

Matthew Drever

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic History

University of Chicago, 2002-present (Ph.D. program in theology). Ph.D. Qualifying exams May 2005: History of Christian theology (two exams); Western Philosophy of Religion; Hermeneutics. Dissertation proposal May 2006.

Graduate Theological Union, 2000-2002 (two years of Ph.D. work in theology).

M.T.S. Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2000 (theology).

B.A. Sonoma State University, 1998 (philosophy and history).

Dissertation Title & Committee

Title: "Augustine's Anthropology in Christological Perspective: A Soteriological Hermeneutics of the Word."

Committee: Kathryn Tanner (chair); David Tracy; Jean-Luc Marion

Academic Awards and Scholarships

Fulbright IIE Research Grant (2007-2008). Dissertation research at the Universität Tübingen supervised by Prof. Johannes Brachtendorf.

DAAD Research Grant (2007-2008). Declined.

Martin Marty Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2007). Dissertation fellowship awarded for outstanding dissertation proposal and potential academic contribution.

DAAD Scholarship (2004). Scholarship awarded for intensive language instruction in Germany (Goethe Institute, Göttingen).

Academic Scholarship covering full tuition with stipend, awarded for academic Excellence (2002-2005). University of Chicago, Divinity School.

Presidential Honor Scholarship (2000-2002). Highest academic scholarship, granting full tuition and stipend, awarded for Ph.D. studies. Graduate Theological Union.

Founder's Medal (2000). Highest academic honor, awarded to top graduating student. Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Brandon Honor Scholarship (1998-2000). Full tuition scholarship awarded for outstanding potential in academic scholarship. Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Tillet Prize in Theology (2000). Awarded for the most outstanding work in theology to a graduating student. Vanderbilt Divinity School.

With Distinction in Philosophy (1998). Awarded for excellent work in philosophy at the undergraduate level. Sonoma State University.

Magna Cum Laude (1998). Sonoma State University.

Teaching Awards and Fellowships

Wabash Fellowship (2006). Award from the Divinity School, University of Chicago for research and colloquia concerning the teaching of religious studies to undergraduates.

Karen Dinal Award for Excellence in Teaching (2003-2004). Award from the University of Chicago given to the top writing intern for the humanities core sequence.

Conference Papers

“The *imago dei* and the suffering Christ in Augustine: What an age of imperialism can teach an age of pluralism,” delivered at the conference *Images of the Divine and Cultural Orientations*. Universität Heidelberg (February 22-25, 2008).

“The *Imago Dei* in Genesis Chapter One,” delivered at the conference *Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies*, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (March, 2007).

“Augustine’s Trinitarian Thought in Light of the Doctrine of *Creatio ex Nihilo*,” delivered at the conference *Trinitarianism and Anti-trinitarianism: the New Historiography of the Trinity*, Harvard Divinity School (May 5, 2006).

Publications

“The Self Before God? Rethinking Augustine’s Trinitarian Thought,” *The Harvard Theological Review*. (forthcoming).

“Dorner’s Critique of Divine Immutability,” *Process Studies*. Spring-Summer 2002 (Vol. 31.1)

Book review of *River out of Eden*. Richard Dawkins. *Zygon Journal of Religion and Science*. September 2000 (Vol. 35/ 3).

Book review of *Augustine and Modernity*. Michael Hanby. *Anglican Theological Review*. Fall 2006 (Vol. 88/ 4).

Book review of *Speech and Theology: Language and the Logic of Incarnation*. James K. A. Smith. *Journal of Religion* (forthcoming).

Professional Experience

Lecturer in the humanities (Fall 06). University of Chicago.

Writing Instructor in the humanities (8/03-6/06). University of Chicago.

Teaching assistant in theology (1/01-5/01). Graduate Theological Union.

Research assistant to Philip Clayton (5/99-8/99), Chair of Philosophy/ Sonoma State University.

Teaching assistant in philosophy (1/98-5/98). Sonoma State University.

Teaching Interests

Modern Christian Theology, History of Christian Thought, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology, Science and Religion, Theological and Philosophical Hermeneutics.

Languages

Latin

German

French (reading)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion

References

Kathryn Tanner, University of Chicago

David Tracy, University of Chicago

Jean-Luc Marion, University of Chicago

Paul DeHart, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Philip Clayton, Claremont School of Theology