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### EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary  
Fulbright Scholar, Université de Fribourg, 2011-2012  
2008 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary  
2004 B.A., Baylor University

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016- Assistant Professor of Ethics, Yale Divinity School, Yale University  
2015-2016 Lecturer in Christian Ethics, Yale Divinity School, Yale University  
2014-2015 Lecturer in Religion, Princeton University

### AFFILIATIONS

2019- Whitney Humanities Fellow, Yale University  
2019- Fellow, Silliman College, Yale University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books (in progress)

*Thomas Aquinas and the Making of Preachers* (2021)

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2017 “The Protreptic of *Summa Theologiae* I-II, qq. 1-5,” *The Thomist* 81.2: 183-212.  
2016 “Virtue or Art? ‘Political Friendship’ Reconsidered,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 44.2: 260-77.  
2012 “Making Motions in a Language We Do Not Understand: The Apophaticism of Thomas Aquinas and Victor Preller,” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 65.1: 17-33.  
2008 “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: Karl Barth and the Historicization of God’s Being,” *The International Journal of Systematic Theology* 10.1: 36-53.

#### Translations (in progress)

Thomas Aquinas, *Against the Assailants of Religion and the Worship of God*.

### Edited Volumes

2016 *A Theology in Outline* by Robert W. Jenson, transcribed, edited, and introduced by Adam Eitel (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).

French Translation: *Esquisse d'une théologie: Ces ossements peuvent-ils revivre? Résonances Théologiques* (Genève: Éditions Labor et Fides, 2020).

### Book Chapters

2019 "Barth and Medieval Theology," in *The Oxford Handbook of Karl Barth*, eds. Paul D. Jones and Paul T. Nimmo (Oxford University Press, 2019), 86-100.

2015 "Paul's Refusal of Wisdom: Notes on 'Philosophy' in the *Summa of Theology*," *The Wisdom and Foolishness of God: First Corinthians 1-2 in Theological Exploration*, eds. Christophe Chalamet and Hans-Christoph Askani (Fortress Press), 101-18.

2011 "Trinity and History: Bavinck, Hegel, and Nineteenth-Century Doctrines of God," in *Five Studies in the Thought of Herman Bavinck*, ed. John Bolt (Edwin Mellen Press), 101-128.

### Encyclopedia Entries

2017 "Catherine of Siena," in *T&T Clark Companion to the Atonement*, ed., Adam Johnson (T&T Clark, 2017), 427-30.

### Book Reviews

2016 Timothy P. Jackson, *Political Agape*. Emory University Studies in Law and Religion (Eerdmans, 2015) in *Modern Theology* 33.2: 299-301.

2016 David Vandrunen, *Divine Covenants and the Moral Order*. Emory University Studies in Law and Religion (Eerdmans, 2015) in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 30.1: 121-3.

2012 Rebecca DeYoung, Colleen McCluskey, and Christina Van Dyke, *Aquinas's Ethics: Metaphysical Foundations, Moral Theory, and Theological Context* (Notre Dame University Press, 2009) in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 65:4: 474-5.

### Other Works in Progress

"The Purpose of the *Contra impugnantes*," in preparation for submission to *Church History*

"The Daughters of Sloth," in preparation for submission to *Res Philosophica*

"Moral Tragedy and Divine Providence," in preparation for submission to *Modern Theology*

“The Politics of Contemplation,” in preparation for submission to *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie*

“Thomas Aquinas on *Amor Naturalis*,” in preparation for submission to *Speculum*

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Junior Faculty Sabbatical Fellowship, Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale University
- 2016 Earhart Scholarship, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
- 2015 Templeton Fellowship, Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, University of St. Thomas
- 2012- Analytic Theology Course Grant, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame
- 2011-2012 Fulbright Scholarship, Institut S. Thomas d’Aquin pour la théologie et la culture, Université de Fribourg
- 2011-2012 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Research Grant, Universität zu Köln (Declined)
- 2008- Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2008 Goethe-Institut Scholarship and Stipend, Goethe-Institut, Göttingen, Germany

