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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Biblical and Theological Studies (Wheaton College, 2015).

Master of Arts, Philosophy of Religion, *Magna Cum Laude* (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2011).

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, with honors (University of Michigan, Flint, 2008).

TEACHING POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL) (2015, 2017, 2018).

Guest Professor of Biblical/Theological Studies, Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL) (2016, 2018).

Guest Instructor of Philosophy, North Central College (Naperville, IL) (2016).

Guest Professor of Philosophy, Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL) (2014–18).

Lecturer in Philosophy, Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL) (2013–14).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

June 2016 *The Holy One in Our Midst: An Essay on the Flesh of Christ* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2016).

In Progress co-author with Ross Inman. *Divine Omnipresence: A Study in Analytic Theology* (proposal in progress).

An Evangelical of a Higher Order: The Theological Thought of Friedrich Schleiermacher (uncontracted manuscript).

Eating in the Kingdom: A Theological Exploration of the Transformative Power of Food and Eating (uncontracted manuscript in progress).

Peer-Reviewed Essays

Forthcoming “Rethinking Divine Spatiality: Divine Omnipresence in Theological and Philosophical Perspective,” *Heythrop Journal* (forthcoming).

June 2016 “Is It Possible and Desirable for Theologians to Speculate After Barth?” *Heythrop Journal* 57 (2016): 881–99.

July 2014 “A ‘Glaring Misunderstanding’? Barth, Schleiermacher, and the Nature of Speculative Theology,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 16 (2014): 313–30.

In Progress “Omnipresence and Incarnation,” (peer-reviewed essay in progress).

Book Chapters

- Jun 2017 “18th to 21st Century Theologies of Sacraments” in *Christian Theologies of Sacraments*, ed. Justin Holcomb (New York, NY: New York University Press, 2017), 261–270.
- Sep 2017 “Friedrich Schleiermacher’s Theology of Salvation” in *Christian Theologies of Salvation*, ed. Justin Holcomb (New York, NY: New York University Press, 2017), 281–299.
- Forthcoming “Praying in the Name of Christ: Friedrich Schleiermacher’s ‘Mystical’ Account of Prayer,” in *Reaching for God: New Theological Essays on Prayer*, eds. Oliver Crisp, Jordan Wessling, and James Arcadi, Oxford Studies in Analytic Theology (Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming).
- “The Presence of the Triune God: Persons, Essence, and Equality,” in *Trinity without Tiers*, eds. Scott Harrower and Michael Bird (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, Forthcoming).

Dictionary Entries

- Nov 2017 Entry for “Dialectic” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Daniel J. Treier (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2017), 244–45.
- Entry for “Food” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Daniel J. Treier (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2017), 321–22.
- Entry for “Reformed Epistemology” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Daniel J. Treier (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2017), 731–32.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS

- Sep 2017 Co-Recipient (with Kevin Wong) of the Society of Christian Philosophers Alvin Plantinga Reading Group Grant for Wheaton College (\$3,000), sponsored by the Society of Christian Philosophers and the John Templeton Foundation.
- Jul 2016 Co-Recipient (with Kevin Wong) of the 2016 Analytic Theology Curriculum Development Grant for Wheaton College (\$18,000), sponsored by the “Analytic Theology and Spiritual Formation” project at Fuller Theological Seminary.
- Mar 2016 Recipient of the 2016 Classical Theism Summer Stipend (\$3,000), sponsored by the University of St. Thomas (MN) and the John Templeton Foundation.
- Apr 2015 Winner of the 2015 Paradosis Center Dissertation Prize awarded by the Paradosis Center for Theology and Scripture at John Brown University.
- Mar 2013 Recipient of the 2013 Analytic Theology Summer Stipend (\$5,000), sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation and the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame.
- Aug 2011 Recipient of the Donald L. King Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Studies at Wheaton College (Received 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015).

