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I. EDUCATION

Th.D., **Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC.** (2013)

Primary focus: Political Theology and Ethics

Secondary focus: Church History and Radical Reformation

Dissertation: *The History of the Future: Apocalyptic, Community Organizing, and the Theo-politics of Time in an Age of Global Capital*

(Advisor: Stanley Hauerwas).

M.Div., **Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC.** (2003)—Magna Cum Laude
Emphasis: Theology and Ethics

B.A., **Taylor University, Upland, IN.** (1999)—Cum Laude
Major: Philosophy/ Minor: Economics

A.A., **Taylor University, Upland, IN.** (1999)
Business Administration

II. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Theology, Christian Ethics, Ecclesiology, Broad-Based Community Organizing, Capitalism and Christianity, Globalization, Sovereignty and Governance, War and Peace Studies, Commodification, Radical Reformation Studies, American Religious History and Populism

III. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies (2014-Present)
Faculty Coordinator of Contextual Education and Instructor in Social Justice
The Other Journal (theotherjournal.com) (2009-Present)
Editor-in-Chief

IV. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Pastor—Emmaus Way, Durham, NC (2005-2014)
Associate in Research and Director of the Center for Theological Writing—Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC (2005-2008)
Teacher—Durham Nativity School, Durham, NC (2004-2005)

V. COURSES TAUGHT

Foundations of Social Justice (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 610)
State Discipline and Christian Discipleship (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 599)
Social Ethics: Global Politics and Economics (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 625)
Moral Theology and Ethics (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 553)
Social Context of Ministry (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 532)
Faith and Fiction (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 599)
Contextual Education I (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 580)
Contextual Education II (Loyola University Chicago, IPS 581)
Rethinking Humanity: Subjectivity, Identity, and Personhood in Christian Community
(The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology)
Community Engagement Learning Lab (Duke University, BN Duke and Trinity Scholars
prep course for Summer Service project)

VI. GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose, Innovation Hub Planning Grant (Lilly
Endowment--\$50,000)

VII. WORKS IN PROCESS

Articles:

“Life in the Struggle: Liturgical Innovation in the Face of Cultural Devastation of
Disaster Capitalism,” presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual
Conference (New Orleans: January 2017). Submitted to *CrossCurrents*

Books:

With Charles Marsh and Shea Tuttle, eds., *Can I Get a Witness: The Forgotten Tradition
of Radical Christianity in America* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.,
forthcoming in 2018)
The Future of History: Dystopia, Utopia, and an Apocalyptic Theo-politics

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

Books:

With Tim Conder, *Organizing Church: Grassroots Practices for Changing Your
Congregation, Your Community, and Our World* (Chalice Press, 2017).
With Tim Conder, *Free for All: Rediscovering the Bible in Community* (Grand Rapids:
Baker Books, 2009).

Book Chapters or Contributing Author:

“A Sickness Unto Life: Cesar Chavez and the Quest for Farmworker Justice,” in *Can I
Get a Witness: The Forgotten Tradition of Radical Christianity in America*, eds.,
Charles Marsh, Daniel P. Rhodes, and Shea Tuttle (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing
Co., forthcoming 2018).

George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport, eds., *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the
United States* (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2016).

Peer Review Articles:

“Time Emptied and Time Renewed: The Dominion of Capital and a Theo-politics of *Contretemps*,” *Journal of Culture and Religious Theory* (December 2016).

Other Articles:

“The Contradiction of Hope in an Estranged World: David Harvey’s *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism*,” in *Syndicate Theology* (April 6, 2015), available online at: <https://syndicatetheology.com/commentary/the-contradiction-of-hope-in-an-estranged-world/>

With David Kline, “The Banal Road to Perdition: Cliché, Political Failure, and What the Tea Party Can Teach US,” *The Other Journal* 20 (Evil 2012) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Race and the Disfiguration of the Christian Social Imagination: An Interview with Willie Jennings,” *The Other Journal* 16 (Race 2009) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Stories of New Creation, Reconciliation and Hope: An Interview with Chris Rice,” *The Other Journal*, 16 (Race 2009) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Learning Like a Christian: An Interview with Stanley Hauerwas,” *The Other Journal*, 12 (Education 2008) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Dam(nation) and the American Prophetic Imagination: An Interview with Charles T. Mathewes,” *The Other Journal*, 11 (Atheism 2008) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Why ~~Sex~~ Never Works: A Response to Tina Schermer Sellers’ View of the Erotic God,” *The Other Journal*, 11 (Atheism 2008) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Giving Evangelicals a Peace of His Mind: An Interview With Charles Marsh,” *The Other Journal*, 10 (Psychopathology 2007) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“All Sexed Up: Is There a Way Out of Marriage, Chastity and the Christian Sex Cult?,” *The Other Journal*, 9 (Revolutions 2007) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“Discussing Sexuality and Gender in the Church: An Interview with Mary McClintock Fulkerson,” *The Other Journal*, 7 (Gender and Sexuality 2006) available at: theotherjournal.com

“Love, Forgiveness and Redemption in *Magnolia*,” *Cinekklesia* (July 26, 2005) available at cinekklesia.com.

