## AMBROSE <br> university

NAME Ken Nickel

## COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES

| Degree Name | Subject Area | Where Completed | Date of Completion |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PhD | Philosophy | U of Western Ontario | 2015 |
| MSc | Kinesiology (Sport <br> Psychology) | U of Regina | 2000 |
| MAR | Religion | Canadian Theological <br> Seminary | 1992 |
| BPAS | Kinesiology (Sport <br> Admin) | U of Regina | 1987 |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

| Appointment Level | Institution | Dates (Yr to Yr) | Subject Area |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Assistant Professor | Canadian Bible College | 1993-1998 | General Studies |
| Sessional Instructor | U of Regina | $1997-1999$ | Kinesiology / Sports <br> Studies |
| Associate Professor | CBC/AUC- <br> NUC/Ambrose | 1999-Present | General Studies / <br> Philosophy |

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

| Appointment Level | Institution | Dates (Yr to Yr) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Athletic Director | Canadian Bible College | 1993-1999 |
| Chair of General <br> Studies | AUC-NUC/Ambrose | 2005-2018 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Institution | Dates (Yr to Yr) | Courses Taught (Course \# and Name) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CBC | $1993-1995$ | GST 103 Foundations of Western Civilization |
| Click here to enter text. | $1995-1999$ | GST 206 Contemporary Health and Sports Issues <br> / Sociology of Sport |
| Click here to enter text. | $1996-1999$ | GST 205 Philosophy |
| U of Regina | $1997-1999$ | PAS 266 Sociology of Sport |
|  | 1999 | PAS 461 Philosophy of Sport |
| U of Western Ontario | 2000 | KIN 315 Philosophy of Sport |
| CBC/AUC-NUC | $2003-2005$ | IND 110 Cultural Perspectives |


|  | 2004-2006 | IND 300 Issues in Christian Perspective |
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| CBC/AUC- <br> NUC/Ambrose | 2003- Present | PH 125 Introduction to Philosophy |
|  | 2004- Present | PH 202/302 Ethics |
|  | 2005- Present | PH 203 Philosophy of Religion |
|  | 2004 | PH 210 Business Ethics |
|  | $2008-$ Present | PH 201 Logic |
|  | $2008-$ Present | PH 230 Philosophy of Law |
|  | 2008- Present | PH 350 Political Philosophy |
|  | 2009- Present | PH 312 Justice |
|  | 2012- Present | PH/BIO 320 Bioethics |
|  | $2013-$ Present | PH 300 Philosophy of Science |
|  | 2020- Present | PH 340 Ancient Philosophy |

## SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

## Refereed Publications

| Dates | Activity (Name of article and journal) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | "Jordan Peterson's Confusion over Religious Symbolism: A Lesson from Cain <br> and Abel." Think 22, no. 65 (2023): 45-52. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | "Properly Basic Theistic Belief: A Sesame Street Objection." Think 16, no. <br> 47 (2017): 45-56. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | Book Review of Sport Ethics: Concepts and Cases in Sport and Recreation <br> (2000) by Malloy, D. C., Ross, S., \& Zakus, D. H. (Toronto, On: Thompson <br> Educational Publishing) in Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (29): 95-98. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | "Anti-realist Excess: Losing Sight of What Matters in Sport" in Journal of <br> the Philosophy of Sport, 28(2), 173-192. |

## Conference Presentations

| Dates |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | "Death-Defying Decisions: First Nation's Rights and Reasonable Limits." In CS-IVR (Canadian Section: <br> International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy). University of Calgary, 2016. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | "Forgivable Line-Crossing? Discerning the Distinction between Non-Culpable Homicide and Wrongful <br> Death" at CS-IVR (International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy - <br> Canadian Section). Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | Commentary on "Part Time and Temporary Work: Exploitation, Injustice, and Autonomy" by Alex Sager <br> at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, University of <br> Calgary, 2010. |


| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | Commentary on "Appetitive Desires in Plato's Phaedo" by Katherine Fulfer Smith at the 47th Annual <br> Conference of Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Regina. |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | Criminal Negligence and the Objective/Subjective Debate: Revisiting R. v. Tutton and Tutton at the CS <br> IVR (Canadian Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy), University of <br> Saskatchewan. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | Commentary on A Manifesto for 'Manifesto Rights by Daniel Groll <br> Commentary on Trusting Trust and Distrust by Paul Dumouchel at the Annual Conference of the <br> Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Manitoba. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | Pragmatism, Anti-realism, and Touchdowns Well Saved: Assessing Roberts' and Rorty's 'Made-Not <br> Found' Proposals at the 26th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of <br> Sport, University of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | Analysing the Disallowance of Body Checking in Women's Ice Hockey: Discrimination or Liberation? At <br> the 27th Annual Conference of the Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport, De Montfort University, <br> Bedford, England. |

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

| Dates | Name of Presentation to Name of Organization |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | "God and the Philosophers" : Co-presenter with Dr. Mark Migotti at U of C <br> to the Apeiron Society: March 7 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | "Exploring God: Does God Exist?" In First Alliance Church - Invited Panelist <br> - May 19/20. Calgary, AB, 2018. <br> "Exploring God: Does Life Have a Purpose?" In First Alliance Church - <br> Invited Panelist - May 12/13. Calgary, AB, 2018. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |  <br> Philosophy of Psychology (HPP) Section of the Canadian <br> Psychological Association: June 18-20, 2018. Ambrose University, <br> Calgary, AB, 2018. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | October 24th, 2014 <br> Invited speaker at Calgary Religion Seminar. University of Calgary, <br> Department of Religious Studies and Classics: "Culpable Beliefs: <br> Law and Religion in Conversation." |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | February 1st, 2014 <br> Invited speaker at Westside Kings Church's Symposium on <br> Happines <br> "The Philosophy of Happiness" |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | February 19th, 2013 |


|  | Invited speaker at William Aberhart High School" <br> "Understanding Fault in Canadian Criminal Law" |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | November 10, 2010 <br> Invited Panellist at "Ideas that Matter" hosted by Mount Royal <br> University. A discussion on Bioethics and Rebecca Skloot's The <br> Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | January 8, 2008 <br> Invited Convocation Speaker - AUC-NUC Dean's Chapel |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE

| Professional Memberships |
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| Professional Experience |
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| 2007-2008 |
| Vice President CS - IVR (Canadian Section - International Association for Philosophy of Law |
| and Social Philosophy) |

