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Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
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Academic Appointments

Yale University

- 2009- Walter H. Gray Assoc. Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics, Divinity School
Secondary appointment, Department of Religious Studies, 2011.
2003-09 Walter H. Gray Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
2003- Fellow of Saybrook College
2002-03 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics

Washington and Lee University

- 2001-02 Visiting Instructor in Historical Theology

Education

- 2002 Ph.D. in Theology, University of Notre Dame
Presidential Fellow, exams passed with Honors
1994 M.Div. *summa cum laude*, Yale Divinity School
Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
1990 B.A. Hons. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy, Washington and Lee University
2011- Candidate and Clinical Associate in Adult Psychoanalysis
Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis

Honors and Awards

- 2012-13 Tuition Scholarship for Academics, American Psychoanalytic Association
2012-13 Conant Fund Grant, The Episcopal Church
For *Christianity and Psychoanalysis* research project
2010- Who's Who in the World; Who's Who in America
2010 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, Forschungszentrum Internationale
und Interdisziplinäre Theologie, Heidelberg, Germany,
for *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God*
2007-08 Pastoral Leadership Grant, The Louisville Institute,
for *Leading God's People: Wisdom from the Early Church for Today*

2007-08	Conant Fund Grant, The Episcopal Church, for <i>The Unity of Christ: Continuity and Conflict in Patristic Tradition</i>
2009-11	Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
2009-10	Jessie Ball DuPont Faculty Development Grant, Yale Divinity School
2009	Lexington Seminar Faculty Development Grant, Yale Divinity School
2008	Stavros Niarchos Faculty Research Grant, Yale Hellenic Studies Program
2005	Hilles Publication Grant, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
2002	Graduate Fellowship, Collegium Summer Institute on Faith and Intellectual Life
2000-02	Theology Department Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
1996–2000	Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
1989	Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society Washington and Lee University
1989	Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities Washington and Lee University

Publications

Books

1. *The Unity of Christ: Continuity and Conflict in Patristic Tradition*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2012.

Joint book review session: AAR & SBL Annual Meetings, November 2013: Oliver Crisp, Brian Daley, Stephen Fowl, Paul Gavriluk, George Hunsinger. Reviews by Daley and Gavriluk, with response by the author, forthcoming in the *Scottish Journal of Theology* (now on academia.edu).

Sample Reviews: *JTS* 64.2 (2013): 718-21, Lionel Wickham; *HeythbrJ* 45.1 (2013): 157-58, Patrick Madigan; *BMCR* 2013.07.09, Mark DelCogliano; *JEH* 66.1 (2015): 148-49, Carolyn J.-B. Hammond; *Church Times* (March 22, 2013): 27, Edward Dowler.

2. *Leading God's People: Wisdom from the Early Church for Today*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing, 2012.

Russian translation. Kiev: Colloquium Publishing, 2012.

Sample Reviews: *AngStud* 44.1 (2013): 153-54, Carl B. Procario-Foley; *Christian Century* (August 7, 2013): 40, Anthony B. Robinson; *PresbOutlook* (July 8, 2012), Roy Howard; *JRelLsp* 12.1 (2013): 144-46, Dinku Lamessa Bato; *Church Times* (14 September, 2012), John Binns.

Featured at: Congregational Leadership Northwest, 2013; *Faith&Leadership*, Duke Divinity School, June 19, 2012; Clergy Conferences at Keble College, Oxford (2011), Episcopal Diocese of Texas (2007, 2009), Atlanta and Central Florida (2014); Episcopal Gathering of Leaders (2006-09); Episcopal Society of Catholic Priests (2009); cokesbury.com.

3. *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God: In Your Light We Shall See Light*. Oxford Studies in Historical Theology. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. Paperback edition, June 2013.

John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, 2010

Top 15 Best Theological Books of the Last 25 Years, George Hunsinger, *Christian Century*, 2010

Essay reviews with response by the author: *ConvRel&Theo* 8.2 (2010): 171-83, Andrew Radde-Gallwitz; *ScotJTheo* 64.4 (2011): 456-73, Volker Henning Drecoll. Sample Reviews: *BMCR* 2009.07.75, Claudio Moreschini; *JEH* 60.4 (2009): 766-68, Lionel Wickham; *JTS* 61.1 (2010): 352-55, Peter Widdicombe; *RevD'histEccl* 105.2 (2010): 463-67, Alain LeBoulluec; *TheoStud* 71.2 (2010): 455-57, Frederick Norris; *ProEccl* 20.1 (2011): 104-08, Warren Smith.

