

Martin Beers

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Areas of Greatest Teaching Competence

Mathematics: Euclidian and non-Euclidian geometry, algebra, analytic geometry, trigonometry, calculus

Physics: Newtonian mechanics, thermodynamics, electromagnetism and light, relativity

Philosophy: Pre-Socratics, Aristotle, St Thomas Aquinas, early-modern philosophers, Kant

Classical Languages: Latin (classical, patristic, and medieval/scholastic authors), ancient Greek

Theology: natural theology, the Trinity, the sacraments, the Incarnation, St Thomas Aquinas, apologetics

Music: Music theory, Gregorian chant

Teaching and Related Experience

Teaching & Research Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Notre Dame (IN) 2015-2018

Assisted in teaching undergraduate philosophy course.

Substitute taught for Euclid class in Great Books program.

Teacher & Curriculum Developer, Mother of Divine Grace School (Ojai, CA) 2010-2016

Taught high school courses in advanced Latin and Ancient Greek.

Developed course curricula for Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics.

Private and Volunteer Tutor (Blacksburg, VA & Santa Paula, CA) 2010-2015

Tutored college classmates in math, physics & philosophy. Led intensive review sessions during finals week.

Tutored high school students in Latin and math.

Instructor, Civil Air Patrol (Christiansburg, VA) 2010-2015, 2020

Taught classes in leadership, ground search and rescue, and land navigation.

Non-Academic Experience

Novice, Monastero di San Benedetto in Monte (Norcia, Italy) 2018-2020

Assisted with cooking, cleaning, serving tables, brewery work, grounds & facilities upkeep & improvement.

Served as an acolyte and a thurifer in daily Masses and solemn Vespers.

Joint Proprietor, Beers Brothers Handymen (Blacksburg, VA) 2011-2013

Developed & managed business, worked on indoor/outdoor painting, yard maintenance & improvement.

Cadet Programs Officer, Civil Air Patrol (Christiansburg, VA) 2010-2015, 2020

Developed and implemented training plans. Supervised subordinate staff. Evaluated progress.

Monitored membership. Worked to recruit and retain members. Mentored cadets.

Planned, organized, and supervised overnight search and rescue training exercises.

Education

MA in Philosophy August 2018

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

BA in the Liberal Arts May 2015

Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA

Thesis Title: *Knowing the Continuous through the Discrete:*

The Role of Arithmetic Proportions in the Knowledge of Geometric Entities