

Kristen Davis

Director of Systems Integration
Christian Apologist
PhD Candidate

Career Highlights

Software development intern to Director of Systems Integration at a Fortune 500 Company in 11 years

Teach part time for Southeastern University and Houston Baptist University for the last 6 years

Speak and Teach at Churches, Conferences, and Colleges Internationally

PhD Candidate in Philosophy of Religion

Research Interests

Old Testament, Archaeology, Philosophy, Worldview, Ethics

Professional Affiliations

Associates for Biblical Research

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Women in Apologetics

Education

Ph.D. Candidate at Southern Evangelical Seminary (2015-Present)

M.A. in Christian Apologetics from Biola University (Graduated with Highest Honors in 2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Ratio Christi Teaching Chapter Director at Jacksonville University (August 2019 – Present)
- Houston Baptist University (August 2014-Present)
 - o Assistant Professor of Apologetics (Undergraduate: Logic, Intro to the Bible, Intro to the Christian Faith. Masters: Theological Inquiry)
- Southeastern University, Jacksonville, FL Campus (January 2014-Present)
 - o Adjunct Professor (Undergraduate: Ethics, New Testament Survey, Co-teacher for Old Testament Survey)
- Church of Eleven22 (2013-present)
 - o 2013 Apologetics Conference
 - o Disciple Group Leader
 - o Baptism Class Instructor
 - o Disciple Group Leader Training Instructor
- Founder of DoubtLess Faith Ministries (2010-Present)
 - o A 501(c)(3) apologetics ministry that seeks to enable people to have confidence in the Word of God, in order that they might discover and deepen their relationship with Christ, our Savior and Lord, by teaching people to defend their faith.
 - People of all faiths discussion groups at coffee shops, restaurants, and libraries around Jacksonville on questions about Christianity, the attributes of God, and the reliability of the Bible.
 - A radio ministry which played 60 second snippets of apologetic answers each work day on the local Christian radio station.
- Chets Creek's Life University (2012-2015)
 - o Taught a modified version of Lee Strobel's "Faith Under Fire" series with the following objectives: equipping with logic, reasoning, the ability to identify arguments against Christianity and accurately address the given argument based upon their current level of knowledge, equip students with additional information and arguments to strengthen their current level of knowledge regarding the Christian worldview.

SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- January 2020 – Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Presidents Conference – Washington, D.C.
- October 2019 – National Conference on Christian Apologetics – Charlotte, NC
- July 24-Aug 16, 2019 – Ratio Christi South Africa Apologetics Tour
 - o Stellenbosch, Port Elizabeth, Potchefstroom, Pretoria, White River
- Feb 23, 2019 – HBU Apologetics Day – Houston, TX
- Jan 12, 2019 – Keynote speaker at WIA Annual Conference – Biola Univ.
- July 6-28, 2018 – Ratio Christi South Africa Apologetics Tour
 - o Pietermaritzburg, Potchefstroom, Pretoria, Stellenbosch, Upington
- September 2018 – Ratio Christi South Africa Women's Apologetics Tour
 - o Pietermaritzburg, Potchefstroom
- March 2018 – HBU Apologetics Day – Houston, TX
- October 2017, 2016 – National Conference on Christian Apologetics – Charlotte, NC
- April 2015 – Youth Explosion for Christ Conference – Deltona, FL
- March 2015 – No Pat Answers Conference – New Jersey
- March 2015 – International Society of Christian Apologetics – Charlotte, NC
- February 2014 – Evidence 2014 Conference – Fresno Pacific University – Fresno, CA
- Fall 2013 – Reasons to Believe Chapter – Jacksonville, FL
- July 2013 – DoubtLess Faith Seminar – Church of Eleven22 – Jacksonville, FL
- August 2010 – Westminster Presbyterian Church – Deland, FL
- August 2010 – Deltona Presbyterian Church – Deltona, FL
- March 2010 – Deltona Presbyterian Church – Deltona, FL

B.S. in Religion from Liberty University
(Graduated Summa Cum Laude in
2010)

B.S. in Computer Science from UNF
(2004-2007 incomplete)

Publications

Dissertation Topic: An interdisciplinary analysis of Julius Wellhausen's Documentary Hypothesis, its influences and effects on Pentateuchal studies and Old Testament historical understanding.

Currently contracted to write a chapter on Disney and Critical Theory for a volume on *Moral Theology and the Musical World of Walt Disney*, to be published by Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, an imprint of Rowman and Littlefield

["Truth and the Reality of Christmas," Associates for Biblical Research, 2016.](#)

"Cult Worship at Tel Dan," *Bible and Spade*, (29:2 Spring/Summer 2016) – Master's Thesis

["Thoughts at Thanksgiving on the Problem of Evil," Associates for Biblical Research, 2015.](#)

"Book Review of Fool's Talk by Os Guinness," *Advance* (Fall 2015)

"Paganism Rising," *Bible and Spade*, (28:1 Winter 2015)

"Justin Martyr: Pioneer Apologist," *Bible and Spade*, (26:1, Winter 2013)

International Exposure

July 2018 – South Africa – Ratio Christi Apologetics Tour

September 2017 – South Africa – Women's Apologetics Tour

May 2010 – Jerusalem, Israel – Archaeological Dig with Dr. Randall Price at the Temple Mount Sifting

