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CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Education

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| 2021–present | PhD student | Duke University |
| 2021 | Master of Divinity (summa cum laude) | Duke Divinity School |
| 2021 | Certificate in Anglican Studies | Duke Divinity School |
| 2017 | Honors BA, Philosophy | University of Utah |

2. Publications and Presentations

Refereed Publications

“A Newly Identified Letter of Valentinus: Ps.-Basil of Caesarea’s *ep.* 366,” forthcoming in *Vigiliae Christianae*.

“‘Holier than the All-Holy God’: Divine Humility in Cyril of Alexandria’s Interpretation of Hosea,” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 31, no. 2 (June 2023), forthcoming.

“Between the Cherubim: The ‘Mercy Seat’ as Site of Divine Revelation in Romans 3.25,” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 44, no. 2 (2021): 284-309.

Under review:

“Neither an End nor a Beginning: The Council of Constantinople (381) and the Transformation of Pro-Nicene Exegesis,” in *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Reference works

“Lord,” forthcoming in *The Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity*.

Review Essays

“An Augustinian Response to Bruce McCormack: An Essay Review of *The Humility of the Eternal Son*,” forthcoming in *Anglican Theological Review*.

Book Reviews

Richard Price (trans.) and Thomas Graumann (ed.), *The Council of Ephesus of 431: Documents and Proceedings* (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2020), for *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Rowan Williams, *Christ the Heart of Creation* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018), *Vigiliae Christianae* 75, no. 2 (2021): 223–229.

Richard Cross, *Communicatio Idiomatum: Reformation Christological Debates* (Oxford: OUP, 2019), in *Irish Theological Quarterly* 87, no. 3 (2022): 250-253.

Johannes Zachhuber, *The Rise of Christian Theology and the End of Ancient Metaphysics* (Oxford: OUP, 2020), in *Vigiliae Christianae* 75, no. 4 (2021): 455-59.

Ian A. McFarland, *The Word Made Flesh: A Theology of the Incarnation* (Louisville: WJK Press, 2019), forthcoming in *Irish Theological Quarterly*.

Oliver D. Crisp, *God, Creation, and Salvation: Studies in Reformed Theology* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2020), for *Irish Theological Quarterly*.

Mark R. Lindsay, *God Has Chosen: The Doctrine of Election Through Christian History* (Downers Grove: IVP, 2020), for *Augustinian Studies*.

In progress:

Thomas Graumann, *The Acts of the Early Church Councils*, Oxford Early Christian Studies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), for *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Mark DelCogliano (ed.), *The Cambridge Edition of Early Christian Writings: Volume 3, Christ: Through the Nestorian Controversy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), for *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Conference Presentations

“Nicholas of Cusa on the *Logos Asarkos*,” Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO (June 2023).

“One is Holy, One is Lord: Apostolic Pseudepigraphy and the Origins of the Byzantine Communion Acclamation,” Scripture in the Christian Life, Boston College, MA (March 2023).

“Trinitarian Theology on the Road to Chalcedon: Rival Exegetical Practices in Cyril of Alexandria and Theodoret of Cyrus,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting (May 2022).

“A Newly Discovered Letter of Valentinus,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism unit, San Antonio, TX (Dec. 2021).

“Jesus as the God of the Old Testament: Patristic Christology and the Integrity of the Old Testament,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation unit, San Antonio, TX (Dec. 2021).

“The Lost Letter of Valentinus on Jesus’ Digestive System: Ps.-Basil *ep.* 366,” Christianity in Antiquity reading group, Duke University and UNC Chapel Hill (Sept. 2021).

“Christology in the Hermeneutics of Cyril of Alexandria,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting (May 2021).

“Philo Goes to Philippi: the Moses Christology of Philippians 2,” Society of Biblical Literature Southeastern Regional Meeting, Judaism unit (Mar. 2021).

“Patristic Christology and the Integrity of the Old Testament,” Conference on Early Christian Studies, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto (Mar. 2021).

