

# Curriculum Vitae

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### DEGREES

2009 Ph.D. Religion - Vanderbilt University

Dissertation: *The Covert Magisterium: Theology, Textuality, and the Question of Scripture.*

Committee: Paul J. DeHart (chair), M. Douglas Meeks, J. Patout Burns, William Franke, Leonard Greenspoon (Creighton University).

2009 Mandatum conferred by Bishop David Choby, Diocese of Nashville

2006 M.A. Religion - Vanderbilt University

2002 M.A. Theological Studies - Columbia Theological Seminary

Thesis: *An Alien Masterpiece: Language, Translation, and the 'Other' in the Work of Franz Rosenzweig.*

Thesis advisor: Walter Brueggemann.

1993 B.A. Philosophy - University of the South

### CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies (Chicago, IL), Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality, tenure track, 2020-present.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN), Assistant Professor of Catholic Studies, tenure track, 2010-2013

American Baptist College (Nashville, TN), Assistant Professor of Theology, 2007–2009

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS - NON-TENURE TRACK

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (Chicago, IL), Zygon Center for Religion and Science, Visiting Scholar for Theology and Media, 2017-2022.

Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies (Chicago, IL), Instructor (Full Time), 2019-2020; Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2016-2019.

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL), Adjunct Professor, Summer Course of Study, 2015-2020.

Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN), Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, 2009-2010.

Aquinas College (Nashville, TN), Adjunct Professor, Department of Theology, 2009.

American Baptist College (Nashville, TN), Adjunct Instructor in Bible and Theology, 2004–2007.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE POSITIONS

AJCU-PTME - Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Conference on Pastoral, Theological, and Ministerial Education, Past-President, 2025, President, 2024, Vice President, 2023.

SCRIPT - Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts (international scholarly association), President, July 2020 - present.

*Commonweal* Magazine (New York, NY), Podcast Editor, 2017 - present.

Sandburg Media, LLC (Chicago, IL), Co-Owner and Principal, 2011 - present.

Early Moon Foundation (Chicago, IL), Executive Director, 2018 - present.

Chicago Sunday Evening Club (Chicago, IL), President and CEO, 2013 – 2018.

American Baptist College (Nashville, TN), Chair of the Division of Bible and Theology,  
2007–2009

Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, PC (U.S.A.), Culleoka, TN, 2002–2008.

West Hill Concept Union Gallery and Studios (Atlanta, GA), Founding Executive Director,  
1996 - 2002.

## BOARD POSITIONS

Board of Directors, Chicago Bible Society, Chicago, IL, 2016-Present. Board Secretary  
2023-present.

Board of Directors, First Friday Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2015-2025.

Advisory Board, Zeitgeist Center for Spiritual Direction, Atlanta, GA, 2019-Present.

School Advisory Board, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish School, Chicago, IL, 2014-2022.  
Chair, 2019-2022, Co-Chair 2017-2019.

Board of Advisors, OMNIA Leadership (formerly Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral  
Education), Chicago, IL, 2015-2018.

## AWARDS

2024 30th Annual Communicator Awards, Award of Excellence: Individual Episodes -  
Religion & Spirituality (*Things Not Seen - "Repentance and Repair," featuring Rabbi  
Danya Ruttenberg*), Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts.

2023 Catholic Press Awards, First Place for Best Podcast - Topical News (*The Francis Effect*),  
Catholic Media Association.

2023 Gabriel Award, Runner-Up, Best Single Podcast Episode in English (*The Deacons Pod -  
"Esther Salas"*), Catholic Media Association.

2022 Wilbur Award for Best Radio or Podcast - Opinion/Commentary (*The Francis Effect -  
Ep. 2107 - Anti-Trans Legislation, Religious Liberty Cases, and Earth Day*), Religion  
Communicators Council.

2022 Catholic Press Awards, Honorable Mention for Best Podcast - Topical News (*The Francis  
Effect*), Catholic Media Association.

- 2020 Wilbur Award for Best Radio or Podcast Series (*On Freedom Road: The Roots and Fruits of U.S. Exploitation of Immigrant Labor*), Religion Communicators Council.
- 2016 Nominee, Prime-Time Emmy Award for Best Documentary (*Selma at 50: Still Marching* - Producer and director), Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.
- 2016 Second Place, Excellence in Radio/Podcast Religion Reporting, Religion News Association.
- 2002 The James T. and Celeste M. Boyd Book Fund Award, Columbia Theological Seminary.

## FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- 2024 \$4,000 - Loyola University Chicago's Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage Course Development Grant, for new course: "Nuclear Security and Catholic Social Teaching."
- 2021 \$50,000 - Lilly Foundation Pathways to Tomorrow Grant, "Trauma-Informed Anti-Racist Pedagogy," grant writer and co-principal investigator.
- 2021 \$5,000 - Wabash Center Small Project Grant, "Developing an Anti-Racist Examen," grant writer and co-principal investigator.
- 2020 \$5,000 - Wabash Center Small Project Grant, "The Pedagogy of Podcasting: New Horizons for Theological and Religious Studies Teachers in the Digital Age," in conjunction with colleagues from North Park University and Portland Seminary.
- 2012 \$4,000 - Christian Brothers University Development Grant.
- 2011 Member, traveling faculty and Society of Advisors, Society for Scriptural Reasoning.
- 2009 Scriptural Reasoning, Level 3 Certification.
- 2008 \$1,000 - Vanderbilt Center for Ethics, Dissertation Writers Fellowship.
- 2007 \$1,000 - Vanderbilt Center for Ethics, Dissertation Writers Fellowship.
- 2003 €6,000 - DAAD Summer Language Study Grant, Goethe-Institut, Berlin.
- 2002 \$14,000 per year for 4 years and full tuition - R.C. Dougherty Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of Religion, Fall 2002–Spring 2006.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE POSITIONS

Loyola University Chicago, University-Wide

Schreiber Venture Funds Innovation Grant Review Committee, 2025

Faculty Council, 2024 - present

Executive Committee, At-Large member, 2025 - present

Representative to the John Felice Rome Center, 2024 - present

Committee on Academic Freedom and Harassment, 2025 - present

Faculty Affairs Subcommittee, 2024 - present

Alternate, 2024

Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies

Curriculum Committee, 2020 - present; Chair 2024 - present

Marketing and Web Development Ad Hoc Committee, 2020-2024

Student Engagement Committee, 2019-2020.

Integration Project Advisor, 2018-present

American Nuclear Society

Peer reviewer, Nuclear Criticality Safety Group, 2024 - present

Christian Brothers University:

Parliamentarian of Faculty Assembly, 2012-2013

President's Liaison to the Diocesan Committee on Adult Formation and Formation of Lay

Ecclesial Ministry within the Vicariate for Worship, Spiritual Life, and Catechesis,

Memphis, TN, 2011-2013

Vice President of the Faculty Assembly, 2011-2012

Coordinator, Catholic Roundtables discussion project, 2009-2013

Ad Hoc Committee for the Plough Scholarship, 2010

American Baptist College:

Academic and Curriculum committee, 2004-2009

Recruitment and Retention committee, 2004-2009

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence committee, 2004-2009

Theological Roundtable committee (chair) , 2004-2009

Division of Bible and Theology (chair, 2007-2009)

Vanderbilt Divinity School:

Personnel and Policy committee, 2005–2006

## BOOKS

2026 *The Accessorized Bible*, (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press).

2026 *The Covert Magisterium: Theology, Textuality, and the Question of Scripture*, (New York:

Bloomsbury Press),

## BOOKS IN DEVELOPMENT

*Becoming Walter Brueggemann: An Institutional Biography.*

*Dignified Agents: Queer Theology in the Key of Laudato Si'.*

*Foundations of Christian Spirituality: Care for the Whole Person.*

*Materialism: A Critical Primer.*

*Material Scripture: Collected Essays*

*Misreading Feuerbach: Divine Love and the Logic of Religion*, co-authored with Jacob Goodson.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“What Is ‘Epochal Change’?,” *Laity, Ministry and the Church: Co-Workers in a Time of “Epochal Change”* (eds. Michael Canaris and Maureen O’Brien; forthcoming Paulist Press, 2026).

“To Be Seen as a Whole Person: Masking and Unmasking in Higher Education,” *Of Many Minds: Neurodiversity and Mental Health Among University Faculty and Staff* (eds. Rebecca Pope-Ruark and Lee Skallerup Bessette; Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, August 2025), 26-33.

“Theology and Media,” *Theologians and Philosophers Using Social Media: Advice, Tips, and Testimonials* (ed. Thomas Jay Oord; Nampa, Idaho: SacraSage Press, 2017), 103-109.

“The Domestication of Theological Imagination: The Role of Bible Production in the Ideological Control of Reading,” *Imagination, Ideology, and Inspiration: Echoes of Brueggemann in a New Generation* (eds. Robert Williamson and Jonathan Kaplan; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2015), 255-271.

“Catholic Reasoning and Reading Across Traditions,” *Interreligious Reading After Vatican II: Scriptural Reasoning, Comparative Theology, and Receptive Ecumenism* (eds. David Ford and Frances Clemson; Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2013), 46-61.

“To the Void: Karl Barth, Yves Klein, and Lou Reed's Metal Machine Music,” *Secular Music and Sacred Theology* (ed. Tom Bedouin; Colledgeville: Liturgical Press, 2013), 3-15.

“Rosenzweig and Derrida at Yom Kippur,” in *Other Testaments: Derrida and Religion* (ed. Yvonne Sherwood and Kevin Hart; New York: Routledge, 2005), 97–110.

## ARTICLES - JOURNAL

“The Parasocial Dimension of Scripture,” *PostScripts* vol. 15, no. 2 (March 2025).

“Forum of Tactics for Teaching the Materiality of Scripture: Forensic Material Scripture,” co-authors Dorina Miller Parmenter, et al., *Teaching Theology and Religion* v.19:2 (April 2016).

"Catholic Reasoning and Reading Across Traditions," *Modern Theology*, 29:4, October 2013.

## ARTICLES - POPULAR AND LITERARY

“The parasocial power of AI,” *Christian Century*, October 2025.

"Consent, outrage, and the abduction of Rumeysa Ozturk," *Christian Century*, March 2025.

“Our Unseen Companions: An Interview with Christine Valters Paintner,” *Christian Century*, April 2024.

“Something is missing from all this talk of fixing Chicago: Religion." *Crain's Chicago Business*, June 24, 2016.

“Social Media and Online Scripture." *Circuit Rider*, United Methodist Publishing House, May-July 2011.

"Nashville Art: Past, Present and Future." *NashvilleArts* (January 2007).

“Faith Unpacked,” monthly column in *St. Anthony Messenger Magazine*:

“Throw Open the Doors to Christ.” December 2020.

“Respecting Each Other’s Boundaries.” November 2020.

“A Different Kind of Harvest.” October 2020.

“Embracing Our Imperfections.” September 2020.

“Experiencing Christianity At Its Best—and Worst.” August 2020.

“Our Call to Evangelization.” June/July 2020.

“Works in Progress.” May 2020.

“We’re All Right.” April 2020.

“What Jesus Taught Me About Families.” March 2020.

“The Blessing of Sister Thea.” February 2020.

“Actions Speak Louder than Words.” January 2020.

“The Wisdom of St. Clare.” December 2019.

“A Leap of Faith.” November 2019.  
“Confronting Life’s Monsters.” October 2019.  
“An Ongoing Injustice.” September 2019.  
“Finding Your Saint.” August 2019.  
“Scars from the Past.” July 2019.  
“Undoing Life’s Knots.” June 2019.  
“It’s Complicated.” May 2019.  
“A Child Shall Lead.” April 2019.  
“Hidden Costs.” March 2019.  
“God Our Rock of Refugee.” February 2019.  
“Keep the Children Safe.” January 2019.

## ARTICLES - NEWSPAPER

“Helping, not hoarding: After a ‘prepper’ childhood, I found a better way,” *National Catholic Reporter*, March 31, 2020.

"Vatican II's Imperfect, Undeniable Impact," *The Commercial Appeal*, "Faith in Memphis," Section M, October 19, 2012.

