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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D.**, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Religious Studies (Systematic Theology and Ethics) 4.0 GPA.
Dissertation: “Scripture in History: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible”
Co-directors: Robert M. Doran S.J. and D. Stephen Long
Committee members: Susan K. Wood S.C.L. and Andrei A. Orlov
Passed/accepted “without revisions” (April 4, 2016).
- 2011 **M.Div.**, Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL. Contemporary Christian Theology.
4.0 GPA, Highest Honors.
- 2007 **B.A.**, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. Biblical Studies & Preaching & Church Leadership (Honors Program). 3.95 GPA, *Summa cum laude*.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019–pres. Associate Professor of Theology. Johnson University Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2018–2019 Post-Doctoral Fellow. Lonergan Institute. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 2015–2018 Assistant Professor of Theology. Johnson University Florida, Kissimmee, FL.
- 2008–2012 Adjunct Instructor in Biblical Studies & Theology. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 [*Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible.*](#)
Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2019.
Reviewed in [Christian Studies](#), [Dialogismos](#), [Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies](#),
and [Reviews in Religion and Theology](#).
- Forthcoming *Bernard Lonergan: A Primer for Understanding his Life and Work* (tentative title). Foreword
by Robert M. Doran. Cascade Companions. Eugene, OR: Cascade (under
contract).

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 [“On The \(Relative\) Authenticity of Theological Interpretation of Scripture.”](#) *Loneragan Review* 9, no. 1 (2018): 78–102. doi: 10.5840/lonerganreview201896
- 2017 [“The Truthfulness of Scripture: Bernard Lonergan’s Contribution and Challenges for Protestants.”](#) *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies* 6, no. 2 (2015): 35–55. doi:10.5840/method20156210
- [“Ressourcement Anti-Semitism?: Addressing An Obstacle to Henri de Lubac’s Proposed Renewal of Premodern Christian Spiritual Exegesis.”](#) *Theological Studies* 78, no. 3 (2017): 614–633. doi:10.1177/0040563917714621
- 2016 [“St. Thomas Aquinas ‘Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth’: The Historical & Theological Contours of Thomas’s *Principia*.”](#) *Nova et Vetera* 14, no. 1 (2016): 245–270. doi:10.1353/nov.2016.0001
- 2013 [“Deifying Adoption as Impetus for Moral Transformation: Augustine’s Sermons on the Christological Ethics of Godhood.”](#) *Stone-Campbell Journal* 16, no. 2 (2013), 193–206.

Book Chapters

- 2021 “Critical Realism and the Functional Specialty of Research: The Challenge of Identifying Christian Scripture.” In *Critical Realism and Christian Scripture*. Edited by Joseph K. Gordon. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press (proposal in process).
- 2020 ‘Redrawing the Map’: Insights from the Work of Robert M. Doran on the Place of Christian Scripture in the Dialectic of Culture.” In *Intellect, Affect, and God: The Trinity, History, and the Life of Grace*. Edited by Joseph Ogbonnaya and Gerard Whelan. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2020 (at press).
- 2017 [“Way\(s\) to God: William Desmond’s Theological Philosophy,”](#) with D. Stephen Long. In *William Desmond and Contemporary Theology*, 139–164. Edited by Christopher Ben Simpson & Brendan Thomas Sammon. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2017. doi:10.2307/j.ctvpj795j.9
Reviewed in [Irish Theological Quarterly](#), [Theological Studies](#), [New Blackfriars](#), and [Reviews in Religion and Theology](#).
- 2013 “‘The Incomprehensible Someone,’ Hans Urs von Balthasar on the Mission of the Holy Spirit for a Contemporary Theology of History.” In [Theology in the Present Age: Essays in Honor of John D. Castelein](#), 29–51. Edited by Christopher Ben Simpson & Steven D. Cone. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2013.

Conference Proceedings

- 2013 [Invited response to “Christ, Globalization, and the Church”](#) by Dr. Neil Ormerod at Fall Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, November 2012,
- 2012 [“The Subject, Scripture, and Theological Interpretation,”](#) at “Lonergan on the Edge: A Graduate Student Conference Inspired by the Thought of Bernard J.F. Lonergan, S.J.,” Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 2012.

