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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Florida

Professor of Humanities in the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education, 2024-
Affiliate Professor of Religious Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2024-

Vanderbilt University

Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion

Associate Professor of the History of Christianity (with tenure), 2011-24.

Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity, 2006-11.

College of Arts and Science

Associate Professor of History, 2008-24 {secondary appointment}

Affiliate Professor of Religious Studies, 2008-24 {secondary appointment}

Affiliate Professor of Asian Studies, 2012-24 {secondary appointment}

University of Chicago

Divinity School

Visiting Professor of Early Modern Religious History, Spring 2023.

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Assistant Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology, 2001-06.

University of Cambridge

Tutorial Fellow in Early Modern British History, 1999-2001.

Tutorial Fellow in Reformation History, 2000-01.

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, PhD, History of Christianity, 2001.

Princeton Theological Seminary, ThM, Church History, 1997.

Yale University, BA, Economics, 1990.

PUBLICATIONS: Books

Mystery Unveiled: The Crisis of the Trinity in Early Modern England. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

* Winner of 2103 Roland H. Bainton Prize for the best book in "History/Theology," selected by the Sixteenth Century Studies & Conference.

* Reviewed in: (1) *English Historical Review*; (2) *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*; (3) *American Historical Review*; (4) *Journal of British Studies*; (5) *Scottish Journal of Theology*; (6) *Church History*; (7) *Renaissance Quarterly*; (8) *Journal of Religious History*; (9) *Milton Quarterly*; (10) *Religious Studies Review*; (11) *Reviews in Religion and Theology*; (12) *Calvin Theological Journal*; (13) *Reviews in History*; (14) *Expository Times*; (15)

Sixteenth Century Journal; (16) *Journal of Reformed Theology*; (17) *Theology*; (18) *Anglican and Episcopal History*; (19) *Heythrop Journal*; (20) *Baptist Quarterly*.

The Cambridge Companion to Puritanism, eds. John Coffey and Paul Lim. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

* Reviewed in: (1) *English Historical Review*; (2) *Church History*; (3) *Sixteenth Century Journal*; (4) *Fides et Historia*; (5) *Reference Reviews*; (6) *Ecclesiology*; (7) *Revue d'histoire Ecclésiastique*; (8) *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*; (9) *Studies in Religion*; (10) *Religious Studies Review*; (11) *The Baptist Quarterly*.

In Pursuit of Purity, Unity, and Liberty: Richard Baxter's Puritan Ecclesiology in Its Seventeenth-century Context. Leiden: Brill, 2004.

* Reviewed in: (1) *Scottish Journal of Theology*; (2) *American Historical Review*; (3) *Sixteenth Century Journal*; (4) *Renaissance Quarterly*; (5) *Theologische Literaturzeitung*; (6) *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift*.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles and Chapters

1. "From *Loci Communes* to Practical Divinity: Range of Puritan Theology in Old and New England," in *Oxford Handbook of Puritanism*, ed. Francis J. Bremer, Ann L. Hughes, and Greg Salazar (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2024).
2. Review essay of David D. Hall, *The Puritans: A Transatlantic History*, in *Church History* 91 (2022): 681-684.
3. "Learning about Jesus from Muslims and Jews: In Search of the Identity of Christ from Eighth-century Baghdad to Seventeenth-century Hague," *Church History* 90 (2021): 753-775.
4. "Owen the Polemicist," in *T&T Clark Handbook of John Owen*, ed. Crawford Gribben and John W. Tweeddale (London: T&T Clark, 2022), 197-222.
5. "Atheism, Atoms, and the Activity of God: Science and Religion in Early Boyle Lectures, 1692-1707," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 56, no. 1 (2021): 143-167.
6. "Reformed Theology in North America," in *The Oxford Handbook of Reformed Theology*, eds. Michael Allen and Scott McSwain. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, pp. 154-170.
7. "From the Spirit to the Sovereign to Sapiential Reason: A Brief History of *Sola Scriptura*," in *The People's Book: The Reformation and the Bible*, eds., Jennifer Powell McNutt and David Lauber. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2017, pp. 207-24.
8. "Not Solely *Sola Scriptura*, or, a Rejoinder to Brad S. Gregory's *The Unintended Reformation*," in *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 46:3 (September, 2016): 555-82.
9. "But to know it as we should do': Enthusiasm, Historicizing of the Charismata, and Cessationism in Enlightenment England," in *The Spirit, the Affections, and the Christian Tradition*, eds., Amos Yong and Dale Coulter. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2016, pp. 231-57.
10. "The Platonic Captivity of Primitive Christianity and the Enlightening of Augustine," in *God in the Enlightenment*, eds. William J. Bulman and Robert G. Ingram. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 136-56.
11. "Herbert, Edward (Lord of Cherbury)," and "King James I and VI," "William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009-16). Vol. 11, pp. 830-31, and Vol. 16, pp. tbd.
12. "An Asian-American Renewal Historical Theologian's Response to the Duke African-American *Nouvelle Théologie* of Race," in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 36 (2014): 386-96.
13. "Corinth, Calvin and Calcutta: Trinity, Trafficking and Transformation of *Theologia*," in *Ex Auditu: An International Journal of Theological Interpretation of Scripture*, ed., Klyne Snodgrass vol. 30 (2014): 117-31.