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Lift up your voice with strength’: the Idea of ‘the Preacher’ in Thomas Aquinas’s *Super Isaiam* and *In Jeremiam*,” May 22
- 2021 “Despair, Shame, and the Limits of ‘Genre’ in Thomas Aquinas’s *Contra impugnantes*,” Whitney Humanities Fellows, Yale University, April 7
- 2019 “The *Ratio Amicitiae* and the Experience of Love,” Happiness, Friendship, and the Good Life, Thomistic Institute, Yale University, September 14
- 2019 “The *Vita Contemplativa*,” Graduate Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 11
- 2019 “Economic Theory as a Way of Life?” Book Panel: Mary Hirschfield, *Aquinas and the Market* (Harvard, 2018), The Elm Institute, Yale University, April 4
- 2018 “The Daughters of Sloth,” Theology of Joy Consultation, Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale University, September 9
- 2016 “Joy in Friendship,” Theology of Joy Consultation, Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale University, September 9
- 2016 “Pedagogy and Persuasion in Thomas Aquinas,” Future of Theology Consultation, Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale University, April 1-2
- 2016 “What is Domination? A Theological Account,” Oxford Ethics Research Seminar, University of Oxford, March 9

2016 “Moral Persuasion in the *Summa Theologiae*,” Aquinas Institute Lecture Series, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, March 10

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conferences Organized

2016 Fellowship for Protestant Ethics, Baylor University, June 23-27

2011 Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth: An Unofficial Protestant-Catholic Dialogue, Center for Barth Studies, Princeton Seminary, June 19-22

### Panels Organized

2015 “New Directions in Protestant Social Ethics,” Exploratory Panel: Protestant Social Ethics, American Academy of Religion, with Stanford University Press, November 22

### Papers Presented

2019 “The Virtues of Contemplation,” Boston College Historical Theology Colloquy, Boston College, August 3

2018 “Complicity and Moral Tragedy,” Historical Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, January 6

2017 “The Politics of Contemplation,” Platonism and Neo-Platonism Group, American Academy of Religion, November 18

2015 “Drone Strikes, Domination, and the *Imago Dei*,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, January 6

2013 “Love and Democratic Virtue,” Panel: Aquinas and Democratic Virtue,” Religion and Politics Section, American Academy of Religion, November 25

2013 “Volitional Necessity in the Augustinian Tradition” Panel: Freedom and Necessity in the Augustinian Tradition, Philosophy of Religion Section, American Academy of Religion, November 24

2013 “Power, Folly, and Disgrace,” The Wisdom and Foolishness of God: Reconsidering 1 Corinthians 1-2, Université de Genève, May 23

2013 “Kant Among the Medievals: A Genealogy of Sources in Modern Readings of Medieval Theories of Love,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 10

2013 “Apocalyptic Ethics,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, January 6

- 2012 “The Authority of Love: Friendship and Critique,” Systematic Theology Section, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 17
- 2012 “Stability and Peace in Augustine’s *Confessions*,” Society for the Study of Theology, University of York, UK, March 27
- 2008 “Trinity and History: Herman Bavinck and *Die Vermittlungstheologie*,” Calvin College, September 18

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2019 Interview with Pamela Heironymi on the Good Life and *The Good Place*, Yale Well Event Series, Yale University, September 17
- 2019 Panel Discussion with Laurie Santos and Jennifer Frey, “Life Hacks, Moral Virtues, and the Desire for Happiness,” Veritas Forum, Yale University, April 2018
- 2017 “Some Remarks on the Ends of Theological Education,” M.A.R. Prospective Student Convocation, Yale Divinity School, April 3
- 2016 “The Ontological Argument,” Directed Studies, Yale University, December 8
- 2015 “Urban Food Deserts: Christian Reflections on Food and Justice,” Food and Justice Fellows, Princeton Seminary, May 31
- 2015 “Your Fulbright Application: Dos and Don’ts,” Grant Application Workshop, Princeton Seminary, April 24