"Bishops' call for 'Fortnight of Freedom' under way," *The Commercial Appeal*, "Faith in Memphis," section M, June 30, 2012.

"Anointing of the Sick Speaks to Unity of Body and Soul." *Tennessee Register* (May 14, 2010): 17.

"Christ's eternal fidelity ensures Church's sacramental nature." *Tennessee Register* (October 30, 2009): 15.

"We are loved and in relationship with God who created us." *Tennessee Register* (December 26, 2008): 13.

"Faith is not a possession but placing trust in the Lord." *Tennessee Register* (November 28, 2008): 15.

## REVIEWS

Robert C. Roberts, *Recovering Christian Character: The Psychological Wisdom of Soren Kierkegaard*, CatholicBooksReview.org, January 2024,  
<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2024/Roberts.html>

John Perry, *Nuclear Weapons and the Environment: An Ecological Case for Non-Proliferation* (Lexington, 2021), peer reviewer for Lexington Press.

Barry Harvey, *Can These Bones Live?: A Catholic Baptist Engagement with Ecclesiology, Hermeneutics, and Social Theory*, The Journal of Scriptural Reasoning 11.1 (2012), [http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/ssr/issues/volume11/number1/ssr11\\_01\\_e08.html](http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/ssr/issues/volume11/number1/ssr11_01_e08.html)

Roland Boer, *Political Grace: The Revolutionary Theology of John Calvin*, Religious Studies Review 37.3 (2011): 189-90.

William Stacy Johnson, *John Calvin: Reformer for the 21st Century*, Religious Studies Review 37.2 (2011): 115.

F. R. Kline with M. Grundy (eds.), *Companions Along the Way: Religious Education in the Religious Society of Friends*, Religious Education 96.4 (2001): 583–4.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA AND DICTIONARY ENTRIES

“Print Bibles,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and the Arts* (ed. Timothy K. Beal; Oxford: Oxford UP, 2015).

"Book IX. Film," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (eds. H.-J. Klauck, B. McGinn, P. Mendes-Flohr, C.-L. Seow, H. Spieckermann, B. D. Walfish, E. Ziolkowski; Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2012) vol. 4.

## KEYNOTE LECTURES

“Talking Back to the Marvel Cinematic Universe: Choosing Politics Over Narrative.”  
Midwestern Regional American Academy of Religion Conference, Springfield, MO.  
February 2025.

"Public Scholarship as Translation." (Co-presented with Dr. Kelly J. Baker), Implicit Religion US Conference. Online. May 2023.

## ENDOWED LECTURES

"Podcasting and Theology." The Smith-Wilson Annual Lectures. Southwestern College, Winfield, KS. October 2019.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Rare Television Ministry to the Agnostic and the Unchurched: Navigating the Public Broadcast Landscape with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club.” American Society of Church History, Chicago, January 2026.

- “Monstrous Love is No Love at All: Ludwig Feuerbach and the Ethical Suspension of Teleology.” Atheism vs. Theism in Ludwig Feuerbach's Critiques of Religion, special topics panel at the Northeastern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2025.
- “Deflating the Agency of Objects: A Critical Materialism for Iconic Texts,” SCRIPT panel held in conjunction with the Eastern International Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, University of Toronto, May 2024.
- “The Parasocial Dimension of Scripture,” SCRIPT panel held in conjunction with the Eastern International Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, May 2023.
- "A Magical Book That Nobody Reads: Expanding Discussions of Iconic Scripture to Include the Dimension of ‘Charismatic Technology’," Performing Iconic Books panel held in conjunction with SCRIPT at the AAR/SBL, online streaming, December 2020.
- "Battlezone Bibles and Bulletproof Covers: The Material Rhetoric of Armor Plating in Contemporary Bible Production," Religion, Culture, and the Arts section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, SC, March 2013.
- “Podcasting God,” Constructive Theologies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, SC, March 2013.
- "On a Controlled Bibliographic Vocabulary for SCRIPT and its Related Organizations: A Response to Deirdre Stam," Society for Comparative Research in Iconic and Performative Texts [SCRIPT] / Eastern International Region of the AAR joint meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, May 2012.
- "The Ideological Control of Scriptural Interpretations of Acts 4 in the Editorial Rhetorics of Popular Study Bibles," Constructive Theologies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2011.
- "It Fell from Heaven: The United 93 Crash-Site Bible as Icon and Totemic Object." Religion and Popular Culture Group of the American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2011
- "The Bible as 'Remembering Machine': Encoding Protestant Identity through Printed Scripture." International Association for Media and History, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2011.
- "The Strange Case of the United 93 Bible: Tragedy, Iconicity, Materiality." Iconic Books Section of the Eastern International Regional AAR/Society for Comparative Research of Iconic and Performative Texts, Syracuse, NY, May 2011.

"Hidden Among the Leaves: Protestant and Catholic Battles for Theological Identity Across the First Pages of Scripture." Constructive Theologies Section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Louisville, KY, March 2011.

"From Cultural Materialism to Material Scripture: Some Methodological Suggestions." Material Scripture Wildcard Session, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2010.

"Outward Signs: Towards a Semiotics of the Eucharist," Liturgy and Sacraments section of the Catholic Theological Society of America annual meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2009.

"Designing the Scriptures: A Brief History of the Manipulation of Printed Bibles," Society for Textual Scholarship annual meeting, New York University, March 2009.

"A Theologian in Bombay," Constructive Theology Section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2009.

"The Sphinx at Chalcedon: Scientific Progress, Christology, and the Doctrine of Full Humanity," Science and Theology section of the Wesleyan Theological Society annual meeting, Anderson, IN, March 2009.

"The Far Side of the World's Mirror: Physical Metaphors of Sin in the Work of William S. Burroughs" Philosophy and Theology section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2008.

"But if they say we are not even to believe...: Stanley Fish and the Critique of the Liberal Option." NEXUS: Religion and Nation Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2006.

"If You Speak My Name, I am Not There: Crossing (Scriptural) Lines in Talmudic Discourse." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2006.

"Martin Luther and Saadia Gaon: Two Interpretive Moments." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2005.

"Coconino Canticle: Reading Origen on Race and 'Ontological Blackness' in the Song of Songs." Wesleyan Theological Society Conference, Seattle, WA, 2005.

"The Israelites (?) The Jews (or, How to Ghost-Write a History)." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 2004.

"Yom Kippur: Rosenzweig, Derrida, and Alterity." Judaic Studies section of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chattanooga, TN, March 2003.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Host and interlocutor, “Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ,” public Zoom interview conducted for Loyola University Chicago, April 2025.

“The Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts & Rare Book School,” Off-Script: Conversations on Scriptures, Scholarship, and Our Subfield, September 2024.

Host and interlocutor, “Jon M. Sweeney, *My Life in Seventeen Books*,” Seminary Co-op Bookstore, Chicago, IL, May 2024.

“Public Scholarship as Storytelling: Toolkit Workshop with David Dault,” Center for Culture, Society, and Religion, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 2023.

“Podcasting for Religious Communicators,” Religion Communicators Council / Associated Church Publishers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

“Podcasting for Entrepreneurs,” Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. August 2019.

“Podcasts That Are Addictive,” Religion Communicators Council, Chicago, IL, March 2017.

“Forensic Material Scripture,” Society for Comparative Research in Iconic and Performative Texts joint meeting with the Society for Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

Chair, “Sainthood and the Negotiation of Power” session, Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, March 2012.

“Coded Polemics, Covert Theologies: How Indulgences Become Endpapers and Bibles Become Magazines.” University of Cincinnati Department of English, Cincinnati, OH, January 2012.

"A Hospitality of Suspicion: Scriptural Reasoning and Material Scripture in the Tent of Meeting." Scriptural Reasoning Section of the Mid-Atlantic AAR, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2011.

Public lectures on "The Original Text" and "Material Scripture: Origins and Methodologies," to doctoral students in the Scripture, Interpretation and Practice program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA, April 2010.

Public lectures on "Material Scripture" and "The Accessorized Bible," presented to doctoral students in the Scripture, Interpretation, and Practice program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA, March 2009.

“The Fourth Confession: The Church in the Creed,” Why Catholic education program, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, TN, 2008.

