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Ph.D. Theology
Curriculum Vitae

University of Dubuque
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Theology, 2018
The University of Chicago Divinity School | Chicago, Illinois
Dissertation: *God is Here: A Theology of Place and Displacement*
with distinction

M.Div., 2009
Yale Divinity School | New Haven, Connecticut
summa cum laude

B.A., 2005
Seattle University | Seattle, Washington
Majors: Philosophy and English
magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018 – present Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology
Theology Department and University of Dubuque Theological Seminary
University of Dubuque | Dubuque, Iowa

2018 – present Postdoctoral Fellow
The Louisville Institute | Louisville, Kentucky

2013 – 2014 Lecturer in Religion
Religion Department
Lake Forest College | Lake Forest, Illinois

2014 Instructor in Professional and Academic Writing
Little Red School House Writing Program
The University of Chicago | Chicago, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article:

“The Irreducible Image: Seeking the Image of God in the Aftermath of Genocide,” *Glossolalia* (Yale Divinity School, May 2009).

Manuscripts in Preparation:

God is Here: A Theology of Place and Displacement. Book. Preparing for submission to a university press.

“Does Nature Have a Vocation? An Intertextual Possibility in Karl Barth’s Church Dogmatics.” Journal article. Preparing for submission.

Book Review:

Review of Natalia Marandiu, The Goodness of Home: Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self, *Journal of Religion*, forthcoming in 2019.

Book Chapter (Undergraduate Audience):

“Peacemaking and Nonviolence,” On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life, eds. Dorothy C. Bass and Susan R. Briehl, The Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith (Upper Room, 2009).

Edited Journal Issues (Churchly Audience):

“Food and Justice,” 19.3 (2014), *Let’s Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, co-edited with Elizabeth Palmer.

“Grace in the City,” 18.3 (2013), *Let’s Talk Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, co-edited with Elizabeth Palmer.

“Faithful Parenting,” 17.3 (2012), *Let’s Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, co-edited with Elizabeth Palmer.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2017 “On Care for Our Common Home: A Discussion of ‘Laudato Si’,” invited discussant for Ecological Spirituality Working Group | University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire

2015 “The Promise of Cosmic Redemption: Is God for Us?” paper presented at the Theology Section of the Midwest American Academy of Religion

- 2012 “The Word as Watershed: An Intertextual Journey with the Gospel of John,” invited teacher at Holden Village, an ecumenical retreat center | Chelan, Washington
- 2011 “Emerging Adults Seeking a Faithful Way: A Whole Life in and for the World,” invited talk for the Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering | Spokane, Washington
- 2010 “Theological Anthropology and Place,” paper presented at the University of Chicago Theology Workshop
- 2005 “Down to Earth,” keynote presentation at Western States Youth Gathering of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | Seattle, WA

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2018 - present The Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2016 The Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 - 2016 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Doctoral Education Grant
- 2010 - 2015 University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Dissertation Distinction, *God is Here: A Theology of Place and Displacement*
The University of Chicago Divinity School
- 2015 The Divinity School Prize for Excellence in Teaching
The University of Chicago Divinity School
- 2009 The Goodwin Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing
University of Virginia Bonhoeffer Center
- 2009 The Mersick Prize for Effective Preaching and Public Address
Yale Divinity School
- 2008 Mary Cady Prize for Achievement in Philosophical and Ethical Studies
Yale Divinity School
- 2001-2005 Sullivan Scholar
Seattle University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Dubuque

Who is God?, Spring 2019

Imagining Salvation, Spring 2019

Being Human: Introduction to Theological Anthropology (Honors), Spring 2019

Gospel in Context, co-taught with Dr. Chris James, August Intensive, 2018

World View Seminar I, Fall 2018

Lake Forest College

Environment in Religious Perspective, Fall 2014

Comparative Religious Ethics, Fall 2013 and 2014

The University of Chicago

Academic and Professional Writing, Spring 2014

Introduction to Theology, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2011

TEACHING AREAS

Introduction to Theology

Systematic Theology

Early Modern and Modern Christian Thought

Theology and Ecology

God and the Theological Imagination

Theological Anthropology

Feminist and Liberation Theologies

Catholic and Lutheran Theologies, Spiritualities, and Ecumenism

Theology and Literature

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2018 Ally Training: Creating an Inclusive Classroom
University of Dubuque

2017 *Certificate in University Teaching*
The Chicago Center for Teaching
The University of Chicago

2013 *Certificate in the Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion*
The Craft of Teaching Initiative
The University of Chicago Divinity School

2013 Teaching Academic and Professional Writing, graduate course
The University of Chicago Writing Center (Little Red School House)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

- 2018 - present Undergraduate Theology Curriculum Revision Task Force
University of Dubuque
- 2012 - 2013 Research Assistant, Susan Schreiner
University of Chicago Divinity School
- 2012 - 2013 Co-Coordinator, The Theology Workshop
The University of Chicago Council on Advanced Studies
- 2012 - 2013 Leadership Board, The Divinity School Women's Caucus
The University of Chicago
- 2007 - 2009 Leadership Board, Pre-Doctoral Women's Mentoring Group
Yale Divinity School

SERVICE TO CHURCH AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- 2015 - 2017 Adult Theological Education, teacher and program coordinator
Immanuel Lutheran Church | Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- 2013 - 2014 Church Council
Augustana Lutheran Church and Campus Ministry | Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 - 2014 Editorial Board, *Let's Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*
A Journal of Theology for the ELCA | Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 - 2013 Call Committee
Augustana Lutheran Church and Campus Ministry | Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 Theologian in Residence
Augustana Lutheran Church and Campus Ministry | Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 - 2010 Year of Accompaniment, Maryknoll Lay Missioners | Cochabamba, Bolivia
Espacio de las Mujeres (a women's center), arts program coordinator
Centro de Rehabilitación Cochabamba (a special education school), classroom aid
- 2005 International Development Internship Program | Chiang Mai, Thailand
Baan Phonsawan (a development center displaced children), intern
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LANGUAGES

German Reading with a dictionary

French Reading with a dictionary

Spanish Reading with a dictionary

REFERENCES

Kevin Hector, PhD
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