Book Reviews

- 2020 Don C. Collett, *Figural Reading and the Old Testament: Theology and Practice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2020; in *The Stone-Campbell Journal* (forthcoming).
- Steven G. Smith, *Scriptures and the Guidance of Language: Evaluating a Religious Authority in Communicative Action*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018; in *The Journal of Religion* (forthcoming).
- Daniel Castelo and Robert W. Wall, *The Marks of Scripture: Rethinking the Nature of the Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2019; in *Interpretation* (forthcoming).
- Darren Sarisky, *Reading the Bible Theologically*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019; in *The Stone-Campbell Journal* (forthcoming).
- Balázs M. Mezei, *Radical Revelation: A Philosophical Approach*. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (forthcoming).
- Wilkins, Jeremy. *Before Truth: Lonergan, Aquinas, and the Problem of Wisdom*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2018; at *Reading Religion* (forthcoming).
- 2019 David R. Castillo and William Egginton, *Mediologies: Reading Reality in the Age of Inflationary Media*. New York: T & T Clark, 2016; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 26, no. 4 (2019): 598–601.
- Gerald O’Collins, *Inspiration: Towards a Christian Interpretation of Biblical Inspiration*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018; at [Reading Religion](#).
- 2018 Guy G. Stroumsa, *The Scriptural Universe of Ancient Christianity*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2016; in *Theological Studies* 79, no. 4 (2018): 901–903.
- Jonathan Homrighausen, *Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John’s Bible*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018; at [Reading Religion](#).
- David Lyle Jeffrey, *In the Beauty of Holiness: Art and the Bible in Western Culture*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25, no. 4 (2018): 686–689.
- Hans Boersma, *Scripture as Real Presence: Sacramental Exegesis in the Early Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2017; in *Horizons* 45, no. 1 (2018): 168–170.

- Gary S. Selby, *Not With Wisdom of Words: Nonrational Persuasion in the New Testament*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25, no. 1 (2018): 148–151.
- 2017 William P. Brown, *Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2015; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 4 (2017): 660–662.
- Peter Laughlin, *Jesus and the Cross: Necessity, Meaning, and Atonement*. Cambridge: James Clark & Co, 2014; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 3 (2017): 533–535.
- William P. Loewe, *Lex Crucis: Soteriology and the Stages of Meaning*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016; in *Theological Studies* 78, no. 1 (2017): 236–237.
- 2016 Oliver Davies, *Theology of Transformation: Faith, Freedom and the Christian Act*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014; in *Theological Studies* 77, no. 1 (2016): 244–245.
- 2014 Mark Edwards, *Image, Word, and God in the Early Christian Centuries*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 21, no. 3 (2014): 336–339.
- 2013 Hugh Pyper, *The Unchained Bible: Cultural Appropriations of Biblical Texts*. New York: T & T Clark, 2012; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20, no. 3 (2013): 488–490.

Other Projects and Manuscripts in Preparation

“Understanding and Transposing Allegory: The *Aggiornamento* of ‘Allegorical’ Exegesis.”
 Essay (appr. 10,000 words). Revise and resubmit at *International Journal of Systematic Theology*.

Editor, *Critical Realism and Christian Scripture* (tentative title). Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press. Proposal in process.

“Understanding the Unseeable God: An Experimental Christian Reading of Deut. 4.15–20.”
 Essay (appr. 6000 words). Future submission to *Journal of Theological Interpretation*.

Edited Latin text and translation (with comments) of Thomas Aquinas’s inaugural lectures/*principia* – with Mark Johnson. Future submission to *Nova et Vetera*.

The “Wisdom of Serpents”: An Exercise in Creaturely Theology (tentative title). Major Monograph. At the research stage (final product will be approximately 80,000–100,000 words).

The Subjectivity of the Senses of Scripture: A Theology of Christian Interpretation (tentative title). Major Monograph. At the research stage (final product will be appr. 150,000–200,000 words).

