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**Education**

2009 Ph.D. (Religious Studies), Yale University, with distinction

2003 M.A.R. (Philosophy of Religion), Yale Divinity School, *summa cum laude*

2001 B.A. (Religious Studies/Philosophical Studies), La Sierra University, *cum laude*

**Professional Appointments**

2020– Associate Professor of Theology, Religion, and Sexuality, Yale Divinity School

2023– Secondary Faculty, WGSS Studies, Yale University

2020– Secondary Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University

2017–2020 Associate Professor of Systematic Theology (on term), Yale Divinity School

2012– Affiliate Faculty, WGSS and LGBT Studies, Yale University

2012–2017 Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Yale Divinity School

2011–2012 Assistant Professor of Christian Theology, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

2009–2011 Lilly Fellow in the Humanities and Theology, Valparaiso University

**Publications**

**Books**

2018 *Queer Theology: Beyond Apologetics*,Cascade Books

French trans. by Apolline Thromas, *Théologie Queer*, Labor et Fides 2022

reviewed by Jean Louis Schlegel, *Cultures* in *Esprit* (May 2023), 138–40, <https://www.cairn.info/revue-esprit-2023-5-page-114.htm>

2016 *God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude*, Routledge

**Edited volumes**

2024 Co–editor, with Rhiannon Graybill and Kent Brintnall, *Lee Edelman and the Queer Study of Religion*, Routledge [published November 2023]

**Journal articles**

2021 “The place, and problems, of truth,” *Literature & Theology* 35.1: 4–21.

2020 “(Un)wise Theologians: Systematic Theology in the University,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 22.4: 494–511, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/ijst.12361>.

2017 “Ambivalent Loves: Christian Theologies, Queer Theologies,” *Literature & Theology* 31.4: 472–89.

2016 “Everything Queer, Nothing Radical?” *Svensk Teologisk Kvartalsskrift* 92: 118–29, <http://journals.lub.lu.se/index.php/STK/article/download/17214/15591>.

2016 “Debt Time is Straight Time,” *Political Theology* 17.5: 434–48.

2015 “The Limits of Inclusion: Queer Theology and its Others,” *Theology & Sexuality* 21.1: 1–19.

2015 “Pannenberg, Particularity, and Eschatology: Shifting the Debate,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 17.2: 194–211.

2014 “The logic of origin and the paradoxes of language: a theological experiment,” *Modern Theology* 30.3: 50–73.

2010 “Sexual Difference and Trinitarian Death: Cross, Kenosis, and Hierarchy in the *Theo–Drama*,” *Modern Theology* 26.4: 603–31.

2009 “‘The ultimate consequence of his self–distinction from the Father…’: Difference and Hierarchy in Pannenberg’s Trinity,” *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie* 51: 383–99.

**Book chapters**

Forthcoming “When Loyalties Collide: Queer Theological Betrayals,” in Mona Siddiqui and Nathanael Vette, eds, volume on loyalty in Christian and Muslim theology.

Forthcoming “Images of God and the Work of God,” in Michael Nausner, Tomas Axelsson, Maria Essunger, and Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson, eds, *Gudsbilder i Förändring*.

2024 “Saying Nothing,” in Rhiannon Graybill, Linn Marie Tonstad, and Kent Brintnall, eds, *Lee Edelman and the Queer Study of Religion*, Routledge, 209–28.

2022 “The Privilege of Gratitude,” in Mona Siddiqui and Nathanael Vette, eds, *A Theology of Gratitude: Christian and Muslim Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, 96–107.

2021 “Finitude,” in Mary Ann Hinsdale and Stephen Okey, eds., *The T&T Clark Companion to Theological Anthropology*, T&T Clark, 87–98.

2019 “On Vulnerability,” in Karen Kilby and Rachel Davies, eds., *Suffering and Diminishment in the Christian Life*, Bloomsbury, 175–88.

2019 “Bodies that Speak,” in Joseph Drexler–Dreis and Kristien Justaert, eds., *Beyond the Doctrine of Man: Decolonial Visions of the Human*, Fordham, 193–216.