“Cyrus the Great as the God of Israel in Isaiah 45: Intertextual Christology in Philippians 2,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Intertextuality unit (Dec. 2020).

“Cyrus the Great as the God of Israel in Isaiah 45: Intertextual Christology in Philippians 2,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (July 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Spinoza’s Theodicy and the Problem of Imperfection,” The Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Utrecht University (July 2018).

“John Stuart Mill and the Power of Poetry,” The Intermountain West Philosophy Conference, Brigham Young University (Nov. 2017).

Under review for conference presentation:

“The Council of Constantinople (381) and the Fate of Pro-Nicene Exegesis,” for the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies (2023).

“One is Holy, One is Lord’: Apostolic Pseudepigraphy and the Origins of the Byzantine Communion Acclamation,” for the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies (2023).

“Neither an End nor a Beginning: Constantinople (381) and Pro-Nicene Exegesis,” for Scripture in the Christian Life (Boston College, 2023).

Other publications

“Augustine’s Christology in *Confessions* VII,” scheduled for *The Augustine Blog*, the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University.

“Vegan – and Christian, too,” blog post for CreatureKind (www.becreaturekind.org/blog)

“*Seaspiracy*: A Letter of Critique,” guest post for CreatureKind (www.becreaturekind.org/blog)

Regular blog posts at the Creaturely Christian (www.thecreaturelychristian.com/blog)

3. Languages

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| Greek (Attic, Koine, and Patristic) | Advanced |
| Latin | Beginning |
| Biblical Hebrew | Beginning |
| Portuguese (Brazilian) | Intermediate |

4. Academic Service and Teaching Experience

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| Spring 2023 | Preceptor, The Reformation and American Christianity, Duke Divinity School. |
| 2020 – 2021 | Coordinated and moderated a series of scholarly dialogues entitled “Christianity in the Age of Factory Farming,” hosted by Duke Divinity School and CreatureKind. Brought together scholars from Duke, Cambridge, and other universities to equip preachers with theological and pastoral resources to preach about animals. |
| Dec. 7, 2020 | <i>Jeremy Begbie/Richard Bauckham</i> , “The Lamb of God and Other Animals: Christology in the Age of Factory Farming.” |
| Feb. 2, 2021 | <i>Ellen Davis/Sam Wells</i> , “Animals and the Church: Preaching in the Age of Factory Farming.” |
| Mar. 18, 2021 | <i>David Goatley/Peter Casarella</i> , “The Holy Spirit and the Slaughterhouse.” |
| Apr. 13, 2021 | <i>Christopher Carter/ Aline Silva/Jeania Ree Moore</i> , “The Community of Creation in an Age of Factory Farming.” |
| Apr. 19, 2021 | <i>Norman Wirzba/Stephen Chapman</i> , “Fellow Creatures: Being Human in an Age of Factory Farming.” |

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| 2020 | Worked with donor to establish a field education placement to train animal care chaplains (Duke Divinity School). |
| 2019 | Course preparation assistant, “Anglican Tradition” (The Ridley Institute) |
| 2017 | Preceptor, “World Religions” (PHIL 3640, University of Utah) |
| 2017 | Student Advisory Board (Philosophy Department, University of Utah) |
| 2017 | Guest lecture, “Malebranche’s Theory of Ideas and Vision in God,” for Lex Newman’s “Early Modern Rationalism” course (PHIL 6120) at the University of Utah (Fall 2017) |

5. Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships (Selected)

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| 2020-21 | CreatureKind Fellowship | CreatureKind |
| 2019-20, 2020-21 | Anglican Episcopal House of Studies Scholarship | Duke Divinity School |
| 2019-20, 2020-21 | Merit Scholarship | Duke Divinity School |
| 2017-18 | Sterling M. McMurrin Graduate Fellowship | University of Utah |
| 2012, 2013, 2016 | Alumni Legacy Scholarship | University of Utah |
| 2015 | Undergraduate Research Grant | University of Utah |
| 2013 | Merrill Engineering Scholars Fellowship | University of Utah |