4. *Re-Reading Gregory of Nazianzus: Essays in History, Theology, and Culture*. Edited. CUA Studies in Early Christianity. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2012.

Contributors: Suzanne Abrams-Rebillard, Paul Blowers, Brian E. Daley, Susanna Elm, Everett Ferguson, Ben Fulford, Verna Harrison, Andrew Hofer, Vasiliki Limberis, Andrew Louth, Brian Matz, John A. McGuckin, Neil McLynn, Claudio Moreschini, Andrea Sterk, William Tabbernee.

Sample Reviews: *JTS* 64.2 (2013): 724-26, Carolinne White; *J ECS* 21.3 (2013): 473-75, Bradley K. Storin; *ChHist* 83.3 (2014): 729, Dorothy de F. Abrahamse; *JEH* 65.4 (2014): 878 Lewis Ayres; *ZAC* 19.2 (2015): 397-99, Morwenna Ludlow.

5. *Toward a Theology of Leadership*. Edited with Joseph Britton. Special issue of the *Anglican Theological Review*, 91.1: Winter 2009.

6. *The Bible and the Development of Trinitarian Theology*. Co-edited with Mark Weedman. Studies in Early Christianity. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, under review.

Contributors: Paul Anderson, Harold Attridge, Christopher Beeley, Bogdan Bucur, Adela Yarbro Collins, Mark DelCogliano, Mark Edwards, Stephen Fowl, Larry Hurtado, Marianne Mey Thompson, Mark Weedman

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (most available on academia.edu)

1. "Gregory of Nyssa's Christological Exegesis." In progress.
2. "Natural and Gnostic Willing in Maximus Confessor's *Disputation with Pyrrhus*." *Studia Patristica*, forthcoming.
3. "The Spirit and the Letter: 2 Corinthians 3 in Patristic Exegesis." In *The Bible and the Development of Trinitarian Theology*, ed. idem and Mark Weedman. Studies in Early Christianity. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, forthcoming.
4. "Christ and Human Flourishing in Patristic Theology." *Pro Ecclesia* 25.2 (Spring 2016).

5. "Eschatology." In *The Vocation of Anglican Theology: Sources and Essays*, ed. Ralph McMichael, 280-91. London: SCM Press, 2014.
6. "Let this Cup Pass from Me (*Matth.* 26.39): The Soul of Christ in Origen, Gregory Nazianzen, and Maximus Confessor." In *Studia Patristica* 63.11, ed. Markus Vinzent, 29-44. Papers presented at the Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 2011. Leuven: Peeters, 2013.
7. "The Early Christological Controversy: Apollinarius, Diodore, and Gregory Nazianzen." *Vigiliae Christianae* 65.1 (2011): 1-32.
8. "The Holy Spirit in the Cappadocians: Past and Present." *Modern Theology* 26.1 (2010): 90-119.
9. "Eusebius *Contra Marcellum*: Anti-Modalist Doctrine and Orthodox Christology." *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 12.3 (2009): 433-52.
10. "Cyril of Alexandria and Gregory of Nazianzus: Tradition and Complexity in Patristic Christology." *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 17.3 (2009): 381-419.
11. "Theology and Pastoral Leadership." In *Toward a Theology of Leadership*, ed. idem and Joseph H. Britton. *Anglican Theological Review* 91.1 (2009): 11-30.
12. "The Holy Spirit in Gregory Nazianzen: The Pneumatology of *Oration* 31." In *God in Early Christian Thought: Essays in Memory of Lloyd G. Patterson*, ed. Andrew B. McGowan, Brian E. Daley, S.J., and Timothy J. Gaden, 151-62. Supplements to *Vigiliae Christianae* 94. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2009.
13. "Gregory of Nazianzus on the Unity of Christ." In *In the Shadow of the Incarnation: Essays on Jesus Christ in the Early Church in Honor of Brian E. Daley, SJ*, ed. Peter Martens, 97-120. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008.
14. "Divine Causality and the Monarchy of God the Father in Gregory of Nazianzus," Sarah Coakley, ed., *Harvard Theological Review* 100.2 (2007): 199-214.

