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Education

Ph.D. Princeton Theological Seminary, 2011
M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary, 1996
B.Mus. Indiana University, Bloomington, 1988

Ordination

Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1996

Academic Appointments

2015– Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship
 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

2012–2015 Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Worship
 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Book

Karl Barth's Emergency Homiletic, 1932-33: A Summons to Prophetic Witness at the Dawn of the Third Reich (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishers, 2013).

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

“Blade’s Breadth and Chasm’s Depth: Karl Barth, Karl Fezer, and the ‘Geistproblem.’” *Zeitschrift für dialektische Theologie*, 34 no 1 (2018): 36-57.

- “Texts in Quarantine: Karl Barth, Biblical Interpretation, and Imaginative Resistance.” *Scottish Journal of Theology*, Volume 71, Issue 1 (February 2018): 1-15.
- “The Prophetic Agency of Jesus Christ and the Task of Preaching,” in Edwin 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). (forthcoming)
- “Barth and Preaching,” in Paul Dafydd Jones and Paul Nimmo, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Karl Barth* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). (forthcoming)
- “Training for a Serious Game: Theo-Political Deliberation as a Christian Practice,” in Marcus Höfner, ed., *Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press). (forthcoming)
- “Populism, Patriotism, and the Preacher.” *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Volume 34, New Series (2017), <https://doi.org/10.3754/1937-8386.2017.34.04>.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- “Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23, “Psalm 33:12–22,” “Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19,” “Psalm 82,” “Psalm 71:1–6,” and “Psalm 103:1–8,” in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary for Preaching and Worship* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press). (forthcoming)
- Review of *Karl Barth’s Infralapsarian Theology* by Shao Kai Tseng. *Scottish Journal of Theology*, Volume 71, Issue 1 (February 2018): 114-116.
- Review of *Homiletical Theology: Preaching as Doing Theology*, edited by David Schnasa Jacobsen. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible & Theology*, Vol. 71, Issue 2 (April 2017): 243.
- Review of *The Only Sacrament Left to Us: The Threefold Word of God in the Theology and Ecclesiology of Karl Barth* by Thomas Christian Currie. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible & Theology*, Vol. 71, Issue 1 (January 2017): 112-113.

- “Have Preachers Lost Their Nerve?” *Christian Century Blog*, August 29, 2014.
<https://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2014-08/have-preachers-lost-their-nerve>.
- “Preaching the Lesson” (John 11:1–45, Matthew 26:14–27: 66, John 20:1–18, John 20:19–31). *Lectionary Homiletics* 25, no 3, (April–May 2014): 7, 18–19, 29–30, 40–41.
- Review of *Preaching Fools: The Gospel as a Rhetoric of Folly* by Charles L. Campbell and Johan H. Cilliers. *Theology Today* 70, Issue 4 (January 2014): 468–69.
- “The Quest for a Common Loaf.” *Christian Century Blog*, January 24, 2014.
<https://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2014-01/quest-common-loaf>.
- “Is Anybody Listening?” *Eerdword Blog*, July 16, 2013.
<https://eerdword.com/2013/07/16/is-anybody-listening-by-angela-dienhart-hancock/>
- Review of *The Early Preaching of Karl Barth: Fourteen Sermons with Commentary by William H. Willimon*, by Karl Barth and William H. Willimon. *Homiletic* 35, no. 1 (January 2010): 53–4.
- “Ezekiel 33:7–11: Homiletical Perspective,” “Isaiah 51:1–6: Homiletical Perspective” and “Jeremiah 15: 15–21: Homiletical Perspective,” in David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (eds.) *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, Volumes 3 and 4* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011).
- “Beyond Illustrations.” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2009).
<http://www.workingpreacher.org/craft.aspx?m=4377&post=1840>.
- Review of *Preaching the Gospels Without Blaming the Jews, Preaching the Letters Without Dismissing the Law*, and *Preaching the Old Testament*, by Ronald J. Allen and Clark M. Williamson. *Koinonia* 19 (2007): 107–110.

“On the Day Tess Is Baptized.” *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts* 35, no.3 (2001).

“The Joy of the Hidden.” *Pulpit Digest* LXXX, no.5 (1999).

