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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D.**, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Religious Studies (Systematic Theology and Ethics) 4.0 GPA.
Dissertation: “Scripture in History: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible”
Co-directors: Robert M. Doran S.J. (†) and D. Stephen Long
Committee members: Susan K. Wood S.C.L. and Andrei A. Orlov
Passed “without revisions” (April 4, 2016).
- 2011 **M.Div.**, Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL. Contemporary Christian Theology.
4.0 GPA, Highest Honors.
- 2007 **B.A.**, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. Biblical Studies & Preaching & Church
Leadership (Honors Program). 3.95 GPA, *Summa cum laude*.
- 2023 **Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification.** Great Smoky Mountains Institute at
Tremont/University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2020 **Master Herpetologist Certification.** Amphibian Foundation, Atlanta, GA.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021–pres. Professor of Theology. Johnson University Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2023–2024 Post-Doctoral Fellow (at large). Lonergan Institute. Boston College, Chestnut Hill,
MA.
- 2018–2021 Associate Professor of Theology. Johnson University Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2018–2019 Post-Doctoral Fellow. Lonergan Institute. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 2015–2018 Assistant Professor of Theology. Johnson University Florida, Kissimmee, FL.
- 2008–2012 Adjunct Instructor in Biblical Studies & Theology. Lincoln Christian University,
Lincoln, IL.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER HONORS

- 2023 Wabash Center Blog Writers Workshop.
- 2022 Fall Lonergan Lecturer. Seton Hall University.
- 2021 New Visions in Theological Anthropology (NVITA) Course Development Grant for
course “Creaturely Theology.” University of St. Andrews.
- 2021–2022 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology Project Grant
for “A Contemplative Pedagogy for our More-Than-Human World,” with Paul
Houston Blankenship, Jacob Erickson, and Peter Capretto.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker. Traditioning Sources for Contemporary Theological Engagement.
Toronto School of Theology Graduate Students’ Association (IGSA)
Conference. University of Toronto.

2020–2021 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology Digital Salon
“Tending to the Body and Soul of Early Career Theological School Educators.”

2020 Theta Alpha Kappa (The National Honors Society for Theology and Religious
Studies) Johnson University.

2019–2020 Wabash Center Early Career Theological School Faculty Fellowship for “Theological
Education for Intellect and Life.”

2018–2019 Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Boston College Lonergan Institute. Boston, MA.

2018–2019 Wabash Center Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty.

2017 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology New Teachers
Dinner. SBL/AAR National Meeting, Boston, MA.

2015–2016 Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellowship. Marquette University (did not accept).

2015 Travel Grant and Honorarium for “Scripture, the Historicity of Culture, and
the Fullness of Revelation in Jesus Christ.” Negotiating Scripture and Culture
Doctoral Student Session. Christian Scholars Conference. Abilene University,
Abilene, TX.

2014 Frederick E. Crowe Bursary. Lonergan Research Institute. Regis College at the
University of Toronto.

2014–2015 Theology Department Dissertation Fellowship. Marquette University.

2014–2015 Alternate for the Rev. John P. Raynor S. J. Fellowship. Theology Department
Nominee. Marquette University.

2014–2015 ELCA Educational Grant Program Award for Advanced Theological Studies.

2014 Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar: “St. Thomas Aquinas on Free Choice.”
Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. Rome, Italy.

2014 Theology Department and Graduate School Travel Grants from Marquette for
Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar in Rome: “St. Thomas Aquinas on
Free Choice.”

2014 Theology Department Travel Grant from Marquette for the Stone-Campbell Journal
Conference.

2013 Collegium Summer Colloquy Graduate Fellow. University of Portland.

2012–2014 Teaching Assistantship with Stipend. Marquette University.

2011–2012 Henri de Lubac Teaching Assistantship with Stipend. Marquette University.

2011–2014 Full Tuition Scholarship. Marquette University.

2011 Honored Master of Divinity Graduate. Lincoln Christian Seminary.

2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition Finalist. Midwest Evangelical Theological
Society Regional Meeting. Bethel University, Minneapolis, MN.

2009 Graduate Student Paper Competition Finalist. Stone-Campbell Journal Conference.
Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH.

2008 (& 2011) Promising Scholar Award. Stone-Campbell Journal.

2007–2011 Restoration Scholarship (Full-Tuition). Lincoln Christian Seminary.