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Academic Presentations

- 2019 “Critical and Referential Exigencies: Premodern Commitments for Renewing Contemporary Theological Interpretation.” History of Interpretation Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. 11/23/19.
- “*Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Summary.*” 2nd Annual International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry. Christ the King Seminary. Buffalo, NY. 2/22/19.
- 2017 “Understanding the Unseeable God: An Experimental Christian Reading of Deut. 4.15–20.” Theological Interpretation of Scripture Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 11/18/17.
- “(Only) Tearing Down the Wall (!?): The Divine Purpose(s) of Christian Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/20/17.
- 2016 “Justifying Allegorical Exegesis: Discerning the Transcendent *Rēs* of Christian Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Johnson University Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. 4/7/16.
- 2015 “‘Rules’ as Tools: The Functions and Features of the Rule of Faith as a Hermeneutical Criterion for Patristic Exegesis.” Development of Early Christian Theology Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 11/22/15.
- “Scripture, the Historicity of Culture, and the Fullness of Revelation in Jesus Christ.” Negotiating Scripture and Culture Session. Christian Scholars Conference. Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX. 6/4/15.
- 2014 “Understanding and Transposing Allegory: Henri Cardinal de Lubac, S. J. on the *Ressourcement* and *Aggiornamento* of ‘Allegorical’ Exegesis.” Third Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Theology, and Philosophy. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 10/22/14.
- “Thomas Aquinas ‘Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth’: The Historical and Theological Contours of Thomas’s *Principia*.” Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 6/17/14.
- “Scripture in History: (Towards) A Systematic Account of the Nature of Christian Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/10/14.
- “*Ressourcement* Anti-Semitism?: Addressing an Obstacle to Henri de Lubac’s Proposed Recovery of Spiritual Exegesis of Christian Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal

- Conference, Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture Study Group. Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. 3/14/14.
- “Authentic Subjectivity and Textual Understanding: The Transcendental Conditions of Historical, Ethical, and Theological Interpretation of Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. 3/14/14.
- 2013 “Deification by Ascent: Paul’s Ascent (2 Cor 12:1–10) in its Historical and Theological Contexts.” Christian Scholars Conference. Nashville, TN. 6/6/13.
- “Conversion, Revelation, and the Ends of the Interpretation of Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/5/13.
- “Cruciform Deification by Ascent: Paul’s Strange Heavenly Ascent (2 Cor 12:1–10) in its Historical and Theological Contexts.” Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Meeting. Lincoln, IL. 3/8/13.
- 2012 “The Subject, Scripture, and Theological Interpretation.” Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Conference. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 9/21/12.
- “Whose Body, Which Blood?: William Cavanaugh and John Howard Yoder on the ‘Doing’ and ‘Meaning’ of the Eucharist.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Ecclesiology Study Group. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL. 4/13/12.
- 2010 “Deifying Adoption as Impetus for Moral Transformation: Augustine’s Sermons on the Christocentric Ethics of Godhood.” Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Meeting. Bethel University, St. Paul, MN. 3/19/10. *Graduate student paper competition finalist.
- 2009 “Putting Patriotism in Perspective: An Exploration of David Lipscomb’s Reading of the Old Testament for Political Theology.” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference. Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH. 4/17/09. *Graduate student paper competition finalist.

Invited Academic Presentations

- 2021 “The Formal Cause of the Church.” Free Church Catholic Project Workshop. The Christian Scholars Conference. Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN 6/3–5/20.
- “Irenaeus on Genesis: The Unity of First and Last Things in the Economic Work of God.” Hermeneutics and Unity in and after Scripture Session. The Christian Scholars Conference. Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN 6/3–5/20.
- 2020 “Author’s Response.” To Mark Matson, John Mark Hicks, and Jason Bemby. Panel on *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding*. The Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 9/11–12/20.

- “Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Lunch Conversation.” Invited book discussion at Emmanuel Christian Seminary. Johnson City, TN. 3/4/20.
- 2019 “A Conversation on the Authority of Scripture.” With Mark Hamilton and David Matson. Annual Stone-Campbell Journal SBL Reception. San Diego, CA. 11/22/19.
- “On Formation and Mentoring.” With Timone Davis. Wabash Center Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty. Wabash College. Crawfordsville, IN, 6/19/19.
- “Author’s Response.” Panel on *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding*. Responses by Brad East, Keith Stanglin, and Fred Aquino. Christian Scholars Conference. Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX. 6/7/19.
- “Measuring Up: On Receiving What God has Given in The History of Interpretation.” Response to Keith Stanglin’s *The Letter and Spirit of Biblical Interpretation: From the Early Church to Modern Practice* (Baker Academic, 2018). Christian Scholars Conference. Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX. 6/6/19.
- “Sacred Scripture at the Level of our Times.” Author’s summary at “The Boston College Lonergan Institute Presents: *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible*; A discussion and celebration of the new book by Joseph K. Gordon.” Responses by Brian Dunkle, S.J., and David Jorgensen. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Newton, MA. 4/26/19.
- “What is Theology?” Panel Participant with Jennifer Allen Craft, Lauren Smelser White, Raymond Carr, and Paul Blowers. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 4/6/19.
- “On Christian Interpretation of Scripture.” Presentation at the Lonergan Institute Post-Doctoral Seminar. Boston College, Newton, MA. 2/13/19.
- 2018 Response to Papers on Theological Use of Scripture by Ryan Shirk, Brett Vanderzee, and Miriam Perkins. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Milligan College. Johnson City, TN. 4/6/18.
- Participant in “Thinking of a Ph.D.? A Panel of Predecessors.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Milligan College. Johnson City, TN. 4/6/18.
- [“A Catholic Reading of Resistance: Henri de Lubac’s Use of Scripture Against the Nazis.”](#) Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. St. Leo University. St. Leo, FL. 2/9/18.
- 2017 Response to “The Graciousness of Being-There,” Chapter 5 of *Authentic Cosmopolitanism* by Steven D. Cone and R. J. Snell. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Anthropology Study Group. Johnson University Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. 4/8/17.
- 2015 “The Future and Possibilities of Systematic Theology in the Stone-Campbell Movement.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group (Pilot Session, Co-Sponsored and Initiated with Stephen Lawson). Indianapolis, IN. 4/10/15.

- “From ‘Senses’ of Scripture to Theologically Responsible Judgments and Understandings: The Ethics of Theological ‘Exegesis.’” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 3/5/15.
- 2013 “Historical and Theological Evaluations of the *herem* in Josh 6–11.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 10/30/13.
- “Traditional Exegesis and Historical Method.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 4/3/13.
- Response to “*Ecclesia Spiritualis*: De Lubac and Balthasar on Joachimite Eschatology” by Patrick X. Gardner (Notre Dame) at Marquette-Loyola Graduate Student Conference. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 2/16/13.
- “Henri de Lubac and the Spiritual Senses: Introducing *Scripture in the Tradition*.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 1/30/13.
- 2012 Response to “Christ, Globalization, and the Church” by Dr. Neil Ormerod at Fall Lonergan Colloquium: Doing Catholic Systematic Theology in a Multi-Religious World. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 11/1/12.
- “Pursuing a Ph.D.: Tips and Warnings.” Panelist with Dr. Chris Keith and Dr. Heather Gorman. Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL. 4/13/12.
- 2010 “The *Akedah* as Worship: An Exegetical and Theological Examination of Gen 22:1–19.” Theology and Philosophy Lunch Symposium, Lincoln Christian University. Lincoln, IL. 2/10/10.

Interviews and Podcasts

- 2020 Interview on *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding* at The Bible for Normal People Podcast. With Jared Byas and Peter Enns. Interview 4/22/20; release in summer 2020.
- 2019 [Interview “Joseph Gordon – Divine Scripture in Human Understanding”](#) at OnScript Podcast. With Matthew Bates. 9/16/2019.
- [Interview “What is the Christian Bible, Systematically?”](#) at Systematically Podcast, episode 27. With Jonathan Heaps, Ryan Hemmer, and Robyn Boere. 6/5/2019.
- [Interview “Bernard Lonergan”](#) at Theology Shorts Podcast. With Shaun Brown. Episode 3. 3/5/2019.
- 2018 [Interview on DT \(Daily Theology\) Podcast. Episode 35. With Stephen Okey and Matthew Tapie.](#) 2/9/2018.

Invited Ecclesial, Non-Academic, and Other Presentations

- 2019 “Snakes are Cool (Unless They’re Hot).” Royal Explorers Summer Science Camp. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 6/29/19.
- 2018 “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe (pt.3).” Four part series on examples of life together, or Christian community, in church history. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe (pt. 2).” Five part series on the distinctive commitments, witness, intellectual life, rituals, and ethics of the Christian community from AD 30 to AD 325. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe.” Five part series on the Nicene Creed. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- 2017 “On Temptation and Sin.” The Main Event. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL.
- “Chutes and Ladders: The Life of the Patriarch Joseph (Genesis 37–50)” (with Charis Gordon). Senior Saints in the Sonshine. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL,
- 2016 “The Triune God of Scripture.” The Main Event. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL, 6/28–29/16.
- 2015 “Exploring Adam Hamilton’s *Making Sense of the Bible*.” Christian Discipleship Hour. Seven part series. St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 1/4/15–2/15/15.
- 2012 “The Difference between the Bible and Holy Scripture: How Christians Read and Interpret.” Christian Discipleship Hour. St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 2/18/12.
- 2011 “Theological Method, Language, and the Trinity.” St. John’s Academy, St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 11/13/11.
- 2008 “Thinking about the Trinity.” High School Deeper Life Day, First Christian Church of Florissant. Florissant, MO, April 4/12/08.
- “What God Says about You: Theological Anthropology.” High School Deeper Life Day, First Christian Church of Florissant. Florissant, MO, 4/12/08.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2020 Theta Alpha Kappa (The National Honors Society for Theology and Religious Studies) Johnson University.
- 2019-2020 Wabash Center Early Career Theological School Faculty Fellowship for “Theological Education for Intellect and Life.”
- 2018-2019 Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Boston College Lonergan Institute. Boston, MA.

- 2018-2019 Wabash Center Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty.
 2017 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology New Teachers Dinner. SBL/AAR National Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2015-2016 Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellowship. Marquette University (did not accept).
 2015 Travel Grant and Honorarium for “Scripture, the Historicity of Culture, and the Fullness of Revelation in Jesus Christ.” Negotiating Scripture and Culture Doctoral Student Session. Christian Scholars Conference. Abilene University, Abilene, TX.
- 2014 Frederick E. Crowe Bursary. Lonergan Research Institute. Regis College at the University of Toronto.
- 2014-2015 Theology Department Dissertation Fellowship. Marquette University.
 2014-2015 Alternate for the Rev. John P. Raynor S. J. Fellowship. Theology Department Nominee. Marquette University.
- 2014-2015 ELCA Educational Grant Program Award for Advanced Theological Studies.
 2014 Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: “St. Thomas Aquinas on Free Choice.” Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. Rome, Italy.
- 2014 Theology Department and Graduate School Travel Grants from Marquette for Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar in Rome: “St. Thomas Aquinas on Free Choice.”
- 2014 Theology Department Travel Grant for the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference.
- 2013 Collegium Summer Colloquy Graduate Fellow. University of Portland.
 2013-2014 Teaching Assistantship with Stipend. Marquette University.
 2012-2013 Teaching Assistantship with Stipend. Marquette University.
 2011-2012 Henri de Lubac Teaching Assistantship with Stipend. Marquette University.
 2011-2014 Full Tuition Scholarship. Marquette University.
 2011 Honored Master of Divinity Graduate. Lincoln Christian Seminary.
 2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition Finalist. Midwest Evangelical Theological Society Regional Meeting. Bethel University, Minneapolis, MN.
 2009 Graduate Student Paper Competition Finalist. Stone-Campbell Journal Conference. Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2008 (& 2011) Promising Scholar Award. Stone-Campbell Journal.
 2007-2011 Restoration Scholarship (Full-Tuition). Lincoln Christian Seminary.
 2007 John & Margaret Osborn Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies. Johnson University.
 2007 Delta Epsilon Chi (Association of Biblical Higher Education Honor Society). Johnson University.
 2005 Outstanding Preaching Student in Homiletics II. Johnson University.
 2005 NCCAA Division II Soccer Scholar Athlete.
 2003-2007 Dean’s List. Johnson University.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Modern: English (Native Language), French (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), German (Basic Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Spanish (Basic Reading and Speaking).

Ancient: Latin (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Koine Greek (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Biblical Hebrew (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency).

MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

2014–pres. Stone-Campbell Scholars Community.
2013–pres. Society of Biblical Literature.
2010–pres. American Academy of Religion.
2014, 2017–pres. College Theology Society
2014 Catholic Theology Society of America (Associate Member)

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

At Johnson University: Fundamentals of Christian Faith (11x), Exegetical Methods for English Bible (9x), Theology & Human Sexuality (with Nealy Brown, 2x), Contemporary Theology (3x), Hebrews (1x), History of New Testament Interpretation (graduate course/online, 1x), Christology (2x), Advanced Theology Seminar (1x) Romans (1x), Senior Capstone (2x), Theology of French Cathedral Architecture (1x), Christianity and Contemporary Life (1x). *At Lincoln Christian University:* Principles of Bible Study 1 (6x); Basic Christian Beliefs (2x).

ACADEMIC ASSISTANTSHIPS

2013–2014 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski. Courses Assisted: Theology through the Centuries (two sections); Theology in the Middle Ages; The Bible through the Ages. Lectured on Thomas Aquinas' magisterial inception sermons (1x).

2012–2013 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Julian Hills. Marquette University. Course Assisted: Introduction to Theology (two sections). Lectured on the Latter Prophets and Is 1–12 (2x), the General Epistles and Revelation (2x), and Luther and the Reformation (2x).

2011–2012 Teaching Assistant to Rev. David Schultenover S. J. Marquette University. Course Assisted: Jesus the Christ. Lectured on *The Fire and the Rose are One* (1x).

2008–2011 Teaching and Research Assistant to Dr. John Castelein. Lincoln Christian Seminary. Courses Assisted: Turning Points in Systematic Theology; Insights for Ministering to Contemporary Minds: Premodern, Modern, Anti-Modern, Post Modern; Contemporary Protestant Theology; Contemporary Roman Catholic Theology; Pastoral Ethics; Nineteenth Century Theology; Twentieth Century Theology; Critical Issues in Hermeneutics; Neurotheology. Lectured on Modernity (x2), anthropology and harmartiology (x2), and philosophical and theological hermeneutics (x1). Facilitated online versions of "Turning Points" and "Insights" in Angel® LMS while Dr. Castelein was on sabbatical in fall 2010.

2004–2007 Teaching Assistant to Dr. L. Stephen Cook. Johnson University. Courses Assisted: Introduction to Biblical Languages and Tools; Hebrew I; Pentateuch; History of Israel. Lectured on Gen 37–50 (x2), Deut 12–26 (1x), Jdgs 13–16, (x3), and 2 Kgs 18–19 (x2).

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 Organizer for the 2019 Lonergan Colloquium: “Critical Realism and Christian Scripture.” Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/28–29/19.

2018 Invited and Funded Participant at the 2018 Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/22–23/18.

2017 “How Learning Works: Research on Learning as a Resource for Teaching Theology and Religion.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. Boston, MA. 11/17/2017.

“Best Practices in Retention and Student Engagement and Identifying and Helping ‘At Risk’ Students.” Online Professional Development Seminar presented by David Eveland, Johnson University, 8/18/2017.

Invited and Funded Participant at the 2017 Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/30–31/17.

2016 “Teaching for Civic Engagement in Religious and Theological Studies Workshop.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. San Antonio, TX. 11/18/2016.

Invited Participant at “Catholic-Jewish Relations, Internationally and in Florida,” featuring Rabbi Abraham Skorka. Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL. 11/1–2/2016.

“Kingdom Diversity at Johnson University: A Workshop on Cultural Intelligence.” Presented by Harry Li, Johnson University Florida, Kissimmee, FL. 4/28/2016.

Marquette Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certificate. 4/29/2016. Faculty Mentor: Deirdre Dempsey. List of workshops attended available on request. See <http://www.marquette.edu/pff>

2015 Invited Participant at “Divine Simplicity: A Necessary Doctrine?” A colloquium co-sponsored by the Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies and The Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine of the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. 3/19–20/15.

Marquette Colleagues Program. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2015.

- Invited participant at “Aquinas and Newman on Faith and Private Judgment,” by Reinhart Huetter. Second Annual Thomas Aquinas Colloquium. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 1/28/15.
- 2014 “Teaching Visual Arts in Religious Studies and Theology Classrooms Workshop.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. San Diego, CA. 11/21/14.
- Seminar on St. Thomas Aquinas on Free-Choice led by Rev. Stephen L. Brock. Lumen Christi Graduate Seminars in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. School of Philosophy at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy. 6/23–27/14.
- Invited participant at “Orthodox Reception of Thomas Aquinas on Christ’s Transfiguration” by Marcus Plested. First Annual Thomas Aquinas Colloquium. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 1/29/14.
- 2013 “Teaching with Social Media.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. Baltimore, MD. 11/22/13.
- Invited participant at Rev. Robert M. Doran, S.J.’s fifth annual colloquium on “Doing Catholic Systematic Theology in a Multi-Religious World.” Marquette University. 11/7–8/13.
- E-Learning Certificate. Marquette University. 10/1/13.
See <http://www.marquette.edu/ctl/e-learning/e-learning-certificate.shtml>
List of workshops attended and plan for integrating technology in classroom instruction available on request.
- Collegium Summer Colloquy Graduate Fellow. The University of Portland. 6/14–21/13.
- 2012 “Theology Engaging and Engaged by the Core Curriculum at Marquette University.” 2/25/12 Workshop facilitated by a Grant from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020–pres. Theta Alpha Kappa (The National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology) Faculty Representative. Johnson University Tennessee.
- 2020–pres. Theology book review coordinator for the *Stone-Campbell Journal*.
- 2019–pres. Consulting Editor for the *Stone-Campbell Journal*.
- 2017–pres. Coordinator for “Critical-Realist Exegesis of Biblical Sources” at the International Institute for Method in Theology.
- 2016–2017 Johnson University Student Retention Committee.
- 2015–2018 Johnson University Library Committee.
- 2015–2019 Class of 2019 Faculty Sponsor. Johnson University Florida.
- 2015–pres. Theological monograph Proposal Reviewer for T & T Clark (6 books).