14. "Hypothetical Universalism and Real Calvinism in Seventeenth-century England," *Reformation* 13 (2009): 193-204.
15. "Introduction," and "Puritans and the Church of England: Historiography and Ecclesiology," in *Cambridge Companion to Puritanism*, eds. John Coffey and Paul Lim. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 1-18, 223-40.
16. "Adiaphora, Ecclesiology and Reformation: John Owen's Theology of Religious Toleration in Context," in *Persecution and Pluralism: Calvinists and Religious Minorities in Early Modern Europe 1550-1700*, eds. Richard Bonney and D.J.B. Trim. Bern: Peter Lang, 2006, pp. 243-72.
17. "John Bunyan," "John of the Cross," "Cyril of Jerusalem," "Bartolomé de Las Casas," "Abraham Kuyper," "William Laud," "Moïse Amyraut," in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, ed. Daniel Patte. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, *s.v.*
18. "The Reformed Pastor of Richard Baxter," in *Devoted Life: An Invitation to Puritan Classics*, ed. Randall Gleason and Kelly Kapic. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004, pp. 224-43.
19. "Henry Bartlett," "Samuel Wells," "Benjamin Woodbridge," "John Woodbrige," in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Brian Harrison. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, *s.v.*
20. "Richard Baxter," in *The Dictionary of Historical Theology*, ed. Trevor Hart. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000, *s.v.*

PUBLICATIONS: Reviews

1. Review of Benjamin M. Guyer, *How the English Reformation Was Named: The Politics of History, c. 1400-1700*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022. *Journal of Religion*, 104, no. 3 (2024): 390-392.
2. Review of Kirsten Macfarlane, *Biblical Scholarship in an Age of Controversy: The Polemical World of Hugh Broughton (1549-1612)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021. *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 75, no. 1 (2024): 180-183.
3. Review of Peter Marshall, *Heretics and Believers: A History of the English Reformation*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2017. *Journal of Modern History*, 93, no. 2 (2021): 451-453.
4. Review of Richard Cross, *Communicatio Idiomatum: Reformation Christological Debates*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 72, no. 2 (2021): 422-424.
5. Review of Michael P. Winship, *Hot Protestants: A History of Puritanism in England and America*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2018. *Journal of Church and State* 62:2 (Spring 2020): 390-92.
6. Review of Crawford Gribben, *John Owen and English Puritanism: Experiences of Defeat*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. *Church History* 86 (2017): 520-22.
7. Review of Leif Dixon, *Practical Predestinarians in England, c. 1590-1640*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2014. *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67 (2016): 198-200.
8. Review of Robert Strivens, *Philip Doddridge and the Shaping of Evangelical Dissent*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2015. *XVII-XVIII Revue de la Société d'études Anglo-Américaines des XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles* 73 (2016): 302-5.
9. Review of Sarah Mortimer, *Reason and Religion in the English Revolution: the Challenge of the Socinians*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 64 (2013): 855-57.
10. Review of Alistair Dougalss, *The Devil's Book: Charles I, the Book of Sports, and Puritanism in Tudor and Early Stuart England*. Exeter: Exeter University Press, 2011. *Journal of British Studies* 52 (2013): 755-57.

