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Curriculum Vitae

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
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Employment

- 2019-. Directors' Bicentennial Professor of Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2013-2019. Directors' Bicentennial Associate Professor of Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2009-2013. Assistant Professor of Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2007-2008. Associate Chaplain, Southbury Lutheran Home, Southbury, CT.
- 2006-2008. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Lecturer in Theology, Department of Theology, Fordham University.

Education

2006. Ph.D. in Religious Studies (theology), Yale University.
2006. Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.
2004. Master of Philosophy, Yale University.
2002. Master of Arts, Yale University.
2000. Doctorandus Philosophiae [M.Phil.], Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
1999. Doctorandus Theologiae [M.Div.], Department of Theology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, with highest honors.
1994. Propaedeuticum [B.Div.], Department of Theology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Honors and Awards

- 2024. Elected member of the Executive Committee of the American Theological Society.
- 2023. Elected into membership of the American Theological Society.
- 2022. Senior Alberigo Award 2021, European Academy of Religion and the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose, Bologna, Italy.
- 2006. Episcopal Church Foundation Fellowship (renewed).
- 2005. John F. Enders Award, Yale University Graduate School.
- 2005. Yale University Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2004. Episcopal Church Foundation Fellowship (renewed).
- 2004. John Perry Miller Award, Yale University Graduate School.
- 2003. Episcopal Church Foundation Fellowship.
- 2000-
2004. University Fellowship, Yale University.
- 1998-
1999. Research Fellowship, Yale University Divinity School.
- 1998. Research Grant, Fundatie van de Vrijvrouwe van Renswoude, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 1998. Research Grant, Stichting Dr Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 1998. Research Grant, Stichting Het Scholten-Cordes Fonds, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 1998. Research Grant, Verenigde Utrechtse Theologische Fondsen, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 1998. Research Grant, Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk, Leidschendam, the Netherlands.
- 1992-
1995. Stipend, Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk, Leidschendam, the Netherlands.
- 1991-
2000. Stipend, Confessionele Vereniging, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands.

Selected Publications

BOOKS

The Firstborn of all Creation: Explorations in Supralapsarian Christology. Forthcoming from Baker Academics, 2025.

The T&T Clark Handbook to Election. London: Bloomsbury, 2023.

Collection of thirty essays on Biblical material, historical trajectories, and theological traditions, both reflecting the state-of-the-art of contemporary debates and advancing new constructive proposals. Invited position as general editor.

Rethinking Paul: Protestant Theology and Pauline Exegesis. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Awarded with the 2021 senior Alberigo Award.

What Is Jesus Doing? Divine Agency in the Life of the Church and the Ministry of the Pastor. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2020.

Edited volume with contributions of thirteen scholars in the areas of constructive theology, missional theology, pastoral theology, and homiletics and liturgical theology.

Incarnation Anyway: Arguments for Supralapsarian Christology. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

ESSAYS IN BOOKS

“The Natural Jesus: Christology in N.T. Wright’s Gifford Lectures.” Essay in a forthcoming collection of responses to Wright’s lectures, edited by Mitchell Mallary and Chris Tilling.

“‘To Be God to You and to Your Offspring After You’: An Introduction to the Doctrine of Election.” Introduction to: Edwin Chr. van Driel, ed., *T&T Clark Handbook to Election* (London: Bloomsbury, 2023), 1-10.

“‘All Things Have Been Created For Him’: On Christ, Election, and Creation.” Essay for: Edwin Chr. van Driel, ed., *T&T Clark Handbook to Election* (London: Bloomsbury, 2023), 409-424.

“What Is Jesus Doing? Christological Thoughts for an Anxious Church.” Introductory essay to: Edwin Chr. van Driel, ed., *What Is Jesus Doing? Divine Agency in the Life of the Church and the Ministry of the Pastor* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2020), 1-23.

"Re-thinking Church in a Post-Christian Age." In: Edwin Chr. van Driel, ed., *What Is Jesus Doing? Divine Agency in the Life of the Church and the Ministry of the Pastor* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2020), 47-70.