Essays, Commentary, Liturgy

15. "Response to Brian Daley and Paul Gavrilyuk on *The Unity of Christ*." *Scottish Journal of Theology* 68 (2015): 356-65.
16. "Catholic Voices—Rowan A. Greer III: A Generous Scholar-Priest." *The Living Church*, April 20, 2014: 22-25.
17. "On History, Theology, and Scholarly Method." Reply to Volker Henning Drecol's review of *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God*. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 64.4 (2011): 474-80.
18. "Gregory of Nazianzus: Past, Present, and Future." In idem, ed., *Re-Reading Gregory of Nazianzus*.

19. “Anglican Communion”; “Episcopal Church.” *2011 World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago, IL: World Book Publishing, 2011.
20. Response to Andrew Radde-Gallwitz’s review of *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God. Conversations in Religion and Theology* 8.2 (2010): 179-83.
21. “Thinking Theologically.” Special Issue on Theological Education for the Whole Church. *The Living Church*, April 18, 2010: 13-14.
22. “Introduction: Toward a Theology of Leadership,” with Joseph H. Britton. In *Toward a Theology of Leadership*, ed. idem and Britton. *Anglican Theological Review* 91.1 (2009): 3-10.
23. Theological Commentaries on 2 Peter 1.16-21 (Transfiguration); 2 Corinthians 5.20b–6.10 (Ash Wednesday); Romans 5.12-19 (Lent 1). In *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, ed. David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Year A, Vol. 1.446-50; 2.14-18, 38-42. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010.
24. “The Mystery of Christ—An Ascensiontide Litany.” Translation and liturgical adaptation of Gregory Nazianzen, *Oration* 29.19-20. In *The Wideness of God’s Mercy: Litanies to Enlarge Our Prayer: An Ecumenical Collection*, ed. Jeffrey W. Rowthorne with W. Alfred Tisdale, 88-90. 2nd ed. New York: Church Publishing, 2007.

Editorial Activity

Series Editor, “Christianity in Late Antiquity,” the official book series of the North American Patristics Society (formerly The Patristic Monograph Series). University of California Press.

Volumes to appear in 2016:

1. Yonatan Moss, *Incorruptible Bodies: Christology, Society, and Authority in Late Antiquity*.
2. Andrew S. Jacobs, *Epiphanius of Cyprus: A Cultural Biography of Late Antiquity*.
3. Catherine M. Chin and Caroline T. Schroeder, eds., *Melania: Early Christianity through the Life of One Family*.

Editorial referee: *Anglican Theological Review*, *Harvard Theological Review*, *Journal of Anglican Studies*, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Modern Theology*, *Mouseion*, *Pro Ecclesia*, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, *Studia Patristica*, *Vigiliae Christianae*, Brill Publishers, Oxford University Press, T&T Clark-Continuum Publishing, Yale University Press.

Reviews

1. Origen, *On First Principles*. Forward by John C. Cavadini. Introduction by Henri de Lubac. Christian Classics. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2013. *The Living Church*, Feb. 7, 2016: 10-11.
2. Andrew Hofer, *Christ in the Life and Teaching of Gregory of Nazianzus*. Oxford Early Christian Studies. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2014.10.53.