Selected Professional Presentations

“Karl Barth, Karl Fezer, and the ‘Geistproblem’”

Conference: *Barthtagung2017*

Thema: “Irreguläre Theologie—und die Predigt”

Amsterdam, Holland

March 2017

"Patriotism, Populism, and the Preacher: Courageous Witness in the Key of Grace"

Conference: *Civil Courage: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and American Politics Today*

Princeton Theological Seminary

Princeton, NJ

September 2016

“Embracing Sermon Purgatory”

“Finding the Music for the Message”

The Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching

Princeton Theological Seminary

Princeton, NJ

June 2016

“Texts in Quarantine: Karl Barth, Biblical Interpretation, and Imaginative Resistance”

Academy of Homiletics

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, TN

November 2015

“The Path to Public Proclamation: Interpretation, Rhetoric, and Performance”

Chaplain Credentialing and Training Course (PCCMP)

Montreat, North Carolina

August 2015

"The Habits of Grace: Christian Vocation in a Restless Age."

"Becoming Who You Are: The Adventure of Christian Vocation"

Consecration Weekend

Derry Presbyterian Church

Hershey, Pennsylvania

November 2015

"The Anatomy of Grace"

"Choir Rehearsal as a Christian Practice"

Reformation Hymn Festival

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Santa Ana, CA

October 2015

Preacher

The Newman Preaching Series

Newnan, Georgia

February 2015

"The Art of the Advent Sermon"

Carlisle Presbytery Gathering

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

November 2014

Preacher and Worship Leader

Presbyterian Association of Musicians Gathering

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 2014

"Sermons in Quarantine: The Preacher and Imaginative Resistance"

Festival of Homiletics

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 2014

“Training for a Serious Game: Theo-Political Deliberation as a Christian Practice.”
Symposium: *Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts*
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
October 2014

“Response to Markus Höfner: ‘Barth and Political Ecclesiology Today: A German Perspective’”
Symposium: *Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts*
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
October 2014

"Pulpit, Politics, and Pathos: Protestant Rhetoric and the National Socialist Revolution"
The Department of Religious Studies Colloquium Series
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 2013

“How Then Shall We Read? Karl Barth and the Practice of Biblical Interpretation”
Thurber Lecture
The American Church in Paris
Paris, France
September 2012

“Singing the Story”
Hymnfestival,
Chambersburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Chambersburg, PA
March 2011

“Narrative Preaching: Post-Pentecost Texts”
Preaching Perspectives
The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
May 2008

“One Generation Will Laud Your Works to Another”

Hymnfestival

Chambersburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

April 2008

“The Cultivation of Primary Preacher-Critics at Princeton Theological Seminary”

Academy of Homiletics

November 2007

“Jonathan Edwards: Preaching the Feminine Face of Piety”

Academy of Homiletics

November 2005

“How Can I Keep From Singing?: An Exploration of Music and Faith,”

Christian Emphasis Week

The Westminster Schools

Atlanta, Georgia

March 2003

Editorial Board

Explorations in Reformed Theology (Bloomsbury/T&T Clark).

Paul Nimmo and Paul Dafydd Jones, eds.

2016–

Courses Taught at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Introduction to Homiletics

Introduction to Christian Worship

The Preacher as Interpreter

Post-Liberalism and Christian Practices

Preaching the Parables of Jesus

Community Worship

Theological Reflection on Ministry

Ecclesiology, Worship, and Preaching in the Contemporary Church (D. Min.)

Cultivating Christian Community (Church Planting Certificate)
The Preacher as Interpreter of Word and World (D. Min.)
Reading the Bible with Karl Barth (Continuing Education)

Awards and Grants

Worship Renewal Grant for the PTS Chapel Program (Project Director)
Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, 2013–14

The Samuel Robinson Prize,
Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007

Doctoral Fellowship
Princeton Theological Seminary, 2003–2007

First Place, the *Pulpit Digest* Preaching Awards, 1999

The Mary Long Greir-Hugh Davies Prize in Preaching
Princeton Theological Seminary, 1996

The David Allan Weadon Prize in Sacred Music
Princeton Theological Seminary, 1996

Pastoral Experience

2002–2003	<i>Stated Supply</i>	Macedonia Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, TN
2000–2002	<i>Interim Pastor</i>	First Presbyterian Church, Hopkinsville, KY
1996–2000	<i>Co-Pastor</i>	McConnellsburg United Presbyterian Church, McConnellsburg, PA
Summer 1995	<i>Ministry Intern</i>	East Whittier Presbyterian Church, Whittier, CA
1994–1995	<i>Assistant Chaplain</i>	Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, NJ

Professional Affiliations

The Academy of Homiletics
The Karl Barth Society of North America
Society of Biblical Literature