"To be Gathered *Is* To Be Sent," in: Mark D. Hinds, ed., *Essays on the New Worshipping Communities Movement* (Louisville: Witherspoon Press, 2018), 45-50.

"Supra/Infralapsarianism," in: Adam J. Johnson, *The T and T Clark Compendium to Atonement* (London: Bloomsbury T and T Clark, 2017), 769-774.

"Outside the (United) Church Is No Salvation" in: Neal D. Presa, ed., *Liturgical-Missional: Perspectives on a Reformed Ecclesiology* (Eugene: Pickwick Publications, 2016), 244-278.

"For God's Own Sake: *Eccentric Existence* and the theological education debate," invited essay written together with Barbara G. Wheeler, in: Gene Outka, ed., *The Theological Anthropology of David Kelsey: Responses to Eccentric Existence* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), 127-146.

"To know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified': Supralapsarian Christology and a theology of the cross," in: Christophe Chalamet and Hans-Christoph Askani, eds., *The Wisdom and Foolishness of God: First Corinthians 1-2 in Theological Exploration* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015), 359-382.

Gospelings: Paul, Protestant Theologians, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Address at the installation in the Directors' Bicentennial Chair in Theology, May 12, 2014. Published by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

"Salvation History, Apocalyptic Invasion, and Supralapsarian Theology," in: Mark W. Elliot, Scott J. Hafemann, N.T. Wright, and John Frederick, *Galatians and Christian Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014), 230-238.

"Election," in: Richard Burnett, ed., *Westminster Handbook to Karl Barth* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), 57-61.

"Theological Vision Statement" and "A Statement on Language," in: *Glory To God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013), 926-930.

"Church and Covenant: Theological Resources for Divided Denominations," in: Gesa Thiessen, ed., *Ecumenical Ecclesiology: Unity, Diversity and Otherness in a Fragmented World* (London/New York: Continuum, 2009), 62-75. [Slightly revised reprint of 2009 *Theology Today* article].

"Matthew 5:1-12: An Exegetical Perspective," "Matthew 5:13-20: An Exegetical Perspective," "Matthew 5:21-38: An Exegetical Perspective," in: Barbara Brown Taylor and David Bartlett, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Perspectives on Preaching the Lectionary, Year A, volume 1*, 309-313, 333-337, 381-385. Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, 2010.

"Psalm 85:8-23: A Theological Perspective," "Psalm 23: A Theological Perspective," and "Psalm 145:10-18: A Theological Perspective," in: Barbara Brown Taylor and David

Bartlett, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Perspectives on Preaching the Lectionary*, Year B, volume 3, 224-228, 248-252, 272-276. Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, 2009.

"The Logic of Assumption," in: C. Stephen Evans, ed., *Exploring Kenotic Christology* (Oxford University Press: New York, 2006), 265-290. [Reprinted by Regent College Publishing: Vancouver, BC, 2010].

ARTICLES

"All Things Summed Up Into Christ: On a particular Christological impetus of Lesslie Newbigin's missional-ecumenical project." Forthcoming in *Ecclesiology*.

"The Firstborn of Creation and Redemption: A response to Douglas F. Ottati's *A Theology for the Twenty-First Century*." Forthcoming in the *Journal of Reformed Theology* as part of a symposium on Ottati's book.

"Whose Faith? Which Faithfulness?" *Panorama* 61 (Spring 2024) 2-4.

"Incarnation and Israel: A Supralapsarian Account of Israel's Chosenness." *Modern Theology* 39 (2023) 3-18.

"God and God's Beloved: A Constructive Re-Reading of Scotus' Supralapsarian Christological Argument." *The Heythrop Journal* 63 (2022) 995-1006.

"Sharing in Nature or Encountering a Person: A Tale of Two Different Supralapsarian Strategies." *Scottish Journal of Theology* 75.3 (2022) 193-206.

