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Degrees Earned:

Ph.D., 1993 Princeton University
M.A., 1987 Princeton University
M.Div., 1985 Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY
B.A., 1981 St. Olaf College

Areas of Specialization:

Christian theology and ethical theory; Christian ethics and moral theology (history and problems); Moral Philosophy (history and problems); Modern Religious Thought

Academic Appointments:

Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2023-
Robert L. Stuart Professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics, 2017-
Robert L. Stuart Associate Professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics, 2015-2017
Rimmer and Ruth de Vries Associate Professor of Reformed Theology and Public Life,
Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007-2015
Associate Professor of Religion, University of Tulsa, 1997-2007
Director, University Honors Program, University of Tulsa, 2002-2004
Assistant Professor of Religion, University of Tulsa, 1990-1997

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Religion
Society of Christian Ethics
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
American Theological Society

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships:

Senior Fellow, "Collaborations in Science-Engaged Theological Anthropology," 3-year
Research Project funded by the Templeton Foundation, 2020-2023. \$3.5 million
Henry Luce III Fellowship, 2010-2011
Senior Fellow, Emory University, Center of the Study of Law and Religion, 2006-2010
Visiting Scholar, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, 2006
Lilly Endowment/Louisville Institute, Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant, 2004-2005
Oklahoma Humanities Council Scholar Research Grant, 2003
Excellence in Teaching Award, Arts and Sciences, University of Tulsa, 1996

Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, University of Tulsa, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006
 Multicultural Course Development Fellowship, University of Tulsa, 1992
 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1989-90
 Mellon Foundation Humanities Prize, Princeton University, 1988-89
 Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1988
 Princeton University Fellowship, 1985-89
 Travelling Fellowship, Union Theological Seminary, 1985 (the seminary's highest academic honor for a graduating senior)
 Merit Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, 1982-85
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1981

Books:

Contingency and Fortune in Aquinas's Ethics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999)
 (Reviewed in *Ethics*, *Mind*, *Modern Theology* (twice), *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Pro Ecclesia*, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Religious Studies Review*, *The Thomist*, *Theology Today*)

Calvinism and Democracy, The Kuyper Center Review volume 4, editor (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014)

Tolerance among the Virtues (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016)
 (Reviewed in *Choice*, *Commonweal*, the *New York Times*, *Reading Religion*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Theology Today*, *Review of Politics*, *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Interpretation*, *Theological Studies*, *Modern Theology*, five reviews in *Syndicate Theology Symposium*, *Political Theory*, *Interpretation*, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, *Foro Interno*, *Heythrop Journal*, *The Thomist*)

(Translated into Arabic and published by Qindeel Printing, Publishing and Distribution Ltd, Dubai, 2019)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"Aquinas on Virtue and the Goods of Fortune," *Thomist* 60:4 (October 1996): 537-570.

"Health, Fortune and Moral Authority in Medicine," *Christian Bioethics* 2:1 (1996): 42-65.

"Representation and Reality in the Study of Culture," (with Peter Stromberg) *American Anthropologist* 99:1 (March 1997): 123-134.

"Rorty and Aquinas on Courage and Contingency," *Journal of Religion* 77/3 (July 1997): 402-420.

"Augustine on Justifying Coercion," *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 17 (1997): 49-70
 (Reprinted in *Augustine and Modern Law*, eds., Richard Brooks and James Murphy (Surrey: Ashgate, 2011).

"Psychology and Theodicy in Aquinas," *Medieval Philosophy and Theology* 7/2 (1998): 125-152.

"Sieges, Shipwrecks, and Sensible Knaves: Justice and Utility in Butler and Hume," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 28/2 (2000): 253-280.

"Comment on Charles Mathewes's 'Agency, Nature, Transcendence, and Moralism: A Review of Recent Work in Moral Psychology'" *Journal of Religious Ethics* 28/3 (2000): 473-477.

"Nature, Grace, and Toleration: Civil Society and the Twinned Church," *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 21 (2001): 85-104.

"Contemporary Protestant Thomism," in *Aquinas As Authority*, vol. VII, Publications of the Thomas Instituut Utrecht, eds. Paul Van Geest, Harm Goris, Carlo Leget (Leuven: Peeters, 2002): 235-251.

"Virtue and Moral Realism," *Nova et Vetera* 2/1 (2004): 169-182.

"Parts, Wholes, and Opposites: John Milbank as *Geisteshistoriker*," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 32/2 (2004): 257-269.

"Nature's Grace: Aquinas and Wittgenstein on Natural Law and Moral Knowledge," in *Grammar and Grace: Reformulations of Aquinas and Wittgenstein*, eds. Jeffrey Stout and Robert MacSwain (London: SCM Press, 2004): 154-174.

"Tolerance Among the Fathers," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 26/1 (2006): 3-36.

"Some Thoughts on Doing Theology in Public," *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, 28/3 (December 2007): 235-243.