11. Review of Stefania Tutino, *Thomas White and the Blackoists: Between Politics and Theology during the English Civil War*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2008. *American Historical Review* 115 (2010): 605-6.
12. Review of Karen E. Spierling, *Infant Baptism in Reformation Geneva: The Shaping of a Community, 1536-1564*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2005. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37 (2007): 469-70.
13. Review of Christopher Ocker, *Biblical Poetics before Humanism and Reformation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 60 (2006): 478-80.
14. Review of Stephen Edmondson, *Calvin's Christology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37 (2006): 798-99.
15. Review of Susannah Brietz Monta, *Martyrdom and Literature in Early Modern England*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37 (2006): 1113-14.
16. Review of Mark Taplin, *The Italian Reformers and the Zurich Church, c. 1540-1620*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2003. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005): 1101-03.
17. Review of Donald K. McKim, *The Cambridge Companion to John Calvin*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005): 1139-41.
18. Review of Alexandra Walsham, *Providence in Early Modern England*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999. *Fides et Historia* 32 (2000): 154-57.
19. Review of Janice Knight, *Orthodoxies in Massachusetts: Rereading American Puritanism*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997. *Westminster Theological Journal* 62 (2000): 326-30.

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS

The Forgotten God? Christology in Enlightenment England (forthcoming).

Reformation, Rites, Rights and Race: An Alternative Modernity.

Jesus through the Centuries: Engaging with the Icon of God in Global Contexts.

"Lives of Jesus" and the Rise of Historical Biblical Criticism in Enlightenment England

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS

2022-24 Newbigin Faculty Fellow. Sponsored by Interfaith America and Carver Project

2018-19 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Fellow for "The World of Print(s): Multiplicities and Meanings in Early Modern Europe and the Americas."

2018 Vanderbilt Provost Research Studio Fellowship

2016 Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers,

2013 Induction as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, UK.

2011 Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology for "Trinity, Modernity and Christian Identity in Early Modern England" project.

2011 Membership at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton NJ (declined).

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

Vanderbilt University Research Scholars Grant (summer stipend, \$6,000/yr).

2008 Short-term Research Fellowship, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.

2008 Vanderbilt University Research Scholars Grant (Research Scholars Grant).

2004 Yale University Center for Faith & Culture, Faculty Grant.

2000-01 University of Cambridge, Faculty of Divinity, Bethune-Baker Fund.

1999-01 University of Cambridge, Faculty of History, Lightfoot Scholarship.

1998-01 University of Cambridge, Clare College. Inaugural recipient of the Sir. G.R. Elton Scholarship in European History.

1998-01 University of Cambridge, Faculty of History, Archbishop Cranmer Scholarship.

1997-01 Doorae Community Scholarship for future Korean-American civic and religious leaders.