2007 John & Margaret Osborn Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies. Johnson
University.

2007 Delta Epsilon Chi (Association of Biblical Higher Education Honor Society).
Johnson University.

2005 Outstanding Preaching Student in Homiletics II. Johnson University.

2005 NCCAA Division II Soccer Scholar Athlete.

2003–2007 Dean’s List. Johnson University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023 *Critical Realism and Christian Scripture*, editor. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press (forthcoming).
- 2019 *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press (paperback 2022).
- Reviews:** Brad East, *Anglican Theological Review*; Paul Moser, *Choice*; Jeffrey Peterson, *Christian Studies*; Thomas Haviland-Pabst, *Criswell Theological Review*; Brett Vanderzee, *Dialogismos*; Nicholas King, *The Heythrop Journal*; Daniel Rober, *Horizons*; Cole William Hartin, *Journal of Anglican Studies*; Jordan Steffaniak, *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*; Seth Heringer, *Journal of Theological Interpretation*; Ryan T. Hemmer, *The Lonergan Review*; Roberto J. de la Noval, *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies* (forthcoming); A. K. M. Adam, *Modern Theology*; Matthew Z. Vale, *Nova et Vetera*; Joshua P. Smith, *Reading Religion*; Aaron Klink, *Religious Studies Review*; Jonathan M. Platter, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*; Olivier-Thomas Venard, *Revue Biblique* (forthcoming), Stephen E. Fowl, *Scottish Journal of Theology*; John Mark Hicks, *Stone Campbell Journal*; Patrick Nolin, *Toronto Journal of Theology*.
- Syndicate Symposium**; curated by Roberto J. de la Noval; responses by John Behr, Bo H. Lim, Angela N. Parker, Ephraim Radner, and Olivier-Thomas Venard.

Articles and Book Chapters (*refereed)

- 2024 “Psychic Conversion and Christian Scripture.” In *Perspectives on Psychic Conversion*, edited by Joseph Ogonnaya. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press (forthcoming).*
- “Irenaeus on Genesis 1 and 2: The Unity of First and Last Things in the Economic Work of God.” In *Genesis First* (subtitle TBD). Edited by David J. Stark and Daniel Oden. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press (forthcoming).
- 2023 “Introduction.” In *Critical Realism and Christian Scripture*. Edited by Joseph K. Gordon. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press (forthcoming).*
- “On the Theological and Moral Usefulness of the *Data* of Christian Scripture.” In *Critical Realism and Christian Scripture*. Edited by Joseph K. Gordon. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press (forthcoming).*
- “‘Let there be . . . it is good’: Reading the Creation Poetry of Scripture (Genesis 1.1–2.4) with William Desmond.” In *A Heart of Flesh: The Bible and William Desmond*. Edited by Steven E. Knepper. Eugene, OR: Cascade (forthcoming).
- 2021 “Redrawing the Map?: Insights from the Work of Robert M. Doran on the Place of Christian Scripture in the Dialectic of Culture.” In *Intellect, Affect, and God: The Trinity, History, and the Life of Grace*, 111–30. Edited by Joseph Ogonnaya and Gerard Whelan. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2021.*
- 2018 “On The (Relative) Authenticity of Theological Interpretation of Scripture.” *Lonergan Review* 9, no. 1 (2018): 78–102. <https://doi:10.5840/lonerganreview201896>*
- 2017 “*Ressourcement* Anti-Semitism?: Addressing An Obstacle to Henri de Lubac’s Proposed Renewal of Premodern Christian Spiritual Exegesis.” *Theological Studies* 78, no. 3 (2017): 614–633. <https://doi:10.1177/0040563917714621>*

- [“Way\(s\) to God: William Desmond’s Theological Philosophy,”](#) with D. Stephen Long. In *William Desmond and Contemporary Theology*, 139–164. Edited by Christopher Ben Simpson & Brendan Thomas Sammon. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvpj795j.9>*
- Reviews by** Cyril McDonnell, *Irish Theological Quarterly*; Ryan Duns, S.J., *Theological Studies*; Gelsa Elsbeth Thiessen, *New Blackfriars*; Jonathan M. Platter, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*.
- 2016 “St. Thomas Aquinas ‘Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth’: The Historical & Theological Contours of Thomas’s *Principia*.” *Nova et Vetera* 14, no. 1 (2016): 245–270. <https://doi.org/10.1353/nov.2016.0001>*
- 2015 “The Truthfulness of Scripture: Bernard Lonergan’s Contribution and Challenges for Protestants.” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies* 6, no. 2 (2015): 35–55. <https://doi.org/10.5840/method20156210>*
- 2013 [“Deifying Adoption as Impetus for Moral Transformation: Augustine’s Sermons on the Christological Ethics of Godhood.”](#) *Stone-Campbell Journal* 16, no. 2 (2013), 193–206.*
- “‘The Incomprehensible Someone,’ Hans Urs von Balthasar on the Mission of the Holy Spirit for a Contemporary Theology of History.” In *Theology in the Present Age: Essays in Honor of John D. Castelein*, 29–51. Edited by Christopher Ben Simpson & Steven D. Cone. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2013.

