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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. in Theology, Divinity School, University of Chicago
- 2025 Master of Divinity, Divinity School, University of Chicago, (GPA: 3.94)
- 2018 B.A., Philosophy, Bethel University (Mishawaka, IN), *summa cum laude* (GPA: 3.928)
 B.S., Biology, Bethel University (Mishawaka, IN) *summa cum laude* (GPA: 3.928)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Christian Theology, Modern and Post-modern Philosophy, Ordinary Language Philosophy, English and Irish Poetry, Mourning, Absence, Hope, Love, Forgiveness, Confession, Theological Anthropology, Soteriology, Theologies of History

PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS

- 2025 “Playful Mourning: Living with Irrevocable Loss.” MDIV Thesis | Advised by Richard Rosengarten
- 2024 “Hamlet: A Study in Mourning.” Paper presented at *After-Life*, Brown University, Rhode Island

LANGUAGES

- English Native
- Koine Greek Intermediate proficiency
- German Academic Reading Comprehension Assessment: High Pass

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Student Coordinator, *University of Chicago History of Christianity Workshop*
2026-Present

Co-Student Coordinator, *Divinity School Theology Club*
2026-Present

Respondent, *Divinity School Theology Club*
2025

Program Coordinator, *Lumen Christi Institute*
2023-Present Graduate Student Reading Groups, Catholic Criminal Justice Reform Network,
Newman Forum Events

Ministry Program Research Assistant, *University of Chicago Divinity School*
2024-25

Teaching Assistant, *University of Chicago Writing Program*
2023-24 ENGL 3300: Academic and Professional Writing

Reading Group Leader, *Lumen Christi Institute*
2023-24 Graduate Reading Group: *World-Ending Fire*, Wendell Berry

Chaplain Intern, *Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC*
2024 CPE Unit 1A

Chaplain Intern, *St. Leonard's Ministry*
2022-23

Chaplain Intern, *Beacon Health System: Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN*
2022 Undergraduate Volunteer

Student Manager, *Katherine J. Gribbin Learning Commons, Bethel University*
2021-22

Science, Writing, Philosophy Tutor, *Bethel University*
2019-22

Varsity Athlete, *Bethel University Men's Soccer*

2018-22 Captain (2018-22)

AWARDS and HONORS

University of Chicago Divinity School

2025-32 Langdon Gilkey Student Fellowship

2022-25 Baptist Theological Union-Gates Scholarship

2022-25 University of Chicago Divinity School Dean's Scholarship

Bethel University

2019, 2022 Religion and Philosophy Department Theology Award

2022 Outstanding Performance in Organismal Biology Award

2021 Outstanding Philosophy Student Award

2019, 2021 D. Paul Huffman Religious Studies Scholarship

2021 Bethel University Trustee Scholarship

2020 John and Mildred Flory Endowed Scholarship

2019 Outstanding Freshman Philosophy Student Award