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Yale Divinity School, Instructor of Record**

Catholic Moral Theology (S2022)  
 Catholic Social Teaching (S2021)  
 Augustine’s *City of God* (S2021)  
 Directed Studies (F2019; F2017)  
 Theological Ethics (F2020; F2019; F2017; F2016)  
 War and Violence in Christian Ethics (S2018)  
 Introduction to Christian Ethics (S2017)  
 The Ethics of Love (S2017)  
 Agency, Character, and Complicity (F2016)  
 Introduction to Christian Ethics II: Contemporary Social Ethics (S2016)  
 Introduction to Christian Ethics I: Perennial Positions (F2015)  
 The Ethics of Thomas Aquinas (F2015; F2020)

#### **Princeton Seminary, Instructor of Record**

Thesis Supervision (S2014)  
 Aquinas on Love (F2013)

### **Princeton University, Teaching Fellow**

Religion and Film in Modern Thought (S2015)  
 Sociology from E Street: Bruce Springsteen's America (S2015; F2010)  
 Christian Ethics and Modern Society (S2014; F2009)  
 Approaches to the Study of Religion (S2011)  
 Introduction to Christian Theology (S2008)

### **Princeton Seminary, Teaching Fellow**

Introduction to Systematic Theology (S2010)  
 Friendship, Love, and Justice (F2009)  
 Introduction to New Testament Greek (S2008; F2007)

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2019- Manuscript Reviewer, *Modern Theology*  
 2018- Manuscript Reviewer, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*  
 2018- Manuscript Reviewer, *Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences*  
 2018- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*  
 2016-2018 Steering Committee, Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Group, Society of Biblical Literature  
 2012-2014 Manuscript Reviewer, *The Kuyper Center Review*  
 2008-2010 Recording Secretary, Institute for Theological Inquiry  
 2006-2008 Associate Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*

### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

2021 Comprehensive Examiner: Megan Perry, Program in Medieval Studies, Yale University  
 2020- Catholic Lay Ministry Committee  
 2019 Comprehensive Examiner: Justin Hawkins, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University  
 2019 Dissertation Committee Member: Aaron Greenberg, "Moral Wayfinding in the City of Man: Recovering the Political Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr," Department of Political Science, Yale University  
 2018 Admissions Committee, Yale Divinity School  
 2018 M.A.R. Thesis Director: Donald Isaacs, "The Moral Foundation of the United States Military," Yale Divinity School  
 2018 S.T.M Thesis Reader: George Chochos, "Mass Incarceration: A Theological Critique," Yale Divinity School

- 2017 M.A.R. Thesis Director: Manuel Reimer, "Faith as *Habitus* in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer," Yale Divinity School
- 2017 M.A.R. Thesis Director: Alexander D'Alisera, "*Substantia* and *Natura* in Aquinas's *Commentary on Boethius's On the Trinity*," Yale Divinity School
- 2016 S.T.M Thesis Reader: Nok Ki Yeung, "John Howard Yoder's Biblical Realism and his Anabaptist Historiography," Yale Divinity School
- 2016 S.T.M. Thesis Reader: Lucas McConnell, "Moral Injury," Yale Divinity School
- 2015- Assistant to the Chairman of the Fulbright Committee, Princeton Seminary
- 2013-2015 Board Member, Koinonia Graduate Forum
- 2013-2014 Co-organizer, Theology and Religion & Society Dissertation Workshop
- 2012-2014 Elected Representative of Ph.D. Students to Student Government Association
- 2008 Clerk, Committee for Ph.D. Curriculum Review
- 2007-2008 Clerk, Masters Studies Committee

### **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Religion  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Society of Christian Ethics  
Society for the Study of Theology

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request