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Education

- 2014 Ph.D., Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2008 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2004 B.A., English Literature, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Professional Employment

- 2017–Present Acquisitions Editor, Political Science and Law
University Press of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2017–Present Adjunct Instructor
University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
- 2012–2017 Associate Editor
IVP Academic, Westmont, IL

Publications

BOOKS

- 2016 *The God Who Saves: A Dogmatic Sketch*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books.
- 2015 *Rudolf Bultmann: A Companion to His Theology*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books.
- 2015 *The Mission of Demythologizing: Rudolf Bultmann's Dialectical Theology*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 *Karl Barth in Conversation* (coedited with W. Travis McMaken). Eugene, OR: Pickwick.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Press "Barth and Hermeneutics." In *The Oxford Handbook of Karl Barth*, edited by Paul Dafydd Jones and Paul T. Nimmo. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- In Press "Rudolf Bultmann." In *T&T Clark Companion to the Atonement*, edited by Adam J. Johnson. London: T & T Clark.
- 2015 "Theology as Theanthropology: Barth's Theology of Existence in Its Existentialist Context." In *Karl Barth and the Making of Evangelical Theology: A Fifty-Year Perspective*, edited by Clifford Anderson and Bruce L. McCormack, 30–66. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- 2014 "The Spirit of Freedom: Eberhard Jüngel's Theology of the Third Article." In *Indicative of Grace – Imperative of Freedom: Essays in Honour of Eberhard Jüngel in his 80th Year*, edited by R. David Nelson, 13–27. London: T & T Clark.
- 2014 "Following the Deacon Jesus in the Prophetic Diaconate: Toward an Apocalyptic 'Third Way' Beyond Barth and Tanner." In *Karl Barth in Conversation*, edited by W. Travis McMaken and David W. Congdon, 143–151. Eugene, OR: Pickwick.
- 2012 "Eschatologizing Apocalyptic: An Assessment of the Present Conversation on Pauline Apocalyptic." In *Apocalyptic and the Future of Theology: With and Beyond J. Louis Martyn*, edited by Douglas Harink and Joshua Davis, 118–136. Eugene, OR: Cascade.
- 2010 "The Word as Event: Barth and Bultmann on Scripture." In *The Sacred Text: Excavating the Texts, Exploring the Interpretations, and Engaging the Theologies of the Christian Scriptures*, edited by Michael F. Bird and Michael W. Pahl, 241–265. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In Press "See What Is Coming to Pass and Not Only What Is': Alain Badiou and the Possibility of Postmetaphysical Theology." *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory*.
- 2017 "The Nature of the Church in Theological Interpretation: Culture, Volk, and Mission." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 11, no. 1 (2017): 101–17.
- 2017 "Is Bultmann a Heideggerian Theologian?" *Scottish Journal of Theology* 70, no. 1 (2017): 19–38.
- 2017 "Demystifying the Program of Demythologizing: Bultmann's Theological Hermeneutics." *Harvard Theological Review* 110, no. 1 (2017): 1–23.
- 2016 "Emancipatory Intercultural Hermeneutics: Interpreting Theo Sundermeier's *Differenzhermeneutik*." *Mission Studies* 33, no. 2 (2016): 127–146.

