

Adam Rasmussen

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Historical Theology

The Catholic University of America: School of Theology and Religious Studies

“How Basil and Origen Interpret Genesis 1 in the Light of Philosophical Cosmology”

Certificate of Advanced Study in Greek and Latin

The Catholic University of America: Department of Greek and Latin

M.A. in Religious Studies

Gonzaga University: Department of Religious Studies

“The Patristic Roots of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults”

B.A. Honors in Humanities (Religious Studies)

Washington State University: College of Liberal Arts

“Is Catholic Pentecostalism Catholic?” (passed with distinction)

PUBLICATIONS

“A Vessel Divinely Molded”: Basil of Caesarea on the Goodness of Human Bodies” (under review)

Genesis and Cosmos: Basil and Origen on Genesis 1 and Cosmology (under review)

“Defending Moses: Understanding Basil’s Apparent Rejection of Allegory in the Hexaemeron,”
Studia Patristica 95 (2017): 175-82

“Basil of Caesarea’s Uses of Origen in His Polemic against Astrology,” *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum (Journal of Ancient Christianity)* 18, no. 3 (2014): 471-85

BOOK REVIEWS

Olga A. Druzhinina, *The Ecclesiology of St. Basil the Great: A Trinitarian Approach* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016) in *Vigiliae Christianae*: forthcoming

Jennifer A. Rea and Liz Clarke, *Perpetua’s Journey: Faith, Gender, & Power in the Roman Empire*, Graphic History Series (New York & Oxford: OUP, 2018) in *Vigiliae Christianae* 72, no. 4 (2018): in press

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Theology and the Body: Basil of Caesarea on Physiology and Medicine”

“Breathing Together: Basil of Caesarea on Synodality”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University, Department of Theology

Professorial Lecturer

Introduction to Biblical Literature (2017-18; 2016-17; 2015-16; Spring 2015)

Women in Christianity (Spring 2017; Spring 2016)

Brescia University, Division of Humanities (Online)

Senior Lecturer

Introduction to the New Testament (2017-18; 2016-17; Summer-Winter 2015; Fall-Winter 2014)

Introduction to the Old Testament (2017-18; Spring 2016; Spring 2014)

History of Christianity (to 1516) (Fall 2017; Spring 2015)

Catholic Faith: An Introduction to Theology (Spring 2014)

The Catholic University of America, School of Theology and Religious Studies

Lecturer: Theology, Science, and Technologies (Summer 2013)

Teaching Fellow: Faith Seeking Understanding (Spring 2012; Spring 2011; Spring 2010)

Teaching Assistant: Christianity and Culture (Spring 2009); Dynamics of Spirituality (Fall 2008)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Breathing Together: Basil of Caesarea on Synodality”

Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 24-26, 2018

“‘A Vessel Divinely Molded’: Basil of Caesarea on the Human Body”

Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 25-27, 2017

“Defending Moses: Understanding Basil’s Apparent Rejection of Allegory in the *Hexaemeron*”

XVII. International Conference on Patristic Studies, August 10-14, 2015

“Origen on *Creatio ex Nihilo*”

Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 22-24, 2014

“Basil on *Creatio ex Nihilo*”

4th Annual Symposium in Honor of Fr. Florovsky: Creation & Creaturehood, February 14-15, 2014

“Origen on Astrology”

Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 23-25, 2013

“Negotiating between Genesis 1 and Scientific Cosmology”

Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Society for Biblical Literature, March 15-16, 2012

“What Exactly Is Basil the Great’s Attitude toward Allegory?”

Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 27-29, 2010

————— **GRANT AND FELLOWSHIPS** —————

North American Patristics Society

2018: Small Research Grant for “Breathing Together: Basil of Caesarea on Synodality”

The Catholic University of America

2010-13: First Year Experience Fellowship

2007-10: Johannes Quasten Scholarship

————— **ADMINISTRATIVE WORK** —————

Tutoring Coordinator, 2012-13; Fall 2010

Center for Academic Success, The Catholic University of America

Academic Advisor, Summer-Fall 2011

Center for Academic Success, The Catholic University of America

Graduate Assistant (Programming in PeopleSoft Academic Advisement), 2009-12

School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America

————— **ACADEMIC TRAINING** —————

“Methods in Distance Education” online course, Summer 2013

Department of Instructional Technology, The Catholic University of America

————— **ADDITIONAL TEACHING** —————

Co-teacher in New Testament Greek, 2008-11

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington D.C.

Catechist, 2008-10

St. Jerome Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD

Catechist, 2006-07

Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane, WA

————— **RESEARCH LANGUAGES** —————

French, German, Ancient Greek, Latin

————— **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP** —————

North American Patristics Society (since 2009)