"His death manifested its power and efficacy in us': The role of Christ's resurrection in John Calvin's theology." *Journal of Reformed Theology* 12 (2018) 217-234.

"What Are We Doing When We Bless?" *Call to Worship* 52.2 (2018) 2-9.

"'Ministering to the grandchildren of the lost son': Being Church in a Post-Christian Society." *The Presbyterian Outlook* 200.13 (September 13, 2018), 29-35.

"Preparing Students to Discern the Presence of God in a Post-Christian Age." *Panorama* 55 (Spring 2018) 2-5.

"A Theology of Seminary Worship." *Worship* 91 (May 2017) 251-267.

"The End of Denominationalism." *The Presbyterian Outlook* 199.3 (February 2017), 22-24.

"'Too lowly to reach God without a Mediator': John Calvin's Supralapsarian Eschatological Narrative." *Modern Theology* 33:2 (2017) 275-292.

"Online Theological Education: Three Under-Theorized Issues," *Theological Education* 50 (2016) 69-79.

"The Peace of the Lord be always with you!" Sermon preached at Hicks Memorial Chapel, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, May 15, 2014. *Pittsburgh Theological Journal* 6 (2015) 81-85.

"'Sir, we wish to see Jesus': Christ in a Pluralistic Age." *The Presbyterian Outlook* 197.5 (March 2015), 11-12.

"Climax of the Covenant vs. Apocalyptic Invasion: A Theological Analysis of a Contemporary Debate in Pauline Exegesis," *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 17 (2015) 6-25.

"Re-Thinking Church: Fresh Perspectives for a Tired Denomination," *Presbyterians Today*, December 2014, 18-22.

"The Theological Vision that Shaped *Glory to God*," *Call to Worship* 47.2 (2014), 3-10.

"The World is About to Turn: Retelling the Story of Jesus Eschatologically," *Call to Worship* 46.4 (2013), 23-27.

"The New Translation of the Heidelberg Catechism: A Work of Love" (with George Hunsinger). *The Presbyterian Outlook*, online edition, January 31, 2013.

"The Academic Voice of the Church," *Spotlight on Theological Education*, online journal published by the American Academy of Religion, March 2011.

"Incarnation Anyway: A Case for Supralapsarian Christology," *Pittsburgh Theological Journal* 1.1 (Spring 2009) 106-121.

"Church and Covenant: Theological Resources for Divided Denominations," *Theology Today* 65 (2009) 449-461.

"Schleiermacher's Supralapsarian Christology," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 60 (2007) 251-270.

"Karl Barth on the Eternal Existence of Jesus Christ," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 60 (2007) 1-17.

Cf. Bruce L. McCormack, "Seek him where he may be found: a response to Edwin Chr. van Driel," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 60 (2007) 62-79.

"God's Covenant: What It Means To Be Church," *The Christian Century* 124.1 (January 9, 2007) 8-9.

REVIEWS

Review of David Bentley Hart, *Tradition and Apocalypse: An Essay on the Future of Christian Belief* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2022). *Scottish Journal of Theology* 76.1 (2023) 88-89.

Review of Ian A. McFarland, *The Word Made Flesh: A Theology of the Incarnation* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2019). *Interpretation* 75.4 (2021) 337-338.

Review of Joseph D. Small, *Flawed Church, Faithful God: A Reformed Ecclesiology for the Real World* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018). *Interpretation* 73.3 (2019) 329.

Review of Paul D. Molnar, *Faith, Freedom, and the Spirit: The Economic Trinity in Barth, Torrance and Contemporary Theology* (IVP Academic, 2015). *Journal of Reformed Theology* 12.2 (2018) 196-198.

Review of Darren Sumner, *Karl Barth and the Incarnation: Christology and the Humility of God* (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2014). *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 19.2 (April 2017) 212-215.