3. Lloyd Gerson, ed., *The Cambridge History of Philosophy in Late Antiquity*, 2 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 66.4 (2013): 489-90.
4. Lewis Ayres, *Augustine and the Trinity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 66.1 (2013): 99-100.
5. Andrew Radde-Gallwitz, *Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa, and the Transformation of Divine Simplicity*. Oxford Early Christian Studies. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 19.4 (2011): 601-03.
6. Oliver D. Crisp, *Divinity and Humanity: The Incarnation Reconsidered*. Current Issues in Theology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. *Theology Today* 66.1 (2009): 115-18.
7. Morwenna Ludlow, *Gregory of Nyssa: Ancient and (Post)Modern*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, with response by the author. *Conversations in Religion and Theology* 7.1 (2009): 28-34.
8. Augustine Casiday and Frederick W. Norris, eds., *The Cambridge History of Christianity: Vol. 2, Constantine to c. 600*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 17.3 (2009): 479-80.
9. Margaret M. Mitchell and Frances M. Young, eds., *The Cambridge History of Christianity: Vol. 1, Origins to Constantine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 16.3 (2008): 437-440.
10. Lewis Ayres, *Nicaea and its Legacy: An Approach to Fourth-Century Trinitarian Theology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004. *Journal of Religion* 88.2 (2008): 238-39.
11. Kevin Ward, *A History of Global Anglicanism*. Introduction to Religion. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 32.4 (2008): 214.
12. John David Dawson, *Christian Figural Reading and the Fashioning of Identity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002. *Anglican Theological Review* 86.2 (2004): 366-67.
13. John Behr, *The Way to Nicaea*. Vol. 1 of *The Formation of Christian Theology*. St Vladimir's Seminar Press, 2001. *Anglican Theological Review* 85.4 (2003): 741-42.
14. Rowan Williams, *Arius: Heresy and Tradition*. Rev. ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 11.2 (2003): 246-49.
15. John A. McGuckin, *Saint Gregory of Nazianzus: An Intellectual Biography*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2001. *Anglican Theological Review* 84.3 (2002): 780-81.

Presentations

Invited Lectures and Workshops (selected)

“Christological Metaphysics and the *communicatio idiomatum*.” Patristics Seminar, University of Oxford, May 10, 2016; Theology Seminar, University of Cambridge, May 12, 2016.

“Predication, Metaphysics, and Divine Impassibility in Gregory of Nyssa’s Christological Exegesis.” Metaphysics of Entanglement Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, May 11, 2016.

“Gregory of Nyssa’s Christological Exegesis.” Toronto Colloquium in Historical Theology, May 2015.

“Christ and Human Flourishing in Patristic Christology.” Invited Consultation for the Yale Center for Faith and Culture, December 2014.

“Essential Christian Leadership.” Clergy Conference for the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, October 2014.

Response to Book Review Panel on *The Unity of Christ: Continuity and Conflict in Patristic Theology*, with Oliver Crisp, Brian Daley, Stephen Fowl, Paul Gavrilyuk, and George Hunsinger. American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

“Human Flourishing and the Cure of Souls.” Yale Center for Faith and Culture Board of Directors, May 2013.

“Love and the Liberal Arts.” Baccalaureate Address, Washington and Lee University, May 2011.

“Christian Leadership: Wisdom from the Early Church.” Keynote Address, Triennial Clergy Conference, Keble College, University of Oxford, January 2011.

Response to Book Review Panel on *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2009: Volker Henning Drecoll, Valerie Karras, Warren Smith.

“Patristic Pastoral Theology: Ministry and Holiness.” Plenary Address, Episcopal Society of Catholic Priests, New Haven, CT, November 2009.

Keynote Addresses, Episcopal Gathering of Leaders:

“Adult Christian Formation,” Phoenix, AZ, October 2009.

“The Character of Pastoral Leadership,” Menlo Park, CA, November 2008.

“Foundations of Christian Proclamation,” Washington National Cathedral, October 2007.

“Church Leadership,” Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center, NC, October 2006.

“Theology for the Heart of the Church.” Plenary Address, Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, October 2009.

“The Spirit and the Letter: 2 Corinthians 3 in Patristic Exegesis.” Invited Panelist, Christian Theology and the Bible Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 2008.

“Beyond Nicaea: Eusebius of Caesarea, Athanasius, and the Construction of Trinitarian Theology.” Plenary Address, Pappas Patristic Institute Conference on the Trinity, Boston, MA, October 2008.

“Christian Leadership: Wisdom from the Early Church.” Keynote Address, Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, October 2006; Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Clergy Conference, May 2007.

“Fundamental Themes in Greek Patristic Theology: Athanasius, Gregory Nazianzen, Cyril of Alexandria, and John of Damascus.” Plenary Address, Boston Colloquium on Historical Theology, Boston, MA, August 2006.

