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I. EMPLOYMENT

<b>2006-PRESENT</b>	<b>Associate Dean of Graduate Studies - Liberty University</b>
2004-2006	Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies - Liberty University
<b>2003-PRESENT</b>	<b>Assistant Director for Seminaries and International Institutions - Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools</b>
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
1987-1989	Assistant Dean for the Graduate School of Religion - Liberty University
1981-1988	Chairman of the Philosophy Department - Liberty University
<b>1978-PRESENT</b>	<b>Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor of Philosophy - Liberty University</b>
1978	Visiting Instructor of Philosophy - Salem State College
1976-1978	Instructor of Philosophy - Bridgewater State College
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 POSITIONS

Luther Rice Seminary - Jacksonville, FL. - Visiting Professor (occasional)  
Tyndale Theological Seminary - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Adjunct Professor of Apologetics  
Greek Bible Institute - Athens, Greece - Visiting Professor of Philosophy  
Kyev 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, NEH, NSF, FIPSE, 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, Intersivity, 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 G. Habermas & D. Geivett, Miracles: Has God Acted in History (Downers Grove, Intersivity, 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. Beck with, William Lane Craig, and J. P. Moreland (Dowers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004)

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

"The Cosmological Argument" at Apologetics: A Reasoned Defense of Christianity, [www.4truth.net](http://www.4truth.net) (NAMB, 2006)

## **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.



**VII. MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association

Evangelical Philosophical Society - Vice President 1997, President 1998

Virginia Philosophical Society

Society of Christian Philosophers

Association of Virginia Graduate Deans

Conference of Southern Graduate Schools

**VII. PERSONAL**

BORN: July 8, 1947; Lancaster, PA

MARRIED: August 16, 1969 to Jean Moehring Beck

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

GRANDCHILDREN: 6

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