WORK EXPERIENCE

- FIS – Corporate Liquidity – Hosting (May 2014 – Present)
 - o Director of Systems Integration (January 2018 – Present)
 - Manage an international team of engineers that build integrations between various third party tools that are used to manage the Corporate Wealth Cloud (hosting platform).
 - o My team is responsible for
 - Automating business processes, implementation strategies, customer onboarding processes, audit/compliance regulations
 - Identifying and automating self-service functionality in order to improve efficiency and cut costs across the business.
 - Exposing and managing automated process to support and maintain system governance policies
 - o Systems Integration Engineer (May 2014 – December 2018)
 - Created a systems integration solution for the Cloud (Hosting) department within the Corporate Liquidity segment of FIS (formerly Sungard).
 - Working as an individual contributor, I built
 - An orchestration engine that automates business processes and data reconciliation between 10+ third party tools, through a C# windows service, for the purpose of creating efficiencies, reducing redundancies, enforcing standards and policies, and exposing gaps.
 - An AngularJS, HTML5, Web.Api User Interface and API solution to provide reporting/analytic capabilities off of the orchestration engine, as well as user self-service options, and custom automated workflows.
- Beeline (August 2007 – May 2014)
 - o Lead Automation Engineer (July 2012 – May 2014)
 - Managerial Responsibilities:
 - Management of automation team directives. Identification of team objectives. Project resource allocation. Created and defined automation processes, test framework and test library.
 - Management of annual road map. Identification of areas for automation across multiple projects.
 - Manage team in the Philippines from Jacksonville. Training New Employees both on site and offshore, including problem solving/trouble shooting, mentoring and code reviews – showing my ability to effectively communicate no matter the obstacle.
 - Technical Responsibilities:
 - Code reviews. Management of technological resources.
 - Management of tool migration. Converted entire test suite from Ruby/Watir to C#/Selenium. Created and implemented custom automation framework/tool in C#.
 - Additional skills – Assist the performance engineer in running performance scripts.
 - o Automation Engineer II
 - Skills: Ruby/Watir, QTP, VBScript, XML, HTML, Project Planning, Training
 - Creation of automated regression scripts for the Contingent Workforce Solution application. Coding client implementation tickets for Beeline Contingent Workforce Solutions. Using Microsoft Visual Studio and coding in C# for previously mentioned projects. Writing and testing

Project and the Western Wall Plaza
Excavation

October 2009 – India – Middle Eastern
Religions Course

May 2006 - Israel – World of Bible Tour

- scripts for Quality Assurance Testing; using Quick Test Professional and coding in Visual Basic
- Training New Employees both on site and offshore, including problem solving/trouble shooting, mentoring and code reviews
- Created & designed Beeline's initial Automation framework, which allow for more proficiency and effectiveness.
- Implemented and improved Beeline's second Automation framework, which allowed for more versatile testing.
- Required object oriented programming in Ruby (Watir).
- Designed reporting mechanism for error handling, including the use of XML, XSLT and HTML.
- Designed Beeline's Automation synchronization methodology to handle unpredictable page load times in regression testing.
- Automation Consultant (November 2008 – July 2012)
 - Skills: QTP, VBScript, Test Case Automation, Mercury Test Tools
 - Review manual test scripts and create an automation strategy documenting process for automating test scripts
- Software Engineering Intern (August 2007 – November 2008)
 - Re-writing the Business Time and Expense Application
 - Coding client implementation tickets for Beeline Contingent Workforce Solutions
 - Using Microsoft Visual Studio and coding in C# for previously mentioned projects
- Merrill Lynch (June 2007 – August 2007)
 - FIT ~ Intern
 - Creation of macros for Excel workbooks via Visual Basic
 - Database knowledge: Work with ClearQuest to pull data and run queries from the Servers
 - Data Analysis: charting of trends, control charts, probability distributions
- Duval County Clerk of the Court
 - Systems Management ~ CSAIL – IT Support (April 2006 – April 2007)
 - IT Support & Help Desk Technician: Supporting Windows XP, Case Management Systems, Microsoft Office Programs, SQL Databases (user side) for 550 users
 - Project Supervising, Purchasing & Inventory Tracking: Orchestrate/Organize office improvements & floor plans, Handle purchasing of required materials from City Vendors, Manage Inventory of Systems Management including all PC's, Monitors, Servers, etc.
 - Public Relations materials creation & publishing, Multimedia Film Development: Creation of advertisements, Clerk's Flyer, Newsletters, Communications to users. Mainly work with creating print. Work with video creation via Sony Vegas Movie Studio Platinum 7.0, picture editing via Photoshop, Clerk's Flyer and Newsletters via Microsoft Publisher. I work with digital cameras and camcorders creating moral building projects & employee participation projects.
 - I work with a team of 2 Network Personnel, 4 Software Programmers, 4 Help Desk Technicians and 2 Server Support Personnel
 - Deputy Clerk ~ Circuit Civil (June 2004 to April 2006)
 - Organization, Data Entry: The job required file organization and inputting information into the Case Management System.
 - Customer Service: Answering phones and aiding the public in the office in questions regarding their case and other concerns. Worked daily with approximately 300+ customers
 - Cashiering: Entrusted with approximately \$20,000+ daily, dealing with approximately 100+ customers/transactions daily
- Jackie Z Photography ~ Photographer's Aid (January 2004 to May 2004)

- Image & Album Editing, Photography Shoot Aid, Billing & Customer Service