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EDUCATION

- 2016 *Doctor of Philosophy*, History of Christianity
Fordham University, Department of Theology, New York, New York.
Dissertation: *Through a Mirror Darkly: Mystical Metaphors of Sight from Paul to Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine of Hippo.*
Committee: George Demacopoulos, Maureen Tilley, Robert Davis, Larry Welborn
- 2007 *Master of Divinity*
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2004 *Bachelor of Arts*, Double Majors in Theological Studies and Cross-Cultural Services, Summa Cum Laude
John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – Present *Assistant Professor of Theology* (Historical Theology)
Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2016 – 2017 *Instructor of Theology*
Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2012 – 2015 *Teaching Fellow*
Department of Theology, Fordham University

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Book Proposal: *Material and Metaphorical Vision: Seeing the Divine in Late Antiquity.*

“Medically Modified Eyes: A Baptismal Cataract Surgery in Clement of Alexandria.” *Studies in Late Antiquity*. Expected in Volume 2, No. 4 (Winter 2018).

“Tertullian’s Panoptic Performance: The Spectrum of Visual Power.” *Journal of Early Christian Studies*. *Accepted*

“Form and Function: The Role of Biography in Gregory of Nyssa’s *Life of Moses*” in Steyn, G.J. and Human, D. (eds.), *Portraits of Moses*. Library of Biblical Studies Series. London/New York: T&T Clark, *Forthcoming*.

“Doctrine Shrouded in Seduction: Eastern Patristic Interpretations of *Song of Songs*” in Timothy Robinson (ed), *Song of Songs in Christian Spirituality*. Companions to the Christian Tradition Series. Leiden: Brill. *Invited*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

“Knowledge Seeking Wisdom: A Pedagogical Pattern for Augustine’s *De trinitate*” in *Studia Patristica* LXX, Vol. 18, ed. Markus Vinzent et al (Leuven: Peeters, 2010), 257-264.

“St. Augustine: Maintaining the Unity of the Church Through the Acceptance of St. Perpetua” in *Proceedings of the Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference* (Arkadelphia, Henderson State University, 2003).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Chicago

- Theo 100 Christian Theology (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, *Spring 2019*)
- Honr 101 Development of Western Thought; Western Traditions: Antiquity to the Middle Ages (*Fall 2018*)
- Theo 373 Theology Capstone: Magic, Medicine, and Miracles: Theology and the Body (Spring 2018)
- Theo 592 Directed Reading: Mystical and Apophatic Theologies (Spring 2017)
- Theo 460 Graduate Seminar in History of Theology: Ancient to Medieval (Fall 2016, *Spring 2019*)
- Theo 317 History of Christian Thought: Ancient to Medieval (Fall 2016, *Spring 2019*)

Fordham University

- Theo 1000 Faith and Critical Reason (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015)
- Theo 3330 Medieval Theology Texts (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- Theo 3200 Introduction to the New Testament (Fall 2013)
- Theo 2020 Introduction to the Old Testament, with Karina Hogan (Spring 2012)

Theo 3310 Early Christian Writings, with Benjamin Dunning (Fall 2011)

John Brown University

BBL 2523 Elementary New Testament Greek II, with Jim Blankenship (Spring 2004)

BBL 2513 Elementary New Testament Greek I, with Jim Blankenship (Fall 2003)

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

2015-2016 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship, Fordham University

2010-2015 Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University

2015 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Grant, Fordham University

2015 Orthodox Christian Studies Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Fordham University

2014 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Support Grant, Fordham University

2013 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Fordham University

2012 Fr. John McCloskey Summer Research Grant, Fordham University

2006-2007 Roothbert Fund Fellowship

2004-2007 Full Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary

2004 Zondervan Greek Award, John Brown University

2003-2004 Theta Alpha Kappa, Theological Honors Society, John Brown University

2002-2004 Alpha Chi, National Collegiate Honor Scholarship Society, John Brown University

2000-2004 Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship, John Brown University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

“Porous Bodies and the Seal of Prayer in Gregory of Nyssa” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 2018.

Panel Organizer and Chair. “Divine Corpus.” Organized and chaired panel for *Reframing Medieval Bodies*. 35th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Medieval Association in Chicago, IL, February 2018.

Panel Organizer and Chair. “Embodying Salvation.” Organized and chaired panel for *Reframing Medieval Bodies*. 35th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Medieval Association in Chicago, IL, February 2018.

“A Baptismal Cataract Surgery: Clement of Alexandria” presented on an invited panel *The Body in Early Christianity* at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 2017.

Commentator and Respondent. “Augustine and Skepticism” panelist at Loyola University Chicago’s Symposium on Blake Dutton’s *Augustine and Skepticism* in Chicago, IL, February 2017.

“Tertullian’s Panoptic Performance: Dynamics of Visual Power” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 2016.

“Optical Theory and Mystical Metaphors in Gregory of Nyssa” presented at the 17th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK, August 2015.

“In the Eyes of the Beholder: Optical Theory and Gregory of Nyssa’s Mystical Vision in *In Canticum canticorum*,” presented at the 13th Annual Colloquium on Gregory of Nyssa in Rome, Italy, September 2014.

“St. Augustine and Gregory of Nyssa: Mirrors as Theological Tropes,” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 2013.

“Form and Function: The Role of Biography in Gregory of Nyssa’s *Life of Moses*,” presented at the Moses in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity Conference in Pretoria, South Africa, August 2012.

“Gregory of Nyssa: Moses’ Journey through the Mirror Darkly,” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 2012.

“Knowledge Seeking Wisdom: A Pedagogical Pattern for Augustine’s *De trinitate*,” presented at the 16th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK, August 2011.

“St. Augustine: Maintaining the Unity of the Church Through the Acceptance of St. Perpetua,” presented at the 10th Annual Henderson State Undergraduate Research Conference in Arkadelphia, AR, Spring 2003.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Ancient/Medieval: Classical and Koine Greek, Classical Latin, Biblical Hebrew

Modern: French, German

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2018 Examiner, *One Student’s Ph.D Comprehensive Exams*, Loyola University Chicago

2018-Present Reader, *Three Ph.D Dissertations*, Loyola University Chicago

- 2018-2019 Committee Member, *Undergraduate Program Committee*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2018-2019 Committee Member, *Department Advisory Committee*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, *Search Committee for New Testament*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, *Department Advisory Committee*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, *Undergraduate Program Committee*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017 Examiner, *Two Student's Ph.D Comprehensive Exams*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2016-2017 Committee Member, *Ad Hoc Committee*, Loyola University Chicago
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Fordham University, Department of Theology, Dr. Maureen Tilley.
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Fordham University, Department of Theology, Dr. John Seitz.
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, Princeton Theological Seminary, Department of Christian Education, Dr. Richard Osmer and Dr. Gordon Mikoski. Research published in *With Piety and Learning: The History of Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary 1812-2012* (LIT Verlag, Zurich, 2011).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature
American Association of Religion
North American Patristics Society

REFERENCES

Available on Request