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Education

	Princeton Theological Seminary
Current	Ph.D. student, Theology, Ethics, and Politics
	Virginia Theological Seminary
2024	M.Div., <i>Cum Laude</i> Thesis: Toward a Trans Right to Opacity in Christian Theology: Reading Karl Barth on Revelation and Sexual Difference; Dr. Katherine Sonderegger (advisor), Dr. Anne Carpenter (reader)
	University of Michigan
2015	B.A. in Anthropology and English, <i>with High Distinction</i>

Publications

	Journal Articles
2024	“Toward a Theology of Trans Opacity: Trans Studies’ Critique of Queer Theory in Conversation with Karl Barth’s Doctrine of Revelation.” <i>Anglican Theological Review</i> 106, no. 4 (2024): 430–43. https://doi.org/10.1177/00033286241290236 .
	Book Chapters
Forthcoming	“Theology, Damage, Affordance.” In <i>Wisdom, Knowledge, and Faith: New Essays on the Future of Theology and the Episcopal Church</i> , edited by Robert MacSwain and Kelli Joyce. New York: Church Publishing.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2025	Invited panelist, book panel for <i>Attunement: The Art and Politics of Feminist Theology</i> by Natalie Carnes Systematic Theology Unit, AAR Annual Meeting, Boston
2025	Trans Literalism and the Semiotic (Gender) Ideology of Secularism Queer Studies in Religion Unit, AAR Annual Meeting, Boston (accepted)
2025	“The Humor of Heresy”? On the Theological Foundations of William Stringfellow’s Defense of Bishop Pike Nicea at 1700: Theology and Music in Conversation with the Creed, Trinity Church, Princeton

- 2025** Barth and Schleiermacher on Gender and Christology
Princeton-Basel Research Seminar, Universität Basel and Center for Barth Studies, Princeton
- 2025** “An Impenetrable Veil of Silence” or “the Patron and Protector of Women”? (Trans) Gendered Christology in Barth and Schleiermacher
“Das letzte Wort ... ein Name” – Jesus Christus und die Krisen der Christologie, Karl Barth Gesellschaft International Karl Barth Symposium, Emden, Germany
- 2023** Toward a Trans Right to Opacity in Christian Theology and Politics
Barth and Politics Graduate Student Colloquium, Center for Barth Studies, Princeton

Teaching

Princeton Theological Seminary

- Fall 2025** Teaching Assistant, Doing Christian Theology, Drs. Hanna Reichel and Sarah Stewart-Kroeker
- Spring 2025** Teaching Assistant, Doing Christian Theology, Drs. Sarah Stewart-Kroeker and Dirk Smit
- Fall 2024** Teaching Assistant, Christian Theology and Justice, Dr. Ki Joo Choi

Virginia Theological Seminary

- Fall 2023** Teaching Assistant, Liturgical Music, Dr. Marty Burnett
- Fall 2023** Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Liturgy, Music, and Proclamation, Dr. Marty Burnett
- Fall 2022** Teaching Assistant, Biblical Greek I, Dr. Katherine Grieb

University of Michigan

- Winter 2014** Teaching Intern, Experiences of Atheism, Dr. Fred Peters

Academic Service

Virginia Theological Seminary

- 2023-2024** Research assistant, Dr. Shawn Strout
- 2023-2024** Student representative, Professor of Church History search committee
- 2022-2024** Student assistant, Center for Anglican Communion Studies

Public Scholarship

- 2024** What is a Lay Person? *And Also with You* Podcast
<https://andalsowithyou.simplecast.com/episodes/what-is-a-lay-person>
- 2024** One Church, Two Doctrines? The Task of Theology Amid Church Division, *God Here and Now*, Center for Barth Studies.
<https://barthcenter.substack.com/p/one-church-two-doctrines>

- 2024** Daily Office devotionals, *The Living Church*
<https://livingchurch.org/author/maxineking/>
- 2024** The Scandal of Showing up as Us: The Funeral of Cecilia Gentili, *God Here and Now*, Center for Barth Studies.
<https://barthcenter.substack.com/p/the-scandal-of-showing-up-as-us>
- 2023** Dogmatics Against the Church: The Unpossessed and Dispossessing Word of Revelation, *God Here and Now*, Center for Barth Studies
<https://barthcenter.substack.com/p/dogmatics-against-the-church>
- 2023** Margery Kempe’s Strange ‘Forme of Levyngs’ and Lay Vocations, *Covenant, The Living Church*
<https://livingchurch.org/covenant/margery-kempes-strange-forme-of-levyngs>
- 2023** Lectionary Bible studies, *Sermons that Work*, The Episcopal Church.
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/authors/maxine-king/>

Ecclesial and Ministerial Service

- 2025-** Member, Fellowship for Communion Across Difference, *The Living Church* and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
- 2024-** Staff singer, Trinity Church, Princeton
- 2024** Staff singer, St. Paul’s K Street, Washington, D.C.
- 2021-2024** Section leader, Virginia Theological Seminary Choir
- 2022-2023** Chaplain intern, INOVA Mount Vernon Hospital
- 2019-2020** Parish intern, St. Philip’s in the Hills, Tucson

Awards and Fellowships

- 2024** Charles Hefling Essay Prize, *Anglican Theological Review*
- 2024-2029** Trustees Merit Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2024-2029** Presidential Merit Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2024-2029** Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2024-2029** Bell-Woolfall Fellowship, Virginia Theological Seminary
- 2024** Bishop Mark Dyer Prize for Theological Reflection, Virginia Theological Seminary
- 2023** Second Place, Student Essay Competition in Christian Wisdom, *The Living Church*
- 2022** Honorable Mention, Student Essay Competition in Christian Wisdom, *The Living Church*
- 2015** Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan
- 2015** James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan

Professional Memberships

~~2024-~~ American Academy of Religion

Languages

Modern: Spanish, German
Ancient: Koine Greek