"Here the Shoe Pinches: Kuyper, Tolerance, and the Virtues," in *Kuyper Center Review*, volume 1, Politics, Religion, and Sphere Sovereignty, ed. Gordon Graham (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010): 117-137.

"Barth and Werpehowski on War, Presumption, and Exception," in *Commanding Grace: Studies in Karl Barth's Ethics*, ed. Daniel Migliore (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010): 83-95.

"Augustine Counting Virtues," *Augustinian Studies* 41/1 (2010): 277-300.

"Just Democracy, Just Church: Hauerwas and Coles on Radical Democracy and Christianity," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 64/1 (January 2011): 80-95.

"Hell and the dilemmas of intractable alienation," in *Augustine's City of God: A Critical Guide*, ed. James Wetzel (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012): 186-204.

“Teaching the Theology and Practice of Broad Based Community Organizing,” (with Jarrett Kerbel) *International Journal of Public Theology* 6 (2012) 483–486. (Reprinted in *Yours the Power: Faith-Based Organizing in the USA*, ed. Katie Day, Esther McIntosh, and William Storrar (Leiden: Brill, 2012).

“Barth and Aquinas on Election, Relationship, and Requirement,” in *Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth: An Unofficial Catholic-Protestant Dialogue*, eds. Bruce McCormack and Thomas Joseph White (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2013): 237-261.

“Proclaiming the Gospel, Preaching the Public,” *Theology Today* 70.1 (April 2013): 9-15.

“Elevating and Healing: Reflections on *Summa Theologiae* 109.2,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 3/1 (2014): 39-53.

“Laying One Down: Baseball and Sacrifice,” *The Christian Century*, 131, no. 7 (April 2, 2014).

“Notes on Natural Law and Covenant,” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 28/2 (2015): 142–149.

“Democracy, Tolerance, Aquinas,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 44/2 (June 2016): 278-299. (Translated into Mandarin and published in *Academia Ethica*, 2018.)

“Is the Common Good Obsolete?: a Response to Latham,” *Commonweal*, vol. 143, no. 19 (December 2, 2016).

“Tolerance Among the Virtues: Five Responses to Five Responses,” *Syndicate Network*, June 2019.

“Dignity and Domination: a Thomistic Sketch,” in *Ad Limina Apostolorum: Vatican II and the Future of Catholic-Protestant Ecumenism*, eds. Bruce McCormack and Thomas Joseph White (Washington DC: Catholic University of American Press, 2020): 204-229.

“On the State of Theology,” *Syndicate Network*, April 2020.

“Status, ideal, and calling: languages of the human,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2022.

“Response to Andrea C. White,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2022.

“‘For the Life of the World’: appreciations and critique,” *Theology Today* 78.4 (January 2022): 365-374

“Jesus and Dogs: Or How to Command a Friend,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 51.1 (March 2023): 121-141.

“Aquinas on Slavery and Self-Legislation,” forthcoming in *Essays in Honor of F. Russell Hittinger* (Washington: CUA Press, 2024)

“Intention, Side-effects, and Indirect Causation: or, How to Think About Mercy,” forthcoming in *Essays in Honor of Jean Porter* (Notre Dame: 2024)

Professional Presentations:

"Courage, Contingency, and Rorty on the Rescue of the Danish Jews," 23rd Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the German Church Struggle, Tulsa, OK, March, 1993

"Aquinas on the Goods of Fortune and the Large Scale Virtues," Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January, 1994

"Health, Fortune, Fortune and Moral Authority in Medicine," Southwest Regional AAR, Dallas, March, 1994

Respondent to three papers on Bioethics, Southwest Regional AAR, Dallas, March, 1995

"Theodicy and Psychology in Augustine and Aquinas," Southwest Regional AAR, Dallas, March, 1996

Roundtable on Michael J. Sandel, *Democracy's Discontent*, Oklahoma Political Science Association, Tulsa, November, 1996

"Augustine on Justifying Coercion," Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, January, 1997

"Philosophy in *Fides et Ratio*," Catholic Theology Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 1999

"Two Varieties of Natural Law Minimalism: Rethinking Aquinas and Wittgenstein" and "Realism, Anti-Realism, and Cultural Difference," Department of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romania, May 2000

"Protestant Thomism in the Twentieth Century," Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Congress 2000, Leusden, The Netherlands, December 2000

"Nature, Grace, and Toleration," Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January, 2001

Breakfast Session on *Contingency and Fortune in Aquinas's Ethics*, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January, 2001

"Postmodernist Bourgeois Thomism," Philosophy and Theology Departments, Gonzaga University; "Aquinas and Wittgenstein on Natural Law and Moral Knowledge," Gonzaga University Law School, November 2002

“Nature’s Grace: Aquinas and Wittgenstein and Natural Law,” Keynote Address, Wester Philosophy Conference, Oklahoma State University, March 2003

