

James Slagle, PhD

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I've been an adjunct instructor at George Fox's adult degree program since 2014, teaching philosophy and theology courses. I'm fascinated by the philosophical issues surrounding the existence of God and the relevance it has for other areas of philosophy.

Academic Background

- PhD, Philosophy, University of Leuven (2012)
- MPhil, Philosophy, University of Leuven (2009)
- Licentiate, Philosophy, University of Leuven (2008)
- BA, Philosophy, University of Leuven (2002)

Expertise and Interests

Broadly, my research interests lay in the intersection of philosophy, science, and religion. My primary areas of focus are epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of religion, and the history of philosophy.

Select Research Bibliography

Slagle, J. (2017). Indicators and depictors, *The Philosophical Forum*, 48(1).

Slagle, J. (2016). *The epistemological skyhook: determinism, naturalism, and self-defeat*. Routledge studies in contemporary philosophy (Vol. 82). New York, NY: Routledge.

Slagle, J. (2015). Plantinga's skepticism, *Philosophia*, 43(4).

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGOL 407 – Christian Faith & Thought
- PHIL 180 – Ethics

Outside the Classroom

I lived most of a decade in continental Europe, where I did my philosophical studies. If you catch me in a moment when I'm not reading philosophy, I'm probably reading science fiction.