Conference Proceedings

- 2013 [Invited response to “Christ, Globalization, and the Church,”](#) by Dr. Neil Ormerod at Fall Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, November 2012,
- 2012 [“The Subject, Scripture, and Theological Interpretation,”](#) at “Lonergan on the Edge: A Graduate Student Conference Inspired by the Thought of Bernard J.F. Lonergan, S.J.,” Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 2012.

Teaching and Other Publications

- 2023 [“Snake Population Surveys.”](#) Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont 2022 Community Science Report.
- 2022 [“The Patience Behind, and Before ‘Patience’.”](#) Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont Blog. July 12, 2022.
- [“Learning and Teaching Without Walls \(Pt. 3\).”](#) Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies Blog. July 11, 2022.
- [“Learning and Teaching Without Walls \(Pt. 2\).”](#) Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies Blog. June 8, 2022.
- [“Patience.” \(Poem\).](#) *Macrina Magazine*, 10. May 5, 2022.
- 2021 [“Learning and Teaching Without Walls \(Pt. 1\).”](#) Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies Blog. December 15, 2021.
- 2020 [“The Bible Isn’t Primarily a History Book.”](#) *Church Life Journal*. August 20, 2020.

Herpetological Publications

- 2023 *Plestiodon Fasciatus* (Common Five-Lined Skink). Geographic Distribution Note: USA, Tennessee, Greene Co. *Herpetological Review* (under review).

- 2022 *Nerodia Sipedon* (Northern Watersnake) Lingual Luring, Feeding Behavior. Natural History Note: USA, Tennessee, Knox Co. *Herpetological Review* 53, no. 1 (2022): 155–156.
- 2021 [Lampropeltis Rhombomaculata \(Mole Kingsnake\)](#). Geographic Distribution Note: USA, Tennessee, Sevier Co. *Herpetological Review* 52, no. 1 (2021): 87.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Karolien Vermeulen and Elizabeth R. Hayes, *How We Read the Bible: A Guide to Scripture's Style & Meaning*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2022; in *Theological Studies* (forthcoming). Hilary Marlow and Mark Harris, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible and Ecology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2022; in *Reading Religion* (forthcoming).
- 2022 Rebecca L. Copeland, *Created Being: Expanding Conciliar Christology*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2020; in *International Journal of Systematic Theology*. N. T. Wright, *History and Eschatology: Jesus and the Promise of Natural Theology*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019; in *Reading Religion*.
- 2021 Steven G. Smith, *Scriptures and the Guidance of Language: Evaluating a Religious Authority in Communicative Action*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018; in *The Journal of Religion* 101, no. 4 (2021): 565–7.
- Willie James Jennings, *After Whiteness: An Education in Belonging*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2020; at *Homiletic* 46, no. 1 (2021): 100–1.
- 2020 Darren Sarisky, *Reading the Bible Theologically*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019; in *The Stone-Campbell Journal* 23, no. 2 (2020): 270–1.
- Daniel Castelo and Robert W. Wall, *The Marks of Scripture: Rethinking the Nature of the Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2019; in *Interpretation* 74, no. 4 (2020): 395–6.
- Wilkins, Jeremy. *Before Truth: Lonergan, Aquinas, and the Problem of Wisdom*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2018; in *Reading Religion*.
- 2019 David R. Castillo and William Egginton, *Mediologies: Reading Reality in the Age of Inflationary Media*. New York: T & T Clark, 2016; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 26, no. 4 (2019): 598–601.
- Gerald O'Collins, *Inspiration: Towards a Christian Interpretation of Biblical Inspiration*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018; in *Reading Religion*.
- 2018 Guy G. Stroumsa, *The Scriptural Universe of Ancient Christianity*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2016; in *Theological Studies* 79, no. 4 (2018): 901–3.
- Jonathan Homrighausen, *Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018; at *Reading Religion*.
- David Lyle Jeffrey, *In the Beauty of Holiness: Art and the Bible in Western Culture*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25, no. 4 (2018): 686–9.
- Hans Boersma, *Scripture as Real Presence: Sacramental Exegesis in the Early Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2017; in *Horizons* 45, no. 1 (2018): 168–70.
- Gary S. Selby, *Not With Wisdom of Words: Nonrational Persuasion in the New Testament*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25, no. 1 (2018): 148–151.
- 2017 William P. Brown, *Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2015; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 4 (2017): 660–2.
- Peter Laughlin, *Jesus and the Cross: Necessity, Meaning, and Atonement*. Cambridge: James Clark & Co, 2014; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 3 (2017): 533–5.
- William P. Lowe, *Lex Crucis: Soteriology and the Stages of Meaning*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016; in *Theological Studies* 78, no. 1 (2017): 236–7.