2018 “The Entrepreneur and the Big Drag: Risky Affirmation in Capital’s Time,” in Kent Brintnall, Joseph Marchal, and Stephen Moore, eds., *Sexual Disorientations: Queer Temporalities, Affects, Theologies*, Fordham, 218–39.

2017 “The Weight of the Past in the World of Love,” in Matthew Croasmun, Zoran Grozdano, and Ryan McAnnally–Linz, eds., *Envisioning the Good Life: Essays on God, Christ, and Human Flourishing in Honor of Miroslav Volf*, Cascade, 223–37.

2013 “Sarah Coakley,” in Staale Johannes Kristiansen and Svein Rise, eds., *Key Theological Thinkers: Modern and Postmodern*, Ashgate, 547–57.

2007 “Bearing true witness,” with Miroslav Volf, in Roger Van Harn, ed., *The Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*, Eerdmans, 179–93.

**Invited journal contributions**

2019 “Response to [Karen] Kilby,” *Modern Theology* 36.1: 105–6, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/moth.12582>

2019 “Gendering Genesis, Looking for the Human,” response to Joy Ladin, *The Soul of the Stranger: Reading God and Torah from a Transgender Perspective*, *TSQ: Trans Studies Quarterly* 6.3: 418–23.

**Book reviews**

2023 Susannah Cornwall, *Constructive Theology and Gender Variance: Transformative Creatures*, *Modern Theology* 39.3: 568–71, http://doi.org/10.1111/moth.12878.

2021 “The Politics of Religious Parody,” on Melissa Wilcox, *Queer Nuns: Religion, Activism, and Serious Parody*, *GLQ* 27.2: 312–14.

2018 Joanne Maguire Robinson, *Waiting in Christian Traditions: Between Ideology and Utopia*, *Journal of Religion* 98.3: 420–1.

2016 “Performing (the) Truth,” response to Mark D. Jordan, *Convulsing Bodies: Reading Foucault on Religion*, *Syndicate* 3.3.

2016 Stina Busman Jost, *Walking with the Mud Flower Collective: God’s Fierce Whimsy and Dialogic Theological Method*, *Theology Today*, 72.4: 458–9.

2015 Marie Cartier, *Baby, You Are My Religion: Women, Gay Bars, and Theology Before Stonewall*, *Journal of Religion* 95.3: 403–4.

2014 Sarah Coakley, *God, Sexuality and the Self: An Essay ‘On The Trinity’*, *Theology & Sexuality* 20.3: 267–8.

2014 “The Perils and Promise of Imagining Otherwise,” response to Geoffrey Rees, *The Romance of Innocent Sexuality*, *Syndicate* 1.1: 48–53.

2010 Marilyn McCord Adams, *Christ and Horrors: The Coherence of Christology* (with response by McCord Adams), *Conversations in Religion and Theology* 8.1: 27–34.

2010 Ingolf Dalferth, *Malum: Theologische Hermeneutik des Bösen* and Eilert Herms, ed., *Grund und Gegenstand des Glaubens*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 17.2: 214–17 and 224–7.

**Selected honors and awards**

2022, 2023 Participant, spirituality and writing retreats at Gladstone’s Library, Wales, and Douai Abbey, England, sponsored by *Theological Practice: Enquiry and Poesis* project investigating academic writing as a theological practice (led by Clare Carlisle and Karen Kilby)

2018–2020 Whitney Humanities Center Fellow, Yale University

2014–2015 Member, Wabash workshop for pre–tenure faculty at theological schools

2011–2012 Fellowship offer from *Women’s Studies in Religion Program*, Harvard Divinity School (declined)

2010 Member, *Research Seminar in Religion and Sexuality*, Emory University, June 9–17

2008–2009 *Robert M. Leylan Prize Dissertation Fellowship*, Yale University

2007–2008 *Landesstiftung Baden–Württemberg Fellowship*, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

2003–2005 *A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellowship*, Yale University Graduate School

2002 *Tew Prize*, Yale Divinity School

**Grants**

2016–17 With David Newheiser and Vincent Lloyd, *Australian Catholic University* research grant in the amount of AUD 50,000 for project on hope

2015 *Wabash Center Summer Fellowship* in the amount of $5,000 for project on queer performance and Christian life

2014 *Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies* Research Award, LGBT studies, Yale University, in the amount of $2,100 for *God and Difference*

**Presentations**

**Invited talks and papers**

2024 “The hovering, whispering Spirit: Queer theology in motion,” “Christus predigen – in Wort, Tat und Ton,” conference in honor of the retirement of Helmut Schwier, Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, June 21-23.