“How to We Respond to Evil?” NCCJ Interfaith Trialogue Series, February 2004

“Tolerance Among the Fathers,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Miami, January 2005

“Churches, Clubs, & Cockfights: Civil Society and the Sources of Tolerance,” University of Richmond, February 2005

“Tolerance Among the Virtues,” Florida State University, February 2006

“Tolerance and Discontent,” OSLEP Lecture, University of Tulsa, March 2006

“Augustine on Coercion and Forbearance,” Villanova University, March 2007

“Shrugs and Laments in a Flourishing Life,” Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University, April 2007

“Some Thoughts on Doing Theology in Public,” Inaugural Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, September 2007

“Just Democracy, Just Church: A Response to Hauerwas and Coles,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January, 2008

“‘Here the Shoe Pinches’: Kuyper, Tolerance, and the Virtues,” closing address, Kuyper Center Conference on Kuyper and Civil Society, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2008

“Creation, Recreation, and the Common Good,” Providence College, April 2008

“Imperfect Virtue, Imperfect Happiness,” Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University, April 2008

“Counting Virtues,” Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University, April 2009

“Augustine Counting Virtues,” Reconsiderations III, Villanova University, September 2009

“Aquinas on Maimonides: A Response to Kenneth Seekin,” Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought, Princeton University, November 2009

“The Sermon on the Mount as Law: Aquinas on Matthew 5-7,” Center for Human Values, Princeton University, February 2010

“Tolerance and Forbearance: Rethinking Christian Attitudes toward Difference,” Institute of Faith and Public Life, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2010

“The Pursuit of Happiness in Interreligious Perspective,” Panel Presentation, Emory University, October 2010

“Tolerance Among the Virtues,” Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University, December 2010

“Modern Virtues,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2011

“Tolerance, Resentment, and Virtue,” Political Philosophy Colloquium, Politics Department, Princeton University, February 2011

“Barth and Aquinas on Election, Relationship, and Requirement,” Barth Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, June 2011

“Tolerance Among the Virtues,” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, April 2012

“Tolerance and Forbearance,” Religion Department, University of Virginia. Plenary address at a conference “Democratic Piety? Theology and Ethics in a Post Secular Age,” April 2012

“Tolerance Among the Virtues,” Princeton University, Religion Department Seminar, April 2012

“What do we want a Natural Law Theory to do?: A Response to Jennifer Herdt and Hadley Arkes,” Conference on Natural Law and Protestantism in America, Princeton Theological Seminary, September, 2012

“Newman’s University, Ideology Critique, and the Work of Citizens,” New York University, February 2013

Snuggs Lectures, University of Tulsa, March 2013 (“Covenants and Requirements: How Grace Becomes Law” and “Tolerance Among the Virtues”)

“Democracy, Tolerance, Aquinas,” Religion and Politics Sections, Annual Meeting of the AAR, November 2014

“Teaching the Theology and Practice of Broad Based Community Organizing,” Annual Meeting of the AAR, November 2014

“Denis Turner’s Aquinas,” Princeton University, February 2014

“Augustine and Hegel, Mathewes and Redding,” Princeton University, March 2014

“Jesus and Baseball: How Sacrifice Works,” Princeton University/Westminster Foundation, May 2014.

“Notes on a Protestant Natural Law Theory,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2015

“Compromises and Half-Measures in Christian Social Ethics,” Keynote Address, Religion and Power: New Directions in Social Ethics, Princeton University, March 2015

“Tolerance Troubles: Virtue, Vice or Craft,” Keynote Address, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, LaSalle University, March 2016

“Dignity and Domination in *Gaudium et Spes* and its Siblings,” *Ad Limina Apostolorum*: Vatican II and the Future of Catholic-Protestant Ecumenism---An Ecumenical Conference, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, September 2016

“On Human Dignity and Human Rights” and “Tolerance as a Virtue,” Yale University, February 2017

Panelist, Gifford Seminar (w/ Professors Jeffrey Stout, Cornel West, and G. Scott Davis), Royal Society of Edinburgh, May 10, 2017

“Tolerance as a Christian Virtue” and “Forbearance: Pauline and Democratic”. Showers Lectures in Christian Religion, University of Indianapolis, September 21, 2017

“On Human Dignity and Human Rights,” Carswell Lecture, Philosophy Department, Wake Forest University, October 26, 2018

Plenary Session on *Tolerance Among the Virtues* and Richard Miller’s *Friends and Other Strangers*, hosted by the *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian/Jewish/Muslim Ethics, Portland OR, January 4, 2018

Breakfast roundtable on *Tolerance Among the Virtues*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian/Jewish/Muslim Ethics, Portland OR, January 5, 2018

“Tolerance as a Virtue,” Université de Genève, March 2018

“Tolerance Among the Virtues,” and respondent to four papers on *Tolerance Among the Virtues*, Université de Genève, March 2018