- 2016 Oliver Davies, *Theology of Transformation: Faith, Freedom and the Christian Act*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014; in *Theological Studies* 77, no. 1 (2016): 244–5.
- 2014 Mark Edwards, *Image, Word, and God in the Early Christian Centuries*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 21, no. 3 (2014): 336–9.
- 2013 Hugh Pyper, *The Unchained Bible: Cultural Appropriations of Biblical Texts*. New York: T & T Clark, 2012; in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20, no. 3 (2013): 488–90.

Other Projects and Manuscripts in Preparation

Bernard Lonergan: A Primer for Understanding his Life and Work. Eugene, OR: Cascade (under contract, approximately 50% complete).

“Understanding and Transposing Allegory: The *Aggiornamento* of ‘Allegorical’ Exegesis.” Essay (appr. 10,000 words). Revise and resubmit at *International Journal of Systematic Theology*.

“Understanding the Unseeable God: An Experimental Christian Reading of Deut. 4.15–20.” Essay (appr. 6000 words). Future submission to *Journal of Theological Interpretation*.

The Wisdom of Serpents: An Exercise in Creaturely Theology (tentative title). Major Monograph. At the research stage (final product will be approximately 80,000 words).

The Subjectivity of the Senses of Scripture: A Theology of Christian Interpretation (tentative title). Major Monograph. At the research stage (final product will be appr. 150,000–200,000 words).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations (Refereed)

- 2022 “Divine Concursus and 1 Corinthians: Created Nature, Sin, and Grace.” Theological Interpretation of Scripture Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, CO 11/20/22.
- “Allegorical Exegesis: Its Intelligibility and Objectivity.” Symposium on Scripture, Tradition, and Lonergan. St. Mark’s College Centre for Christian Engagement. Vancouver, B.C. 6/17/22.
- 2021 “Scripture and Psychic Conversion.” 47th Annual Lonergan Workshop. Boston College. Boston, MA. 6/21/21.
- 2019 “Critical and Referential Exigencies: Premodern Commitments for Renewing Contemporary Theological Interpretation.” History of Interpretation Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. 11/23/19.
- “*Imperfecta, analogica, obscura, et pedetentim sese evolvens*: Lonergan’s Schematic Works on Grace, Christology, and Trinity.” 2nd Annual International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry. Christ the King Seminary. Buffalo, NY. 2/22/19.
- 2017 “Understanding the Unseeable God: An Experimental Christian Reading of Deut. 4.15–20.” Theological Interpretation of Scripture Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 11/18/17.
- “(Only) Tearing Down the Wall (!?): The Divine Purpose(s) of Christian Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/20/17.

- 2016 “Justifying Allegorical Exegesis: Discerning the Transcendent *Res* of Christian Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Johnson University Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. 4/7/16.
- 2015 “‘Rules’ as Tools: The Functions and Features of the Rule of Faith as a Hermeneutical Criterion for Patristic Exegesis.” Development of Early Christian Theology Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 11/22/15.
 “Scripture, the Historicity of Culture, and the Fullness of Revelation in Jesus Christ.” Negotiating Scripture and Culture Session. Christian Scholars Conference. Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX. 6/4/15.
- 2014 “Understanding and Transposing Allegory: Henri Cardinal de Lubac, S. J. on the *Ressourcement* and *Aggiornamento* of ‘Allegorical’ Exegesis.” Third Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Theology, and Philosophy. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 10/22/14.
 “Thomas Aquinas ‘Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth’: The Historical and Theological Contours of Thomas’s *Principia*.” Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 6/17/14.
 “Scripture in History: (Towards) A Systematic Account of the Nature of Christian Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/10/14.
 “*Ressourcement* Anti-Semitism?: Addressing an Obstacle to Henri de Lubac’s Proposed Recovery of Spiritual Exegesis of Christian Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture Study Group. Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. 3/14/14.
 “Authentic Subjectivity and Textual Understanding: The Transcendental Conditions of Historical, Ethical, and Theological Interpretation of Scripture.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. 3/14/14.
- 2013 “Deification by Ascent: Paul’s Ascent (2 Cor 12:1–10) in its Historical and Theological Contexts.” Christian Scholars Conference. Nashville, TN. 6/6/13.
 “Conversion, Revelation, and the Ends of the Interpretation of Scripture.” West Coast Methods Institute. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA. 4/5/13.
 “Cruciform Deification by Ascent: Paul’s Strange Heavenly Ascent (2 Cor 12:1–10) in its Historical and Theological Contexts.” Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Meeting. Lincoln, IL. 3/8/13.
- 2012 “The Subject, Scripture, and Theological Interpretation.” Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Conference. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 9/21/12.
 “Whose Body, Which Blood?: William Cavanaugh and John Howard Yoder on the ‘Doing’ and ‘Meaning’ of the Eucharist.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Ecclesiology Study Group. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL. 4/13/12.
- 2010 “Deifying Adoption as Impetus for Moral Transformation: Augustine’s Sermons on the Christocentric Ethics of Godhood.” Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Meeting. Bethel University, St. Paul, MN. 3/19/10. *Graduate student paper competition finalist.
- 2009 “Putting Patriotism in Perspective: An Exploration of David Lipscomb’s Reading of the Old Testament for Political Theology.” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference. Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH. 4/17/09. *Graduate student paper competition finalist.

