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EDUCATION

1. Doctor of Philosophy, Durham University (UK), 2012
2. Master of Arts in Biblical and Pastoral Studies, Bethlehem Seminary (MN), 2012
3. Master of Arts in Theology and Religion, Durham University (UK), 2008 (research honors)
4. Bachelor of Arts (*magna cum laude*), Wheaton College (IL), 2004 – Major: Ancient Languages; Minor: Bible and Theology

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of New Testament, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan (2021-present)

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania (2012-2021)

Priest associate, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2020-present)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Lord's Prayer: A Guide to Praying to Our Father (Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2019)

Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality, revised and expanded edition (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016 [first edition 2010])

Spiritual Friendship: Finding Love in the Church as a Celibate Gay Christian (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2015)

Paul and the Trinity: Persons, Relations, and the Pauline Letters (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2015)

Books Under Contract

Co-authored with Stephen R. Holmes, *Queer Hippo: Reimagining Augustinian Sexuality for Lesbian and Gay Christians Today* (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, under contract)

Easter, The Fullness of Time: A Journey through the Church Year (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, under contract)

Returning to Paul: Rereading the Apostle with His Later Interpreters (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, under contract)

The Johannine Epistles, International Theological Commentary (London: T. & T. Clark/Continuum, under contract)

Select Journal Articles/Essays in Edited Volumes

“In Defense of ‘Doctrinal Exegesis’: A Proposal, with Reference to Trinitarian Theology and the Fourth Gospel,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 14/1 (2020): 20-35.

“Same-Sex Attraction: Washed and Waiting,” in Sandra L. Glahn and C. Gary Barnes, eds., *Sanctified Sexuality: Valuing Sex in an Oversexed World* (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Academic, 2020), pp. 323-332

“Beyond What is Written?: Reading the Bible with Fred Sanders’ *The Triune God*,” *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 18/2 (2019): 1-12

“Paul and the God of the Gift,” *Pro Ecclesia* 28/2 (2019): 133-40

“The Logos is Jesus Christ: Karl Barth on the Johannine Prologue,” in Martin Westerholm and Ben D. Rhodes (eds.), *Freedom Under the Word: Karl Barth’s Theological Exegesis* (Grand Rapids: BakerAcademic, 2019), pp. 113-25

“The God of Israel—Crucified?: Philippians 2:5-11 and the Question of the Vulnerability of God,” in Paul R. House and Todd A. Wilson (eds.), *The Crucified Apostle: Essays on Paul and Peter*, WUNT II (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017), pp. 261-75

“How Should Gay Christians Love?” in Gerald Hiestand and Todd Wilson (eds.), *Beauty, Order, and Mystery: The Christian Vision of Sexuality* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2017), pp. 31-44

“Washed and Still Waiting: An Evangelical Approach to Homosexuality,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59/2 (2016): 323-38

“Christ, Scripture, and Spiritual Friendship,” in Preston Sprinkle (ed.), *Two Views on Homosexuality, the Bible, and the Church*, Counterpoints (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016), pp. 124-47

“The Text of Ephesians and the Theology of Bucer,” in Jonathan Linebaugh and Michael Allen (eds.), *Reformation Readings of Paul* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Academic, 2015), pp. 143-64

“Psalms of Solomon and Romans 1:1-5: The ‘Son of God’ and the Identity of Jesus,” in Ben C. Blackwell, John Goodrich, and Jason Maston (eds.), *Reading Romans in Context: Paul and Second Temple Judaism* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2015), pp. 31-7

Essay review of Gilles Emery, OP, *The Trinity: An Introduction to Catholic Doctrine on the Triune God*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15 (2013): 469-75

“Divine Persons and Their ‘Reduction’ to Relations: A Plea for Conceptual Clarity,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 14/2 (2012): 148-60

“The Church as Israel and Israel as the Church: An Examination of Karl Barth’s Exegesis of Romans 9.1-5 in the *Römerbrief* and *Church Dogmatics* II/2,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 6/1 (2012): 139-60

Select Book Reviews/Essays for Periodicals

“Love, Again,” *Comment* 36/2 (Summer 2018): 13-21.

