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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Religious Ethics, August 2013
- *Dissertation*: “Does the Laborer Deserve to Be Paid? The Place of Desert in a Christian Conception of Distributive Justice”
 - *Advisor*: William Schweiker
 - *Qualifying Exams*:
Philosophical Ethics Religion and Literature (Novel and Drama)
Theological Ethics Religion and the Social Sciences (Economics)
- Martin Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-2011
- M.A.R.** **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
Ethics, May 2003
- M.P.A.** **University of Texas**, Austin, TX
Accounting, December 1991
- B.S.** **University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL
Accounting; English minor, May 1990
magna cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Georgia Gwinnett College – School of Liberal Arts, Lawrenceville, GA
Fall 2013 to Present – “World Religions” (designed and taught course)

Agnes Scott College – Department of Religious Studies, Decatur, GA
Fall 2010 – “Christianity and Capitalism” (designed and taught course)

Teaching Assistant

Emory University – Candler School of Theology, Decatur, GA
Spring 2010 – “Introduction to Christian Ethics” (advised students and evaluated papers on topics of just war theory, HIV/AIDS; maintained grades and attendance records)

Emory University – Candler School of Theology, Decatur, GA
Fall 2009 – “Introduction to Christian Ethics” (led sectional discussion sessions and evaluated student papers on topics of abortion, same-sex marriage, and racial justice)

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PUBLICATIONS

“Retrieving the Moral Significance of Deserving for Protestant Ethics: Calvin’s Commentaries on Personal Desert in Economic Exchange,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 34, 2 (Forthcoming, 2014)

“The Place of Desert in Theological Conceptions of Distributive Justice: Insights from Calvin and Rawls,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 31, 2 (2011)

Review: *Market Complicity and Christian Ethics*, Albino Barrera, in *Journal of Religion*, 92, 4 (October 2012)

Review: *The True Wealth of Nations: Catholic Social Thought and Economic Life*, Daniel K. Finn, ed., in *Journal of Religion*, 92, 1 (January 2012)

PRESENTATIONS

“Retrieving the Moral Significance of Deserving for Protestant Ethics: Calvin’s Commentaries on Personal Desert in Economic Exchange,” Society of Christian Ethics (January, 2014) Seattle, WA

“A Failure to Communicate? A Tillichian Approach to the Symbolism in *Cool Hand Luke*,” American Academy of Religion (November, 2013) Baltimore, MD

“Punishment without Desert? A Case for a Theological Conception of Deservingness,” American Academy of Religion (November, 2012) Chicago, IL

“The Place of Desert in Theological Conceptions of Distributive Justice: Insights from Calvin and Rawls,” Society of Christian Ethics (January, 2011) New Orleans, LA

“Preparing Students for the Assignments We Require,” co-presented with Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University – Wabash Center and American Academy of Religion Teaching Religion Section, Teaching Roundtable Luncheon (October, 2010) Atlanta, GA

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA

Principle Financial Analyst – Corporate Headquarters Accounting (February, 2000 – January 2001)

Senior Financial Analyst; Principle Financial Analyst – The Coca-Cola Trading Company (June, 1998 – February, 2000)

Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Senior Accountant; Accounting Manager – Management Company (February, 1996 – March 1998)

United Energy Services Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Senior Accountant (May, 1994 – February, 1996)

Kenneth Leventhal & Company, Dallas, TX

Audit Staff; Semi-Senior (January, 1992 – February 1994)

Certified Public Accountant – Texas (1993-2002)

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Christian Ethics
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