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

1. "Leave It Better," Summer Commencement Speaker, University of Florida, 9-10 August 2024.
2. "Calvin: Ethics of the *Imago Dei* and Its Discontents," "Augustine: From Shaking Pear Trees to a Philosophy of History," The XIII Annual Theological Fellowship Lecture. Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, April 2024.
3. "Theology and Technology, Idolatry and Identity," Annual Symposium on *Fides Quærens Intellectum*. Grace Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, April 2024.
4. "Trinity, Christology and Spirituality in Reformed Calvinism," Inaugural Faculty Continuing Education Colloquium. Westminster Seminary, California. March 2023.
5. "Being Embarrassed about the Supernatural? Thomas Woolston (1668-1733) and Anglican and Patristic Interpretation of the Miracles of Jesus in Context," Duke University Divinity School, February 2024.
6. "Communion with Christ for Contemporary Spirituality: What the Reformed Tradition Can Offer," "The *Imago Dei* as the Needed Doctrine: An Engagement with Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*," Dr. J.R. Tong Lectures, International Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, February 2024.
7. "Re-imagining Religious Others in Salamanca, Geneva, and London: Politics of the *Imago Dei* in early modern Europe," University of Chicago Divinity School. February 2023.
8. "A Retrospective on *The Cambridge Companion to Puritanism*," for the Candidates for Agrégation d'histoire, France. Organizer: Professor Sandrine Parageau, Sorbonne Université, December 2022.
9. "Jesus Transfigured? Allegory, Blasphemy, Christ and Enlightenment in Thomas Woolston's *Discourse on the Miracles* (1727-29)," Center for Premodern Studies Lecture, University of Minnesota, March 2022.
10. "Engaging with Frederick Douglass, Quaker Prophetesses, and Calvin on Freedom in Christ," Honors College Special Lectures, George Fox University, 27 February 2021.
11. "Atheism, Atoms and the Activity of God: Science, Religion and Providence in English Enlightenment, c. 1690-1730," Fall Lecture for the Korean American Reformed Theological Society, 25 February 2021.
12. "Troubled Consciences and Their Christological Solutions in John Bunyan's *Grace Abounding*," Keynote Lecture on Early Modern English Practical Theology, Wyższa Szkoła Teologiczno-Społeczna, Warsaw, Poland, 28 November 2020.
13. "Learning about Jesus from Muslims and Jews: Christological Explorations from 8th c. Baghdad to 17th c. London," Presidential Address for the American Society of Church History, New York, January 2020.
14. "Trinity, Mystery and the *Apophatic* Ascent to God," Special Lecture at Yonsei University Global Institute of Theology, Seoul, Korea, May 2019.
15. "Reading Genesis on the Trinity in Post-Reformation England," the 2019 Colloquium of Calvin Studies Society, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
16. "Election, Mystery, and Theodicy: A Theological Exegesis of the Canons of the Synod of Dordt," Plenary Address at "The Prodigal Love of God Conference," at Dordt College, Iowa, April 2019.
17. "Following Jesus the True 'Radical': A Two-part Conversation on Identity, Idolatry and Discipleship," Special Lectures at Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, April 2019.
18. "Does God Stutter? Richard Simon and John Toland on Biblical Canon and Inspiration," Distinguished Scholar Lecture at the American University of Bulgaria, March 2019.

19. “God’s Broken Arrows: Rise of Biblical Criticism in Enlightenment England,” Fellows Seminar at the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, March 2019.
20. “*Mimesis* without *Theosis*? Or, a Brief History of *Imitatio Christi* in Early Modern England,” a conference on Protestantism and the Book at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, August 2018.
21. “Reformation, Racial Injustice and the Rights Universal,” a Special Lecture at Yonsei University Graduate School of Theology, May 2018.
22. “Reformation, Race and Rights: An Underexplored Narrative of Modernity,” 2018 Bogitsh Lecture, Vanderbilt Divinity School, February 2018.
23. “Reformation and Global Christianity: Whither & Wherefore?” Annual Colloquium at the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington, DC, January 2018.
24. “Beyond Belief? Jesus’ Appearance to Thomas: A Sermon on John 20:24-31,” at Calvin Institute on Worship Annual Symposium, Grand Rapids, MI, January 2018.
25. “Global Protestantism,” for the “Religion and Foreign Policy Conference” on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Council on Foreign Relations, November 2017.
26. “Reformation & Its Postmodern Aftermaths,” First Monday Speaker Series at Dordt College, Iowa, September 2017.
27. “Reformation and Racial Taxonomies: An Underexplored Narrative of Modernity,” The Dudleian Lecture, Harvard Divinity School, September 2017.
28. “Two Rival Visions of Social Justice in Contemporary Korean Evangelicalism,” Special Departmental Lecture in History, Dartmouth College, May 2017.
29. “Global Christianity and War on Human Trafficking: Snapshots from India, Korea, and the US,” Merrick Lecture at Ohio Wesleyan University, February 2017.
30. “Pursuit of the *Humanitas*: A Reformation Case-Study,” Keynote for the annual meeting of the Korean Association of Christian Studies. Seoul, Korea, October 2016.
31. “Mystery, Trinity, and the Bible” Special Lecture at the University of Istanbul, Faculty of Theology. Istanbul, Turkey, October 2016.
32. “Trinity & Transformation of Social Justice: A Christian Re-Appraisal,” Barstow Humanities Lecturer. Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, October 2016.
33. “Global Evangelicalism and War on Human Trafficking: Fad or Fixture?” Special Lecture for Yonsei Center for Christianity & Culture. Yonsei University Graduate School of Theology. Seoul, Korea, May 2016.
34. “Young Man Luther and the Issue of Spiritual Health among the Korean Youths,” Keynote for the Torch Trinity Counseling Center’s 10th Anniversary Conference. Torch Trinity Graduate University. Seoul, Korea, May 2016.
35. “Global Evangelicals and the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Snapshots from India, Korea and the US,” Religions in the Americas Workshop. The University of Chicago Divinity School, May 2016.
36. “Evangelical Christian Activism for the Most Vulnerable,” The Wheelock Conference on Faith, Identity & Vocation. Dartmouth College, April 2016.
37. “From the Spirit to the Sovereign to Sapiential Reason: A Brief History of *Sola Scriptura*,” Keynote for the Wheaton Theology Conference. Wheaton College, IL, April 2016.
38. “Naked Gospel or Cloaked Christianity? The Quest for Primitive Faith in Early Enlightenment England,” *Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, April 2016.
39. “Calvinism, Capitalism & How the *End* Justifies the Means,” Keynote for Redeemer Presbyterian Church’s Center for Faith & Work Annual Retreat. Princeton, NJ, March 2016.

