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EDUCATION

(Ph.D.) Theology, University of Chicago, 2008

Specialties: Modern Christian Thought, Modern Religious Thought, History of Christian Thought, Christian Ethics, Religious Ethics, Religion and Politics, Religion and Nationalism

Dissertation: “‘Devotion to the Real’: Theology and National Identity in the Thought of Ernst Troeltsch”

Committee: Advisor: William Schweiker; Readers: Kathryn Tanner, Martin Riesebrodt, Friedrich Wilhelm Graf

--- University of Munich, Department of Protestant Theology, Germany, 2003-4 (Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship)

M.A. Religion, University of Chicago, 1999

--- University of Tübingen, Department of Catholic Theology, Germany, 1995-6 (DAAD Fellowship)

B.A. Religion, Carleton College, 1995, magna cum laude

DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS

The History of Christian Thought Through the Reformation

Modern and Contemporary Religious Thought

Theological Ethics

Philosophical Ethics

HONORS

Wabash Pedagogy in Religion Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School (2006)

Norman Perrin Memorial Prize, University of Chicago Divinity School (2006)

Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago (2005)

Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School (2004-5)

Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship, Munich, Germany (2003-4)

Brauer Seminar Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School (1999)

Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (1997-8)

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Fellowship, Tübingen, Germany (1995-6)

Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College (1995)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Instructor, “History of Christian Thought,” “Religion and Nationalism,” Religion Department, Carleton College (spring 2007)

Instructor, “Religion, Intuition, Irony: Schleiermacher’s *On Religion: Speeches to its Cultured Despisers*,” College of the University of Chicago (winter 2005)

Instructor, “Human Being and Citizen,” Humanities Core, College of the University of Chicago (winter 2003)

Teaching Assistant, “History of Theological Ethics I, II,” University of Chicago Divinity School (2002)

Writing Intern, Humanities Core, College of the University of Chicago (1999-2000, 2002-3)

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PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Ernst Troeltsch and the Politics of ‘Christianity’: Context, Pragmatics, and Method in the Historiography of Modern Theology,” in *Mitteilungen der Ernst-Troeltsch-Gesellschaft* (forthcoming)

“‘A Metaphysical Attitude Toward Life’: Ernst Troeltsch on Protestantism and German National Identity,” in *Journal for the History of Modern Theology* 14/1 (2007)

“Research Overview: Theology and National Identity in the Thought of Ernst Troeltsch,” in *Mitteilungen der Ernst-Troeltsch-Gesellschaft* (2006)

Reviews

Ernst Troeltsch and Liberal Theology: Religion and Cultural Synthesis in Wilhelmine Germany, by Mark D. Chapman, in *Journal of Religion* (October 2003)

Inequality and Christian Ethics, by Douglas A. Hicks, in *Journal of Religion* (January 2003)

Translations (from German)

The Return of the Gods: Religion in Modern Culture, by Friedrich Wilhelm Graf (original published 2004 by C. H. Beck)

“Perception of Reality and the Construction of Illnesses,” in *Images of Illness in the Gospel of Luke: Insights of Ancient Medical Texts*, by Annette Weissenrieder (2003)

PRESENTATIONS

“Defining ‘The Political’: Method in the Historiography of 19th Century Religious Thought,” American Academy of Religion (November 2007)

“Theology as ‘Spiritual Renewal of the Nation’: Ernst Troeltsch on Christianity and German Identity, 1914-1918,” American Academy of Religion (November 2006)

“The Weight of History: Ernst Troeltsch and the Theological Ethics of International Order,” Societas Ethica/SSCE Conference, Oxford, England (August 2006)

“‘A Metaphysical Attitude Toward Life’: Ernst Troeltsch on Protestantism and German National Identity,” American Academy of Religion (November 2005)

“‘We are the children of time’: Ernst Troeltsch on Religion and German Culture Before 1914,” Interdisciplinary Christianities Workshop, University of Chicago (June 2005)

“The Idea of the Nation in Ernst Troeltsch’s Late Political Writings,” Ernst-Troeltsch-Gesellschaft Congress, Berlin, Germany (February 2004)

“‘The Political Theological Task’: Schleiermacher and Christian Thought on Judaism,” Symposium on the Work of Richard Crouter (May 2003)

“The Moral Meaning of Food in the Gospel of Mark,” Graduate Student Ethics Conference, University of Chicago Divinity School (April 2000)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Steering Committee Member, Nineteenth-Century Theology Group, American Academy of Religion (2007-)

Steering Committee Member, Religious and Theological Humanism Consultation, American Academy of Religion (2007-)

Language Advisor, German Language Theology Reading Group, University of Chicago (2005-7)

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Program Coordinator, Fundamentals: Issues and Texts (undergraduate major), University of Chicago (2004-6)

Research Assistant to William Schweiker, University of Chicago (2000-2)

Organizer, Graduate Student Ethics Conference, University of Chicago Divinity School (April 2000)

REFERENCES

William Schweiker, Kathryn Tanner (University of Chicago); Friedrich Wilhelm Graf (University of Munich); Roger Jackson (Carleton College)