Academic Presentations (Invited and Guest Lecture)

- 2023 “Doing the Impossible: Writing an Introduction to Lonergan for Everyone.” Lonergan Fellows Colloquium. Lonergan Institute. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. 10/18/23.
 “Taking Up Serpents: Snake Conservation and Sanctification.” North Park Seminary Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture. North Park Seminary, Chicago, IL. 9/23/23.
- 2022 [“\(How\) Does the Bible Even Exist: A Theology of Scripture.”](#) Seton Hall Lonergan Lecture. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. 9/29/2022.
 “The Wisdom of (our) Serpents”: Getting to Know the Snakes of Johnson University Tennessee.” Alpha Chi Honors Society Faculty Research Presentation. Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. 2/17/22.
 “Ask the Author.” Guest Appearance in David Kiger’s “God Breathed and Useful” Doctorate of Ministry Seminar. Emmanuel Christian Seminary. Johnson City, TN. 2/1/22.
- 2021 “What is Systematic Theology.” Guest Lecture in Steven Cone’s Method in Theology Seminar at Lincoln Christian University. Online via Google Meet. Lincoln, IL. 12/13/21.
 “Identifying Scripture in the Data: ‘The Bible’ is the History of Christian Scripture.” Keynote Address. Traditioning Sources for Contemporary Theological Engagement. Toronto School of Theology Graduate Students’ Association (TGSA) Conference. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CA, 6/11/21.
 “Irenaeus on Genesis: The Unity of First and Last Things in the Economic Work of God.” Hermeneutics and Unity in and after Scripture Session. The Christian Scholars Conference. Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN 6/10/21.
- 2020 “Christological Development and the Inevitability of Metaphysics: In appreciation of Chris Tilling’s *Paul’s Divine Christology*.” Christ Among the Disciplines: An Online Interdisciplinary Conference on Christology. 11/19/20.
[“Lonergan’s Relevance for our Times: The Reconciliation of All Things in Christ.”](#) Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Conference. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 9/19/20.
 “Author’s Response.” To Mark Matson, John Mark Hicks, Jason Bembry, and Gregory Sterling. Panel on *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding*. The Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 9/11/20.
 “Ask the Author.” With Mark Siefrid’s Advanced Biblical Theology Seminar at Concordia Seminary (Where *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding* was used as a required textbook). Online via Adobe Connect. St. Louis, MO. 5/6/20.
 “Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Lunch Conversation.” Invited book discussion at Emmanuel Christian Seminary. Johnson City, TN. 3/4/20.
- 2019 “A Conversation on the Authority of Scripture.” With Mark Hamilton and David Matson. Annual Stone-Campbell Journal SBL Reception. San Diego, CA. 11/22/19.
 “On Formation and Mentoring.” With Timone Davis. Wabash Center Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty. Wabash College. Crawfordsville, IN, 6/19/19.
 “Author’s Response.” Panel on *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding*. Responses by Brad East, Keith Stanglin, and Fred Aquino. Christian Scholars Conference. Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX. 6/7/19.
 “Measuring Up: On Receiving What God has Given in The History of Interpretation.” Response to Keith Stanglin’s *The Letter and Spirit of Biblical Interpretation: From the Early Church to Modern Practice* (Baker Academic, 2018). Christian Scholars Conference. Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX. 6/6/19.

- “Sacred Scripture at the Level of our Times.” Author’s summary at “The Boston College Lonergan Institute Presents: *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible*; A discussion and celebration of the new book by Joseph K. Gordon.” Responses by Brian Dunkle, S.J., and David Jorgensen. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Newton, MA. 4/26/19.
- “What is Theology?” Panel Participant with Jennifer Allen Craft, Lauren Smelser White, Raymond Carr, and Paul Blowers. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 4/6/19.
- “On Christian Interpretation of Scripture.” Presentation at the Lonergan Institute Post-Doctoral Seminar. Boston College, Newton, MA. 2/13/19.
- 2018 Response to Papers on Theological Use of Scripture by Ryan Shirk, Brett Vanderzee, and Miriam Perkins. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group. Milligan College. Johnson City, TN. 4/6/18.
- Participant in “Thinking of a Ph.D.? A Panel of Predecessors.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Milligan College. Johnson City, TN. 4/6/18.
- [“A Catholic Reading of Resistance: Henri de Lubac’s Use of Scripture Against the Nazis.”](#) Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. St. Leo University. St. Leo, FL. 2/9/18.
- 2017 Response to “The Graciousness of Being-There,” Chapter 5 of *Authentic Cosmopolitanism* by Steven D. Cone and R. J. Snell. Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Anthropology Study Group. Johnson University Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. 4/8/17.
- 2015 “The Future and Possibilities of Systematic Theology in the Stone-Campbell Movement.” Stone Campbell Journal Conference, Theological Reflection Study Group (Pilot Session, Co-Sponsored and Initiated with Stephen Lawson). Indianapolis, IN. 4/10/15.
- “From ‘Senses’ of Scripture to Theologically Responsible Judgments and Understandings: The Ethics of Theological ‘Exegesis.’” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 3/5/15.
- 2013 “Historical and Theological Evaluations of the *herem* in Josh 6–11.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 10/30/13.
- “Traditional Exegesis and Historical Method.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 4/3/13.
- Response to “*Ecclesia Spiritualis*: De Lubac and Balthasar on Joachimite Eschatology” by Patrick X. Gardner (Notre Dame) at Marquette-Loyola Graduate Student Conference. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 2/16/13.
- “Henri de Lubac and the Spiritual Senses: Introducing *Scripture in the Tradition*.” Marquette Scripture Project. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 1/30/13.
- 2012 Response to “Christ, Globalization, and the Church” by Dr. Neil Ormerod at Fall Lonergan Colloquium: Doing Catholic Systematic Theology in a Multi-Religious World. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. 11/1/12.
- “Pursuing a Ph.D.: Tips and Warnings.” Panelist with Dr. Chris Keith and Dr. Heather Gorman. Stone Campbell Journal Conference. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL. 4/13/12.
- 2010 “The *Akedah* as Worship: An Exegetical and Theological Examination of Gen 22:1–19.” Theology and Philosophy Lunch Symposium, Lincoln Christian University. Lincoln, IL. 2/10/10.

Interviews and Podcasts

- 2023 [“Divine Scripture in Human Understanding with Joseph K. Gordon.”](#) Interview with Charles Hughes Huff at the Particular Good Podcast. Episode 15. 3/7/23.
- 2022 [“Divine Scripture in Human Understanding.”](#) Interview with Jens Nelson and Lukas Stock at The Doxology Podcast. 12/20/22.
[Interview with Tyson Chastain](#) at The Sojournal Podcast. 2/14/22.
- 2021 Amy Beth Miller, [“A special interest: Man searches for snakes near the Great Smoky Mountains.”](#) *The Daily Times*. 12/28. 1a, 5a.
“On a Theology of Scripture,” with Anthony LeDonne. Recorded Discussion for LeDonne’s “Introduction to Biblical Interpretation” course at United Theological Seminary. Recorded 3/30/21.
- 2020 [Interview “The Relationship of Theology and the Bible”](#) at #askatheologian. With Daniel Wade McClain. 9/23/20.
[Interview “A Conversation About Inspiration”](#) at The Bible for Normal People Podcast. With Jared Byas and Peter Enns. 4/22/20.
- 2019 [Interview “Joseph Gordon – Divine Scripture in Human Understanding”](#) at OnScript Podcast. With Matthew Bates. 9/16/2019.
[Interview “What is the Christian Bible, Systematically?”](#) at Systematically Podcast, episode 27. With Jonathan Heaps, Ryan Hemmer, and Robyn Boere. 6/5/2019.
[Interview “Bernard Lonergan”](#) at Theology Shorts Podcast. With Shaun Brown. Episode 3. 3/5/2019.
- 2018 [Interview on DT \(Daily Theology\) Podcast. Episode 35. With Stephen Okey and Matthew Tapie.](#) 2/9/2018.

