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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Systematic Theology

University of Toronto, Wycliffe College

Advisor: Ephraim Radner

Dissertation: *You Made All Things in Wisdom: The Role of Sacred Scripture
in Thomas Aquinas's Doctrine of Divine Freedom*

Defense expected 3/2023

MA in Systematic Theology

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

summa cum laude

2014

BA in Ministerial Education

God's Bible School & College

2011

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

(2021) *Science and the Doctrine of Creation: The Approaches of Ten Modern Theologians*. Edited with Geoffrey Fulkerson. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2021.

Journal Articles

(2021) "Thomas Aquinas on Divine Beatitude, Freedom, and the Speech of Christ in Psalm 16:2," *Nova et Vetera* 19, no. 1 (Winter 2021): 217–249.

(2017) "Unearthing Paul's Ethics: Douglas Campbell on Creation, Redemption, and the Christian Moral Life," *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 11, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 259–276.

Book Reviews

(2017) Michael Allen and Scott Swain, eds., *Christian Dogmatics: Reformed Theology for the Church Catholic*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2016) in *Trinity Journal* 38, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 260–262.

(2015) Matthew Levering, *Engaging the Doctrine of Revelation: The Mediation of the Gospel through Church and Scripture*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2014) in *Asbury Journal* 70, no. 2 (Fall 2015): 136–139.

(2015) Steve Wilkins, ed., *Faith and Reason: Three Views*, (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2014) in *Themelios* 40, no. 2 (Aug 2015): 353–355.

(2014) Paul Moser and Michael McFall, eds., *The Wisdom of the Christian Faith*, (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *Themelios*, 39, no. 1 (Apr 2014): 168–170.

Other Publications

(2020) “Adam, the Fall, and the Goodness of God: Introduction to the Symposium,” co-authored with Thomas H. McCall, *Pro Ecclesia* 29, no. 4 (November 2020) 383–386.

(2018) Guest editor with Geoffrey Fulkerson, *Trinity Journal* 39, no. 2 (Fall 2018).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Steinhauser Scholarship <i>Toronto School of Theology</i>	2014 – 2015
Canadian Doctoral Full Tuition Scholarship <i>Wycliffe College, University of Toronto</i>	2014 – 2019
Dean’s Scholarship <i>Trinity Evangelical Divinity School</i>	2012 – 2014
Leadership Scholarship <i>Trinity Evangelical Divinity School</i>	2011 – 2014

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

(2023) “Divine Goodness, Classical Theism, and Isa. 45:7: Evaluating a Flawed Evangelical Proposal,” *Wesleyan Theological Society* annual meeting, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore KY, March 2–4.

(2022) “Scholastic Exegesis and Divine Deliberation: Bonaventure, Aquinas, and Suárez on Eph. 1:11,” *Society of Biblical Literature* annual meeting, Christian Theology and the Bible unit, Denver, CO, November 22.

(2019) “Thou Hast No Need of My Goods: Aquinas on Divine Freedom and the Speech of Christ in Ps 15:2,” *Evangelical Theological Society* annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22.

(2019) “Thou Hast No Need of My Goods: Aquinas on Divine Freedom and the Speech of Christ in Ps 15:2,” Graduate Student Conference: *Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine at Mundelein Seminary*, Mundelein, IL, November 16.

(2015) “God’s Good World: Aquinas, Kretzmann, and Dewan on Divine Freedom in Creation,” *Evangelical Theological Society* annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 18.

(2015) “Unearthing Paul’s Ethics: A Critical Assessment of Douglas Campbell’s Interpretation of Galatians 3:28,” *Evangelical Theological Society Ontario / Quebec* regional meeting, York, ON, March 21.

(2014) “*Ex bonitate Dei*: Participatory Metaphysics and Divine Goodness in Arminius’s Doctrine of Creation,” *Evangelical Theological Society* Midwest regional meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, March 28.

Other Academic Events

(2018) “St Thomas Aquinas on Free Choice,” (seminar participant). *Lumen Christi Institute*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 27 – August 4.

(2015) “God’s Good World: Aquinas, Kretzmann, and Dewan on Divine Freedom in Creation,” *Toronto Philosophy of Religion Work-in-Progress Group*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, October 13.

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Guest Instructor

Wheaton College Graduate School
“Christian Theology.” Aug 2022 – Dec 2022
“Church History: Reformation and Modern.” Jan 2023 – May 2023

Online Tutor

Ridley Theological College
“Systematic Theology I: The Knowledge of God.” Feb 2016 – July 2016

Teaching Assistant

Michael Sleasman, *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*
“Foundations of Cultural Engagement.” Aug 2013 – Dec 2013

Research

Graduate Assistant

Ephraim Radner, *University of Toronto, Wycliffe College*
Sept 2015 – July 2016

Research Assistant

Michael Sleasman, *The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity*
Aug 2012 – July 2014

Graduate Assistant

Thomas H. McCall, *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*
Aug 2013 – July 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project & Communications Manager

The Creation Project; *The Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding*
July 2016 – June 2022

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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Thomas H. McCall

Timothy C. and Julie M. Tennent Chair of Theology, *Asbury Theological Seminary*
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