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### EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Historical Theology, Saint Louis University  
2006 M.Div., Theology, Covenant Theological Seminary  
2001 B.A., Religion and German, Wake Forest University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – present Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Dominican University of California  
2011 – 2017 Teaching Fellow in the Core, Seton Hall University  
2010 Instructor of Theology, Saint Louis University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monograph

*Mothering the Fatherland: A Protestant Sisterhood Repents for the Holocaust.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

#### Articles

“Survivor, Warrior, Mother, Savior: The Evolution of the Female Hero in Apocalyptic Science Fiction Film of the Late Cold War.” *Implicit Religion: Journal of the Centre for the Study of Implicit Religion and Contemporary Spirituality*. 19, no. 3 (2016): 347-370.

“Salvation from Illusion, Salvation by Illusion: The Gospel According to Christopher Nolan.” *Implicit Religion: Journal of the Centre for the Study of Implicit Religion and Contemporary Spirituality* 17, no. 4 (2014): 405-416.

“Atoning for the Sins of the Fatherland: The Gendered Nationalism of the Ecumenical Sisterhood of Mary.” *Journal of Religion in Europe* 7 (2014): 246-268.

“A More Brotherly Song, a Less Passionate Passion: Abstraction and Ecumenism in the Translation of the Hymn ‘O Sacred Head Now Wounded’ from Bloodier Antecedents.” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 82, no. 4 (2013): 779-811.

“Trust, Repentance, and Apocalyptic Zionism: Basilea Schlink and the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary Respond to War.” *Magistra: A Journal of Women’s Spirituality in History* 17, no. 2 (2011): 21-31.

“An Imaginary Israel in Contemporary Germany: The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary’s *Kanaan*.” *Australian Religious Studies Review* 23, no. 2 (2010): 173-190.

“Cotton Mather’s Scientific Method for Prayer.” *Theology and Science* 7, no. 2 (2009): 175-187.

#### Chapter in an Edited Volume

“Inverting the Eagle to Embrace the Star of David: The Nationalist Roots of German Christian Zionism.” In *Comprehending Christian Zionism: Perspectives in Comparison*, edited by Göran Gunner and Robert O. Smith, 301-323. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014.

#### Translation

“The Four Principles of Phenomenology” by Michel Henry. Co-translation with Joseph Rivera. *Continental Philosophy Review* 48, no. 1 (2015): 1-21.

**Editing**

*Credo ut Intelligam: Graduate Theological Bulletin*, Saint Louis University, 2008 – 2010

**Book Reviews**

*The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology*, edited by Orlando O. Espín. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 1 (2017): 81-83.

*When the Eternal Can Be Met: The Bergsonian Theology of Time in the Works of C. S. Lewis, T. S. Eliot, and W. H. Auden*, by Corey Latta. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 24, no. 1 (2017): 135-138.

*Sacred Dread: Raïssa Maritain, the Allure of Suffering, and the French Catholic Revival (1905-1944)*, by Brenna Moore. *Church History* 83, no. 4 (2014): 1069-1071.

*Antitheodicy, Atheodicy and Jewish Mysticism in Holocaust Theology: Atheodic Theologies After Auschwitz*, by Daniel Osborn Garner. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20, no. 3 (2013): 410-12.

*The Barmen Theses Then and Now: The 2004 Warfield Lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary*, by Eberhard Busch. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20, no. 2 (2013): 182-4.

*Wohnen*, edited by Ulrich Dickmann and Wolfgang Christian Schneider. *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 12, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 314-16.

*Controversies in Interreligious Dialogue and the Theology of Religions*, by Paul Hedges. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 19, no. 1 (2012): 89-92.

*The German Discovery of the New World: Renaissance Encounters with the Strange and Marvelous*, by Christine Johnson. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 16, no. 4 (2009): 538-9.

*Seeing Things: Deepening Relationships with Visual Artefacts*, by Stephen Pattison. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 16, no. 3 (2009): 458-60.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Spirituality and Pedagogy: An Intercultural Perspective” panel, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion / Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, November 2015.

