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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Current **Ph.D.**, Theology, Ethics, and Politics- Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2022 **Th.M.**, Systematic Theology- Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
 Thesis: “Karl Barth and Jürgen Moltmann on Divine Impassibility: What Does Impassibility Have to Do with Mercy?,” Reader: Dr. Hanna Reichel (advisor)
- 2020 **M.Div.**, *summa cum laude*- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA
- 2017 **B.A.**, *summa cum laude*- Fordham University (Lincoln Center), New York, NY
 Majors: Spanish Studies, Theology
 Thesis: “Una teología política en la España franquista: la normalización de una propaganda fascista en la vida cotidiana española” (“Political Theology in Francoist Spain: the Normalization of Fascist Propaganda in Daily Spanish Life”), Readers: Drs. Carey Kasten (advisor), Carl Fischer, and Javier Jiménez-Belmonte.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2023 “The Nonviolently Violent God: Humanity’s Peace, Divine Violence, and Advent Hope,” *Anglican Theological Review* 105.4 (Fall 2023): 424-438.

Book Reviews:

- 2024 Review of *A Commonwealth of Hope: Augustine’s Political Thought* by Michael Lamb. In *Political Theology* (2024): DOI: 10.1080/1462317X.2024.2313894
- 2023 Review of *Doing Asian American Theology: A Contextual Framework for Faith and Practice* by Daniel D. Lee. In *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* 8.1 (Fall 2023): 135-137.
- 2021 Review of *Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Theologians for a Post-Christian World* by Wolf Krötke. In *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* (2021).
- 2020 Review of *The Atonement Creating Unions: An Exploration in Inter-Religious Theology* by Godfrey Kesari. In *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* (2020).

Blog Posts:

- 2022 “In the Shadows No Longer: A Reflection on the Importance of Asian-American Theology.” *Lived Theology in Asian America*. A blog published by the Center for Asian-American Christianity, Princeton Theological Seminary. <https://caac.ptsem.edu/a-reflection-on-the-importance-of-asian-american-theology-by-reese-grosfeld/>.

Conference Activity

Papers presented:

- 2024 “Is God Violent? Mimetic Theory, Divine (Non)Violence, and the Possibility of Doing Theology,” American Academy of Religion Annual November Meeting, Colloquium on Violence and Religion Unit, San Diego, CA
- 2024 “*Confusio hominum* and the Providential God in Karl Barth: Aesthetics, Vocation, History,” Karl Barth Graduate Student Colloquium, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2023 “What Asian-American Christians Can Learn from James Cone: The Theo-Ethical Contours of Empathy, the Possibility of Obedience, and the Limits of Solidarity,” American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2021 “Reading Karl Barth in the COVID-19 Era: What Even is Freedom?,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life Virtual Graduate Students Conference on Pandemic and Religion, Boston College (On Zoom)
- 2019 “Theologically and Contextually Revisiting 1 Corinthians 11:3: Is Paul Really Talking About Subordination Here?,” Evangelical Theological Society Regional Meeting, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA
- 2019 “The Women-Men and Trinitarian Issue of Κεφαλή in 1 Corinthians 11:3: Origination or Subordination?,” Graduate Students Conference on Patristic Studies, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA

Conferences Organized:

- 2024 Member of the Organizing Committee for The Koinonia Graduate Student Forum, “Christianity and Identity,” 1-2 March, 2024, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2023 Member of the Organizing Committee for The Koinonia Graduate Student Forum, “Christianity Amidst Chaos,” 3-4 March, 2023, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Other:

2023 Presider for Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual November Meeting, San Antonio, TX

Church Presentations

2024 “Providence and Vocation in the Theology of Karl Barth,” Rector’s Forum, Parish of Calvary-St. George, Episcopal Diocese of New York, NY

2018 “On Sinai and Exile,” Night on Old Testament Theology, Cornerstone Church, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

Honors, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

2022-2027 Presidential Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2022-2027 Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2022-2027 Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2020 Phi Alpha Chi Theological Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

2017-2020 Dr. David F. Wells Teaching Ministry Scholarship, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

2017 Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies, Fordham University

2017 Departmental Honors in Spanish Studies, Fordham University

2017 Co-Winner of Best Essay in a Latin American/Latino/Peninsular Topic, Latin American and Latin@ Studies Institute (LALSI), Fordham University; Essay Title: “Una teología política en la España franquista: la normalización de una propaganda fascista en la vida cotidiana española”

2013-2017 Dean’s List, Fordham University

Work Experience

Teaching/Research Assistantships:

2022- Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Princeton Theological Seminary
 ❖ Teaching Assistant for Dr. George Hunsinger’s
 THET3461: “Theology and Ethics in Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (Spring 2024)

- ❖ Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sarah Stewart-Kroeker's ET3331: "Augustine's Ethics and Politics" (Fall 2023)
- ❖ Teaching Assistant for Drs. Hanna Reichel and Dirk Smit's TH2102: "Doing Christian Theology" (Spring 2023)
- ❖ Teaching Assistant for Dr. George Hunsinger's TH3427: "Theology of Karl Barth" (Fall 2022)

2019-2020 Byington Research and Teaching Assistant for Dr. Gordon L. Isaac, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

- ❖ Teaching Assistant for "Church Since the Reformation" (Spring 2020)
- ❖ Teaching Assistant for "Church to the Reformation" (Fall 2019)
- ❖ Teaching Assistant for "Church Since the Reformation" (Spring 2019)

2018-2020 Biblical Greek Tutor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Ministry Activity:

2021 Small Group Co-Facilitator, Trinity Baptist Church, New York, NY

2018-2020 Ministry Intern, Cornerstone Church, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

- ❖ College Ministry Co-Leader (January 2018-August 2018)
- ❖ Youth Group Leader (September 2018-June 2020)

Campus/Institutional Involvement:

2022-2023 Secretary of Asian Association of Princeton Theological Seminary (AAPTS), Princeton Theological Seminary

2021-2022 Chaplain of Asian Association of Princeton Theological Seminary (AAPTS), Princeton Theological Seminary

2020-2021 Student Representative of the Masters Studies Committee, Princeton Theological Seminary

2020-2021 Student Government Association's Th.M. Representative, Princeton Theological Seminary

2019-2020 Member of Committee for Gordon-Conwell Theology Forum, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

2019-2020 Discippler at Gordon-Conwell Discipleship Initiative, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Professional Service:

2022- Peer Reviewer for *Anglican Theological Review*

Research Interests

Christology and its relationship to the doctrine of God, Omnipotence, Providence, Political theology, Asian-American identity and Christian theology, Theology of Karl Barth, Theology of Augustine of Hippo, Christian ethics, Moral formation, Hermeneutics (theological reading of Scripture)

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion, Karl Barth Society of North America

Languages

Modern:

English (fluent), Hiligaynon/Ilonggo (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Tagalog (conversational), German (basic reading proficiency), French (basic reading proficiency)

Ancient:

Koine Greek (intermediate reading proficiency), Biblical Hebrew (basic reading proficiency), Latin (basic reading proficiency)