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EDUCATION

- 2024 Ph.D., Theology, Ethics, and Politics, Princeton Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “Covenant and Friendship: An Essay on the Ethics of Divine-Human Relationship” (defended with distinction)
Committee: John R. Bowlin (chair), Hanna Reichel, Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, Jennifer A. Herdt (external reader)
- 2017 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2012 B.A., Philosophy, Wheaton College, IL
summa cum laude

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024–25 Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2021–22 Fulbright Research Fellow, Université de Genève, Switzerland
- 2021 Advanced Theological Studies Fellow, Theological University of Kampen, Netherlands (canceled due to Covid-19)

PUBLICATIONS

Special Journal Issue

- 2026 *Covenant: New Perspectives in Theology and Ethics* (special issue of *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie*, co-edited with Christophe Chalamet; under contract).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 “Calvin and Covenant Marriage: A Critical Genealogy,” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 36, no. 3 (August): 475-96.

Articles in Progress

“Covenant, Election, and Universal Grace: A Defense of Karl Barth’s Critique of Federal Theology,” *International Journal for Systematic Theology* (invited to resubmit).

“Accountability and Social Power: Policing as a Test Case,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* (invited to resubmit).

“Police, Domination, and the Question of Abolition,” (anticipated submission to *Studies in Christian Ethics*).

Book Reviews

**indicates invited*

2020 Review of *Intention, Character, and Double Effect*, by Lawrence Masek, *Studies in Christian Ethics* 33, no. 4: 582–86.*

2019 (with Griffin Klemick) Review of *Wittgenstein, Religion, and Ethics: New Perspectives from Philosophy and Theology*, ed. Mikel Burley, *Faith and Philosophy* 36, no. 4: 545–50.

2018 Review of *God: Reason and Reality*, ed. Anselm Ramelow, *The Heythrop Journal* 59, no. 5: 859–60.*

2017 Review of *On the Sacred*, by Gordon Lynch, *The Heythrop Journal* 58, no. 5: 816–17.*

2015 Review of *The Severity of God: Religion and Philosophy Reconceived*, by Paul K. Moser, *The Heythrop Journal* 56, no. 1: 157–58.*

2015 Review of *Creation and the Sovereignty of God*, by Hugh J. McCann, *The Heythrop Journal* 56, no. 1: 164–65.

INVITED TALKS

2023 “Power and the Accountability that Matters Most,” Brown-Yale-Princeton Ethics Colloquium, Yale Divinity School

2023 “Discussion of ‘Calvin and Covenant Marriage,’” Society for the Study of Christian Ethics Postgraduate Community

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Organized

2022 (with Christophe Chalamet) Covenant: Biblical, Historical, and Theological Perspectives, Université de Genève

Panels Organized

- 2021 (with Joseph Lim) Contemporary Protestant Moral Theology: Topics and Trajectories, Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Religion
- 2019 (with Andrew J. Peterson) Grace and Virtue Panel, Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Religion

Conference Papers

- 2025 “Policing, Domination, and the Question of Abolition,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Conference (forthcoming in January)
- 2023 “Covenant and the Power to Hold God Accountable,” Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference
- 2023 “What is Accountability?” Religion and Ethics Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2023 “Can God Make a Covenant?” Contemporary Theology Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2022 “Reconstructing Barth’s Critique of Federal Theology,” The Covenant: Biblical, Historical, and Theological Perspectives, Université de Genève
- 2021 “Friendship with God,” Contemporary Protestant Moral Theology: Topics and Trajectories, Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Religion
- 2020 “To Share Life with God: Participation as Friendship,” Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2019 “Binding Grace: On Covenants, Norms, and Conditions,” Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2019 “Calvin on Grace and Perfection,” Grace and Virtue Panel, Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Religion
- 2019 “Theology and the Responsibilities of Claiming,” Modern Philosophy of Religion: Topics-Methods-Concepts Panel, Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Religion
- 2018 “Non-Competitive Divine Causation and the Problem of Occasionalism,” Contemporary Theology Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2023 “Strategies for a Successful Fulbright Application,” Princeton Theological Seminary

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Princeton Theological Seminary

Spring 2023 Intimacy and Demand: Life with God (in-person; newly developed course)

Teaching Assistant, Princeton Theological Seminary

Fall 2023 The Human Being (in-person)

Fall 2020 Doing Christian Theology (online)

Spring 2020 Systematic Theology (in-person and online)

Fall 2018 Theology of Karl Barth (in-person)

Teaching Assistant, Wheaton College

2011–12 History of Philosophy: Modern (in-person)

2010–11 History of Philosophy: Ancient–Medieval (in-person)

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 Dissertation defended with distinction, Princeton Theological Seminary

2017–24 Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2017–24 Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2014–17 Presbyterian Leadership Award, Princeton Theological Seminary

2016 E. L. Wailes Award in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary

2012 Scholastic Honors Society (elected), Wheaton College

2012 Philosophy Department Honors, Wheaton College

SERVICE

Professional Service

2024–25 Program Committee Member, Fellowship for Protestant Ethics

2022–24 Co-Chair, Religion and Ethics Section, Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion

Institutional Service

2020–24 Ph.D. Student Peer Mentor, Princeton Theological Seminary

- 2022 Faculty search committee member for Early Christian Theology position, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2020–21 Co-moderator, Theology and Religion and Society Workshop, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2018–20 Ph.D. Student Representative, Theology Department, Princeton Theological Seminary

Ecclesial Service

- 2024– Theologian in Residence, Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, NY
- 2018–21 Adult Education Lay Leader, Graceway Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2015–16 Adult Education Intern, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ
- 2015 Chaplain Intern, Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center, Plainsboro, NJ
- 2012–14 Adult Education Teacher, The Village Presbyterian Church, Northbrook, IL
- 2012 Ministry Intern, The Village Presbyterian Church, Northbrook, IL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Certificate in Digital Pedagogy, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2017–18 Teaching Apprenticeship Program, Princeton Theological Seminary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

European Academy of Religion

Fellowship for Protestant Ethics

Society for the Study of Theology

Society of Christian Ethics

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

French, German, Latin, Koine Greek (all reading with a dictionary)

REFERENCES

Contact information available upon request.

John R. Bowlin
Robert L. Stuart Professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics
Princeton Theological Seminary

Hanna Reichel
Charles Hodge Professor of Systematic Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary

Sarah Stewart-Kroeker
Associate Professor of Early Christian Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary

Jennifer A. Herdt
Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Christian Ethics
Yale University Divinity School

Gerald McKenny
Walter Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame