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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2022 – Present	Director, Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning Assistant Professor Whitworth University
2020 – 2022	Raquet Endowed Director’s Chair Director, Institute for Leadership and Service Valparaiso University
Fall 2019	Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion Gustavus Adolphus College
2016 – 2019	Assistant Professor of Theology Director, Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service Dordt College

EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D Princeton University Religion, Ethics, and Politics
2014	M.A. Princeton University Religion
2011	M.T.S. University of Notre Dame Moral Theology
2008	B.A. New St. Andrews College Liberal Arts and Culture, Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Christian theology; social ethics; virtue and vocation; moral and political philosophy; environmental ethics; religion and social theory; Reformation and early modern history; American theological traditions; virtue and natural law; religion, domination, and resistance; secularity and secularism; Augustine of Hippo; Thomas Aquinas; John Calvin; Johannes Althusius; G.W.F Hegel; Karl Barth.

BOOKS

- *Ventured Love: Christian Love Under Modern Critique*. Under contract with Baker Academic.
- *The Liberating Arts*. Co-editor and contributor. Under contract with Plough.
- *The Immortal Commonwealth: Covenant, Community, and Political Resistance in Early Reformed Thought*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. (Endorsed by Nicholas Wolterstorff, Jeffrey Stout, Jennifer Herdt, Paul Lim, and Luke Bretherton.)

PUBLICATIONS

- “Venturing Our Selves.” *Comment* (Summer 2022).
- “Character in Crisis: The Challenges of Moral Formation in Higher Education” (with Michael Lamb). *Comment* (Spring 2021), 58-64.
- “Love Consoled.” *Fare Forward* 11 (Spring 2021).
- “Church and State” in *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church* 4th edition, ed. Andrew Louth (forthcoming).
- “An Augustine for Our Time.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 32:1 (February 2019).
- “A Regimen of Grace.” *Comment* (Winter 2018), 19-25.
- “Resisting the Devil’s Instruments: Retrieving Early Modern Resistance Theory for Late Modern Times.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 38.1 (Spring/Summer 2018), 43-57.
- “Not Trained By Angels.” *Comment* (Fall 2017), 27-34.
- “Hegelian Natural Law: Situating Hegel’s Early Essay among the Theologians and Moderns.” Forthcoming.
- “Reasons for Law and the Bond of Love.” *Comment* (Spring 2016), 18-24.
- “Rights, Recognition, and the Order of Shalom: On Wolterstorff’s Political Theology.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 27:4 (November 2014), 453-73.
- “Putting Love to Work: A Review of Martha Nussbaum’s *Political Emotions*,” *Comment* (Spring 2014), 53-57.
- “Can These Bones Live?: Unexpected Lessons from the Life of Kuyper,” *Comment* (Fall 2013), 57-62.
- Review, *To See History Doxologically: History and Holiness in John Howard Yoder’s Ecclesiology*, by J. Alexander Sider, *The Journal of Theological Studies*, 64:2 (October 2013), 823-25.
- Review, *Natural Law and the Two Kingdoms: A Study in the Development of Reformed Social Thought*, by David VanDrunen, *Journal of Church & State* 53:1 (Winter 2011), 122-24.
- Review, *The Word of God for the People of God*, by J. Todd Billings, *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 18:2 (March 2011), 203-05.
- “Possessing Heaven in Our Head: A Reformed reading of incarnational ascent in Kathryn Tanner.” *Journal of Reformed Theology* 4:3 (2010), 171-184.
- “Re-imagining Calvin: Two Reviews,” *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 28:2 (Autumn 2010), 229-31.
- Review, *Secret Faith in the Public Square: An Argument for the Concealment of Christian Identity*, by Jonathan Malesic, in *Political Theology* 11:4 (2010), 628-31.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Cardus Senior Fellow, 2021-Present
- Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise, 2020
Forschungszentrum für Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie
University of Heidelberg
- President, Fellowship for Protestant Ethics, 2018-2019
- Lilly Fellows Regional Collaboration and Conference Grant, 2018-19
Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts
- Eliot Award for Theological Writing, 2018: “A Regimen of Grace.”
- Summer Scholarship Grant, 2017
Dordt College
- Political Philosophy Research Award, 2016
University Center for Human Values
- Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellow, 2015-2016
University Center for Human Values
- Graduate Research Fellow in Religion & Culture, 2015-2016
Center for the Study of Religion
- Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, 2014 & 2015
Princeton University

