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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. **Princeton Theological Seminary** (commenced 2019, ABD status), Theology (Systematics).  
*Dissertation:* “Deep Ecclesiology: An Ecological Recalibration of the Doctrine of the Church”  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Hanna Reichel
- M.Th. **University of Edinburgh** (2019), with Distinction. Systematic Theology.  
*Dissertation:* “A Theological Phenomenology of Agoraphobia: Bonhoeffer, Fallenness, and the Anxiety of Disorientation”  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Joshua Ralston
- M.Div. **George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University** (2018), Theology.
- B.A. **Baylor University** (2013), Religion (Theology & Ethics). Minor in Philosophy.

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

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- Ecclesiology
- Christology
- Doctrine of creation
- The theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Ecotheology
- Baptist identity and theology
- Theology of psychological suffering
- Phenomenological psychopathology
- Agrarianism and land use
- Christian veganism/vegetarianism

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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Dissertation Award** (2023)
- Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary** (2019-Present)
- Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary** (2019-Present)
- Presidential Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary** (2019-Present)
- School of Divinity Fellowship, University of Edinburgh** (2018-2019)
- The Rev. Dr. Norma P. Robertson Scholarship, University of Edinburgh** (2018-2019)
- Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics Seminary Fellow** (2016)
- Dean’s Award Full Tuition Scholarship, George W. Truett Theological Seminary** (2014-2018)
- Theta Kappa Alpha Religious Studies and Theology Honor Society** (2013)
- Baylor University Ministry Guidance Program Scholarship** (2011-2013)

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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**“Introduction to Christian History and Theology”** – George W. Truett Theological Seminary  
Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

**“Theology and Ethics of Eating”** – Princeton Theological Seminary  
Summer 2023

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## PUBLICATIONS

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**“Phenomenological Psychopathology, a Representative Review: Toward a More Integrated Theological Anthropology”**

*Journal of Psychology and Christianity* (2023, in press)

**“Sleep Science and the Limits of Creaturely Life: On Bonhoeffer and a Theology of Bodily Responsibility”**

*Pro Ecclesia* (2023, in press)

**“Toward a Baptist Theology of Creation: Thinking in Place with Willie James Jennings and Baptist Ecclesiology”**

*Journal of European Baptist Studies* 22:2 (2022)

**“Addiction, Sin, and the Kierkegaardian Self: On Immanent and Transcendent Goods”**

*Journal of Psychology and Theology* 50:4 (2022)

**“Mens Curva in Se: Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Critique of Idealism and a Theological Redescription of Psychology”**

*Perspectives in Religious Studies* 49:3 (2022)

**Book Review: Can “White” People Be Saved? Triangulating Race, Theology, and Mission**

*Theology in Scotland* 26:1 (2019)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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(\*\*DENOTES PAPERS ACCEPTED AND CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19)

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**“Sin Language in the Theology of Psychological Disorder: Recent Trends and Potential Directions”**

AAR Annual Meeting, Systematic Theology Unit (2021)

**“Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mayra Rivera, and Fleshly Anthropology: Foundations for a Christology of Psychological Disorder”**

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting (2021)

**“Toward a Theological Ecopsychology: An Eco-Spiritual Narrative”\*\***

Harvard Divinity School Evolution of Spirituality Conference (2021)

**“Phobia as Ecological Hermeneutic: Agoraphobic Phenomenology and Willie James Jennings’ Vision of Creation”**

Yale Graduate Conference on Religion and Ecology (2021)

**“Foundations for a Theology of Depression: Psycho-Phenomenology and Jürgen Moltmann’s Perichoretic Anthropology”\*\***

AAR Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2020)

**“Addiction, Sin, and the Human Good: Recent Tensions and Potential Directions in the Theology of Addiction”\*\***

Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Conference (2020)

**“The Christological Implications of Martin Luther’s Two Kingdoms: Not Quite Heresy, Not Quite *Not* Heresy”**

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting (2017)

**“Beyond Good and Evil: Sin, Knowledge, and Mastery in Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Creation and Fall*” (co-written with Gerhard Stübgen)”**

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference (2017)

**“12 Marks of New Monasticism: A Missiological Analysis”**

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting (2016)

**“In the Quality of a Detective-Inspector”: Reflections on Francis Schaeffer’s Critique(s) of Karl Barth”**

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference (2016)

**“Up on the Rooftop and Down through the...Ages: Reflections on the Real Saint Nicholas and How He Was Reshaped by the Reformation”**

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference (2015)

**“Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Ethic of Responsible Action and the Order of Charity in the *Summa* of Thomas Aquinas”**

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference (2014)

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## TEACHING ASSISTANT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kimberley Wagner, Princeton Theological Seminary (Spring 2024)**

“Proclamation and Trauma” (Online course)

**Research Assistant to Dr. Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary (Summer 2022)**

**Teaching Assistant to Dr. Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary (Fall 2021)**

“Theologies of Order and Chaos”

**Teaching Assistant to Prof. Stacy Johnson (Spring 2021)**

“The Theology and Ethics of Reinhold Niebuhr and Martin Luther King, Jr.” (Online course due to Covid-19)

**Teaching Assistant to Prof. Stacy Johnson and Dr. Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary (Fall 2020)**

“Introduction to Doing Theology” (Online course due to Covid-19)

**Research Assistant to Dr. Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary (Summer 2020)**

**Research Assistant to Prof. Nancy Duff, Princeton Theological Seminary (Summer 2020)**

**Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dirk Smit, Princeton Theological Seminary (Spring 2020)**

“Reformed Theologies of Worship and Public Life”

**Graduate Assistant to Dr. Kimlyn Bender, Truett Theological Seminary (Fall 2015 – Spring 2018)**

**Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jonathan Tran, Baylor University (Spring 2017)**

“Introduction to Christian Heritage” (Honors College)

## **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

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**Lay Teaching and Service, DaySpring Baptist Church (Waco, TX) (2016-Present)**

**Associate College Minister, First Baptist Woodway (Waco, TX) (2014-2015)**

**College Ministry Intern, First Baptist Woodway (Waco, TX) (2012-2013)**

**Community Ministries Intern, First Baptist Tulsa (Tulsa, OK) (Summer 2012, Summer 2013)**