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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. <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>Christology as Sacrifice: The Costan Lectures of 2021</i> by Katherine Sonderegger, i–vi. VTS Press, 2026.
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, 69–82. Seabury Books, 2026.
	Reviews
2026	Review of <i>Glorious Bodies: Trans Theology and Renaissance Literature</i> by Colby Gordon. <i>Anglican Theological Review</i> . https://doi.org/10.1177/00033286261493061 .

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2027 (accepted)** Trans Readings of (Christ's) Wounds and Recent Debates in Divine Vulnerability
Irregular Dogmatics Conference, University of Geneva
- 2026 (accepted)** Panelist, book panel for *Wisdom, Knowledge, and Faith: New Essays on the Future of Theology and the Episcopal Church*
Anglican Studies Unit, AAR Annual Meeting, Denver
- 2026** Toward a Theology Against Cisness: Trans Studies and Karl Barth on the *Weltanschauung* of Cisgenderism
Theology4Trans Studies Conference, London Jesuit Centre (paper accepted, could not attend conference due to illness)
- 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

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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
2025–2026	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, <i>God Here and Now</i> , Center for Barth Studies. https://barthcenter.substack.com/p/one-church-two-doctrines
2024	Daily Office devotionals, <i>The Living Church</i> https://livingchurch.org/author/maxineking/
2024	The Scandal of Showing up as Us: The Funeral of Cecilia Gentili, <i>God Here and Now</i> , 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, <i>God Here and Now</i> , Center for Barth Studies https://barthcenter.substack.com/p/dogmatics-against-the-church
2023	Margery Kempe’s Strange ‘Forme of Levyngs’ and Lay Vocations, <i>Covenant, The Living Church</i> https://livingchurch.org/covenant/margery-kempes-strange-forme-of-levyngs
2023	Lectionary Bible studies, <i>Sermons that Work</i> , The Episcopal Church. https://www.episcopalchurch.org/authors/maxine-king/

Podcasts

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

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, <i>Anglican Theological Review</i>
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, <i>The Living Church</i>
2023	Jean B. Tachau Prize for Biblical Languages, Virginia Theological Seminary
2022	Honorable Mention, Student Essay Competition in Christian Wisdom, <i>The Living Church</i>
2015	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan
2015	James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion

Languages

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