

PHILOSOPHY

What can you do with a Ph.D. in Philosophy?

Education

University, College, Seminary

Religion/Ministry

Clergy, Administration, Missions

Ethics

Medical, Environmental, Research

Writing

Advertising, Public Relations, Editing

Business

Human Resources, Market Research, Management

Government

Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services, Public Policy Research, Regional Planning, Intelligence, Foreign Service

Social/Community Services

Research, Fund Raising, Counseling, Grant Writing

Law

What Does Central Have to Offer?

- The McNair Scholars Program that pairs students in one-on-one faculty research mentorships and provides guidance through the graduate school application process, including GRE preparation!
 - Study Abroad Opportunities
 - Domestic Travel Opportunities
 - Internship Opportunities
 - Honors Program
- The Philosophy & Religious Studies Club
- Campus chapter of *Phi Sigma Tau*, the International Philosophy Honor Society

Helpful Links:

American Academy of Religion:

<http://www.aarweb.org/>

American Philosophical Association:

<http://www.apaonline.org/>

Phi Sigma Tau, International Honors Society in Philosophy

<http://phi-sigma-tau.org/>

Survey of Doctoral Education and Career Preparation:

<http://www.phd-survey.org/advice/philosophy.htm>

Featured CWU McNair Alumnus:

Philip Lindholm

Ph.D. in Theology -

University of Oxford , 2010

Masters of Theology in Islamic Studies -

University of Middlesex, 2008

Master of Studies in Christian Theology -

University of Oxford, 2005

Master of Studies in Jewish Studies -

University of Oxford, 2004

B.A. Philology and Exegesis - CWU 2003

B.A. Philosophy - CWU 2003

"My undergraduate experience as a McNair Scholar prepared me for the rigors of scholarly research by instilling principles that have since carried me through three masters degrees and a doctorate at the University of Oxford, which I am scheduled to defend this fall [2009]. From preparing for the Rhodes Scholarship interview to helping me finish my theses for the Philosophy Department and Douglas Honors College, the McNair staff was ever patient while being uncompromising in their commitment to developing the cutting-edge researchers of tomorrow. For that I am thankful, and always will be."