“The Experience of the Sacraments in Catholic and Protestant Traditions,” Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville, TN, 2008.

“Credo and Conflict: Making Sense of the Old Testament,” First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN, 2006.

“The Politics of Holocaust Denial,” First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN, 2006.

## SYMPOSIUMS

“Pedagogies for Protagonism,” a year-long gathering of theologians, meeting semi-monthly to discuss and explore the pedagogical and theological implications of the Catholic Church’s Synod on Synodality, 2023-2024.

Major Sponsor, The Sojourners Summit, Faith and Media track, Washington, DC, 2015-2016.

Invited Participant, Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative Summer Summits, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, 2011- 2022.

Co-Sponsor and Host, “A Public Conversation with Dr. Larycia Hawkins and Ahmed Rehab,” Conversations at Chicago Temple, Chicago, IL, February 2016.

Panelist, "The HHS Mandate and Religious Freedom," To Be Catholic and American in the 21st Century series, St. Peter's parish, Memphis, TN, June 2012.

Chair, "Sainthood and the Negotiation of Power" session, Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, March 2012.

Participant and invited presenter: Liturgical Press Symposium on Secular Music and Sacred Theology, American Academy of Religion pre-conference meeting, San Francisco, November 2011.

Participant: Society for Scriptural Reasoning, plenary gathering and SR study on "Music in Scripture," American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 2011.

Co-sponsor: Symposium and panel discussion in honor of the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, Rhodes College and the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, November 2011

Moderator and organizer: "Catholics and the King James Bible: Stories from England, Ireland, and America," lecture by Dr. Ellie Bagley of Middlebury College, Catholic Roundtables Project, Christian Brothers University, October 2011.

Moderator and organizer: "Caritas in Veritate: A Discussion of the Papal Encyclical and Its Implications for Business Practices and Moral Life in America," Catholic Roundtables Project, Christian Brothers University, October 2010.

Participant: Third Interdisciplinary Symposium on Iconic Books, Syracuse University, October 2010.

Panelist: Viewing and Discussion of PBS Series "God in America," Rhodes College, October 2010.

Participant: Society for Scriptural Reasoning Facilitator Training, Huron University College, London, Ontario, June 2010.

Panelist: "Religion and the Constitution," discussion for Christian Brothers University Constitution Day, September 2009.

Participant: Society for Scriptural Reasoning Facilitator Training, University of Virginia, July 2009.

## **MASTERS THESES SUPERVISED, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

Abigail Carr, "Developing an Embodied Spirituality: Self-Care, Community-Care, and Creation-Care for a Balanced and Meaningful Spiritual Life"

Daniel Fiebelkorn, "Strategies for Pastoral Support in the Diocese of Buffalo"

Diana Gutierrez, "A Question of Justice"

Greer Hamilton, "Healing into Genderfluid Theologies"

Kelly McCarthy, "The Gift of You: Restorative Spiritual Care for LGBTQ"

Phil McKinney, "Developing a Center for Spiritual Growth and Healing"

Anthony Muleme, "Formation to Religious Life (Brothers and Sisters) in the Catholic Church in the African Context"

Kelly Tan, "Spiritual Direction for Wounded and Weary Souls"

## COURSES TAUGHT

Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies

Christian Origins: An Exploration of the New Testament

Foundations of Christian Spirituality

Foundations of Social Justice

Ignatian Spirituality

Introduction to Canon Law

Introduction to Theology and Ministry

Leadership in Social Justice Organizations

Literature of Ancient Israel

Media for Ministry and Mission (I originated this course)

Nuclear Security and Catholic Social Teaching (I originated this course)

Special Topics: Isaiah

Special Topics: Queer Theologies

Special Topics: Spiritualities of the Old Testament

Special Topics: Spiritual Writings of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Theology and Social Media

Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Summer Course of Study Program

Theology in the Contemporary Church

Ethics

Christian Brothers University

Catholic Thought and Culture Through the Ages (Masters level)

God and the Human Person (Masters level)

Madness, Conspiracy and Religious Faith (Honors - I originated this course)

New Religious Movements in America (Honors - I originated this course)

Religion in America (cross-listed with Pre-Law courses)