Review of James D. Bratt, *Abraham Kuyper: Modern Calvinist, Christian Democrat* (Eerdmans: Grand Rapids 2013). *Journal of Presbyterian History* 94.2 (Fall/Winter 2016) 82-83.

Review of James W. Thompson, *The Church According to Paul: Rediscovering the Community Conformed to Christ* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2014). *Interpretation* 70.4 (2016) 496-497.

Review of Cheryl M. Peterson, *Who is the Church? An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-First Century* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013). *Interpretation* 69.1 (2015) 112-113.

Review of Bruce L. McCormack, *Orthodox and Modern: Studies in the Theology of Karl Barth* (Grand Rapids, Baker Academics, 2008). *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 78 (2010) 872-875.

Review of Alan Spence, *Christology: A Guide for the Perplexed* (London/New York: T and T Clark, 2008). *Interpretation* 64 (2010) 207.

Teaching Experience

NEW COLLEGE, EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

Reformed Ecclesiology and Ecumenism (in the D.Min. program jointly offered with PTS; summer 2022).

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Augustine's The City of God (Spring 2023)

The Missional Theology of Lesslie Newbigin (Fall 2022)

Theology through Novels: Susan Howatch (Fall 2021)

Ecclesial Imagination (J-term 2021; J-term 2022; J-term 2023)

Being Church in a Post Christian World: Netherlands Study Trip (June 2020; prepared but cancelled due to Covid-19)

Field Education II (Spring 2019; Spring 2021; Spring 2025)

Updated 05/01/2024

Christian Theology I (Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023; *Fall 2024*)

Field Education I (Fall 2018; Fall 2020; *Fall 2024*)

Eschatological Imagination (Spring 2018)

Mission Shaped Church (Fall 2017; Graduate Certificate in Church Planting and Revitalization)

Being Church amidst Secularization (Spring 2017; including a study trip to the Netherlands)

Calvin's Narrative Theology (Winter 2015/16)

Christian Spiritual Traditions (D.Min. course; summer 2015)

Re-Thinking Church (Spring 2014; Fall 2019; Fall 2023; abbreviated version taught as CE course winter 2014/15; D.Min. version Winter 2015/16; winter 2017/18; winter 2020; summer 2023)

Models of Atonement (with Dr. Steven Tuell; Spring 2013; Fall 2015)

Pauline Exegetes and Reformed Theologians (Spring 2012; Fall 2014; Spring 2019; Spring 2022)

Karl Barth's Church Dogmatics (F-W-S- 2011/12; F-W-S 2014/15)

Common Worship (F-W-S 2011/12; 2012/13)

Reformed Ecumenism (D.Min. course; Summer 2011)

Theological Anthropology (Spring 2011)

The Theology of John Howard Yoder (Winter 2010/11)

The Future of the Church (Fall 2010; Fall 2012)

Theological Reflections on Ministry (F-W-S 2010/11; 2011/12; 2014/15)

Introduction to Theology (Spring 2010; Spring 2017)

The Theology of Stanley Hauerwas (Spring 2010)

The Theology of Miroslav Volf (Spring 2010)

Freedom in Medieval and Reformed Scholastic Theology (Winter 2009/10)

Contemporary Readings in Justification (Winter 2009/10)

Christian Faith and Politics (Fall 2009)

Christology (Spring 2009; Winter 2009/10, 2010/11; 2011/12; 2012/13; Spring 2013; Winter 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18)

Theology of Church and Ministry (D.Min. course: Winter 2009; Summer 2011; Winter 2015; summer 2017)

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Faith and Critical Reason: Who was Jesus and what difference does he make (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008).

Faith and Critical Reason: Christian Faith at the End of Modernity. (Fall 2006).

Academic Activities

Service to the Guild

AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2024- Member of the Executive Committee; Treasurer

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION ON ECCLESIAL FUTURES

2022-2025 ICEF Conveners, Chair

2021-2022 ICEF Transition Team, Chair

2020-2021 Conducted an appreciate inquiry and designed a research model for the ICEF (together with Dr. Scott J. Hagley).

