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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  
Core Faculty, Yale Program in Medieval Studies, 2021-  
Core Faculty, Humanities, 2022-  
Secondary Appointment, Yale Department of Religious Studies, 2021-  
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  
2021- Senior Fellow, The Elm Institute

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books in Progress and Under Review

*Thomas Aquinas and the Invention of the Preacher*

Thomas Aquinas, *Against the Assailants of the Worship of God and Religion*, translated and introduced with by Adam Eitel

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2022 "Auxilia and Principia? Humility and Fear in the *Secunda Secundae*," *Studies in Christian Ethics* (forthcoming).  
2022 "The State of the Question: A Review Essay in Response to Angela Knobel's *Thomas Aquinas and the Infused Moral Virtues* and Recent Work on Aquinas," *Nova et Vetera* (forthcoming).  
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).

French Translation: *Esquisse d'une théologie: Ces ossements peuvent-ils revivre?* Résonances Théologiques, translated by John E. Jackson (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), 101-118.
- 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 and Under Review

The Daughters of Sloth”

“Divine Providence, Moral Tragedy, and Ecotheologies of Crisis: A Critical Response”

“*Exempla* and the Formation of Preachers in Gerard de Frachet’s *Vitas Fratrum*”

“The Purpose of the *Contra impugnantes*”

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 McDonald Foundation Research Grant
- 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

- 2022 “In My God I Can Jump Over a Wall’: The Gift of Fortitude in Thomas Aquinas’s *Scriptum on the Sentences*,” The University of Dallas, Graduate Seminar, September 28
- 2022 “*Principia* and *Auxilia*? The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Infused Moral Virtues in the *Secunda Secundae*.” Aquinas Research Seminar, June 9
- 2022 Book Symposium for *Thomas Aquinas and the Invention of the Preacher*, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., February 24
- 2021 “Lift up your voice with strength’: the Idea of ‘the Preacher’ in Thomas Aquinas’s *Super Isaiam* and *In Jeremiam*,” Aquinas Institute Lecture Series, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, 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

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

### 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

### MEDIA APPEARANCES/INFORMAL TALKS

- 2022 “Rich Toward God” (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost), Chapter, Verse, and Season: A Lectionary Podcast from Yale Bible Study, July 25
- 2022 “A King Not of This World” (Good Friday) Chapter, Verse, and Season: A Lectionary Podcast from Yale Bible Study, April 9
- 2022 “Merciful Pleading” (Lent 3), Chapter, Verse, and Season: A Lectionary Podcast from Yale Bible Study, March 14
- 2022 ‘Prayer,’ Intellectual Retreat, Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies, January 28-30
- 2021 “A Dazzling Darkness” (2nd Sunday after Christmas), Chapter, Verse, and Season: A Lectionary Podcast from Yale Bible Study, Dec. 27

- 2021 “Constraining Sorrow, Contemplating Joy,” For the Life of the World Podcast, Yale Center for Faith & Culture, August 14,  
2021 ‘The Holy Spirit,’ Intellectual Retreat, Thomistic Institute, Yale University, February 19-21  
2020 ‘Contemplation,’ Intellectual Retreat, Thomistic Institute, Yale University, September 25-27

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

Preaching in the Middle Ages (w/ Volker Leppin, S2023)  
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; F2022)

### **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**

- 2022 Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press  
2022 Manuscript Reviewer, *The Thomist*

2020-	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Studies in Christian Ethics</i>
2019-	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Modern Theology</i>
2018-	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Systematic Theology</i>
2018-	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences</i>
2018-	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>
2016-2018	Steering Committee, Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Group, Society of Biblical Literature
2012-2014	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>The Kuyper Center Review</i>
2008-2010	Recording Secretary, Institute for Theological Inquiry
2006-2008	Associate Editor, <i>Princeton Theological Review</i>

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2022	Dissertation Committee, Megan Perry, “ <i>Cræft-ing the Virtuous Assembly: Political Vision in the Age of Alfred</i> ,” Program in Medieval Studies, Yale University
2022	Admissions Committee, Yale Divinity School
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, “ <i>Moral Wayfinding in the City of Man: Recovering the Political Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr</i> ,” Department of Political Science, Yale University
2018	Admissions Committee, Yale Divinity School
2018	M.A.R. Thesis Director: Donald Isaacs, “ <i>The Moral Foundation of the United States Military</i> ,” Yale Divinity School
2018	S.T.M Thesis Reader: George Chochos, “ <i>Mass Incarceration: A Theological Critique</i> ,” Yale Divinity School
2017	M.A.R. Thesis Director: Manuel Reimer, “ <i>Faith as <i>Habitus</i> in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i> ,” Yale Divinity School
2017	M.A.R. Thesis Director: Alexander D’Alisera, “ <i>Substantia and Natura in Aquinas’s Commentary on Boethius’s On the Trinity</i> ,” Yale Divinity School
2016	S.T.M Thesis Reader: Nok Ki Yeung, “ <i>John Howard Yoder’s Biblical Realism and his Anabaptist Historiography</i> ,” Yale Divinity School
2016	S.T.M. Thesis Reader: Lucas McConnell, “ <i>Moral Injury</i> ,” 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