2024 “Queerness isn’t inclusive, and church shouldn’t be either!” John Albert Hall Lecturer, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria and Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlet, Victoria, Canada, February 8.

2023 “Christentum jenseits von Reproduktion: Queere Theologie heute?” colloquium on *Ehe – Sexualität – Reproduktion*,Zentrum für transdisziplinäre Geschlechterstudien, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, December 14–15.

2023 Respondent to Paul Kahn, “Enemies at Home: A Political-Theological Approach to Civil War,” American Academy of Religion, November 18–21.

2022 “Theological Anthropology in a Different Key,” Landis Lecturer, Society of Adventist Philosophers, Denver, CO, November 17 (keynote).

2022 “Images of God and the Work of God,” *Gudsbilder i förändring* (Changing Images of God), University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, October 27 (keynote).

2022 “When Loyalties Collide,” symposium on Loyalty: Personal and Political in Christian-Muslim Perspectives, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 27.

2022 “Gender Matters,” European Society of Women in Theological Research, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, August 26 (keynote, online).

2022 “Notes Towards Theologies of Flesh,” keynote for 2nd annual Queere Studientag, Theologische Fakultät, Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, June 15.

2022 “Queer Theology,” 2020 Wartmann Lecture, First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI, April 3 (original date postponed due to pandemic).

2021 “Not-knowing (in) the flesh,” European Forum on Religion and the Environment, Manchester, UK, May 17 (keynote).

2021 “God of the Outcast,” Boston University graduate student conference on queer theology, April 10 (keynote).

2021 “The Epistemology of the Pandemic: Contagion, Control, Community,” symposium participant, Tenth Annual Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick Lecture, with Tim Dean, Margaret Rhee, and Kevin Mumford, Boston University, March 12.

2021 “On Vulnerability,” Political Theology Network winter workshop series, February 22.

2021 “Writing Theology,” University of Cambridge systematic theology research seminar, Cambridge, UK, February 10.

2020 “Sexing Religion,” University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL, February 10.

2020 “Questioning the Human,” Claremont Philosophy of Religion conference, Claremont, CA, February 6–8 (keynote).

2020 “The Privilege of Gratitude?” symposium on Gratitude: Inclusion or Privilege? in Christian–Muslim traditions, British University in Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 12–14.

2019 “Gratitude, Debt, and Life,” symposium on Gratitude: Love, Power, and Indebtedness in Christian–Muslim traditions, Yale Divinity School/University of Edinburgh, New Haven, CT, August 28–30.

2019 “Desire and Transgression in the Study of Religion,” Transgressive Religions symposium for European researchers in religion and sexuality, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, June 18 (keynote).

2019 “The Real Problem of Abstraction in Systematic Theology,” plenary panel on the limits of systematic theology, Society for the Study of Theology (UK) annual meeting, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, April 9.

2019 “Queering Theology: God, Sex, and Money,” public lecture at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, March 13.

2018 “The Object of Gratitude,” symposium on Gratitude: Hope or Burden? in Christian–Muslim traditions, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, December 10–11.

2018 “The place, and problems, of truth,” *Literature and Theology Annual Lecture 2018*,International Society of Religion, Literature and Culture biennial meeting, Uppsala, Sweden, September 28–30 (keynote).

2018 “Saying Less About God?,” symposium on God’s names and attributes in Christian–Muslim theological exchange, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 15–16 (keynote).

2018 “Disciplining the Moment,” Political Theology and the Contemporary Moment: Beyond the Religious and the Secular, Theologische Fakultät, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, July 5–6.