40. "Knowing the Savior & Knowing the Self," Healing Camp for North Korean Refugee Youths, Seoul, Korea. August 2015.
41. "Naked Gospel or Clothed Christianity: Polemics of Primitivism in Early Enlightenment England," Religious History of Britain, 1500-1800 Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, UK. June 2015.
42. "Between Quiescence and Structural Dismantling: Divergent Views on Human Trafficking in Contemporary Korean and Diaspora Christianity," Special Lecture at the UCLA Center for Korean Christianity. March 2015.
43. "Sex Trafficking in the *City of God*: An Evangelical Retrospective," Erasmus Lectures. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. February 2015.
44. "Global Evangelicalism and Human Trafficking: Strange Pathways and Surprising Trajectories," Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum Lecture. Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA. February 2015.
45. "Two Rival Visions of Christian Activism against Human Trafficking in Contemporary Korean and Diaspora Christianity," Annual Asian Studies Lecture. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. October 2014.
46. "Exploring the Trinity, Meet the Author," Book Session on *Mystery Unveiled* at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT. October 2014.
47. "Corinth, Calvin, and Calcutta: Trinity, Trafficking, and Transformation of *Theologia*," Plenary Address at the Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture. North Park University, Chicago, IL. September 2014.
48. "Problem of Priestcraft and Conciliar History in Late Seventeenth-century Trinitarian Controversies," Erasmus Center for Early Modern Studies Lecture. Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. June 2014.
49. "Between Plato and Augustine: The Trajectory of Anti-Trinitarianism in Late Seventeenth-Century England," Early Modern Interdisciplinary Research Seminar. University of Leicester, UK. June 2014.
50. "The Invisible Weightiness of Yellow: Living Beyond *Orientalism* as a Korean American Theological Educator," Brite Asian Student Association Annual Lecture. TCU / Brite Divinity School. March 2014.
51. "Divine Trinity and Human Trafficking," & "Trinity, Ecology and Ethics," Chesterton House and IBR Lectures, Cornell University. February 2014.
52. "Learning from the Ancient Jewish Church? 'Philosemitism' and Trinitarian Controversies in Enlightenment England," Christianity and Culture Lectureship. Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. October 2013.
53. "Conscience, Covenant and Christology: John Bunyan and Martin Luther's Christological Anthropology in Context," Princeton University, Department of English. August 2013.
54. "The Contested World of Platonism in Early Enlightenment England," Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, Institute of Philosophy. June 2013.
55. "Politics of Race and Sacramental Identity in the Seventeenth-century Atlantic World: The Case of Morgan Godwyn," University of Pennsylvania, Department of Religious Studies. March 2013.
56. "Effete Enthusiasm? Episcopal Critique of the Effervescence of the Spirit in early English Enlightenment," Regent University, Conference on "The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life." March 2013.
57. Invited Guest for the Book Panel on my *Mystery Unveiled: The Crisis of the Trinity in Early Modern England* (Oxford, 2012), American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2013.

