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EDUCATION

Degrees

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – present Teaching Fellow, Core and Honors, Seton Hall University
- 2010 Instructor, Theology, Saint Louis University

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

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

Articles

“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. 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

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.

COURSES TAUGHT

Modern Christian Thought, for majors and minors in Seton Hall's Religion Department and in the university's Catholic Studies Program, surveying Christian theology from the Reformation to the present.

Journey of Transformation, for first-year students in Seton Hall's Department of the Core, a required comparative introduction to the purpose of life in world religions and philosophy.

Christianity and Culture in Dialogue, for second-year students in Seton Hall's Department of the Core, a required survey of conflicting religious, philosophical, social, and political belief systems.

Colloquium on Classical Civilizations, a team-taught course for first-year students in Seton Hall's Honors Program immersing them in classic texts from the ancient Mediterranean world, India, and China.

Colloquium on the Early Modern World, a team-taught course for second-year students in Seton Hall's Honors Program immersing them in classic texts from Western Europe and China.

Christian Beliefs, for intermediate undergraduates in Saint Louis University's Department of Theological Studies, an overview of the doctrines that have historically defined Christianity.

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 Religious, June 2010.

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

“Protestants Protesting Protestantism: 20th 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**Seton Hall University**

- 2014 – 2015 Chair, 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 Chair, 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, 2nd Place Award, Graduate Research Symposium
 2008 Edward L. and Rhelda Marbry Morgan, Ph.D., Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion
 American Society of Church History
 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 – present Member, Steering Committee, Religion and Science Fiction Group

College Theology Society

- 2016 – present Co-convenor, 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

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