2018 “Affirming Vulnerability,” University of Göteborg, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 23.

2018 Seminar on *God and Difference* with respondents, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 14.

2018 “Vulnerabilities, not Vulnerability: Considering Some Differences,” Suffering, Diminishment, and the Christian Life, Durham University, Durham, UK, January 8–10 (plenary).

2017 “Gender, Personhood, and the Trinity in Recent Theology,” lecture co–sponsored by Pilgrim Theological College and the Network of Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies, Melbourne, Australia, December 8.

2017 “Looking Backward,” workshop on Theology, Sexuality, and Culture, Villanova University, February 24.

2016 “Everything Queer, Nothing Radical?” Tradition is the New Radical: Remapping Masculinities and Femininities, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, December 12–14 (keynote).

2016 “On the Conceiving of Change in Relation to Catholic Homophobia,” Australian Catholic University–Durham University Research Seminar, Rome, Italy, September 13–16.

2016 “Ambivalent Love: Christian Theologies, Queer Theologies,” Durham University, Durham, UK, March 15.

2016 Seminar on *God and Difference*, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, March 12.

2016 “Queer Prophecy: Religion, Performance, and Social Change,” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, February 18.

2015 “Bodies that Speak,” symposium on Beyond the Doctrine of Man: Perspectives on Enfleshment, K.U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, December 18–19.

2015 “‘I have to be against that too!’: Reparation, Aggression, and Ambivalence in Queer Theory and Theology,” Center for Religion and Critical Inquiry, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia, November 4.

2015 “The Reeducation of Desire,” conference on economic inequality and theology, Trinity Institute, New York City, NY, January 21.

2014 “Debt Time, Straight Time, Prophetic Time,” Drew Theological Transdisciplinary Colloquium, Drew University, Madison, NJ, September 26–28.

2014 “Prophetic Time, Debt Time, and Straight Time,” colloquium on Love in a Time of Capital, Yale University Religious Studies Department, New Haven, CT May 8–9.

**Conference papers and responses**

2024 Response to Hannah Jones, Gender and Sexuality Studies workshop, University of Chicago (online), January 3.

2023 Author-meets-critics session on Andrew Prevot, *The Mysticism of Ordinary Life: Theology, Philosophy, and Feminism*, American Academy of Religion, November 18–21.

2023 Roundtable with Markus Mühling and Gjisbert van den Brink on Christoph Schwöbel’s trinitarian theology, Christoph Schwöbel: Theology in Conversation, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland, June 22.

2022 Invited participant, roundtable on “Science-Engaged Theology,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 19–22.

2022 Workshop on kenosis, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, July 7.

2020 Invited participant, session on “Postsecular Queer Theory,” American Academy of Religion (online), December 9.

2020 “The Religion of the Dancefloor? Queer Techno beyond the Religious-Secular Divide,” American Academy of Religion (online), December 3.

2020 “Writing the Suffering Body,” *death | text | resonance*, inaugural conference of the Simone Weil *Denkkollektiv*, online.

2020 [Cancelled due to Covid-19] “Guds mulighet, språkets umulighet” [The Possibility of God, the Impossibility of Language], Teologidagene 2020, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, March 12.

2019 Invited panelist, session on “Patriarchy and Political Theology,” Political Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion, November 23–26.

2019 Participant, roundtable with Ron Athey in honor of his 2019 AAR Religion and the Arts award, American Academy of Religion, November 23–26.

2019 “On Vulnerability,” New Haven Theological Discussion Group, New Haven, CT, April 12.

2019 Respondent, symposium on Protestant Theology and Islam, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, April 5.

2019 Invited presenter, workshop on intersectionality (on occasion of the publication of Jennifer Nash, *Black Feminism Reimagined: After Intersectionality*), Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, March 29.

2019 Socialist Aspirations workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 6–7.

2017 With David Newheiser and Vincent Lloyd, seminar on hope, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia, December 12.

2017 Invited panelist, session on the significance of Lee Edelman’s work for religious studies, co–sponsored by the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, November 18–21.

