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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

	Academic Journals
Forthcoming	“Repair with or against Critique? A Response to Natalie Carnes’s <i>Attunement</i> ,” invited submission for book symposium on <i>Attunement: The Art and Politics of Feminist Theology</i> by Natalie Carnes in <i>Modern Theology</i>
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 and Sections
2026	Introduction to <i>The Costan Lectures of 2021</i> by Katherine Sonderegger, <i>i–vi</i> . Alexandria: VTS Press.
2026	“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: Seabury Books, 2026.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2026 (accepted)	Panelist, book panel for <i>Wisdom, Knowledge, and Faith: New Essays on the Future of Theology and the Episcopal Church</i> Anglican Studies Unit, AAR Annual Meeting, Denver
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- 2026 (accepted)** Toward a Theology Against Cisness: Trans Studies and Karl Barth on the *Weltanschauung* of Cisgenderism
Theology4Trans Studies Conference, London Jesuit Centre, Online
- 2025** Invited respondent, book panel for *Attunement: The Art and Politics of Feminist Theology* by Natalie Carnes
Christian 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
- 2025** Holy, Catholic, Apostolic ... and Principality? William Stringfellow on the Third Article of the Creed
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

- Spring 2026** Teaching Assistant, The Occasional Barth, Dr. Hanna Reichel
- Fall 2025** Teaching Assistant, Doing Christian Theology, Drs. Hanna Reichel and Sarah Stewart-Kroeker
- Spring 2025** Teaching Assistant, Doing Christian Theology, Drs. Dirk Smit and Sarah Stewart-Kroeker
- 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

- Princeton Theological Seminary**
- 2025– Ph.D. Student Representative, Theology Department
- 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

Selected Writing

- 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/>

Podcasts

- 2024 What is a Lay Person? *And Also with You* Podcast
<https://andalsowithyou.simplecast.com/episodes/what-is-a-lay-person>

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 Episcopal Service Corps 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*
- 2023 Jean B. Tachau Prize for Biblical Languages, Virginia Theological Seminary
- 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

American Academy of Religion

Languages

Spanish (reading, beginning conversation), German (reading with dictionary)