- 2015 "Is There a Kerygma in This Text? A Review Article." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 9, no. 2 (2015): 299–311.
- 2014 "Apokatastasis and Apostolicity: A Response to Oliver Crisp on the Question of Barth's Universalism." *Scottish Journal of Theology* 67, no. 4 (2014): 464–480.
- 2014 "Dialectical Theology as Theology of Mission: Investigating the Origins of Karl Barth's Break with Liberalism." *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 16, no. 4 (2014): 390–413.
- 2014 "Kerygma and Community: A Response to R. W. L. Moberly's Revisiting of Bultmann." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 8, no. 1 (2014): 1–23.
- 2013 "Bonhoeffer and Bultmann: Toward an Apocalyptic Rapprochement." *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 2 (2013): 172–195.
- 2012 "Reconsidering Apocalyptic Cinema: Pauline Apocalyptic and Paul Thomas Anderson." *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 24, no. 3 (2012): 405–418.
- 2010 "Creatio Continua ex Electione: A Post-Barthian Revision of the Doctrine of *Creatio ex Nihilo*." *Koinonia* 22 (2010): 33–53.
- 2010 "'A Beautiful Anarchy': Religion, Fascism, and Violence in the Theopolitical Imagination of Guillermo del Toro" and "Secular Parables of the Truth: A Reply to Jenson and Lubeck." *Cultural Encounters* 6, no. 2 (2010): 43–67, 77–83.
- 2009 "Jesus and Faith: The Doctrine of Faith in Scripture and the Reformed Confessions." *Journal of Reformed Theology* 3 (2009): 321–344.
- 2008 "The Trinitarian Shape of ΠΙΣΤΙΣ: A Theological Exegesis of Galatians." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 2, no. 2 (2008): 231–258.

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 Review of *Beyond Bultmann: Reckoning a New Testament Theology*, edited by Bruce W. Longenecker and Mikeal C. Parsons (Baylor University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78, no. 1 (2016): 196–197.
- 2013 Review of *Bultmann Unlocked*, by Tim Labron (T&T Clark, 2011). *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 4 (2013): 490–493.
- 2011 Review of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, Vol. 12: Berlin, 1932-1933*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Fortress, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 4 (2011): 563–567.

- 2011 Review of *Theology of Money*, by Philip Goodchild (Duke, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 4 (2011): 573–576.
- 2011 Review of “Jesus Is Victor!”: The Significance of the Blumhardts for the Theology of Karl Barth, by Christian T. Collins Winn (Pickwick, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 3 (2011): 469–472.
- 2011 Review of *Manifold Witness: The Plurality of Truth*, by John R. Franke (Abingdon, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 1 (2011): 159–162.
- 2010 Review of *Incarnation Anyway: Arguments for Supralapsarian Christology*, by Edwin Chr. van Driel (Oxford UP, 2008). Center for Barth Studies. Princeton Theological Seminary (December 6, 2010): <http://libweb.ptsem.edu/collections/barth/reviews/incany.aspx>.
- 2009 “Grace and Obedience.” Review of *Divine and Human Agency in Paul and His Cultural Environment*, edited by John M. J. Barclay and Simon J. Gathercole (T&T Clark, 2007). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 16, no. 3 (2009): 494–499.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 “No, The American Church Isn’t ‘in Exile.’” *Sojourners*. April 19, 2017. <https://sojo.net/articles/no-american-church-isn-t-exile>.
- 2016 “Ten Reasons Why Theology Matters” (coauthored with W. Travis McMaken). *Christianity Today*. October 27, 2016. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2016/october-web-only/ten-reasons-why-theology-matters.html>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Bultmann: A Guide for the Perplexed. Under contract with Bloomsbury/T & T Clark.

Bultmann. Shapers of Modern Theology series. Under contract with Fortress Press.

Converting Witness: The Future of Christian Mission in the New Millennium (coedited with John G. Flett). Under contract with Fortress Press.

Will Everyone Be Saved? Five Views on Christian Universalism. Under contract with Baker Academic.

The Karl Barth – Rudolf Bultmann Debate: Texts and Commentary. Under contract with Cascade Books.

“Apocalypse as Perpetual Advent: The Christmas Sermons of Rudolf Bultmann.” *Theology Today*.