“Generosity and the Christian Life: St Gregory of Nazianzus on the Love of the Poor.” Keynote Address, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut Stewardship Conference, September 2004; Christ Church, Greenwich, CT, October 2003.

Conference Papers (selected)

“Natural and Gnostic Willing in Maximus the Confessor.” XVII International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August 2015.

“Analyzing Augustine: The Unity and Fragmentation of the Human Mind in *Confessions* and *De Trinitate*.” North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2014.

“‘Let this Cup Pass from Me’: The Soul of Christ in Origen and Maximus Confessor.” Special Workshop Presentation, XVI International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August 2011.

“The Development of Athanasius’ Christology.” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2010.

“Gregory Nazianzen and Cyril of Alexandria on the Unity of Christ.” Special Workshop Presentation, XV International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August 2007.

Interviews

“Constant is the Call to Leadership,” *Faith & Leadership*, Duke Divinity School (June 19, 2012); reprinted *United Methodist Reporter* (July 19, 2012).

USA Today, “More Americans’ Spiritual Growth Nurtured Within,” January 13, 2008.

The New York Times, “Anglican Church Intercedes as an Episcopal Rift Widens,” May 4, 2007.

Church Activities

Canonical Residence: Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Licensed to Officiate: Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

2014-15 Senior Associate Rector, Christ and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Westport, CT
2013- National Advisory Board, Center for Biblical Studies, Fort Washington, PA
2012-13 Interim Rector, St John's Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT
2005-07 Bishop's Committee on Sexuality and Scripture, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut
2005- Gathering of Leaders: Leadership renewal initiative in the Episcopal Church
2004-10 St John's Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT, Associate Priest
2003 Christ Episcopal Church, Bethany, CT, Assistant Priest
2001-02 R.E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, VA, Priest Associate
1998-99 Saint Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, South Bend, IN
Interim Associate Rector and Director of Adult Christian Formation
1994-96 Saint David's Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
Assistant Rector and Director of Young Adult Ministry
1995 Ordained Priest, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
1994 Ordained Deacon, Episcopal Diocese of Texas

Memberships

2010- New Haven Theological Discussion Group (invited member)
2009- International Association of Patristic Studies (invited member)
2009- Global Network of Research Centers for Theology, Religious and Christian Studies,
University of Heidelberg (invited member)
2008- American Society of Church History
2008-11 Governing Council
2004- Society of Biblical Literature
2004-7 Steering Committee: Christian Late Antiquity and Its Reception Unit;
Chair, Patristic Theology and Its Reception Session
2008- Co-Chair: Trinitarian Theology in Early Christianity Unit
2003- *Anglican Theological Review*, BDS Representative to the Corporation
1997- North American Patristics Society
2006-09, 2011- Board of Directors
2001-03 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
1998-2003 American Academy of Religion

Academic Service

Yale Divinity School

2013-14 Institute of Sacred Music Fellows Associate
2012-13 New Testament Search Committee
2011-12 New Testament Search Committee
2008-09, '12- Committee for Spiritual Formation and the Practices of Faith
Chair 2008-09, 2015-16

2010-12 ATS Accreditation/Long-Range Plan: Purpose, Planning and Evaluation Task Force
2006-07 Admissions Committee
2004-06, 11-12 Community Life Committee

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

2003-05, 11-13 Board of Trustees
2011-12 Association of Theological Schools Re-Accreditation Task Force
2011-12 Director of Studies Search Committee
2003- St. Luke's Chapel Clergy Rotation; Colloquium Speaker; Middler Evaluations;
Faculty Committee for Fellowships and Awards
2007-09 Capital Campaign Steering Committee
2003-04 Long-Range Planning Committee; Chair, LRPC Academic Task Force;
Associate Dean Search Committee

Yale University

2012- Medieval Studies Program
2011- Muriel Gardiner Program in Psychoanalysis and the Humanities
2010- Council on Middle East Studies
2008- Hellenic Studies Program
2008- Department of History, Ancient History Ph.D. Program: Examination Boards,
Prospectus Committees
2006-07 University Tribunal
2003- Department of Religious Studies, Theology and Early Christianity Ph.D. Programs:
Admissions, Examination, Prospectus and Dissertation Committees.