PHD DISSERTATION

Title: "The Holy One in Our Midst: A Dogmatic Defense of the *Extra Calvinisticum*

Committee: Kevin J. Vanhoozer (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Daniel J. Treier (Wheaton College), Oliver D. Crisp (Fuller Theological Seminary), and Douglas J. Moo (Wheaton College)

Winner of the 2014 Paradosis Center Dissertation Prize

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2016 "Eating in the Kingdom: The Theological Significance of Food and Eating." Invited guest speaker for a weekend church education seminar at Church of the Apostles in Columbia, SC.
- Feb 2016 "The 'Mystical' View of Prayer: Friedrich Schleiermacher in Dialogue with Analytic Theology." Invited guest speaker to the Analytic Theology Seminar Series at Fuller Theological Seminary as part of the grant "Prayer, Love, and Human Nature: Analytic Theology for Theological Formation" sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation.
- Nov 2015 "Rethinking Divine Spatiality: Divine Omnipresence in Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Perspective." Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in the Systematic Theology section.
- Nov 2015 "Rethinking Divine Spatiality: Divine Omnipresence in Theological and Philosophical Perspective." Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in the Christian Systematic Theology Session, "Thinking Divine Attributes."
- Apr 2015 "Orthodox and Innovative: The Coherence of St. Thomas Aquinas's Christology and Trinitarian Theology." Presented as a guest lecture in an upper-level undergraduate philosophy seminar on Aquinas at Wheaton College.
- Sep 2014 "The Metaphysics of the Incarnation: Desiderata, Models, and Theological Implications." Presented at the Wheaton College Philosophy Club.
- Sep 2014 "Philosophical and Theological Objections to the *Extra Calvinisticum*." Presented at the Wheaton College Philosophy Department Colloquium.
- Feb 2013 "Is It Possible and Desirable for Theologians To Speculate After Barth?" Presented at the Interdisciplinary Symposium of Psychology and Theology, Wheaton College Graduate School.
- Nov 2012 "Is It Possible and Desirable for Theologians To Speculate After Barth?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Milwaukee, WI in the "Method in Evangelical Systematic Theology" session.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Jan 2017 Review of Andrew M. McGinnis, *The Son of God Beyond the Flesh: A Historical and Theological Study of the extra Calvinisticum* (London: Bloomsbury, 2014) in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 19, n. 1 (Jan 2017), pp. 120-123.
- Oct 2015 Review of Chung-Hyun Baik, *The Holy Trinity - God for God and God for Us: Seven Positions on the Immanent-Economic Trinity Relation in Contemporary Trinitarian Theology* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2010) in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 17, n. 4 (October 2015), pp. 484-488.
- Oct 2014 Review of Myk Habets and Phillip Tolliday, eds., *Trinitarian Theology After Barth* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2011) in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 16, no. 4 (October 2014), pp. 474-475.
- Apr 2014 Review of Ivor J. Davidson and Murray A. Rae, eds., *God of Salvation: Soteriology in Theological Perspective* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2011) in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 16, no. 2 (April 2014), pp. 237-240.
- Apr 2013 Review of Jonathan Norgate, *Isaak A. Dorner: The Triune God and the Gospel of Salvation* (London: T&T Clark, 2009), in *Themelios* 38, no. 1 (April 2013), pp. 146-148.
- Apr 2013 Review of Thomas McCall and Michael Rea, eds., *Philosophical and Theological Essays on the Trinity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 2 (April 2013), pp. 230-233.
- Jul 2012 Review of Thomas P. Flint and Michael Rea, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) in *Themelios* 37, no. 2 (July 2012), pp. 370-372.
- Mar 2011 Review of Randal Rauser, *Theology in Search of Foundations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) in *Religious Studies* 47, no. 1 (March 2011), pp. 133-139.
- Apr 2010 Review of Oliver Crisp, ed., *A Reader in Contemporary Philosophical Theology* (London: Continuum, 2009) in *Themelios* 35, no. 1 (April 2010), pp. 146-148.
- Feb 2010 Review of Oliver Crisp, *God Incarnate* (T&T Clark, 2009) in *Theological Book Review*.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 101)
- Introduction to Ethics (PHL 110)
- Philosophy of Religion (PHIL 315)
- Christian Thought (BITH 315)
- Introduction to Analytic Theology (PHIL 448/BITH 489/669)
- Introduction to Logic (PHIL 243)

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan 2009 Evangelical Theological Society
to Present

Mar 2015 American Academy of Religion
to Present

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Theological Studies*

ECCLESIAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2016 Taught an adult catechesis seminar on Gluttony and Abstinence in the series
“Virtues and Vices” at All Souls Anglican Church, Wheaton, IL.

Nov 2015 Taught an adult catechesis seminar on St. Anselm of Canterbury in the series “The
Heart in Pilgrimage” at All Souls Anglican Church, Wheaton, IL.

Oct 2014 Taught a two-part series on “Theology and Food” at All Souls Anglican Church,
Wheaton, IL.

June 2012 Taught an adult education course on the Nicene Creed at All Souls Anglican Church,
Wheaton, IL.

REFERENCES

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