“Tolerance Two Ways: Virtue and Craft,” Université de Lausanne, March 2018

“Servitude and Mastery in Augustine’s Moral Psychology,” invited lecture at Princeton University conference, “Augustine in Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic?” April 2018

“On Friendship and Happiness,” University of California, Los Angeles, November 2018

“Faith, Science, and Nature,” panelist, Thomistic Institute Conference,

Princeton Theological Seminary, February 2019

“On Tolerance and Civility,” Duke University, March 2019

“On Tolerance and Deliberative Democracy,” Center for Theological Inquiry, consultation on Theology and Public Life, June 2019

“On Theological Education Now,” Syndicate Theology Symposium, April 27, 2020

“Tolerance and toleration,” Yale University Seminar on Religion and Political Theory, December 2, 2020.

“Status, ideal, and calling: languages of the human.” Plenary remarks, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2021.

“Tolerance among the virtues.” Villanova Seminar on Political Theology, April 5, 2021.

“On Bonhoeffer’s Ethics and Politics,” CTI Colloquy on Joshua Maudin, *Barth, Bonhoeffer, and Modern Politics* (Oxford, 2021), with Christiane Tietz (Zurich University), June 2021.

“Jesus and Dogs: or, how to command a friend,” Princeton Theological Seminary, October 2021

“Aquinas on Slavery and Self-Legislation,” University of Chicago, October 2022.

“On the Future of Natural Law,” Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, October 2022.

“Tolerance and other matters in recent moral theology,” University of Notre Dame, Moral Theology Colloquium, November 2022.

“Saying so, Intention, and Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy,” AAR Panel (with Elizabeth Cochran, Jennifer, and Patrick Smith), Denver, CO, November 2022.

“Originally Righteousness Rule: dominion not domination,” Pontificia Università San Tommaso d'Aquino, Rome, Italy, April 2023.

“Banquets and Trash: or how to be ruled but not enslaved,” Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2023.

“Intention, Side-effects, and Indirect Causation: Or, How to Think About Mercy,” Vatican Observatory, Rome Italy, June 2023.

Church Presentations

First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK

Trinity Episcopal, Tulsa, OK

Nassau Presbyterian, Princeton, NJ

St. Martin’s in the Field, Philadelphia, PA

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL
 Westminster Foundation, Princeton University
 Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, NY
 Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield, NJ
 Central Presbyterian Church, New York, NY
 Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, NJ
 St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, East Brunswick, NJ
 Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY

Encyclopedia Entrees

"Aristotelianism" in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*, eds. David Fergusson, Karen Kilby, Ian McFarland, and Iain Torrance (Cambridge, 2011).

Book Reviews:

Book Notes review of James Nelson, *The Intimate Connection: Male Sexuality, Male Spirituality*, in *Religious Studies Review*, 15/3 (July 1989).

Book Notes review of Brad Inwood, *Ethics and Human Action in Early Stoicism*, in *Religious Studies Review*, 16/4 (October 1990).

Book Notes review of John Kilcullen, *Sincerity and Truth: Essays on Arnauld, Bayle, and Toleration*, in *Religious Studies Review*, 17/4 (October 1991).

Review of Jean Porter, *Recovery of Virtue: The Relevance of Aquinas for Christian Ethics*, in *Theology Today*, 49/1 (April, 1992): 88-91.

Review of Stanley Hauerwas, *Against the Nations: War and Service in a Liberal Society*, in *Ethics* (October, 1994).

Book Notes Review of Bonnie Kent, *Virtues of the Will: The Transformation of Ethics in the Late Thirteenth Century*, in *Religious Studies Review*, 23/1 (January 1997).

Review of G. Scott Davis, *Warcraft and the Fragility of Virtue: An Essay in Aristotelian Ethics*, in *Religion*, 27/3 (July 1997): 288-289.

Book Notes Review of Roger Crisp (ed.), *How Shall We Live?: Essays on the Virtues*, in *Religious Studies Review*, 23/4 (October 1997).

Review of G. Simon Harak (ed.), *Aquinas and Empowerment: Classical Ethics for Ordinary Lives* in *Ethics* 109/3 (April 1999): 695-696.

Review of Diana Fritz Cates, *Choosing to Feel: Virtue, Friendship, and Compassion for Friends* in *Modern Theology* 15/1 (January 1999): 106-107.

Book Notes Review of Anthony J. Lisska, *Aquinas's Theory of Natural Law: An Analytic Reconstruction* in *Religious Studies Review* 25/1 (January 1999): 65.

Review of Stephen L. Brock, *Action and Conduct: Thomas Aquinas and the Theory of Action* in *The Thomist* 63/4 (October, 1999): 655-659.