58. "The Platonic Captivity of Primitive Christianity? Jacques Souverain and Stephen Nye's Anti-trinitarianism in Context," God and the Enlightenment Conference, Ohio University, Athens, OH. October 2012.
59. *The Veritas Forum* lecture at Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA, September 2011.
60. "Much ado about Isaiah? Grotius' Legacy, Chaldean Paraphrase, and Messianic Exegesis in the 1650s," An Anglo-American History of the KJV, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC, September 2011.
61. "The Earliest Proponents of Universal Human Rights? The Theological Anthropologies of Bartolome de Las Casas and John Calvin in Context," Blackfriars, University of Oxford, June 2011.
62. "Between Radicalism and Rationalism: the Strange Case of English Antitrinitarianism, 1640-1660," Institute of Historical Research, University of London, June 2010.
63. "Trinitarian Controversies at the University Oxford in the second half of the 17th century," Faculty of History & Theology, University of Oxford, June 2009.
64. "St. Paul in the Era of the Reformation," Catholic Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, TN, February 2009.
65. "Preaching against Pharaoh: Liberation Theology from the Puritan Revolution to Rev. Jeremiah Wright," Vanderbilt Divinity School Community Breakfast, February 2009.
66. "Politics and Polemics of Trinitarian Spirituality: John Owen's Catholic Pneumatology in its Interregnum context," Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, May 2008.
67. "A Historiographical Canard? Hobbes and Baxter on the 'Heresy' of the Ecumenical Councils," Early Modern Studies Group, University of Pennsylvania, March 2008.
68. "Hobbes, Baxter, Nicaea and Politics of Heresy in post-Restoration England," Princeton British Studies Colloquium, Princeton University, February 2008.
69. "Ante-Nicene as Anti-Nicene? Patristic Exegesis in mid-seventeenth century English Debates on the Trinity," Doctoral Seminar in Historical Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, February, 2008.
70. "Response to Gerhard Sauter's New Proposal on Dogmatics," XIII Colloquium on Calvin Studies, Erskine Theological Seminary, January 2008.
71. "The Reformation and the Question of Xenophobia in Calvin's Geneva," Reformation Day Lectures, Covenant College, October 2007.
72. "From Xenophobia to Philoxenia: Aliens, Immigrants, and the Abrahamic Traditions," Lecture for the Religion Communicators Council, Nashville Section, October 2006.
73. "Anglican re-appropriation of Gregory of Nyssa in the Trinitarian controversies in the 1690s," Seminar in Trinitarian Theology, Harvard Divinity School, April 2006.
74. "From an Ontology of Xenophobia to that of Philoxenia: an Exercise in Trinitarian Ethics," Yale Divinity School, February 2006.
75. "Humanitarian Aid and *The City of God*: An Augustinian Account of Christian Charity," Inaugural Medair Lectures, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2005.
76. "Suffering, Justice, and the Eschatological Hope for Christian Aid Work," 5-part Lectures for the staff at Medair, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2005.
77. "John Owen as Locke's Precursor on Religious Toleration," Boston Theological Society, February 2005.
78. "Beyond *Han*: Toward a Construal of a Korean American Public Theology," Henry Luce Foundation Colloquium on Korean Christianity, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA, April 2004.
79. "Fragmentation, Fear and Faith Formation: A Conversation between Emmanuel Levinas and Augustine on Otherness, Overcoming of Xenophobia and the Trinity," Plenary lecture at the annual meeting of the North American Professors of Christian Education, October 2003.

80. "A Seventeenth-century Precursor of the New Perspective on Paul and Justification? A New Look at Richard Baxter's *Aphorismes of Justification*," Wheaton College Theology Conference, April 2003.
81. "Whose Peace, Which Path to Unity? Richard Baxter's ecumenical pursuit in its Interregnum theological context," Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, March 2000.
82. "When Orthodoxy Became Strange: John Owen and Richard Baxter's Controversy over the Trinity," Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, March 2000.
83. "The Truth Shall Set You Free!': Richard Baxter's Ministry of Catechizing and the Emancipation of the Laity," Conference on Evangelicalism and the Emancipation of the Laity, University of St. Andrews, July 1999.
84. "Development of the Concept of Religious Liberty in John Owen's post-Restoration Thought," Newbold College, England, September 1999.
85. "Reforming Baptism: Richard Baxter's Sacramental Theology in Context," Annual meeting of the Reformation Studies Society, Westminster College, Cambridge, April 1999.

