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EDUCATION

Duke University • Durham, NC

PH.D. candidate, Religion (projected graduation: April 2010)

- Dissertation Title: “The Confessionalization of Faith: The Emergence of the Protestant Doctrine of Justification in its Exegetical and Confessional Development”
- Dissertation Committee: Profs. David Steinmetz (Chair), Elizabeth Clark, Reinhard Hütter, Sujin Pak, and J. Warren Smith
- Major Field: Christianity in Reformation Europe, 1300-1700
- Minor Fields: Early Christianity, Christian Theology, and Early Modern European History
- Affiliated with the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Trinity International University • Deerfield, IL

M.Div., *cum laude*, 2004

- Emphasis: Church History and the History of Christian Thought

University of Minnesota • Minneapolis, MN

B.A., English Language and Literature, 2001

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Christian thought in late medieval, Reformation, and confessional Europe; History of biblical scholarship and biblical interpretation; Christianity and warfare; Patristic reception in Western theology; Trinitarian theology; Secularization and globalization in historical context; current theoretical approaches to historiography

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Religion, Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC)

- *Visiting Professor* (Spring Semester 2009), REL 103, Introduction to the Christian Tradition (2 sections)

Department of History, Duke University

- *Visiting Instructor*, HIST/MEDREN 138, Reformation Europe (Fall 2007)

The Divinity School, Duke University

- *Visiting Instructor*, CH 14, Modern European Christianity, co-taught with Prof. David Steinmetz (Spring 2008)

- *Visiting Instructor*, HISTTHEO 338, Calvin and the Reformed Tradition, co-taught with Prof. David Steinmetz (Spring 2008)
- *Course Instructor*, COS 312, Our Theological Heritage: The Reformation (Fall 2005, Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008)
- *Preceptor*, AC 28, History of Christianity in the US; Prof. Grant Wacker (Spring 2006, Fall 2006); Prof. Lauren Winner (Fall 2009)
- *Preceptor*, CH 13, Early and Medieval Christianity, Prof. J. Warren Smith (Fall 2008, 2009)
- *Preceptor*, CH 14, Modern European Christianity, Prof. David Steinmetz (Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- *Graduate Research Assistant*, Prof. J. Warren Smith (Fall 2005)

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Trinity International University

- *Graduate Research Intern*, Prof. Scott M. Manetsch (Spring 2004)
- *Graduate Research Assistant*, Prof. John D. Woodbridge, (Fall 2003)

Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Trinity International University

- *Teaching Assistant*, Prof. Bradley J. Gundlach, (Fall 2000, 2001)

PUBLICATIONS

Books in Preparation

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, in *The Reformation Commentary on Scripture* (under contract with InterVarsity Press; estimated date of completion: 2014).

Articles

“Was There a ‘Reformation Doctrine of Justification’?” *Harvard Theological Review* [forthcoming, fall 2010]

“The Reformation Revis(it)ed: A Review Essay of Recent Survey Texts,” *Fides et Historia* 40, No. 2 (2008): 49-66.

“‘The Doers of the Law Will Be Justified’: The Exegetical Origins of Martin Bucer’s *Triplex Iustificatio*,” *Journal of Theological Studies* 58, No. 2 (Oct 2007): 485-524.

Reviews

Justification and Participation in Christ: The Development of the Lutheran Doctrine of Justification from Luther to the Formula of Concord (1580), by Olli-Pekka Vainio. *Religious Studies Review* [forthcoming].

Early Evangelicalism: A Global Intellectual History, 1670-1789, by W. R. Ward. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 40, No. 2 (2009): 503-504.

- The History of Justification: The Legacy of Origen's Commentary on Romans*, by Thomas P. Scheck. *Journal of Theological Studies* 60, No. 1 (2009): 279-82.
- Späthumanismus und reformierte Konfession*, edited by Christoph Strohm, Joseph S. Freedman, and Herman J. Selderhuis. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 34, No. 4 (2008): 1214-16.
- The Cambridge History of Christianity, Volume 6, Reform and Expansion, 1500-1660*, edited by R. Po-chia Hsia. *Religious Studies Review* 34, No. 3 (2008): 213-14.
- Marguerite de Navarre: Mother of the Renaissance*, by Patricia Cholakian and Rouben C. Cholakian. *Reformation and Renaissance Review* 9, No. 2 (2007): 215-17.
- Promissory Notes on the Treasury of Merits: Indulgences in Late Medieval Europe*, edited by R. N. Swanson. *Religious Studies Review* 33, No. 2 (2007): 252.
- The Doctrine of Salvation in the Sermons of Richard Hooker*, by Corneliu C. Simuț. *Trinity Journal* 28, No. 1 (2007): 186-88.
- Wonderful Blood: Theology and Practice in Late Medieval Northern Germany and Beyond*, by Caroline Walker Bynum. *Reformation and Renaissance Review* 8, No. 2 (2006): 249-52.
- Sex, Marriage, and Family in John Calvin's Geneva: Courtship, Engagement, and Marriage*, by John Witte, Jr. and Robert M. Kingdon. *Fides et Historia* 38, No. 2 (2006): 108-110.
- Calvin's Christology*, by Stephen Edmondson. *Trinity Journal* 27, No. 2 (2006): 331-32.
- Preaching During the English Reformation*, by Susan Wabuda. *Fides et Historia* 36, No. 2 (2004): 144-46.
- A History of Lutheranism*, by Eric Gritsch. *Trinity Journal* 24, No. 2 (2003): 292-95.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- “Solomon among the Reformers: Sex and the Bible in the Sixteenth Century.” Paper accepted for presentation at the American Society of Church History annual meeting, San Diego, Ca., January 2010.
- “Christianity and Western Culture in Broad Strokes.” Lecture given at Duke Talent Identification Program, July 2009.
- “Calvin on Justification: An Assessment of Continuity and Development, 1540-1556.” Paper presented at the conference “Calvin and His Legacy, 1509-2009,” Université de Genève, Switzerland, May 2009.
- “Introduction to Christian History.” Lecture given at Volunteers of America Spiritual Leadership Institute, Center for Continuing Education, The Divinity School, Duke University, April 2008
- “The Confessionalization of Faith: The Emergence of the Protestant Doctrine of Justification in its Creedal and Conciliar Development.” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2007.
- “The Church Under the Cross: The Development of Calvin's Ecclesiology and the Reformation of the Refugees, 1536-1555.” Paper presented at the Woodbridge Forum for Historical Research, Deerfield, Ill., October 2003.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lilly Fellowship (2004-2009), Duke University Graduate School

Allen and Joyce Temple Graduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2008), Duke University
Graduate School

Conference Travel Fellowship (Fall 2007, Spring 2009), Duke University Graduate School

Dean's Scholarship (2002-2004), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Reading proficiency in German, French, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

North American Patristics Society

Conference on Faith and History