6. Miscellaneous Seminars and Reading Groups

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| 2023 | Participant in the Thomistic Institute’s reading group “Sorrow and the Virtues,” led by Prof. Thomas Hibbs. | Virtual |
| 2022 | Participant in the “Origen of Alexandria’s On First Principles” seminar, hosted by the Lumen Christi Institute and the Sheptytsky Institute, and led by Fr. John Behr and Prof. Lewis Ayres. | University of Toronto |

7. Ministry Experience

Worship

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| 2019 – ongoing | Assistant worship director | All Saints Anglican Church (Durham, NC) |
| 2018 – 2021 | Worship leader | Anglican Episcopal House of Studies, Duke Divinity School |
| 2013 – 2016 | Worship leader | InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (UT) |
| 2013 – 2016 | Worship leader | Reformed University Fellowship (UT) |
| 2007 – 2018 | Worship leader | The Rock Church (UT) |

Creation Care

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| 2020 – 2021 | Fellow | CreatureKind (www.becreaturekind.org) |
| 2020 – 2021 | Organizer | Organized and moderated a series of dialogues and interviews |

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| | | on animal theology, eco-theology, and food justice, hosted by Duke Divinity School and CreatureKind. Series entitled, “Christianity in an Age of Factory Farming.” |
| 2019 – ongoing | Research & blogging | The Creaturely Christian (www.thecreaturelychristian.com). Posts for Creature Kind. |
| 2018 – ongoing | Preaching | Sermons advocating for animal welfare (available at www.thecreaturelychristian.com/sermons) |

Preaching engagements

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| April 8, 2021 | York Chapel, Duke Divinity School |
| Apr 6, 2021 | Duke Divinity School |
| Mar 23, 2021 | Duke Divinity School |
| Feb 25, 2021 | Duke Divinity School |
| Feb 10, 2020 | Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School |
| Nov 14, 2019 | Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School |
| Aug 10, 2019 | All Saints Anglican Church (Durham, NC) |
| Jun 23, 2019 | All Saints Anglican Church (Durham, NC) |
| July 29, 2018 | Spring Hill United Methodist Church (Lillington, NC) |
| June 26, 2018 | Spring Hill United Methodist Church (Lillington, NC) |

Other

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| 2019 | Volunteer Coordination Intern | World Relief Durham |
| 2019 – ongoing | Small Group Leader | All Saints Church |
| 2019 – ongoing | Youth Ministry | All Saints Church |
| 2019 | Adult Sunday School Teacher | All Saints Church |
| 2019 | Diocesan Synod Representative | All Saints Church |
| 2018 – 2019 | International Missions Team | All Saints Church |
| 2018 | Associate Pastor | Spring Hill UMC (NC) |

8. Professional Memberships

North American Patristics Society
 Society of Biblical Literature
 Charles Wesley Society
 Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars

9. Awards

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| 2017 | Outstanding Senior Thesis Award | University of Utah |
| 2012 – 2017 | Dean’s List | University of Utah |
| 2012 | Congressional Award Gold Medal | U.S. Congress (Washington, D.C.) |

2010 President's Volunteer Service Award
2008 Eagle Scout Award

10. Discography (as songwriter, instrumentalist, or producer)

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| _people. | <i>You Can't Speak</i> | Dream Records (2019) |
| The Porter Family Band | <i>All Creatures</i> | Dream Records (2017) |
| Old Soul | <i>Old Soul Vol. II</i> | The Rock Music (2015) |
| Old Soul | <i>Old Soul Vol. I</i> | The Rock Music (2013) |
| The Rock Music | <i>Gather</i> | The Rock Music (2013) |
| The Rock Music | <i>Alive</i> | The Rock Music (2011) |
| The Rock Music | <i>Promises</i> | The Rock Music (2009) |

11. Other work experience

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| 2016 – 2018 | Sales representative & team leader | Brio Energy (UT) |
| 2014 – 2017 | Spanish teacher | Challenger School (UT) |
| 2015 – 2017 | Music teacher | Challenger School (UT) |
| 2008 – 2018 | Music teacher | Self-employed |