2017 Respondent, colloquium on Apophatic Political Theology, Rome, Italy, July 23–26.

2016 Respondent, Author–Meets–Critics session on *God and Difference*, co–sponsored by Theology and Religious Reflection and Queer Studies in Religion, American Academy of Religion, November 19–22.

2016 “Queering Hope,” Hope in Marginalized Communities, Philosophy of Religion section, American Academy of Religion, November 19–22.

2016 Respondent, “Re–engaging Karl Barth on Race, Gender & Sexuality: Is there More To Be Said?” Wildcard Session, American Academy of Religion, November 19–22.

2016 Panelist, “Religion and Social Change,” Protest, Public Religion, and Social Change, Boston University Graduate Student Conference, Boston, MA, October 1.

2015 “Touching Across Time: Performance as Queer Prophetic Practice,” conference on Religion, Gender, and Body Politics: Post–secular, Post–Colonial and Queer Perspectives, Utrecht, the Netherlands, February 13–14.

2015 Respondent, conference on New Matters and Queer Life, Yale University, January 21.

2014 “The Sovereignty of the Sacrificial Self: Kenotic Discontents,” American Academy of Religion, November 22–25.

2014 “Performative Differences and the Limits of Subjection,” International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture, Leuven, Belgium, September 18–20.

2014 Plenary response to Tom Hibbs, Lilly Fellows Reunion Conference, Valparaiso University, June 6–7.

2013 “Divine Foolishness and Theological Failures,” conference on 1. Corinthians 1–2: The Wisdom and Foolishness of God, University of Geneva, Switzerland, May 23–25.

2012 “Ecclesial Distributions of Christ’s Present–Absent Body,” International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 19–21.

2011 “Queer Apocalyptic: Temporality, Futurity, and the Reproduction of God’s Body,” Midwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, April 1–2.

2011 “A Lived Theology of Quotidian Flourishing: Terry Pratchett’s *Discworld*,” Midwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, April 1–2.

2010 “Waging Peace by Means of War: Theological Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Theology,” Midwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, March 20–21.

2008 “Queering the Trinitarian Family: A Cultural Politics of the Divine Imaginary,”American Academy of Religion, November 1–3.

2006 “Augustine on the Trinity,” invited response, Trinity Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, May 26.

**Selected other presentations**

2023 “Queerness and God,” talk for queer student group at Durham University, UK, online, May 24.

2022 “Wishing she had danced,” *Writing on Raving*, Nowadays, Ridgewood, Queens, January 26.

2022 “Our Bodies in the Time of Pandemic,” with Sam Shonkoff, session 10 of the 2021 Richard Kaufman Virtual Seminar, The Lehrhaus Institute, online, January 13.

2021 The doctrine of the Trinity, continuing education for priests in the Church of Norway, online, May 4.

2020 Sermon, Marquand Chapel service, online, September 14.

2019 “Beyond Inclusion: Queering Theology,” lecture and discussion organized by BGLASS (organization for queer students and allies), Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March 27.

2019 Masterclass on Linn Tonstad’s Queer Theology, workshop for researchers at the Theological Faculty at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, March 14.

2018 “A Queer We,” public lecture followed by panel with Swedish bishop and church leaders at *Vetenskapsfestivalen* (The Science Festival), Gothenburg, Sweden, April 20.

2017 Panelist, “Specter Spectrum: Exploring Trans Theologies,” *Mx’d Messages* curated by Mx Justin Vivian Bond, *New York Live Arts Ideas Festival 2017*, New York, NY, March 16.

2016 “God the Sodomite,” *International Queer Symposium* convened by Carlos Motta, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 15.

2016 Panelist, Election 2016: An Intersectional Discussion, convened by WGSS and RITM, Yale University, September 21.

2015 “God, Nature, and the Nature of God,” audio letter for the *Manufacturing of Rights Colloquium*, House of Council, Beirut, Lebanon, May 16.

2013 “STOP: Queer Prophecy and the Reproduction of Time,” *ritual of queer rituals*,convened by AA Bronson, Museum Witte de With, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, November 2.