Invited Ecclesial, Non-Academic, and Other Presentations

- 2022 “Masked/Smoky Shrew (*Sorex cinereus*).” Species Profile for Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: Mammals. 11/5/22.
“The Bible in the 21st Century.” Six Part Series on topics from *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019). Crossings: A Faith Community. Knoxville, TN. 6/1/22–7/13/22.
“Understanding Christian Scripture in the 21st Century.” Six Part Series on topics from *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019). Online via Zoom; 11/28/21–1/1/22.
- 2021 “Reading the Bible: Exploring Biblical Interpretation from Different Christian Perspectives.” With Rev. Mike Morgan, Rev. Felix Just, S.J., and Marianne Meye Thompson. Friday Night Forum. Bel Air Presbyterian Church. Los Angeles, CA. 8/27/21.
“Water Penny Beetle (*Psephenidae* sp.).” Species Profile for Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: Aquatic Ecology. 7/24/21.
“Reading Scripture in the 21st Century.” Six Part Series on topics from *Divine Scripture in Human Understanding: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Bible* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019). Online via Zoom; hosted by St. Brendan’s Anglican Church, Maryville, TN. 2/1–3/8/21.
- 2020 “The Red-Tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*).” Species Profile for Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: Birds of the Smokies. 10/18/20.
- 2019 “The Common Ratsnake (*Pantherophis alleghaniensis*).” Species Profile for Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program: Reptiles and Amphibians. 7/7/19

- “Snakes are Cool (Unless They’re Hot).” Royal Explorers Summer Science Camp. Johnson University. Knoxville, TN. 6/29/19.
- 2018 “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe (pt.3).” Four-part series on examples of life together, or Christian community, in church history. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe (pt. 2).” Five-part series on the distinctive commitments, witness, intellectual life, rituals, and ethics of the Christian community from AD 30 to AD 325. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- “Going Deeper with Dr. Joe.” Five-part series on the Nicene Creed. St. Luke and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. St. Cloud, FL.
- 2017 “On Temptation and Sin.” The Main Event. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL.
- “Chutes and Ladders: The Life of the Patriarch Joseph (Genesis 37–50)” (with Charis Gordon). Senior Saints in the Sonshine. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL,
- 2016 “The Triune God of Scripture.” The Main Event. Johnson University Florida. Kissimmee, FL, 6/28–29/16.
- 2015 “Exploring Adam Hamilton’s *Making Sense of the Bible*.” Christian Discipleship Hour. Seven part series. St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 1/4/15–2/15/15.
- 2012 “The Difference between the Bible and Holy Scripture: How Christians Read and Interpret.” Christian Discipleship Hour. St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 2/18/12.
- 2011 “Theological Method, Language, and the Trinity.” St. John’s Academy, St. John’s Lutheran Church. Brookfield, WI, 11/13/11.
- 2008 “Thinking about the Trinity.” High School Deeper Life Day, First Christian Church of Florissant. Florissant, MO, April 4/12/08.
- “What God Says about You: Theological Anthropology.” High School Deeper Life Day, First Christian Church of Florissant. Florissant, MO, 4/12/08.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Modern: English (Native Language), French (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), German (Basic Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Spanish (Basic Reading and Speaking).
 Ancient: Latin (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Koine Greek (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency), Biblical Hebrew (Intermediate Reading, Graduate Proficiency).

MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

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| 2021–pres. | Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles |
| 2014–pres. | Stone-Campbell Scholars Community. |
| 2013–pres. | Society of Biblical Literature. |
| 2010–pres. | American Academy of Religion. |
| 2014, 2017–pres. | College Theology Society |
| 2014 | Catholic Theology Society of America (Associate Member) |