Review of Eldon Eisenach, *The Next Religious Establishment: National Identity and Political Theology in Post-Protestant America* in *The Tulsa World* (24 September 2000)

Book note review of William Cavanaugh, *Being Consumed: Economics and Christian Desire* in *Theology Today* 69/3 (October 2012): 356-357

Review of Matthew Levering, *Biblical Natural Law: A Theocentric and Teleological Approach* in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 23/3 (August 2011):

Review of Denys Turner, *Aquinas: A Portrait* in *Interpretation*.

Review of Stanley Hauerwas, *War and the American Difference* in the *Scottish Journal of Theology* 69/2 (2016): 222-224.

Review of William Cavanaugh and Jeffrey Bailey (eds.) *An Eerdmans Reader in Contemporary Political Theology* in the *Scottish Journal of Theology* (forthcoming)

Courses Taught

Princeton Theological Seminary

Ethics and the Problem of Evil

Friendship, Love, and Justice

Christian Ethics and Modern Times

War and Christian Conscience

Aquinas on Virtues and Laws

Contemporary Moral Theology

Augustine on Ethics and Politics

Aquinas on the Spirit

Election and Ethics in *Church Dogmatics* II/2 (with B. McCormack)

Theology and Practice of Broad Based Community Organizing (with Fr. Jarrett Kerbal)

Studies in Theology and Ethics (9xxx): Justice and Justification

Studies in Theology and Ethics (9xxx): Actions, Reasons, and Norms

Studies in Theology and Ethics (9xxx): Experience, Meaning, and Power

Studies in Theology and Ethics (5xxx): The Problem of Neighbor Love

Varieties of Christian Social Criticism

Aquinas on Love

Trajectories in New-Calvinism

Workshop in Religion and Society/Theology

Ritual Sacrifice

University of Tulsa

Explaining Religion

Christian Ethics and Modern Society

God and Human Suffering

Studies in Religious Conversion and Experience

Friendship and Love

Augustine

Resistance, Rebellion, and Death

Aquinas on Virtue and Vice

Toleration and Moral Diversity

Wittgentstein

Plato and the Greek Polis

Philosophy, War, and Law in Ancient Greece

Doctoral Students

Supervisor:

Anthony Bateza, "Becoming a Living Law: Justice, Equity and Freedom in the Ethics of Martin Luther" (April 2017)

Emily Dumler-Winckler, "Mary Wollstonecraft and the Virtues of Recognition: An Uncommon 'Common Good'" (April 2015).

Adam Eitel, "*De Beata Vita*: Love and Friendship in Thomas Aquinas" (October 2015).

Charles Guth, "Covenant and Communion: The Nature and Ethics of Divine-Human Relationship"

Patrick Haley, "The Divine Image: Language, Theology, and Ethics"

Lindsey Hankins, "Aquinas on Women at Prayer" (December 2020)

Isaac Kim, "Beauty in John Owen's Moral Theology" (December 2020)

David Morrison, "Love, Justice, and Terrorism: A Moral Theological Investigation"

Justin Nickel, "The Work of Faith: Divine Grace and Human Action in Martin Luther's Preaching" (May 2018)

Andrew Peterson, "The Justice of Grace" (July 2022)

John Rose, "Open-Mindedness: a Theological Account" (April 2017)

Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, "The Pavement Under Our Feet: Pilgrimage and Christology in Augustine's Theology" (May 2014)

Emily Pruszinski, "Locative Memory and Geographic Complicity"

Stephanie Mota Thurston, "Making Citizens in a Credential Society: Identities, Values, and Practices at Brooklyn High" (June 2020)

Derek Woodard-Lehman, "Freedom and Authority: The Ethics of Revelation in Karl Barth" (July 2014).

Luke Zerra, "Contemplative Pragmatism: The Virtue of Religion in Richard Hooker's Moral Theology" (April 2022)

On committee:

Toni Alimi, "Slaves of God: Augustine and Other Romans on Religion and Politics" (PU/Religion) (June 2021)

