

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

B.A., St. Olaf College, *cum laude*, Northfield, MN. May 1994
Majors: *history, concentration in modern Middle Eastern history, and political science, concentration in American politics*

M.Div., University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL. June 2002

Ph.D. candidate, University of Chicago Divinity School. Expected 2007
Program: *religious ethics*.
Dissertation: *Moral Moments: Towards a Christian Aesthetic of Music*

Teaching and Leadership Experience:

St. Olaf College

Instructor in Religion – August 2005 - currently

Courses: Bible, Community and Culture: *The Good Life* (Spring, 2007);

-Term in the Middle East (Fall, 2006), Assistant Field Supervisor;

-Bible, Community and Culture: *Love and the Struggle for Justice* (2005-6);

-*Christ in Culture* and modern ethics (Spring 2006), Student Independent Study;

-Christian Aesthetics and Ethics (Interim, 2006)

University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.

Ethics Club Coordinator -- September 2002 to October 2003

Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL.

Adult Education Teacher -- February 2000 to May 2000

Długoleka Primary and High School, Długoleka, Poland.

English Teacher – September 1994 to February 1995

Publications:

"Congregational Lamentation: Both and Yet Not Enough." The Chorister, Vol. 57, no. 5 (Feb/Mar, 2006), pg. 14-7.

"The New Reformation of You," *Sightings* (3/24/05).

Enriquez, R; Fortunato, P.; Jothén, P.; Persky, VW.. *An Ethical Duty to Present Contentious Data with Care*. Annals of Epidemiology, 14 (2004:8), pg 606-7.

Presentations:

St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library Seminar

Moderator: "*The Reasons of Love*" – March 2006

University of Chicago Divinity School

"Aesthetics and the Moral Life"- March, 2006

Presenter, *Aesthetics and Ethical Inwardness: A Kierkegaardian Exposition*

University of Chicago Divinity School

"Ethics and the Other:" 10th Annual Graduate Student Ethics Conference - April 4, 2003

Presenter, *Why Not Christian, Why Not Buddhist?*

University of Chicago Divinity School

Senior Ministry Presentation – May, 2002

Title: *Without Music, Liturgy would be an Error: Music and the Worship Experience*

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

Panelist, *World Wide Service Fair -- March 1999*

Lutheran Volunteer Corps, 1998 Spring Retreat, Portage, WI.

Presenter, *"Sophia: The Re-Imagining Spirituality Conference,"-- April 1998*

Noble Peace Prize Forum, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD.

Presenter, *"Social Justice Issues in the Inner City" -- March 1997*

Academic Honors and Fellowships:

Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College

Kierkegaard Summer Fellow. 2005, 2006, 2007

The Chicago Forum on Pedagogy and the Study of Religion

Wabash Graduate Student Fellow. 2003-2004

ELCA Educational Grant

Awarded by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL. 2002-2007

Virginia Romberger Reber Pettijohn Fellow

Awarded by St. Johns Lutheran Church, Phoenix MD. 2000-2002

Rolland Walter Schloerb Fellow

Awarded by the University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL. 1999-2002

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Inducted by the St. Olaf College History Department, Northfield, MN.

Psi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

Inducted by the St. Olaf College Political Science Department, Northfield, MN.

Developmental Experience:

Attendee: *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (2002, 2004, 2005); Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Midwest Conference (2004); Institute of Liturgical Studies-Theology, Music, Practice (2002-2005); Re-Imagining Spirituality Conference (1996, 1998).*

Church Experience:

Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL.

Field Education Intern – September 2000 to May 2001

Parish Assistant – 2001-2005

Choir Director – 2002 - 2005

University of Chicago Divinity School 2001 Ministry Retreat, Woodstock, IL.
Worship Leader and planner -- Fall 2001

Franciscan Skemp Hospital, La Crosse, WI.
Chaplain Intern – June to August 2001

University of Chicago Divinity School, Bond Chapel.
Bond Chapel Choir Director – September 2000 to May 2004

Research Interests:

The relationship between faith and ethical choice around political, social, economic and environmental issues; religious knowing; the relationship between aesthetics, faith and ethics; the ethics and theology of Søren Kierkegaard; art/music and moral formation.