

# Patrick Haley

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## EDUCATION

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- defended June, 2024 PhD, Theology, Ethics, and Politics PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
Dissertation: Language and the Image of God: A Social-Practical Account of the Divine Image  
Committee: John Bowlin (chair), Ki Joo Choi, Keri Day, Hanna Reichel, Jonathan Tran (Baylor)
- 2019 MDiv PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
- 2016 BS, Computer Science, and BA, Philosophy and Plan II THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
Highest Honors, Dean's and Turing Scholar  
Thesis: The Evolution of Language Groups Among Cooperating Digital Predators

## RESEARCH AREAS

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theological anthropology · queer theology · creation · eschatology · political theology  
Christian ethics · virtue ethics · moral philosophy · political philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2024-2025 5+1 Postdoctoral Fellow PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
- 2024-2025 Fellow in Faith, Formation, and Education TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Patrick Haley, "Forgive as the Lord Forgave You: Divine and Human Forgiveness, Justice, and Moral Repair," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 44 (1): 85-100.
- 2015 Randal Olson,\* Patrick Haley,\* Fred Dyer, and Christoph Adami, "Exploring the Evolution of a Trade-Off between Vigilance and Foraging in Group-Living Organisms," *Journal of the Royal Society Open Science* 2: 150135. \*Co-first authors.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2015 Patrick Haley, Randal Olson, Fred Dyer, and Christoph Adami, "Evolving an Optimal Group Size in Groups of Prey under Predation," in *Proceedings of the 13th European Conference on Artificial Life (ECAL 2015)*, York, UK.
- 2014 Patrick Haley, Randal Olson, Fred Dyer, and Christoph Adami, "Exploring Conditions That Select for the Evolution of Cooperative Group Foraging," in *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems (ALIFE 14)*, New York, NY, USA.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023 *Infidels and Empires in a New World Order: Early Modern Spanish Contributions to International Legal Thought*, by David M. Lantigua, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 42 (2): 439-440.
- 2022 *The Accountable Animal: Justice, Justification, and Judgment*, by Brendan Case, in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 35 (4): 846-849.
- 2021 *Every Good Path: Wisdom and Practical Reason in Christian Ethics and the Book of Proverbs*, by Andrew

Errington, in *Modern Theology* 37 (2): 557-560.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Queer Hope,” revise and resubmit with the *Journal of Religious Ethics*

“Heathens and Heretics, Apostates and Dissenters: Communal Accountability and Representative Authority,” revise and resubmit with the *Journal of Religious Ethics*

#### PRESENTATIONS

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##### INVITED TALKS

- 2022 “Making an Appeal: David Walker and the *Imago Dei*.” Brown, Yale, Princeton University, and Princeton Seminary Colloquium (BYP2), New Haven, CT.

##### CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2024 “Mourning the Scapegoated Christ: An Incarnational Political Theology of the Persecuted Savior.” Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.
- 2023 “Confession and Absolution: A Social Practical Model of Forgiveness.” New Wine New Wineskins Symposium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2023 “Forgive as the Lord Forgave You: Divine and Human Forgiveness, Justice, and Moral Repair.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “Appealing to the *Imago Dei*: A Neopragmatist Approach to Speech-Acts and Normative Status.” Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- 2022 “Queer Hope: One Virtue’s Limits and Potential for Queer Lives, Theory, and Theology.” Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- 2022 “Heathens, Heretics, Apostates: Thomas Aquinas on Authority and Accountability.” New Wine New Wineskins Symposium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2021 “Heretics, Heathens, Apostates: Questions of Authority and Accountability in Contemporary American Protestantism.” Living Accountably, Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX.
- 2021 “Heretics, Heathens, Apostates: Questions of Authority and Accountability in Contemporary American Protestantism.” Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion, Münster, Germany. (Online due to Covid-19.)
- 2020 “The Virtuous Animal: Adapting Religious Virtue Ethics to Evolutionary Biology.” Ethics Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA. (Online due to Covid-19.)
- 2020 “Diversity or Disorder: Between Athanasius and Origen on Differentiation in Creation.” Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA. (Online due to Covid-19.)
- 2020 “Diversity or Disorder: Between Athanasius and Origen on Differentiation in Creation.” Patristic,