- Sigurd Baark, "Seeking out the Enemy on His Own Ground: Problems and Proof in Dialectical Theology" (Spring, 2013).
- Liezl Bosch, "Reconsidering models of psychotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder through a classical philosophical lens of *habit*" (Rutgers, Psychology)
- William Barnett, "'At Once Believing and Enlightening': The Systematic Theology of Robert Jenson as Dramatic Resolution to the Problem of Modernity" (May 2014).
- Sunder John Boopalan, "Wrongs and Rights: A Theological-Ethical Account of Grief's Agency" (April 2016)
- Matthew Bruce, "Theology Without Voluntarism" (2014).
- David Bruner, "Hermeneutics *is* Ontology: Divine Speech and Divine Being in the Thought of Eberhard Jüngel." (April 2018)
- David Chao, "Nature's Relation to Grace: Karl Barth and the Aristotelian Tradition." (June, 2019)
- David Decosimo, "Thomas Aquinas and the Virtues of the Outsider" (PU/Religion, 2011)
- C.J. Dickson, "The Spirit and the Letter"
- James Foster, "Thomas Reid's Rational Justification of Objective Moral Norms through Discursive Social Practice" (Fall, 2012).
- Davey Henreckson, *The Immortal Commonwealth: Covenant, Law, and the Common Good in Early Modern Protestant Thought* (PU/Religion Dept., 2016)
- Phillip Helsel, "Father Hunger" (PTS/Pastoral Theology, 2012).
- Keith Johnson, "*Analogia Entis*: Reconsideration of the Debate Between Karl Barth and Roman Catholicism, 1914-1964" (April 2008).
- Cambria Kaltwasser, "Karl Barth on Judgment, Responsibility, and Human Agency." (2017)
- Yoshiyuki Kato, "*Deus sive Natura*: The Dutch Controversy over the Radical Concept of God, 1660-1690" (March 2013).
- Michael Lamb, "A Commonwealth of Hope: Augustine and the Democratic Tradition" (PU/Politics Dept., June 2014).
- Brian Lee, "The Ethics and Politics of Abolitionism: A Theological View," (PU/Religion Dept.)
- Mason Lee, "Learning to Speak of God: Patience as a Homiletical Virtue" (April 2020)
- Jospeh Lim, "Repentance and Relational Repair," (Notre Dame, Theology) (July 2025)
- Gustavo Maya, "The Work of the People: Cesar Chavez, the United Farm Workers, and the Justice of *La Causa*," (PU/Religion Dept.)
- Daniel Pedersen, "The Eternal Covenant: Schleiermacher on God and Natural Science" (November 2015)
- Russell Powell, "'Higher Sierras': John Muir and the Heritage of Emerson" (December, 2018)
- Thomas Seat, "Cold War Missions: How Missionaries Helped the U.S. Combat Communism"
- Jeffrey Skaff, "Mercy, Justice, and the Humanity of God in Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth." (November, 2018)
- Adam Van Wart, "Neither Nature nor Grace: Garrigou, Barth, and Aquinas on the Epistemic Use of God's Effects" (SMU, Religious Studies, 2016)
- Nate Van Yperen, "The Nature of Gratitude: Religion, Wilderness, and Human Flourishing" (Spring, 2013)
- Melanie Webb, "Rape and its Aftermath in Augustine's *City of God*," (April 2016)
- Nicola Whyte, "Encountering the Impossible: Sin, Structures, and Powers in Conversation with Karl Barth" (April 2024).

Independent Studies, PTS

Eddie Martin, "Bonhoeffer and King," 2009
 Greg Thogmartin and Randy Roberts, "Just War in Christian Context," 2009
 Will Rush and Drew Harmon, "Aquinas's Commentary on Aristotle's Ethics," 2009
 Nicole Rienstra, "Modern Papal Social Thought," 2009
 Four doctoral students and four M.Div.'s, "Aquinas on the Spirit," 2010
 John Owen, "Modern Military Chaplaincy," May 2010
 Kai-Li Chui, "Confucian Ethics," Spring 2010
 John Anderson, "Military Virtue," Spring 2012
 Sean Wead, "War and the Christian," Spring 2012
 Melissa Florer-Bixler, "Frailty's Persistence: Identity, Virtue, and Community in the Resurrection," Spring 2012
 Jessica Hawkinson, "Sacrifice and Contemporary Political Theology," Spring 2013
 Erin Counihan, "The Hospitality of Jesus: As Public Witness and the Future of the Church," Spring 2014
 Patrick Hough, "Aquinas on Friendship and Beauty," Spring 2014
 Bijan Mirtolooi, "Ethics of Jonathan Edwards," Spring 2014.
 Jeff Johnson, David Morrision, and Stephanie Thurston, "Christian Social Ethics," Fall 2014
 Jeff Johnson, Th.M. Thesis: "Race and Urban Agarianism," 2014-2015
 Randall Potter, Th. M. Thesis: "For Better or Worse: An Ethical Dilemma," 2014-2015
 Jeffrey Skaff, Lindsey Hankins, Brian Lee (PU), and Raissa von Doetinchem de Rande (PU) "Aquinas on Law," Spring 2015
 Michael Lang, Matthew Arildsen, and Daniel Gorenberg, "Plotinus, Augustine, and Creation," Spring 2018
 David Morrison, "Augustine on Dual Citizenship," Spring 2018
 Justin Hylden, "Technology and Theology," 2018-2019
 Katherine Ellis, "On Beauty and Justice," 2018-2019
 Patrick Haley, Darren Yau (PU), Liezl Bosch, and Gary McClanahan, "Social Normativity," Spring 2020
 Sawyer Lake, Tyler McQuilken, and Tony Jones, "Kierkegaard as Theologian," Spring 2022
 Eric Anderson, "C. S. Lewis and Popular Religion," Spring 2023
 Savannah Charlish, "Aquinas on Women and Virtue," Spring 2023
 Katarina von Kuhn and Johnny Walker, "Recent Work in Theology and Ethics," Fall 2024