ANONYMOUS REFEREE

International Journal of Systematic Theology

Journal of Reformed Theology

Modern Theology

Journal for Anglican Theology

Pro Ecclesia

Cambridge University Press

Baylor University Press

IVP Academic

T&T Clark

Fortress Academic

Institutional Service

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Faculty Director of Curriculum Review and Revision, 2016-18.

Director of the Chapel Program, 2011-2013, 2015-16.

Academic Affairs Committee, member, Fall 2015; 2016-17; Fall 2023; chair 2020-2023.

Joint Planning Committee, member, 2021-2023.

Re-Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee, member, 2021-2023.

Re-Accreditation Self-Study Working Group, chair, 2021-2023.

Chair, Faculty-wide conversation about an anti-racism SLO, 2021.

Chair, Faculty-wide conversation about D.Min. structuring, 2020-21.

D.Min. Director Search Committee, member, 2020-22.

Old Testament Search Committee, member, 2020-21.

PTS Board of Directors Finance Committee, Faculty Representative, 2019-21.

D.Min. Reformed Focus Review Committee, member, 2019.

Academic Dean's Review Committee, member, 2019.

Director of Vocation Search Committee, member, 2018.

Ecclesial Formation Course Taskforce, chair, 2018-19.

Field Education Course Taskforce, chair, 2017-19.

Worship Seminar Taskforce, member, 2017-18.

Course Delivery Taskforce, member, 2018-19.

Search Committee Director of the Church Planting Initiative, member, 2016.

Worship Committee, member, 2015-16, chair, 2021-2023.

Strategic Planning Committee, member 2015-16.

Faculty Representative to the Board of Directors, 2015-2018; 2024-.

PTS Board Advancement Committee, Faculty Rep, 2015-18.

Missiology Search Committee, chair, 2014-15.

Identity Statement Consultation Group, chair, 2014.

Working Committee, member, 2014-15; 2016-18; 2024-.

Church Planting Initiative Advisory Council, member, 2014-18.

Chapel Consulting Group, chair, 2014-15.

Formation and Online Learning Taskforce, chair, 2012-2013.

Mission and Evangelism Search committee, Member, 2012-2013.

Theology Search Committee, chair, 2012.

Chapel Team, chair, 2011-12, co-chair, 2012-13.
Community Life Committee, chair, 2010-11, member, 2011-2013.
Commencement Committee, member, 2011-2013, 2018-20.
Worship Working Group, chair, 2010-11.
Nominating Committee, chair, 2010-11, chair, 2015-16, member, 2019-20.
Student Orientation Task Force, chair, 2011.
General Assembly of the PC(USA) Planning Group, member, 2011-12.
Homiletics/Worship search committee, member, 2011.
Library Renovation Task Force, member, 2011.
Admission and Recruitment Task Force, member, 2010-11.
Outcomes Assessment Working Group, member, 2010.
Admissions and Standing Committee, chair, 2009-2010; member, 2014-15, 2017-20.
Financial Aid Committee, member, 2009-2010.

YALE UNIVERSITY

The Dean's Committee for 'Nicholas P. Wolterstorff Center for Evangelical and Reformed Theology' at Yale Divinity School, member, 2001.
'The Theological Discussion Group,' which organized the Ph.D. students in theology at Yale University, initiator and member, 2000-2006.

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

Areopagus, journal of the Department of Theology, academic editor-in-chief, 1996-1999.
Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Theology, member, 1996-1998.
Medium, journal of the Theological Student Society 'Excelsior Deo Iuvante', Utrecht University, editor-in-chief, 1995-1998.

Selected Academic Lectures, Presentations, and Conferences (job talks excluded)

- 2025, October 20. To offer an address on the future of the church in Switzerland at the conference of the Universität Zürich and the Université de Genève, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2025, April 4. To present a paper on supralapsarian spirituality at the meeting of the American Theological Society, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NY.
- 2024, July 18. To offer a keynote address on supralapsarian Christology at a conference at the Heythrop Institute, London, UK (cancelled due to family illness)
- 2024, June 11. "Finding God: An Inter-Continental Conversation about Incarnation, Resonance, and the Church." Paper presented at the meeting of the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 2024, June 10-14. Convene and chair the consultation of the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

- 2023, July 17-21. Convened and chaired the consultation of the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures, Episcopal Diocese of Southern California, San Francisco, CA.
- 2022, November. Participation in a Book Review Panel on Doug Ottati, *A Theology for the 21st Century*; American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- 2022, June 22. "Rethinking Paul: Author Meets Critics." Invited address at the yearly meeting of the European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy.
- 2021, November 22. Participation in Book Review Panel on David Down and Ben Lappenga, *The Faithfulness of the Risen Christ*; SBL Pauline Theology Group, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021, June 21-25. Co-Moderator of the online Conference on Missional Churches by the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures.
- 2020, November 20. Response to Ian McFarland's *The Word Made Flesh*; online Christology Conference, organized by *Theology Corner* in conjunction with AAR/SBL.
- 2020, June 29-July 4. Co-Moderator of the online Conference on Missional Churches by the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures
- 2019, June 24. "Israel and the Nations: A Theological Misreading with Missional Implications." Paper presented at the meeting of the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2019, June 8. Public Response to a lecture by N.T. Wright at: "Reconciliation, Divine and Human," conference of the Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology, University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom.
- 2019, May 22-29. Invited lectures on "Paul and Protestant Theology" at the theology departments of the University of Cambridge, the University of Durham, and the University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 2018, September 11-12. "A theologically and contextually integrated curriculum: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary," invited workshop presentation for a meeting of the ATS Educational Models and Practices Project, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2018, June 19. "*Volkskirche* in the Margins: Missional-Ecclesiological Lessons from the Swiss Church." Paper presented at the meeting of the International Consultation on Ecclesial Futures, University of Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2016, May 09. "Learning Amidst Difference in Theological Education." Panel Contribution at the Presidential Inauguration, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2015, June 26. "*Glory to God: The Making of a Hymnal*." Paper presented at the Conference of the International Reformed Theological Institute, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick NJ.

- 2014, August 26. "Paul's Implied Gospel Narrative: John Calvin and the New Perspective in Conversation." Paper presented at the International Congress on Calvin Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2014, May 12. "Gospelizing: Paul, Protestant Theologians, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary." Installation address as The Directors' Bicentennial Associate Professor of Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2014, March 18. "Outside The (United) Church Is No Salvation." Lecture at "The Moderator's Third Colloquium on Ecclesiology," Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2013, May 24. "'To know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified: Supralapsarian Christology and the Cross.'" Lecture at conference on "The Foolishness and Wisdom of God: Reconsidering 1 Corinthians 1-2," University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2013, May 10. "Analytic Theology, the Academy, and the Church." Invited response to a paper by William Wood, Oxford University. "Fifth annual Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology," Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame.
- 2012, July 12. "'Salvation History' vs. 'Apocalyptic Invasion': A Theological Analysis." Paper presentation at "Galatians and Christian Theology Conference," University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 2012, May 2. "How the New Interpretation can enrich Reformed Theology: On Justification and Eschatology." Lecture at "Creation, Conflict, and Cosmos: A Conference on Romans 5-8," Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2012, March 22. "'Our citizenship is in heaven': Paul and immigration policy," presentation at the PTS symposium "Tearing Down the Dividing Walls: The Theology, Ethics, and Practice of Border Ministry."
- 2011, September 23-24. Invited participation in the Holy Spirit Colloquium, responding to a lecture by Brian Daley, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010, April 22. "The Unity and Future of the church." Invited lecture at the meeting of the PC(USA) Theological Education Fund representatives, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2010, January 9th. "Incarnation Anyway: Why did God become human?" Epiphany Event, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Repeated at the Spring Time Event, March 13, 2010, and the October Quest, October 22, 2011, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2009, December 12th. "Christology and Spirituality." Invited presentation for the Pneuma Program in Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Leadership, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Repeated March 17, 2012.
- 2009, December 11th. Participated in the faculty forum of the 2009 Shoemaker Conference at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary "Proclamation & Presence:

Learning from the Global Church 1910-2010" in celebration of the 1910 World Mission Conference.