- Goodwin Writing Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing, 2013
Theological Horizons
- J.D. Rockefeller Jr. Fellowship, 2011-2016
Princeton University
- University Center for Human Values Prize, 2011-2012
- Full tuition scholarship and graduate stipend award, 2009-2011
University of Notre Dame
- Valedictorian, 2008
New St. Andrews College
- Outstanding Student Award, 2008
New St. Andrews College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Valparaiso University
Core 110: Empathy*
CC 110A (honors): Ancient Chinese and Late Antique Christianity
CC 115A (honors): Modernity
CC 115B (honors): Love and Friendship*
 - Gustavus Adolphus College
REL 123: Faith, Religion, and Culture*
 - Dordt College
CORE 150: Biblical Foundations*
CORE 200: Introduction to Philosophy*
PHIL 202: Philosophy of Logic
PHIL 302: Medieval Philosophy: Love, Friendship, and Sexuality
PHIL 304: Contemporary American Moral Philosophy
THEO 341: Christian Ethics and Contemporary Society*
THEO 343: Theology in Public: Christianity, Community, and Civil Disagreement
 - Princeton University
Religion and Law (Visiting instructor)
Christian Ethics and Modern Society (Assistant instructor, seminar leader, and course administrator)
Roman Catholic Moral Theology (Assistant instructor and seminar leader)
 - University of Notre Dame
The Catholic Faith (Assistant instructor)
- * - taught on multiple occasions

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Breakfast with the Author, *The Immortal Commonwealth*. Society of Christian Ethics (virtual), January 2021.
- “Traditioned Critique: Political Legacies of the Protestant Reformation.” Presented at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2019.
- “Securing Liberty: Radical Legacies of the Protestant Reformation.” Presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, Louisville, KY, January 2019.
- “The Future of Christian Political Theology.” Presented at Redeemer University College, Hamilton, ON, March 2018.

- “Civility and Dissent.” *Luxcast*, episode 4.6—a podcast of Western Theological Seminary, March 2018.
- “Political Theology in the Age of Trump.” Presented at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, February 2018.
- “Resisting the Devil: Early Modern Resources for Late Modern Times.” Presented at the Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy Colloquium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, October 2017.
- “Resisting the Devil’s Instruments: Retrieving Early Protestant Resources for Thinking about Politics, Power, and Social Authority.” Presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- “Breaking Covenant: Systemic Sin and Mutual Accountability in the Early Reformed Tradition.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- “Social Contracts and Double Covenants in Early Modern Thought.” Presented at the Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship Seminar, Princeton, NJ, February 2016.
- “Sacred and Secular Covenants: A New Perspective on Early Modern Political Theology.” Presented at the Brown-Yale-Princeton Ethics Colloquium, New Haven, CT, October 2015.
- “The Law of the Covenant: Relations and Norms in the Theological Context.” Presented at the Wheaton Workshop in Political Theory, Wheaton, IL, July 2015.
- “Protestant Natural Law: For What Purpose?” Presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, January 2015.
- “The Covenanting God: Defining the Source and Modes of Covenantal Fellowship.” Presented at the Political Theology Workgroup at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2014.
- “The Immortal Commonwealth.” Presented at the Wheaton Workshop in Political Theory, Wheaton, IL, July 2014.
- “Imaging an Absent Christ: Political Theology in Light of the Ascension.” Presented at the University of Chicago Divinity School conference, “Eschatology and Moral Order,” Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- “The Grammar of Virtue: Ethical Anxieties and Moral Formation in the Early Reformed Tradition.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.
- “Hegelian Natural Law: Situating Hegel’s Early Essay Among the Theologians and Moderns.” Presented at the Ethics Colloquium, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University, March 2013.
- “The Dead Letter: Defining Natural Law and Covenant in Puritan America.” Presented at the Princeton Theological Seminary Bicentennial Celebration: *Scottish Common Sense Philosophy and the Natural Law Tradition in America*, September 2012.
- “For the Sake of the World: The Eucharist and Social Justice.” Presented at the L9 Fellowship at Rutgers University, April 2012.
- “Natural Law and Covenant in Puritan America.” Presented at the Virginia Graduate Colloquium: *Democratic Piety?: Theology and Ethics in a Post-Secular Age*, April 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Peer reviewer, *Journal of Religion, Political Theology and Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences*.
- Member, Faculty Research Award Committee, Dordt College.
- Chair, Roundtable Session: “James K.A. Smith’s *Awaiting the King: Reforming Public Theology*.” American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 2017.
- President, Fellowship for Protestant Ethics, 2018-Present.
- Vice-president, Fellowship for Protestant Ethics, 2017-2018.
- Contributing editor, *Comment*, 2017-Present.
- Pulpit supply, Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, IA.