Professional Service Activities

Program Committee, Society of Christian Ethics, 2005-2006
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2003-
 Senior Editor Search Committee, *JRE*, 2009-2010
 Editorial Board Nominating Committee, *JRE*, 2010-2012
 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2001-2005
 Nominating Committee, Society of Christian Ethics, 2001-2002
 Referee, *Journal of Religion*, 1997-
 Journal of Religious Ethics, 1997-
 Thomist, 1997-
 Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, 1997-

Journal of the History of Ideas, 2005-
Studies in Christian Ethics, 2009-
Theology Today 2009-
European Journal of Philosophy 2016-
Political Theology, 2020-

Manuscript Reviewer, Catholic University America of Press, 2000

Cambridge University Press, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2020, 2023

Eerdmans, 2001, 2003

Princeton University Press, 2005, 2006, 2017

University of Chicago Press, 2007

Oxford University Press, 2008, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2024, 2025

Blackwell, 2012

Georgetown University Press, 2014

Cascade Books, 2015

University of Notre Dame Press, 2016

External Reader, qualifying exams, Duke University Dept. of Religion, Fall 2001

Editor, Special Focus on John Milbank's Moral Theology, *Journal of Religious Ethics* 32/2
 (Summer 2004)

External Reviewer for Tenure and/or promotion:

Northwestern University (2000)

Indiana/Purdue (University 2005)

Princeton University (2008)

Yale University (2009)

Georgia State University (2009)

Villanova University (2009)

Claremont School of Theology (2010)

Duquesne University (2011)

Brown University (2015)

University of Notre Dame (2016)

DePaul University (2016)

Duke University (2017)

Boston University (2018)

University of Notre Dame (2020)

University of Chicago (2020)

Haverford College (2020)

University of Virginia (2021)

Brown University (2021)

Hope College (2022)

Duke University (2024)

External Reviewer for Membership in the British Academy, 2020, 2025

Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University 2006-2010

Faculty Liaison, Institute of Faith and Public Life, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009-

Faculty, Science of Ministry Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2010

External Reviewer, Kluge Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Studies that Advance Humanity,
 Library of Congress, 2012

Co-organizer, AAR panel on Aquinas and Democratic Virtue, 2013

Co-leader (w/ James Wetzel of Villanova University) CTI Faculty Workshop, "Confessional Improvisation: Wittgenstein and Cavell after Augustine," June 9-14, 2014.
 Co-convenor, faculty conversation on gender/justice at PTS (with Jacq Lapsley), 2014-2015
 Selection Committee in Religion, Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships, 2014-2020
 Center for Theological Inquiry Academic Advisory Panel, 2014-
 Research Consultant, CTI Project on Law and Religion, 2014-2015
 Co-leader (w/ James Wetzel of Villanova University) Villanova Graduate Student Workshop, "Augustine and Aquinas on Revelation and Self-Knowledge," July 2015
 Advisory Board, "Redeeming Autonomy: Agency, Vulnerability, and Relationality," 5-year Research Project Funded by the Australian Catholic University, 2017-2022
 Advisory Board and Senior Fellow, "Collaborations in Science-Engaged Theological Anthropology," 3-year Research Project funded by the Templeton Foundation, 2020-2023. \$3.5 million
 Board of Trustees, The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, 2020-
 External examiner, Comprehensive doctoral exams, University of Notre Dame, 2022-2024

Civic Service Activities

Hillcrest Medical Center Institutional Review Board, 1992-1999
 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-Tulsa Institutional Review Board, 1995-2000

Princeton Theological Service Activities

Masters' Studies Committee, 2007-2009
 Kuyper Center Advisory Board, 2007-2015
 Chair, Kuyper Center Advisory Board, 2009-2010
 Religion and Society Committee, 2007-2018
 Ph.D. Studies Committee, 2009-2013
 Blackboard Course Evaluation Taskforce, 2008-2009
 Faculty mentor, Teaching Ministry Program, 2008-2010, 2011-2012, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
 Faculty Manual Working Group, 2009-2010
 Chair, Upson Professor Search Committee, 2011-2012
 Faculty Planning Committee, Spring 2012, 2013-2015, 2016-2020 (chair)
 Faculty representative, Academic Affairs Committee, PTS Board of Trustees, 2011-2012
 Faculty representative, Strategic Planning Workgroup on Doctoral Studies, Spring 2012
 Member, Gordon Graham's Peer Review, Spring 2012.
 Annual Kuyper Conference Organizer, 2009, 2012, 2014
 Editor, Kuyper Center Review, volumes II and IV
 Co-convenor (w/ G. Mikoski and Jeff Vamos), "Liturgy and Public Witness," a cohort of 18 M.Div.'s, 2012-14
 Member, Senior Scholar in New Testament Search, 2013
 Respondent, General Assembly Moderator's 2nd Colloquium on Ecclesiology, December 2013
 Chair, Theology Department, spring 2014-spring 2015, Fall 2017-spring 2020
 Member, Upson Professor Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Farminary Steering Committee, 2014
 Co-convenor (w/Jacq Lapsley), Women's Issues at PTS, 2014-2015
 Member, Search Committee, Reformed and Constructive Theology, 2016-2017
 Chair, Faculty Planning Committee, Spring 2017-2020