Introduction to Catholicism

Introduction to Judaism

Modern Christian Thought

Understanding Religion

American Baptist College

Biblical Interpretation and Exegesis

Black, Womanist, and Liberation Theologies

Introduction to Biblical Languages (Exegetical Tools and Techniques)

Introduction to Systematic Theology

Introduction to Theology

Isaiah

New Testament Survey

Philosophy of Religion

Systematic Theology I & II

Theologies of the Old Testament  
Thinking Theologically  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Christology and the Doctrine of Incarnation  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Doctrine of Baptism  
Topics in Systematic Theology: Doctrines of Justification and Sanctification

Teaching Assistantships, Vanderbilt Divinity School:  
Constructive Christian Theology, Professor M. Douglas Meeks  
Formation of the Christian Tradition, Professor J. Patout Burns  
History of Christianity in the Reformation Era, Professors Paul Lim and Todd Green  
Introduction to Homiletics, Professor Brad R. Braxton  
Introduction to Judaism, Professor M. Shai Cherry (College of Arts and Science)

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion  
American Nuclear Society  
American Printing History Association  
Association for Independents in Radio  
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Conference on Pastoral, Theological, and Ministerial Education (Vice-President, President, and Past-President)  
Association for Jewish Studies  
Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry  
Catholic Theological Society of America  
Christian Legal Society  
Information Architecture Institute  
International Association for Media and History  
Religion Communicators Council  
Religion News Association  
Rock and Theology Project (coordinated by Liturgical Press)  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Society for Comparative Research of Iconic and Performative Texts (President, Trustee)  
Society for Pastoral Theology  
Society for Scriptural Reasoning (Board Member - 1000 Cities Project)  
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality  
Society for Textual Scholarship  
Spiritual Directors International

## MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECT NOTICES)

Television and Video

“David Dault & Jon Mathieu - Can philosophy help us process horrifying headlines?” *The Christian Century* YouTube channel, April 20, 2025.

*Deep In These Streets / Sects in the City* (Television Pilot), Development Producer and Screenwriter, Gill Productions, Los Angeles, CA, 2019.

*The Age Wave*, Parts 1, 2, and 3, Executive Producer. Broadcast Documentary, WTTW / PBS, Chicago, IL, 2017

*Violence in Chicago: Responding with Faith*, Executive Producer. Broadcast Documentary, Chicago Sunday Evening Club (CSEC), WTTW / PBS, Chicago, IL, 2015.

*Selma at 50: Still Marching*, Executive Producer. Broadcast Documentary, Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries (GCBM), ABC Channel 7, Chicago, IL, 2015.

*Divided Families: Responding with Faith*, Executive Producer. Broadcast Documentary, CSEC, WTTW / PBS, Chicago, IL, 2014

*After Prison: Responding with Faith*, Executive Producer. Broadcast Documentary, CSEC, WTTW / PBS, Chicago, IL, 2013

"Live News at 9," WREG-TV, Channel 3, Memphis, TN, August 2009, "Religious perspectives on the Health Care Debate"

*The Orange Hat Hour*, Consulting Producer, Story, and Screenwriter. Variety program, Snorkel Productions, Atlanta, GA, 2001-2004.

#### Radio and Podcast

Host and Executive Producer, *Things Not Seen: Conversations about Culture and Faith*, weekly, (began KWAM 990 AM, Memphis, TN; now distributed nationally by Public Radio Exchange and broadcast on WCPT 820 AM in Chicago, IL), 46 new episodes per year, 2012-Present.

Co-Host and Executive Producer, *Steven and David Read the Federalist Papers* podcast. 90 episode series. 2025-present.

Co-Host, *Truth, Justice, and the Way: Superman & Spirituality* podcast, 2025-present.

Co-Host and Executive Producer, *The Francis Effect*, bi-weekly, distributed by Public Radio Exchange, 18 new episodes per year, 2017 - present.

Executive Producer, *Religion Moments*, daily podcast, 1,028 episodes produced, 2013-2016.

Producer and editor, *The Commonweal Magazine Podcast*, bi-monthly podcast, September 2018 - present.

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