“An Interview with Stanley Hauerwas,” *The Other Journal*, 4 (Politics 2004) available at: theotherjournal.com.

“From Greed to Generosity,” *Vice Versa: Breaking Through from Old to New*, Leader’s Guide (Wayfarer Ministries, 2003).

“The Offense of Christianity,” *The Other Journal* 1 (War in Iraq 2002) available upon request from: theotherjournal.com

IX. CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Life in the Struggle: Liturgical Innovation in the Face of Cultural Devastation of Disaster Capitalism,” presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Conference, Liturgy and Ethics Interest Group in New Orleans, LA (January 6, 2017).

“Beyond Contemplation: The Possibility of an Apocalyptic Political Orthodoxy,” presented at the American Academy of Religion panel on Theology and Apocalyptic in San Diego, CA (November 22, 2014)

- “The Virtue of Revelation: A Post-Secular Politics of Property,” presented at the University of Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics, & Culture under the theme: Democratic Piety? Theology and Ethics in a Post-Secular Age, (April 14, 2012).
- “Cultivating an Apocalyptic Materialist Church: How to Work with the Grain of the Universe while Reading Against the Grain of History,” NABPR annual meeting at Gardner-Webb University (May 2011).
- “The Markings of Messianic Time: Repetition and Difference in Paul’s Political Body,” presented at the Colloquium on Paul, Duke Divinity School under the supervision of Douglas Campbell (December 5, 2008).

X. GUEST LECTURES

- “A Theology of Service in a Service Industry Society,” for Catholic Extension as part of Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies’ Parish Health and Wellness Certificate (October 21, 2015 and October 26, 2016).
- “Community Organizing and the Church,” for World Christianity, Contemporary Politics, and Responses to Poverty Class at Duke Divinity School (October 1, 2013).
- “Organizing and Mobilizing Local Communities,” for Local Church in Mission to God’s World Class at Duke Divinity School (January 22, 2013).
- “Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Realism,” for American Religious History Class At Duke Divinity School (November 23, 2011).
- “Capitalism Comes to America: The Reception of Political Economy in 18th and 19th Century America,” for American Religious History class at Duke Divinity School (November 22, 2009).
- “Erasmus, Luther and Virtue,” for Happiness and Virtues class at Duke Divinity School (March 13, 2009).
- “The Theology and Politics of Reinhold Niebuhr,” for American Religious History class at Duke Divinity School (November 19, 2007).
- “Academic Integrity and Theological Schools,” for Summer Course of Study at Duke Divinity School (July 3, 2007).
- “The Sacraments and the Free Church,” for the Free Church Traditions class at Duke Divinity School (October 31, 2006).

XI. INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- “Social Justice Summit,” A Conference of the School of Social Work at Loyola University Chicago (March 25, 2017).
- “What is Political Theology,” A Colloquium of the Theology Department at Loyola University Chicago (March 22, 2017).
- “Organizing Practices for Congregational Renewal and Revitalization,” a workshop for Parish Leadership and Management Programs, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago (Mount Vernon, IL: November 2, 2017).
- “Can I Get a Witness?” University of Virginia, Project on Lived Theology, Summer Institute on Lived Theology (Charlottesville, VA: June 1-3, 2016).
- “Education for Critical Contemplative Action,” Presented at the Ignation Solidarity Network’s Teach-in for Justice (Washington, D.C.: November 22, 2015).

Moderator for Roundtable on Ecology and Eschatology, “Fragile World: Ecology and the Church,” The Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University (Chicago: April 12, 2015).

Panelist for the “Stanley Grenz Annual Lecture Series,” The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology (Seattle, WA: October 6, 2014).

“Pastor as Community Leader” Duke Divinity School: a training session on community organizing, congregations, and civic leadership (Durham, NC: March 19, 2013).

“So You’re Thinking about Planting a Church?” Duke Divinity Convocation Pastor’s School (Durham, NC: October 15-16, 2012).

“Worship and Work” and “Worship as Play” Workshop presentations for the Fellowship of United Methodist Ministers of Worship and Arts, Summer Conference (Colorado Springs, CO; July 12-13, 2011).

Keynote Speaker for Free for All National Event, a two day conference on reading scripture in community in Durham, NC (April 15-16, 2010).

XII. LANGUAGES

Reading Competence in: French, German, Koine Greek, Spanish.

XIII. SERVICE TO GUILD

Reviewer for Political Theology

Reviewer for Journal of Medicine and Philosophy

Reviewer for Deleuze Studies (Journal)

XIV. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

IPS Strategic Planning Steering Committee

IPS Curriculum Committee

IPS Social Justice MA Degree Development Committee

IPS Ecclesiology Search Committee

IPS Student Symposium Convener

Heartland Delta 7 Participant and IPS Representative

XV. NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

-American Academy of Religion (AAR)

-Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)

-Nation Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)

-Catholic Association of Theological Field Education (CATFE)

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-Ekklesia Project

-Organized Redemption Network

XVI. COMMUNITY SERVICE

--St. Augustine’s Episcopal (Wilmette, IL) Vestry Member

--Organized Redemption Training Planning Team and Instructor

--Parish Peace Project Organizing Team

--Discernment Team St Augustine’s Episcopal Church, Wilmette, IL