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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)

'A Fire Shall Flame Out': Thomas Aquinas and the Making of Preachers.

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.

Edited Volumes

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

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).
- 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).
- 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).

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

- 2019 Nicholas J. Austin, S.J., *Aquinas on Virtue: a Causal Account* (Georgetown University Press) in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 32.4 (forthcoming).
- 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 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

- 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

- 2020 “Theological Perspective on Trauma, Grief, and Death,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 7
- 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 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

- 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