Faculty representative, Audit/Financial Affairs Committee, PTS Board of Trustees,
 Spring 2017-Spring 2020
 Fall Faculty Conference, "On Speaking Freely," September 5, 2017
 Chair, Search committee, Han Professor of Asian-American Theology, 2018-2019
 Chair, Prof. Elsie McKee's Peer Review Committee, 2018-2019
 Co-Chair, Task Force on Pedagogy and Curriculum, 2018-2020
 Chair, sub-committee, Theology Department, Nancy Duff's promotion review, 2019-2020
 Chair, Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2021-2022
 Member, Doctoral Program Review Committee, 2021-2022
 Han Professor Search Committee, 2021-2022
 Chair, Early Christian Theology Search Committee, 2022-
 Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Committee, 2022-
 Dirk Smit Peer Review Committee, fall 2022
 Chair, Hanna Reichel Peer Review Committee, spring 2023

The University of Tulsa Service Activities

Department Advising Liaison to Religion Majors, 1990-2000
 Religion Department Library Liaison, 1990-2004
 Chair, Snuggs Lectureship, 1990-2001
 Conference Executive Committee, "Pragmatism and the Politics of Culture," 1992-1993
 Kendall College of Arts and Sciences BDM Committee, 1993
 Women's Studies Program Review Committee, 1993
 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee 1993-2000
 Phi Beta Kappa Committee on Members in Course, 1993-2000
 Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Selection and Interview Committees, 1993-
 Lecture/Conversation, Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Nominees, October 1994
 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student Affairs, 1994
 Chair, Women's Studies Program Interim Director Search Committee, 1994
 First Year Student Adviser, 1994-1995
 Executive Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1994-1996
 Warren Chair in Catholic Studies Search Committee, 1995
 Bell Distinguished Visiting Professor, Anglican/Ecumenical Studies Search Committee, 1995
 Panel Moderator, TU International Conference, 1996
 Reader, Women's Studies Summer Fellowship Proposals, 1996
 University Senate, 1996-1999
 Chair, By-Laws Committee, University Senate, 1996
 Panelist, "Diverse Perspectives," Multicultural Studies Colloquium, 1996
 Panelist, Kendall Fellows Forum on Teaching, 1996
 Historian, Phi Beta Kappa, 1997-1998
 Kendall Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, 1997
 Kendall College Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, 1997-1998
 Ad hoc Committee on the College Teaching Award, 1997
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy Search Committee, 1997
 Phi Alpha Theta/History Club Lecture, "A Short History of the Will," March 1998
 Member, Professor Kerry Strayer's Fourth Year Review Committee, September 1998
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the State of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1998

Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa, 1999-2000
 Habitat for Humanity Site Coordinator, Service Day, Student Orientation, August 1999
 Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Spring 2000
 Member, Professor Jeffrey Hockett's Post-Tenure Review Committee, Spring 2000
 Honors Program Selection Committee, 2000-2004
 President, Phi Beta Kappa, 2000-2001
 Lecturer, Arts and Sciences TURC Seminar, Summer 2000
 Presenter, Sharp Colloquy on the Human Genome Project, September 2000
 Organized the visit of Prof. Ilie Parvu (Philosophy Dept., U of Bucharest), October 2000
 Organized the Third John G. Gammie PBK Symposium, October 2000
 Member, Nicholas Capaldi's Review Committee, Spring 2001
 Committee on Tenure and Promotion, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2002
 Truman Scholarship Interview Committee, 2001
 Member, Stephen Gardner's 2nd year Review Committee, October 2001
 Member, Russell Hittinger's Review Committee, February 2002
 Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Science, 2001-2002
 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2002-2003
 Member, Michael Mosher's Review Committee, Fall 2002
 Member, Stephen Gardner's 4th Year Review Committee, Fall 2003
 Member, University Grievance Committee, 2002-2005
 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English, 2003-2004
 Chair, Stephen Gardner's 6th Year Review Committee, Fall 2005
 Member, David Goldstein's 2nd Year Review Committee, Fall 2005
 Member, Michael Mosher's Post-Tenure Review Committee, Spring 2006
 Chair, Jane Ackerman's Post-Tenure Review Committee, Spring 2006
 Lecturer, Student Leadership Conference, "Leadership and Lying," Spring 2007
 Chair, Russell Hittinger's Post-Tenure Review Committee, Spring 2007