- Conference organizer, *The Prodigal Love of God*, Dordt College, April 4-6, 2019.
 - Confirmed speakers include: Marilynne Robinson, James K.A. Smith, Richard Mouw, Timothy George, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren.
- Organizer, First Mondays Speaker Series.
 - Speakers include: John Inazu, Gabriel Salguero, Paul Lim, Makoto Fujimura, Tish Harrison Warren, and Francis Su.
- Peer reviewer, Research and Scholarship Committee, Dordt College.
- Faculty mentor, Kuyper Scholars Program, Dordt College.
- Conference organizer, *Culture, Criticism, and the Christian Mind*, Dordt College, November 2017.
- Thesis committee member, “John Calvin on *Communio Sanctorum*: Foundations for Postmodern Political Engagement,” Asia Graduate School of Theology.
- Member, President’s Leadership Council, Dordt College.
- Member, Provost’s Council, Dordt College.
- Member, Department of Theology Search Committee, Dordt College.
- Editor-in-chief, *In All Things* Journal, 2016-2019.
- Student mentor, Values and Public Life Program at Princeton University, 2015-2016.
- Respondent, Religion and Critical Thought Workshop at Princeton University, 2011-2016.
- Respondent, Religion and Culture Workshop at Princeton University, 2015-2016.
- Seminar facilitator and respondent, Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Fellows Seminar, 2015-2016.
- Conference organizer, *Religion and Power: New Directions in Social Ethics*, with Eric Gregory and Gustavo Maya, Princeton University, March 2015.
 - Speakers included: Robin Lovin, Luke Bretherton, Melissa Snarr, Ernesto Cortes Jr., Richard Miller, Gary Dorrien, Keri Day, and Jeffrey Stout.
- Book symposium editor, *The Marginalia Review of Books*, “Political Theology and Divine Violence,” February and March 2015.
- Student mentor, Manna Fellowship at Princeton University, 2013-2014.
- Graduate Student Committee Representative, Department of Religion at Princeton University, 2013-2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
 Society of Christian Ethics
 American Society of Church History
 Fellowship for Protestant Ethics

LANGUAGES

Latin, German, French, and Greek

REFERENCES

- Eric Gregory (Professor of Religion, Princeton University)
gregory@princeton.edu
- Jeffrey Stout (Professor of Religion, Princeton University)
pattyb@princeton.edu or stout@princeton.edu
- John Bowlin (Associate Professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics, Princeton Theological Seminary)
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- James K.A. Smith (Professor of Philosophy, Calvin University)
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- Justin Bailey (Assistant Professor of Theology, Dordt University)
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