

# Interview Resources

## **Bio talking points – [Dr. Eric Thomas Weber](#)**

- Recipient of awards for teaching, student service, public scholarship, & leadership
- Executive Director & Trustee of the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)
- Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation at the University of Kentucky



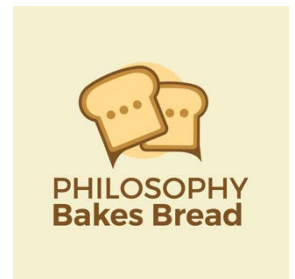
## **Bio talking points – [Dr. Anthony Cashio](#)**

- Recipient of teaching awards from University of Virginia’s College at Wise
- Trustee of the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy at UVA - Wise



## **Product summary – [Philosophy Bakes Bread radio show & podcast](#)**

- **Philosophy Bakes Bread is an award-winning syndicated radio show and podcast that provides food for thought about life and leadership.**
- The show has won 2 awards from WRFL Lexington, 88.1 FM, which launched the show in January 2017: Favorite Talk Show (2017) and Overall Favorite Show (2018)
- As a production of the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), the show sprung out of SOPHIA’s mission: to use the tools of philosophical inquiry to improve people’s lives and enrich the profession of philosophy through conversation and community building.



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## **Interview topics - suggestions / angles**

Championing civility, the humanities, & higher education | Examining Ethics and Leadership | Podcasting from radio  
Resisting anti-intellectualism and the remoteness of the “ivory tower” | Modeling public philosophy

## **Sample interview questions and prompts**

- What does the title of the show mean? Can Philosophy Bake Bread? What is Philosophy?
- You say the show offers “food for thought about life and leadership.” What does philosophy have to do with leadership?
- There are two things you’re not supposed to talk about in polite conversation: religion and politics, but your show does this all the time. Why is that? What do you do when topics are controversial?
- What are the humanities and why do we need them?
- Don’t we get our ethics on Sunday morning? Why do people study ethics?
- Is philosophy only for scholars or leaders or does it have a use for, say, someone working a minimum wage job?
- Is it possible to be so open-minded that your brain falls out?
- If everyone is entitled to their own opinion or philosophy, whatever it is, what’s the value of anyone’s philosophy?
- I’ve heard of public intellectuals, but what are public philosophers? Are there any exemplars of public philosophy?
- What is the process for creating each podcast? How do you select a topic and find guests?
- Your podcast has a radio audience and a podcast audience. What’s the difference between broadcasting over the radio versus in a podcast?

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