“Jigs for Marriage and Celibacy,” *Comment* 34/4 (Winter 2016): 13-21.

“The Full This-Worldliness of Life’,” *Books & Culture* (September/October 2014): 8-10.

“Faith’s Desire,” *First Things* (June/July 2014): 55-57.

“Elected Representatives,” *Books & Culture* (November/December 2013): 24.

Review of Christian Smith, *The Bible Made Impossible: Why Biblicism is Not a Truly Evangelical Reading of Scripture*, *Journal for Scripture and Theology* (2012)

Review of Luigi Gioia, OSB, *The Theological Epistemology of Augustine’s De Trinitate*, *Themelios* 36/1 (2011): 128-30

Review of Miroslav Volf, *Captive to the Word of God: Engaging the Scriptures for Contemporary Theological Reflection*, *Theology* 114/5 (2011): 373-374.

AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Durham Doctoral Fellowship (2009-12)
2. Durham Endowed Scholarship in Theology (2007-08)
3. *Christianity Today’s* “Beautiful Orthodoxy” Award of Merit for *Spiritual Friendship* (2016)
4. Paradosis Center at John Brown University Book Prize for *Paul and the Trinity* (2016)

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. “Closing the Gap” conference at Durham University, June 19, 2018: “In Defense of ‘Doctrinal Exegesis’”
2. Durham University New Testament Seminar, January 18, 2016: “Two Rival Models of Pauline Trinitarianism”
3. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2015, Theological Interpretation of Scripture section: “Paul and the Narratable Divine Identity”

4. "Spiritual Friendship," presentation at "Christian Faith and Same-Sex Attraction: Finding Paths to Ministry" conference, Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA, October 2014
5. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference 2011, Pauline Epistles section: "Redoublement' and Relationality in Philippians 2.9-11: A Reconsideration of the Function of 2.11b in the Construction of the Christ-Hymn's Christology"
6. Durham-Sheffield-Manchester Annual Post-Graduate Conference 2011: "Reciprocity and Mutuality in Pauline Theology and Christology: The Intertwining of God- and Christ-Predications in Romans 4.1-25"
7. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference 2010: "The Church as Israel and Israel as the Church: An Examination of Karl Barth's Exegesis of Romans 9.1-5"
8. British New Testament Conference 2010: "The Church as Israel and Israel as the Church: An Examination of Karl Barth's Exegesis of Romans 9.1-5"
9. Durham-Sheffield-Manchester Annual Post-Graduate Conference 2010: "The Church as Israel and Israel as the Church: An Examination of Karl Barth's Exegesis of Romans 9.1-5"

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

1. Durham University New Testament Seminar (2009-12)
2. British New Testament Society (2010-12)
3. Society of Biblical Literature (2010-present)
4. Associate, Paradosis Center (2013-present)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Visiting Professor, Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (May 2019 and June 2020)
2. Visiting Professor, Biblical Graduate School of Theology, Singapore (August 2017)
3. Visiting Professor, Providence Theological Seminary, Otterburne, Manitoba (March 2017)
4. Visiting Professor, Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin (July 2015)
5. Lecturer, Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership, Durham, UK (2011-12)

OTHER EXPERIENCE/AWARDS

1. Advisory council member, Revoice (2018-present)
2. Editorial board member, *Journal of Theological Interpretation* (2017-present)
3. Contributing editor for *Comment* magazine (2017-present)
4. Contributor to *The Living Church* magazine's "Covenant" weblog (2015-present)
5. Editorial board member, *Christianity Today* magazine (2013-2018)
6. Monthly columnist for *First Things* magazine's website (2014-2015)
7. Bimonthly columnist for *Christianity Today* magazine (2014-2015)
8. Named one of "33 Under 33," a list of young Christian leaders and influencers, in *Christianity Today's* July 2014 cover story

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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