CONFERENCE PANELS

1. Panel Organizer, "Education for Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together," The 66th Annual United Nations NGO Conference, May-June 2016.
2. Panel member, "Politics of Enthusiasm in the Early Modern Anglo-American World," annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, January 2014.
3. Panel member, "Race and Global Renewal: Mulattic Tongues and Hybridic Imaginations to the Ends of the Earth," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2013.
4. Chair and Respondent, "Texts, Translations and Transmissions: the Bible in Seventeenth-century England," annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, January 2012.
5. Presider for the Theology and Religious Reflection Group panel on "Marion Grau's *Rethinking Mission on the Postcolony*," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2011.
6. Presider for a Special Topics Forum on "Beyond Atheistic and Religious Fundamentalisms: Imagining the Common Good in the Public Sphere," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2011.
7. Chair, "The Sacred and the Civil in Enlightenment England, 1660-1760," annual meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, November 2011.
8. Panel member, "The Turn to Spirituality: Enlightenment after the Enlightenment," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2009.
9. Chair and Respondent, "Constructing Asian-American Evangelical Theologies," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2005.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

1. Tamara Lewis, "Washing the Blackamore White: Politics of Race Construction in early modern England," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2014), Director.
* Currently an Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity, Perkins School of Theology, SMU.
2. Jonathan Warren Pagán, "Identity and Memory: Giles Firmin and the Transformation of Anglo-American Puritanism," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2015), Director.

- * Currently Rector of Immanuel Anglican Church, Austin, TX.
3. Drew Martin, "Covenant Theologies and Revolution: Hobbes & the Spectre of Absolutism in early modern England," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2017), Director.
* Currently an Associate Professor of Theology at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.
 4. Alexander Ayris, "John Whitgift and the Identity of Anglican Political Theology," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2018), Director.
* Currently in special government service.
 5. Noah Frens, "William Sherlock, Stephen Nye and the Strange Theological Shifts in Enlightenment England," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2022), Director.
* Currently a Visiting Assistant Professor in the History Department, Vanderbilt University.
 6. Elizabeth Lefavour, "Isaac Watts' After-life: Posthumous Controversies on Watts and His Trinitarian Theology," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2018-current), Director.
 7. Caleb Kobosh, "The Possibilities and Limits of Reformed Spirituality and Human Flourishing in the British Atlantic World," Graduate Department of Religion, Historical Studies (Ph.D., 2020-current), Director.
 8. Kathryn A. Marshalek, "Dynastic Politics and Religious Difference: English Catholics and the Crisis of the 1620s," Department of History (Ph.D., 2024), Second Reader.
* Currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of History, Vanderbilt University..
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6. Jewish-Christian Relations in Historical Perspective
7. Study of Religion and Its Contested Past, Present & Future
8. Reformation Theologies, Catholic and Protestant
9. Calvin's *Institutes* in Theological and Historical Perspectives
10. Prison Writings and Spirituality of Freedom
11. Evangelicalism, Pentecostalism, and the Shape of Global Christianity
12. History of Global Christianities, I
13. Senior Seminar for M.Div. students

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Gordon-Conwell Seminary (2001-06)

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4. Theodicy and the Problem of Evil in Christian Traditions
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University of Cambridge (1999-2001)

1. History of Christianity, Reformation Module
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- 2018-20 Member, Vanderbilt University Appellate Review Board
- 2017-18 Member, Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee, Divinity School
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- 2016-17 Vanderbilt University Trans-Institutional Programs Review Panel
- 2014-15 Member, Vanderbilt University Graduate Education Study Group.
- 2013-14 Member, Search Committee for the Senior position in Hebrew Bible, Divinity School
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- 2012-current. Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate
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- 2013-16 Member, University Committee on Religious Affairs
- 2012-13 Member, Search Committee for the new Dean of the Divinity School
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2014 Long-Term Fellowship Assessment Committee for the Folger Shakespeare Library.
2013-current. Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Asian and Asian North American Theological Educators*.
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