- Medieval, and Renaissance Conference (PMR), Villanova, PA. (Online due to Covid-19.)
- 2018 “‘Whatever Does Not Proceed from Faith Is Sin’: Faith, Action, and Affection in Calvin’s Ethics.” Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference (PMR), Villanova, PA.
- 2018 “Beautiful by Chance: A Call for Theological Reflection on Evolutionary Art.” Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2016 “The Evolution of Language Groups among Cooperating Predators.” College of Natural Sciences Honors Symposium, Austin, TX.
- 2016 “The Evolution of Language Groups among Cooperating Predators.” Plan II Honors Symposium, Austin, TX.
- 2015 “Evolving an Optimal Group Size in Groups of Prey under Predation.” Thirteenth European Conference on Artificial Life (ECAL 2015), York, UK.
- 2015 “The Rheology of Passive Granular Matter in the Presence of a Large Active Intruder.” RISE Scholarship Holder Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2014 “Exploring Conditions That Select for the Evolution of Cooperative Group Foraging.” Fourteenth International Conference on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems (ALIFE 2014), New York City, NY.
- 2014 “Exploring Conditions That Select for the Evolution of Cooperative Group Foraging.” BEACON Seminar, Austin, TX.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Patrick Haley and Risto Miikkulainen., “The Evolution of Language Groups among Cooperating Predators.” Undergraduate Research Forum, UT Austin.
- 2015 Patrick Haley, Randal Olson, Fred Dyer, and Christoph Adami., “Evolving an Optimal Group Size in Groups of Prey under Predation.” Undergraduate Research Forum, UT Austin.
- 2014 Patrick Haley, Randal Olson, and Christoph Adami., “Evolving the Many-Eyes Effect in Digital Systems.” Undergraduate Research Forum, UT Austin. Won the Integrated DNA Technologies (IDT) Award for Excellence in Computational Biology, Biochemistry or Chemistry Research.
- 2013 Patrick Haley, Randal Olson, and Christoph Adami., “Studying the impact of the many-eyes effect on the evolution of swarming.” BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action 2013 Congress. East Lansing, MI.

#### COMMUNITY LECTURES

- 2018 “Reading Darwin Theologically.” Princeton Christian Fellowship, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 2018 “Darwin and the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection.” Stone Hill Church, Princeton, NJ.

#### TEACHING

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##### PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

2024 How Christians Do Good (and Bad) Things with Words

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2022	Ethics and the Problem of Evil	TEACHING ASSISTANT
2021	Foundations of Christian Ethics	TEACHING ASSISTANT
2020	Introduction to the New Testament	TEACHING ASSISTANT
2019	Introduction to Systematic Theology	TEACHING ASSISTANT

## PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

2023	Religion and Its Modern Critics	TEACHING ASSISTANT
2022	Christian Ethics and Modern Society	TEACHING ASSISTANT

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

2016	Plan II Honors Physics	TEACHING ASSISTANT
2015	Computational Evolution, Freshman Research Initiative	TEACHING ASSISTANT

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-2021	Theology Department, Princeton Theological Seminary editing <i>For God's Sake: The Wall of Hostility Has Come Down</i> for Prof. Ellen Charry	RESEARCH ASSISTANT
2020	Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ indexing <i>The Oxford Handbook of Reinhold Niebuhr</i>	RESEARCH ASSISTANT
2016	Philosophy Department, The University of Texas at Austin editing <i>The Garden of Leaders: Toward a Revolution in Higher Education</i> for Prof. Paul Woodruff	RESEARCH ASSISTANT
2016	Department of Neuroscience, The University of Texas at Austin	RESEARCH ASSISTANT
2015	Institute for Materials Physics in Space, German Aerospace Center	RISE INTERN
2013-2015	BEACON Center, Michigan State University	UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER
2013-2015	Computational Evolution FRI, The University of Texas at Austin	PEER MENTOR

## HONORS

2019-2024	Trustee Merit Scholarship	PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2016-2019	Seminary Scholarship	PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2016	Dean's Honored Graduate	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2015	Rhodes Scholar Finalist	DISTRICT VIII, RHODES TRUST
2015	Friar	FRIAR SOCIETY, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2015	Junior Fellows Travel Scholarship	JUNIOR FELLOWS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2015	Eva Stevenson Woods Endowed Presidential Scholarship	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2015	RISE Scholarship	GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)
2014	Phi Beta Kappa (elected as a junior)	ALPHA OF TEXAS CHAPTER
2014	Lois Trice Endowed Scholarship in Plan II	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2014	BEACON Travel Grant	BEACON CENTER
2014	Kemp-Forman Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2014	Fellow	JUNIOR FELLOWS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

## SERVICE

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2024-2025	Executive Director	FELLOWSHIP FOR PROTESTANT ETHICS
2022-2024	Chair	CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY UNIT, MID-ATLANTIC REGION, AAR
2022-2023	Co-Moderator	KOINONIA, PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY PHD STUDENT GOVERNMENT
2021-2022	PhD Student Representative	THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2021-2022	Co-Convener	THEOLOGY AND RELIGION & SOCIETY WORKSHOP
2018-2019	Executive Editor	PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL REVIEW
2018-2019	MDiv Student Representative	THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2017-2018	Student Faculty Liaison	PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2016	Co-Chair	FRIAR CENTENNIAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
2015-2016	Editor-in-Chief	TEXAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL
2014-2016	Chair	UT AUSTIN DEAN'S SCHOLARS COUNCIL
2013-2016	Director	GARZA HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM, AUSTIN, TX

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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American Academy of Religion  
 European Academy of Religion  
 Fellowship for Protestant Ethics  
 Society of Christian Ethics  
 Society for the Study of Theology

## SKILLS

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2021	Certificate in Digital Pedagogy	PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
	<i>Natural Languages:</i> English, German (reading, intermediate speaking), French (reading), Biblical Hebrew, Greek (Attic and Koine), and Latin	
	<i>Programming Languages:</i> C++, Python, R, and Java	

## REFERENCES

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