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 “Contemplating Integral Ecology for the Common Good.” Lilly Fellows Conference. Aquinas College. Grand Rapids, MI. 10/20–22/23.
- 2019 Organizer for the 2019 Lonergan Colloquium: “Critical Realism and Christian Scripture.” Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/28–29/19.
- 2018 Invited and Funded Participant at the 2018 Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/22–23/18.
- 2017 “How Learning Works: Research on Learning as a Resource for Teaching Theology and Religion.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. Boston, MA. 11/17/2017.
- “Best Practices in Retention and Student Engagement and Identifying and Helping ‘At Risk’ Students.” Online Professional Development Seminar presented by David Eveland, Johnson University, 8/18/2017.
- Invited and Funded Participant at the 2017 Lonergan Colloquium. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. 3/30–31/17.
- 2016 “Teaching for Civic Engagement in Religious and Theological Studies Workshop.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. San Antonio, TX. 11/18/2016.
- Invited Participant at “Catholic-Jewish Relations, Internationally and in Florida,” featuring Rabbi Abraham Skorka. Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL. 11/1–2/2016.
- “Kingdom Diversity at Johnson University: A Workshop on Cultural Intelligence.” Presented by Harry Li, Johnson University Florida, Kissimmee, FL. 4/28/2016.
- Marquette Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certificate. 4/29/2016. Faculty Mentor: Deirdre Dempsey. List of workshops attended available on request.
- See <http://www.marquette.edu/pff>
- 2015 Invited Participant at “Divine Simplicity: A Necessary Doctrine?” A colloquium co-sponsored by the Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies and The Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine of the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. 3/19–20/15.
- Marquette Colleagues Program. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2015.
- Invited participant at “Aquinas and Newman on Faith and Private Judgment,” by Reinhart Huetter. Second Annual Thomas Aquinas Colloquium. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 1/28/15.
- 2014 “Teaching Visual Arts in Religious Studies and Theology Classrooms Workshop.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. San Diego, CA. 11/21/14.
- Seminar on St. Thomas Aquinas on Free-Choice led by Rev. Stephen L. Brock. Lumen Christi Graduate Seminars in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. School of Philosophy at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy. 6/23–27/14.
- Invited participant at “Orthodox Reception of Thomas Aquinas on Christ’s Transfiguration” by Marcus Plested. First Annual Thomas Aquinas Colloquium. Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL. 1/29/14.
- 2013 “Teaching with Social Media.” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion workshop at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL. Baltimore, MD. 11/22/13.
- Invited participant at Rev. Robert M. Doran, S.J.’s fifth annual colloquium on “Doing Catholic Systematic Theology in a Multi-Religious World.” Marquette University. 11/7–8/13.
- E-Learning Certificate. Marquette University. 10/1/13.

See <http://www.marquette.edu/ctl/e-learning/e-learning-certificate.shtml>
List of workshops attended and plan for integrating technology in classroom instruction
available on request.

- 2012 Collegium Summer Colloquy Graduate Fellow. The University of Portland. 6/14–21/13.
“Theology Engaging and Engaged by the Core Curriculum at Marquette University.”
2/25/12 Workshop facilitated by a Grant from the Wabash Center for Teaching and
Learning.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2021 Manuscript reviewer for *Theological Studies* (1 article).
2020 Manuscript reviewer for *Nova et vetera* (1 article).
2020–pres. Theta Alpha Kappa (The National Honor Society for Religious Studies and
Theology) Faculty Representative. Johnson University Tennessee.
2020–pres. Theology book review coordinator for the *Stone-Campbell Journal*.
2019–pres. Consulting Editor for the *Stone-Campbell Journal* (7 articles refereed to date).
2017–pres. Coordinator for “Critical-Realist Exegesis of Biblical Sources” at the International
Institute for Method in Theology.
2016–2017 Johnson University Student Retention Committee.
2015–2018 Johnson University Library Committee.
2015–2019 Class of 2019 Faculty Sponsor. Johnson University Florida.
2015–pres. Theological monograph Proposal Reviewer for T & T Clark (6 books).
2014–pres. Theological Reflection Study Group at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference,
Cofounder and Co-president (With Stephen Lawson).
2011–2016 Lonergan Society at Marquette University, Board Member at Large (fall 2015-
summer 2016), President (spring 2014–spring 2015), Treasurer (fall 2011–fall
2013).
2012–2014 Marquette Scripture Project Leadership Team.
2012–2014 Association of Graduate Students in Theology (AnGST): Co-President (2013–2014),
Board Member (2012–2013).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Bioblitz participant at Lick Creek Bottoms Wildlife Management Area, Greene
County, TN.
Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program (SANCP): “Plants of the
Smokies.” Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont (GSMIT).
2022 SANCP: “Mammals of the Smokies.” GSMIT.
SANCP: “Naturalist Skills.” GSMIT.
2021–present Volunteer/project designer. Snake population inventory and monitoring. Great
Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Townsend, TN.
SANCP: “Southern Appalachian Ecology.” GSMIT.
SANCP: “Aquatic Natural History.” GSMIT.
2020 SANCP: “Birds of the Smokies.” GSMIT.
Volunteer (snake population monitoring; box turtle radio-tracking) with CRESO
(Clinch River Environmental Studies Organization), Blockhouse Valley, TN.
SANCP: “Skills for Sharing Nature.” GSMIT.

- 2019 Longleaf Savannahs Winter Snake Surveying with the Orianna Society.
Places You've Never Herped 14 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Clayton, Georgia.
SANCP: "Reptiles and Amphibians." GSMIT.
- 2018 Places You've Never Herped 13 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Tifton, Georgia.
Bioblitz participant at Split Oak Conservation Area, Orlando, FL.
Volunteer (Salamander population monitoring) with the Tremont Institute at Great
Smoky Mountains National Park, Tremont, TN.
- 2017 Places You've Never Herped 10 Participant: Citizen Science Initiative with the
Orianna Society for Indigo Snake Conservation, Clewiston, FL.