2013 “The Sexuality of God,” *Messy Sex*, organized by Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies at Yale University, October 4.

2013 “The Sexuality of God,” teleconference organized by the Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, September 11.

2013 “Queer Apocalyptic,” Boston Queer Theology Forum, Boston, MA, September 5.

2013 “Heaven for Queers: Visions of a Different Future,” *Godfull: Shapeshifting God as Queer*, performative symposium convened by Carlos Motta, Institute for Art, Religion, and Social Justice at Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, April 12.

2012 “Sex, Salvation, and Slaying the Beloved: God the Father and Buffy the Vampire Slayer,” Brent House, the Episcopal Ministry at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 11.

2011 “Sex and the Altar: Queering the Trinity,” Brent House, the Episcopal Ministry at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 25.

2010 “‘Through a Critical Mimesis’ to God: A Butlerian Topography of the Trinitarian Imaginary,” University of Chicago Theology PhD Colloquium, Chicago, IL, December 1.

**Courses taught**

Yale Divinity School Introduction to Theology; Systematic Theology; God and Difference; Queer Theology (cross–listed with WGSS); Current Topics in Theology; Eschatology, Apocalypse, Utopia; Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies; Questioning the Human; Finitude, Vulnerability, and Risk; Issues in Contemporary Theology (with Chloë Starr); Social Justice in Kierkegaard, Bonhoeffer, and King (summer course)

Yale University Theology Doctoral Seminar

Perkins School of Theology Introduction to Theology; Doctrine of God; Contemporary Theology: Schleiermacher, Barth, Tanner

Valparaiso University The Christian Tradition (honors college and theology department); Muslim Women’s Autobiographies; Social Justice in Kierkegaard, Bonhoeffer, and King; Christian Theology in the 18th and 19th Centuries; Christian Theology in the 20th Century

**Service**

**Professional**

2020– Co-editor, with Graham Ward and Charles Matthews, *Christian Theology in Context*, book series with Oxford University Press

2019–2024 Co-chair, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, American Academy of Religion

2019– Editorial board member, *Literature and Theology*

2019– Editorial board member, *Svensk Teologisk Kvartalsskrift*

2017–2022 Associate editor, *Political Theology*

2016–2019 Steering committee member, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, American Academy of Religion

2015–2020 Steering committee member, Queer Studies in Religion Unit, American Academy of Religion

Manuscript or proposal reviewer: *Journal of Religion*, *Modern Theology*, *Literature & Theology*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Political Theology*, *Theology & Sexuality*,Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Virginia Press, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Palgrave Macmillan, and National Science Center of Poland

External dissertation committee member, University of Notre Dame (Sally Hansen)

External promotion reviewer, Durham University (Karen Kilby)

Dissertations directed or co-directed: Wendy Mallette (2022) and Calli Micale (2023) (with Kathryn Tanner), Amanda Griffin (2024), Emily Theus (with Willie Jennings), Sam Ernest (with Kathryn Lofton)

**Institutional**

*Divinity School*

2022–23 Tenure committee (Andrew Prevot)

2021–22 Lectures Committee

2018–20 Diversity Committee

2016– Faculty coordinator for WGSS MAR concentration

2016–17 Task force on Diversifying Theological Education

2013–15 Faculty advisor to Yale Divinity School Coalition

2013–15, 20–21 Admissions Committee

2013–15 Evaluated 3rd year MAR applications

2013–16, 19–22 Evaluated MARc applications (Theology and WGSS)

2012–13 Curriculum Committee

*University*

2022– Divinity Representative, Provostial Review Committee on Faculty Standards

2021–24 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies

2020–21, fall 2023 ADGS for theology, Department of Religious Studies

2020–22, 23–24 Admissions Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2019–20 Evaluator for Women Faculty Forum seed grants

2018–20 Advisory council member, Women Faculty Forum

2012– Organizer, professionalization curriculum for theology doctoral students

*Perkins School of Theology/SMU*

2012 Search Committee for Director of Public Affairs, Perkins School of Theology

2011–12 Committee on Academic Programs, Perkins School of Theology

2011 Steering committee, Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University

**Organizing and mentoring**

2024 Status of Women and Gender Minoritized Persons in the Profession mentoring lunch, American Academy of Religion meeting, November 17.