“From Survivor to Savior: The Evolution of the Female Hero in Apocalyptic Science Fiction Film of the Late Cold War,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, November 2014.

“Forgive Us for the Holocaust... but Shame on the Sexual Revolution! The Evolution of a German Sisterhood’s Call to Repentance,” Annual Convention, College Theology Society, June 2014.

“Atoning for the Sins of the Fatherland: The Gendered Nationalism of the Ecumenical Sisterhood of Mary,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, November 2013.

“Salvation from Illusion, Salvation by Illusion: The Gospel According to Christopher Nolan,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, November 2013.

“Uprooting Where Others Sowed? Presbyterian and Moravian Missionaries in Russian Orthodox Alaska,” Spring Meeting, American Society of Church History, April 2013.

“Inverting the Eagle to Embrace the Star of David: The Nationalist Roots of German Christian Zionism,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, November 2012.

“Translation as Blood Loss: German Lutheran and American Presbyterian Variations on a Medieval Catholic Hymn,” Annual Convention, College Theology Society, June 2012.

“Putting John on Trial: Teaching Christology by Using the Classroom as a Courtroom,” Annual Meeting, Midwest American Academy of Religion, April 2011.

“A Rabbi and Twelve-Hundred Missionaries Walk into a Conference: Philo-Semitism and Anti-Semitism at Edinburgh, 1910,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, October 2010.

“An Imaginary Israel in Contemporary Germany: The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary’s *Kanaan*,” Annual Conference, Communal Studies Association, October 2010.

“Trust, Repentance, and Apocalyptic Zionism: Basilea Schlink and the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary Respond to War,” Triennial Meeting, Conference on the History of Women Religions, June 2010.

“Prayer as Science in Early America,” Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, April 2010.

“Protestants Protesting Protestantism: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Experiments in Monasticism,” Annual Meeting, Midwest American Academy of Religion, March 2010.

“The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary: Profile of a Protestant Monastic Order,” Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, April 2009.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

##### **Dominican University of California**

2017	Faculty Fellow, Honors Program
2017	Faculty, Service Learning Program
2017	Member, Social Justice and Religion New Major Formation Committee
2017	Member, Master of Arts in Humanities Program Committee
2017	Reviewer, Master of Arts in Humanities Student Project Proposals
2017	Chair, General Education Committee “Purpose and Identity” Subgroup

##### **Seton Hall University**

2016	Representative, Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Conference
2014 – 2015	Chairperson, Curriculum Committee, Honors Program
2014 – 2015	Member, Curriculum Committee, Honors Program
2014 – 2015	Member, Website Committee, Honors Program
2013	Core eBook Consultant, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center

##### **Saint Louis University**

2009 – 2010	Chairperson, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Theological Studies Department
2009	Representative, Graduate Student Association, Graduate School

**HONORS AND AWARDS****Saint Louis University**

- 2012           Comprehensive exams passed with distinction  
 2007 – 2011   Graduate Diversity Fellowship  
 2010           Jesuit Language Immersion Scholarship  
 2009           Excellence in the Humanities, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Graduate Research Symposium  
 2008           Edward L. and Rhelda Marbry Morgan, Ph.D., Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion  
 Black Catholic Theological Symposium  
 College Theology Society  
 Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations  
 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****American Academy of Religion**

- 2014 – present   Member, Steering Committee, Religion in Europe Section  
 2014 – 2017     Member, Steering Committee, Religion and Science Fiction Group

**College Theology Society**

- 2016 – present   Co-convener, History of Christian Life and Thought Section  
 2015 – present   Reviewer, annual volume  
 2013 – present   Member, Technology and Communications Task Force

**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**

- 2016 – present   Co-coordinator, Emerging Scholars Group

**LANGUAGES**

German	fluent
French	near fluent
Spanish	near fluent
Greek ( <i>Koine</i> )	reading
Latin	reading
Hebrew (classical)	basic reading