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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ethics, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, GPA: 3.9.

candidate Expected graduation: 12/09 or 3/10.

Dissertation: "Shopping for Meaningful Lives: A Christian Existential Reinterpretation of the Moral Motivation of Consumerism Through the Theology of Paul Tillich"

Committee: William Schweiker, University of Chicago Divinity School, advisor
Jean Bethke Elshtain, University of Chicago Divinity School
Robert H. Frank, Cornell University, Johnson School of Management
Robert H. Nelson, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy

Awards: Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship (2007)
Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2007)

M.A. Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2000, with honors, Religion & Society concentration, GPA: 4.0.

Thesis: "Answering for Corporate Power: Information Symmetry as a Condition for Accountability in the Corporate Sphere"

Awards: Stuhr Prize for Ethics, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (2000)
Chan Prize in Religion and Economics, Graduate Theological Union (1999)

M.B.A. The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 1986, GPA: 4.0.

B.S. Chemical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA, 1984, cum laude.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

3/05 - 3/06 **Adjunct Instructor, De Paul University, Department of Religious Studies, Chicago, IL.**
Taught three undergraduate courses in business ethics, using case method to explore the interactions of Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Islamic, and secular forms of ethics practiced by managers in the pluralistic U.S. business environment.

9/06 - date **Research Assistant, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.**
Edited book and article manuscripts, performed literature searches in English- and German-language publications, coordinated German translation study group, prepared and ordered course materials, corresponded and coordinated activities with prospective, current and past Ph.D. advisees.

1/05 – 5/09 **Instructor, Diakonia program, Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the ELCA, Schaumburg, IL and River Forest, IL.**
Taught two courses in Lutheran ethics, applying ethical methods and concepts from Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer to contemporary issues in family and sexual ethics,

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environmental ethics, global economic relations, and war; taught two courses in the Lutheran confessions, including their Reformation theological and historical context.

9/85 - 12/86 **Teaching Assistant, College of William and Mary, Graduate School of Business, Williamsburg, VA.**

Led study sessions, lectured during professor's absences, and graded assignments and examinations for graduate statistics and operations research classes.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/97 - 5/00 **Consultant, Economic Consulting Services, KPMG Peat Marwick, Atlanta, GA and San Francisco, CA.**

2/96 - 8/97 **Team Leader, Forecasting and Market Research, Georgia Power Co., Atlanta, GA.**

5/93 - 1/96 **Project Manager, ADM Associates, Inc., Sacramento, CA.**

12/89 - 4/93 **Associate, Decision Analysis Corporation of Virginia, Vienna, VA.**

1/87 - 12/89 **Senior Economist, United States Postal Service, Office of Rates, Washington, DC.**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Society of Christian Ethics

North American Paul Tillich Society

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

"Assessing the Developing World's Relationship with Global Governance Institutions in view of Paul Tillich's Proposals for Justice and Peace in an Economically Integrated World," presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2007; reprinted in the *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society* 34, no. 2 (Spring 2008): 38-48.

"What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth About the Virginia Tech Killings?" *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34, no. 5 (Oct. 2007): 365-368.

"The Justice and Possibility of Corporate Taxation Under Globalization," *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 6, no. 4 (Apr. 2006).

Response to Franklin I. Gamwell, "The Widening Gap: Economic Inequality as a Religious Issue," Religion & Culture Web Forum, Martin Mary Center, University of Chicago Divinity School, Jan. 2006.

"The Responsible Use of the Power to Coerce Unpaid Work," Chan Award Essay, Graduate Theological Union, Oct. 1999.

Book Reviews:

Review of *Economic Compulsion and Christian Ethics* by Albino Barrera in *The Journal of Religion* 87, no. 3 (July 2007): 461-462.

Review of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works*, Vol. 6, *Ethics* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34, no. 3 (June 2007): 212-213.

Review of *Is the Market Moral? A Dialogue on Religion, Economics & Justice* by Rebecca M. Blank and William McGurn in *The Journal of Religion* 86, no. 1 (Jan. 2006): 133-134.

Review of *A World According to God: Practices for Putting Faith at the Center of Your Life* by Martha Ellen Stortz, in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 32, no. 5 (Oct. 2005): 384-385.

Review of *Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown, in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 31, no. 5 (Oct. 2004): 390.

Review of *The Battle for God* by Karen Armstrong, in *Gravitas* 2, no. 1 (Fall 2000).

Other Papers:

“Validating a DSM Evaluation Model with End-Use Monitored Data,” presented at the 7th International Energy Program Evaluation Conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 1995.

“An End-Use Monitoring Study of Lighting and HVAC Electricity Use in Office Buildings,” presented at the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies Annual Load Research Conference, Washington, DC, Aug. 1995.

“A Simulation-Based Consumer Decision Model for Forecasting DSM Potential,” presented at the 7th National DSM Conference, Dallas, TX, June 1995.

“Net Impact Evaluation of a Non-residential New Construction Program in the Pacific Northwest,” presented at the 3rd National New Construction Programs for DSM Conference, Cambridge, MA, Mar. 1995.

“Forecasting Commercial Sector Energy Conservation Through a Constrained Microsimulation of Life-Cycle Costs,” presented at the IAEE 15th Annual North American Conference, Seattle, WA, Oct. 1993.