- 2007, November 19th. "Church and Covenant." Paper presented to the Ecclesiological Investigations Group at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Religion, San Diego, CA.
- 2007, February 14th. "Incarnation Anyway: Arguments for Supralapsarian Christology." Invited presentation at the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University.
- 2005, November 18th. "The Eternal Existence of Jesus Christ." Paper presented at the AAR meeting of the Karl Barth Society of North America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005, September 26th. "Christ the Alpha and Omega." Invited presentation at the Religious Studies Department, University of Virginia.
- 2004, February 5th-6th. Invited participation in the Fellows Forum of the Episcopal Church Foundation on "Reconstructing Anglican Comprehensiveness," Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2003, April 3rd-5th. Invited participation in the "Conference on Faith and Practices," supported by "The Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith" at Valparaiso University, and Yale University Divinity School.
- 2002 - 2004. Invited participation in the consultations of the 'Northeast Colloquium on Teaching Theology,' supported by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. First consultation: Yale University, November 1st-2nd, 2002; second consultation: Princeton Theological Seminary, March 28th-29th, 2003; third consultation: Union Theological Seminary, March 27th-28th, 2004; fourth consultation: Harvard Divinity School, November 5th-6th, 2004).
- 2002, May 28th-June 1st. Invited participation in the 'Workshop on Kenotic Christology,' Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College.
- 2002, March 29th. "Why did God become human?" Invited talk for the Evangelical Fellowship, Yale University Divinity School.
- 1998 - 2000. Member of the "Research Group John Duns Scotus," Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Ecclesial Activities

Ecclesial Status and Service

- 2021-. Member of the Committee on Ministry, Pittsburgh Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA).

- 2015-2018. *Book of Common Worship* of the Presbyterian Church (USA), 2018 revised edition, Editorial Advisor.
- 2010, May 23. Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA).
- 2009, June-August. CPE intern at Griffin Hospital, Derby CT.
- 2008 -2012. Member of the Presbyterian Committee for Congregational Song, commissioned by the PC(USA). Primary writer of the committee's "Theological Framework Statement" and "A Statement on Language."
- 2008, April-December. Pastoral intern at Valley Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, CT.
1998. Licensed to preach in the Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk [Netherlands Reformed Church].

Ecclesial Presentations

- 2024, July 29-August 1. Co-leader and keynote speaker at the "Called Together Retreat," Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2020, November 20. Kingdom and Church, virtual Adult Education session Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC.
- 2020, February 8. "Re-Thinking Atonement," Redstone Presbytery, Greensburg PA.
- 2019, November 2-3. "Incarnation Anyway: Why Did God Become Human?" Lecture and preaching at Renewal Event, First Presbyterian Church, Meadville PA.
- 2019, March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14. "The Difference the Cross Makes: Models of Atonement." A six-week adult education series, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017, November 4-5. "Rethinking Church in a Post-Christian Age." Lecture and preaching at Renewal Event, First Presbyterian Church, Meadville PA.
- 2017, June 15-16. "Rethinking Church." Keynote Lectures at the Assembly of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA, California PA.
- 2017, February 6. "Glory to God: The Story of a Hymnal," presentation at the Religious Arts Festival, Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham AL.
- 2016, October 15. "What Happens When We Forgive?" Lecture at Discovery Day Event, Old Union Church, Mars PA.
- 2016, March 16. "The Future of the Church." Public conversation with Heath Rada, moderator of the PC(USA)'s General Assembly. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

