with the Aristotelian Proof?” In *The Heythrop Journal*. [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]

Books:

- (2023) *Entailment, Contradiction, and Christian Theism*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). [with Jc Beall]

Book Chapters:

(2025) “Newman and Reformed Epistemology.” In *Newman and Contemporary Philosophy*, eds. Joe Milburn and Frederick Aquino (Routledge). [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]

(2022) “Warranted Eastern Christian Belief: Extending Plantinga’s Extended AC Model.” In *Eastern Christian Approaches to Philosophy*, eds. James Siemens and Joshua Matthan Brown (Palgrave Macmillin). [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]

(2020) “Blaise Pascal: Wagering the Truthfulness of Christianity.” In *The History of Apologetics: A Biographical and Methodological Introduction*, eds. Benjamin Forrest, Joshua Chatraw and Alister McGrath (Zondervan). [with Tyler Dalton McNabb]

Book Reviews:

(2022) Craig, W.L., Wielenberg, E. J, *A Debate on God and Morality: What Is the Best Account of Objective Moral Values and Duties?* Ed. Adam Lloyd Johnson, (NY: Routledge, 2021). In *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*.

(2021) De Florio, Ciro and Aldo Friderio. [*Divine Omniscience and Human Free Will: A Logical and Metaphysical Analysis*](#). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Frontiers in Philosophy of Religion, 2019. In *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*.

Teaching:

University of Maine	Introduction to Philosophy (PHI 102)	F24, S25, F25, S26, F26
	THINK! (PHI 103)	F25, F26
	Contemporary Moral Problems	S26, F26

Guest Lectures:

Houston Baptist University	Prince-Chavanne Distinguished Lecture	2018
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Academic Honors:

University of Edinburgh	Admitted Degree with Merit	2020
Houston Baptist University	Outstanding Student in Apologetics	2018

Sports-related Honors:

University of Maine	All Quarter-Century Team	2026
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NFL	Salute to Service Award Nominee	2015
NYPD Columbia Association	Italian American Achievement Award	2012
New York Jets	Marty Lions Community Service Award	2012
New York Jets	Kyle Clifton “Good Guy” Award	2010
Atlantic 10 Conference	All-Atlantic 10 Selection (1 st Team)	2006
University of Maine	Walter Abbott DPOY Award	2006
University of Maine	Elected Team Co-Captain	2006
National Strength & Conditioning Association	All-American	2006
Atlantic 10 Conference	All-Atlantic 10 Selection (2 nd Team)	2005
University of Maine	Roger Ellis Defensive Lineman Award	2004 & 2005

Sports Hall of Fames:

Maine (State of)	Sports Hall of Fame	2022
University of Maine	Sports Hall of Fame	2017
Nauset Regional High School	Sports Hall of Fame	2014