- 2014–pres. Theological Reflection Study Group at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Cofounder and Co-president (With Stephen Lawson).
- 2011–2016 Loneragan Society at Marquette University, Board Member at Large (fall 2015–summer 2016), President (spring 2014–spring 2015), Treasurer (fall 2011–fall 2013).
- 2012–2014 Marquette Scripture Project Leadership Team.
- 2012–2014 Association of Graduate Students in Theology (AnGST): Co-President (2013–2014), Board Member (2012–2013).

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE AND ECCLESIAL INVOLVEMENT

- 2017–2018 Adult Education Teacher. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- 2017–2018 Johnson University Florida Chapel Leadership Team.
- 2015–2018 Student Discipleship Group Leader, Johnson University Florida.
- 2014–2015 Assisting Minister, Lector, and Communion Assistant. St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI.
- 2013–2015 Hall Minister: Abbottsford Hall, Marquette University.
- 2012–2014 Confirmation Small Group Leader and Student Mentor. St. John’s Lutheran Church.
- 2011–2012 Marquette Theology Department Ecumenical Prayer Leadership Team. Marquette University.
- 2011–2012 Middle School Sunday School Teacher. St. John’s Lutheran Church.
- 2011 Week of Student Ministry Trip Leader. Lincoln Christian University.
- 2010–pres. Ekklesia Project Endorser.
- 2009 High School Mission Trip Leader. First Christian Church of Florissant. Florissant, MO.
- 2009–2010 Associate Minister to Youth. Edinburg Christian Church, Edinburg, IL.
- 2009 **Ordination** (Christian Churches/Churches of Christ). Ordained at Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln, IL, 5/17/2009.
- 2007 Sports Ministry Intern. Riverside Baptist Church, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.
- 2006 Pastoral Ministry Intern. Oak Grove Christian Church, Beckley, WV.
- 2005 Student Ministry Intern. First Christian Church of Florissant.
- 2003–2006 Student Ministry Volunteer. Woodlawn Christian Church, Knoxville, TN.
- 2003–pres. Volunteer music/worship ministry experiences (vocal, acoustic guitar, and/or bass guitar): Johnson University Florida, Marquette University, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Edinburg Christian Church, Riverside Baptist Church, Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln Christian Church, Johnson University Tennessee, Woodlawn Christian Church, First Christian Church of Florissant.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Master Herpetologist Program (online course). The Amphibian Foundation.
Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: “Skills for Sharing Nature.”
Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont.
- 2019 Longleaf Savannahs Winter Snake Surveying with the Orianna Society.
Places You’ve Never Herped 14 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Clayton, Georgia.

- Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: “Reptiles and Amphibians.”
Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont.
- 2018 Places You’ve Never Herped 13 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Tifton, Georgia.
Bioblitz participant at Split Oak Conservation Area, Orlando, FL.
Volunteer (Salamander population monitoring) with the Tremont Institute at Great
Smoky Mountains National Park, Tremont, TN.
- 2017 Places You’ve Never Herped 10 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Clewiston, FL.
- 2012 Graduate Information Assistant, Raynor Memorial Libraries, Marquette University.
- 2008 Library Student Worker, Jessie C. Eury Library, Lincoln Christian University.
- 2006–2007 Resident Assistant, Johnson University.
- 2003–2004 Student Work Study Security Guard, Johnson University.