2024 Co–organizer and mentor, with Juno Richards, Sarah Pettit Doctoral Fellowship in Lesbian Studies, Yale University, April 29–May 2.

2023 Have a Cup of Coffee Mentoring Program, American Academy of Religion meeting, November 18.

2019 Co–organizer and mentor, with Kathryn Lofton, Sarah Pettit Doctoral Fellowship in Lesbian Studies, Yale University, May 13–17.

2019 Co–organizer, with Vincent Lloyd, workshop on patriarchy and political theology, Villanova University and the Political Theology Network (funded by the Lilly Foundation), March 30–31.

2018 Mentor, Political Theology Mentoring Dinner at the American Academy of Religionmeeting, November 18.

2016 Workshop on professionalization for graduate students, Boston University Graduate Student Conference, Boston, MA, October 1.

2015, 2019 Mentor, Status of LGBTQI Members in the Profession lunch, American Academy of Religion, November.

2011 Wabash workshop on teaching and professionalization, Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, November 11.

**Other writing**

“Small Fragments (Farewell Letter),” *The Against Nature Journal* (2022), <http://www.council.art/inquiries/29/the-against-nature-journal/1869/farewell-letters-2022>.

“Untitled [Wishing She Had Danced],” *Movement Research Performance Journal* #56 (Summer 2022), 51-53.

“Saturday Night,” *Sightings*, April 29, 2021, <https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/articles/saturday-night>

“Who are ‘We’?” *The Against Nature Journal* issue 1, Summer 2020.

 “Thinking, Willing, Blaming,” *An und für sich* book event, <https://itself.blog/2017/04/19/thinking-willing-blaming-the-prince-of-this-world-book-event/>

Monthly blog posts for *Feminism and Religion*, January 2013-April 2014 <http://feminismandreligion.com/author/linntonstad/>

“Ryan Bell’s Atheist Bet,” *Religion Dispatches*, <http://religiondispatches.org/gambling-with-god-ryan-bells-atheist-bet/>

“The Romance of Incarnation: Religion in the Hundred Thousand Kingdoms,” <http://www.fantasy-matters.com/2011/10/romance-of-incarnation-religion-in.html>

“Living Sacrifices,” [http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2007/12/17/living- sacrifices](http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2007/12/17/living-%20sacrifices)

**Interviews and coverage**

Otto Friedrich, “Eine Ressource für alle Christen,“ *Die Furche* 13 (March 28, 2024), 3.

Gaétan Supertino, “La théologie queer étudie les orders sociaux,” *Le Monde* (February 21, 2023), 25, <https://www.lemonde.fr/le-monde-des-religions/article/2023/02/19/linn-marie-tonstad-la-theologie-queer-nait-a-partir-des-histoires-de-personnes-stigmatisees-pour-des-motifs-sexuels-et-genres_6162446_6038514.html>.

Geoffrey Mak, “Linn Tonstad’s Theology of the Dance Floor,” *Pioneer Works Broadcast* series, October 18, 2022, <https://pioneerworks.org/broadcast/geoffrey-mak-linn-tonstad>.

Zac Settle and Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, “Queer Theology with Linn Tonstad,” *Political Theology* podcast s. 3 ep. 1, February 8, 2021.

Jeanine Viau, “Everybody Being Themselves Real Hard: A Serious Conversation about Theology and Fashion with Linn Tonstad,” *The Revealer*, September 3, 2020, <https://therevealer.org/everybody-being-themselves-real-hard-a-serious-conversation-about-theology-and-fashion-with-linn-tonstad>.

Interview on queer theology, “Queere Theologie,” *SRF Radio* (Swiss national German–language radio), March 7, 2020, <https://www.srf.ch/play/radio/popupaudioplayer?id=413151ac-3639-46b5-9f5d-fe243c00a58b>.

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