Conference Activity

- 2016 "Apocalypse as Perpetual Advent: The Christmas Sermons of Rudolf Bultmann." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX. November 20.
- 2016 "Missional Hermeneutics and Intercultural Theology: An Appreciation of James V. Brownson's *Speaking the Truth in Love: New Testament Resources for a Missional Hermeneutic*." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX. November 20.
- 2015 "God's Being Is in Self-Contradiction: Eberhard Jüngel and the Contemporary Debate over Divine Simplicity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA. November 23.
- 2015 "Evolution, Ontology, and Love: Toward a Postmetaphysical Hamartiology and Soteriology." Paper presented at the Colossian Forum conference on "Re-imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall," Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL. March 27.
- 2014 "Demythologizing as Recontextualizing: The Contextual Theology of Rudolf Bultmann." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Missiology, Minneapolis, MN. June 21.
- 2012 "Hegeling Kierkegaard: Barth's Historicization of Kierkegaard's Incognito-Christology." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 18.
- 2012 "The Missionary Situation of a World Come of Age: The Problem of the *Missionsgemeinde* and *Volkskirche* in Bonhoeffer." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 17.
- 2012 "Theology as Theanthropology: Barth's Theology of Existence in Its Existentialist Context." Paper presented at the 2012 Karl Barth Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. June 19.
- 2011 "Eschatologizing Apocalyptic: Reconsidering the Messianic Event." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 20.
- 2011 Invited participant to 2011 Logos Workshop. Theme: "Divine Revelation: Meaning, Authority, and Canon." University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. June 2-4.
- 2011 "Bonhoeffer and Bultmann: An Overlooked and Misunderstood Relationship." Paper presented at New Conversations on Bonhoeffer's Theology: A Graduate Student Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 11.

- 2011 “Event and Being: Bultmann Reads Badiou.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 18.
- 2010 “Being as Event: The Relation between Theology and Philosophy in Barth and Bultmann.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 11.
- 2010 “*Creatio Continua ex Electione*: Divine Self-Determination and the Doctrine of Creation.” Paper presented at the Koinonia Annual Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. February 19.
- 2008 “A Beautiful Anarchy: Religion, Fascism, and Violence in the Theopolitical Imagination of Guillermo del Toro.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 1.
- 2008 “Reevaluating the Fallen Humanity of Christ: An Examination of Chalcedonian Christology in Light of Oliver Crisp and Karl Barth.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 28.
- 2007 “‘A Pre-Appearance of the Truth’: Toward a Christological Aesthetics.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD. March 2.

Teaching Experience

PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Reformed and Lutheran Confessional Theology in the Sixteenth Century (Spring Term, 2012)

Missional Theology and Practice (Fall Term, 2011)

Systematic Theology (Fall Terms, 2010, 2011)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Christian Ethics and Modern Society (Fall Term, 2011)

Service to Profession

- 2017–Present Society for Dialectical Theology
Cofounder and Executive Committee Member
- 2016–Present Journal Manuscript Review
Mission Studies
- 2014–Present Journal Manuscript Review
Modern Theology

- 2013–Present Journal Manuscript Review
International Journal of Systematic Theology
- 2010–2012 Executive Editor, *Koinonia*
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2006–2008 General Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2006–2008 Assistant, Center for Barth Studies
Princeton Theological Seminary Library, Princeton, NJ

Ecclesiastical Activity

- 2012–Present Ecclesiastical Affiliation: The Episcopal Church
Member Community: St. Anne's Episcopal Church (Lee's Summit, MO)

Teaching Areas

Systematic Theology
New Testament Theology
Modern Christian Thought
Biblical Hermeneutics
Reformation and Post-Reformation Theology
Theology and Critical Theory
Political and Liberation Theologies
Theology of Mission
Global and Intercultural Theology
Theology and Film

Languages

English: native
German: proficient reading
French: can read with dictionary
Latin: can read with dictionary
Greek: can read with dictionary

Professional Memberships

- 2017 Society for Dialectical Theology
2014 Westar Institute Fellow

- 2013 American Society of Missiology
2010 International Bonhoeffer Society
2010 Karl Barth Society of North America
2006 American Academy of Religion

References

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