- 2015, November 12-15. Invited participation in the First Theological Consultation of the 1001 New Worshipping Communities Initiative of the PC(USA), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2015, May 18-19. "The Future of the Church." Shenango Presbytery Pastors Retreat, Villa Maria, PA.
- 2014, November 6, "'Justified by Faith': Protestant Theology and Contemporary Readings of Paul." Lecture for the Pneuma Institute, Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, West View PA.
- 2014, October 17. "Re-Thinking Church." Keynote address at Kindling Holy Fire: Leading New Ministries and Church Plants, gathering organized by the Church Planting Initiative, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh PA.
- 2014, September 26-27. "Baptized in Water, Sealed by the Spirit." Church Retreat, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2013, April 20. "The Making of a Hymnal: The Theological Story of Glory to God," presentation at the PAM Hymn Festival and Workshop, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. Repeated November 3, 2013, New Hope Presbytery, Raleigh, NC; May 18, 2014, The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, PA; September 23, 2018, Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw, PA.
- 2012, December 10. "The Future of the Church," presentation to the Pittsburgh Clerics, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh PA.
- 2012, October 26-27. "Into his Marvelous Light: The Future of the Church." Three lecturers as keynote speaker at the 2012 California Small Church Conference, Manteca, CA.
- 2012, July 2. "The Future of the Church," presentation at the PC(USA) General Assembly Mission Tour, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA; repeated July 4, 2012, at the PTS Reception at General Assembly.
- 2012, May 9. "Incarnation Anyway," presentation to the John Leith Reformed Theology Seminar, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012, January 10, 17, 24, 31. "The Future of the Church," four presentations for the PTS continued education program, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011, October 2,9, "The Future of the Church: Enriching Our Imagination," sermons and adult education, Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Fox Chapel, PA.
- 2011, May 1, 8, 15, 22, "Turning the World Upside Down," Adult education sessions, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mt Lebanon, PA.
- 2011, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, "What Difference Jesus Makes." Adult education sessions, Sharon Community Presbyterian Church, Sharon, PA.

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- 2010, October 24 and November 14, "The Unity and Future of the Church." Adult education sessions, Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Fox Chapel, PA.
- 2010, October 3. "Church and Covenant: Theological Resources for Divided Denominations." Stoner Lecture, The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, PA.
- 2010, April. "The Politics of Jesus." A Three-week lecture series presented at The Presbyterian church, Sewickley, PA.
- 2009, December 20. "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus: The Reasons for God's Coming." Bower Hill Community Church, Mt. Lebanon, PA.
- 2008, November. "Resurrection in December." A four-week course taught at Valley Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, CT.
- 2008, July. "Speaking of Paul." A four-week course taught at Valley Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, CT.
- 2007, March-April. "Traveling to Jerusalem with Jesus." A four-week Lenten Series presented at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Tuxedo Park, NY.
- 2006, December 17. "Why did God become human?" Advent lecture at Advent Lutheran Church, New York, NY.
- 2006, April-May. "We have seen the Lord." A three-week Easter lecture series presented at Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, NJ.
- 2006, March-April. "Traveling to Jerusalem." A three-week Lent lecture series presented at Christ Church, Short Hills, NJ.
- 2004, April. "The Resurrection: What happened and what difference does it make?" Three-week course taught for the Adult Education Program at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven CT.
- 2004, January-February. "Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People." Five-week course taught for the Adult Education Program at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven CT.
- 2003, January-February. "Who was Paul?" Five-week course taught for the Adult Education Program at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven CT.
- 2002, January-February. "Who is Jesus?" Five-week course taught for the Adult Education Program at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven CT.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training

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2021, December. Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessment and training. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

2020, June. Title IX training. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

2019, March. Anti-Racism Training. CrossRoads/Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

2016, June. Workplace Inclusivity Training. Working Place Answers/Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

2015, September. Campus Save Act Training. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

2010, March. Clergy Ethics Training. Pittsburgh Presbytery (PC[USA]).

Professional Memberships

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Karl Barth Society of North America

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