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EDUCATION

- 2010 – 2016 **Boston College**
PhD, Christian Theology; secondary field, History of Christianity
Advisors: Roberto Goizueta, Khaled Anatolios, Robert Imbelli
- 2007 – 2009 **Yale University**
MAR, History of Christianity
- 2003 – 2007 **University of Western Ontario**
BA, History (Honors)
- other studies Harvard Divinity School; Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology;
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

POSITIONS

- 2023 – current **University of Virginia**
Assistant Professor of Christian Studies, Department of Religious Studies
- 2021 – 2023 **University of Virginia**
General Faculty, Department of Religious Studies/Engagements Program
- 2017 – 2021 **University of Virginia**
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Religious Studies
- 2016 – 2021 **Tutor Doctor**, Charlottesville, VA
Tutor & College Consultant
- 2015 – 2016 **Boston College**
Dean of Summer Session Fellow, Woods College of Advancing Studies
- 2014 – 2015 **Boston College**
Teaching Fellow, Department of Theology
Completed Apprenticeship in College Teaching certification program
- 2011 – 2013 **Boston College**
Reference/Research Assistant, John J. Burns Library of Special Collections

2011 – 2012

Boston College

Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Khaled Anatolios
Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *A. B. Simpson and the Making of Modern Evangelicalism*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019

peer-reviews: *Alliance World Review*
Journal of American History
Journal of Ecclesiastical History
Religious Studies Review
Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses

2. *The Freedom of God: A Study in the Pneumatology of Robert Jenson*. Lanham: Fortress Academic/Rowman & Littlefield, 2018.

peer-reviews: *Dialog: Journal of Theology*
Pneuma: Journal of Pentecostal Studies
Reviews in Religion & Theology
American Academy of Religion's "Reading Religion" online

Articles:

1. "Invitation to the Triune Conversation: Explorations of Prayer through the Theology of Robert Jenson" *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 52.4 (December 2013).
2. "Beauty Resurgent: Possibilities and Perils for Theological Aesthetics in Art and Academy" *Comment Magazine* (2010).
3. "Chants of Conversion: Inspiration, Individualism, and Adherence in American Evangelicalism" *Journal of Religion & Society*, 11.1 (2009).

Reviews:

1. "Review of Aaron A. M. Ross, *The Holy Spirit and the Eagle Feather: The Struggle for Indigenous Pentecostalism in Canada* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023) in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, forthcoming 2024.
2. "Review of Andrew Lynn, *Saving the Protestant Ethic: Creative Class Evangelicalism and the Crisis of*

Work (Oxford University Press, 2023)” in *Religious Studies Review*, 49.3 (September 2023): 400.

3. “Review of Barbara E. Mattick, *Teaching in Black and White: The Sisters of St. Joseph in the American South*” (Catholic University of America Press, 2023)” in *Reading Religion* (American Academy of Religion online) (April 2023): <https://readingreligion.org/9780813236087/>.
4. “Review of Carl R. Weinberg, *Red Dynamite: Creationism, Culture Wars, and Anticommunism in America* (Cornell University Press, 2021)” in *Journal of American History*, 109.4 (March 2023): 964-65.
5. “Review of Peter Cajka, *Follow Your Conscience: The Catholic Church and the Spirit of the Sixties* (University of Chicago Press, 2021)” in *Religious Studies Review*, 49.1 (March 2023): 77-78.
6. “Review of Arlin C. Migliazzo, *Mother of Modern Evangelicalism: The Life & Legacy of Henrietta Mears* (Eerdmans, 2020)” in *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*, 6.2 (September 2021): [online](#).
7. “Review of Peter J. Schuurman, *The Subversive Evangelical: The Ironic Charisma of an Evangelical Megachurch* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2019) in *Religious Studies Review*, 47.1 (March 2021): 106.
8. “Review of Dennis C. Dickerson, *The African Methodist Episcopal Church: A History* (Cambridge University Press, 2020) in *Religious Studies Review*, 46.4 (December 2020): 550-51.

TEACHING

University of Virginia courses:

American Catholic History (RELC 2401)
American Religious Historiography (RELG 8760)
Christian Nationalism (RELC 5840)
Eastern Orthodoxy (RELC 3043)
Ethical Engagements: The Good Life Online? (EGMT 1540)
Evangelicalism (RELC 3115)
Global Christianity (RELC 2245)
Holy Spirit in Christian Tradition (RELC 3559)
Religious Americana: Majors Seminar (RELG 4500)
Religious Bioethics (RELG 2650)
Twentieth-Century Catholic Thought (RELC 3559)

Boston College courses:

Introduction to Christian Theology I & II
Person & Social Responsibility I & II (T.A. for M. Shawn Copeland)
Religious Quest: Christianity and Islam I & II (T.A. for Natana J. DeLong-Bas)

Student Advising (Graduate):

1. Reader: Stephen Betts, PhD dissertation committee, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (projected Spring 2025).
2. Reader: Victoria Slabinski, “Contemporary Christian Theology: Eschatology, History & Liberation,” PhD comprehensive examinations (projected Spring 2024).
3. Reader: C.J. McCrary, “Classics in Protestant Theology,” PhD comprehensive examinations, (projected Spring 2024).
4. Reader: Sally Duncan, “A Matrix of Tensions: CCM Magazine and the Creation of Evangelical Culture Warriors in the 1990s,” MA Thesis, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (April 2023).
5. Reader: Vivienne Reed, “The House that Jerry Built: An Analysis of the Rhetorical Conceptualization of Jerry Falwell’s Religious Identity in the Political Sphere,” MA Thesis, Religion, Politics & Conflict, University of Virginia (July 2021).
6. Reader: Caroline Dibble, “The Hermeneutics of Democratic Protest: James Cone and Black Liberation Theology,” MA Thesis, Religion, Politics & Conflict, University of Virginia (April 2021).
7. Reader: Mariel Cooksey, “The Alt-Right and Christianity,” MA Thesis, Religion, Politics & Conflict, University of Virginia (December 2020).

Student Advising (Undergraduate):

1. Director: Jonathan Rivers, “Icon Apatheia?: Unveiling Imagery in Low Church Protestantism” BA Distinguished Majors Thesis, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (projected Spring 2024).
2. Reader: Rebecca Popp, “Making Deniers of All Nations: Evangelical Framing of Climate Change,” BA Distinguished Majors Thesis, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (projected Spring 2024).
3. Reader: Harrison Stewart, “Encoding and Decoding Catholic Liturgical Music & Hymnbooks as Forms of Media,” BA Distinguished Majors Thesis, Media Studies, University of Virginia (projected Spring 2024).
4. Reader: Wade Carter, “Psychobiology, the Anxious Age, & Christian Spirituality,” BA Echols Interdisciplinary Major Thesis (Biology/Psychology/Religious Studies), University of Virginia (projected Spring 2024).
5. Faculty Mentor: James de Marcellus, “Veil of the Temple: A History of the Black Catholic Community in Charlottesville” Independent Student Research Project/Coursework Extension (April 2023): <https://veilofthetemple.wordpress.com/>.
6. Reader: William Treene, “Evangelicalism and Vaccine Resistance: How History and Theology

May Play a Unique Role,” BA Distinguished Majors Thesis, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (April 2022).

PRESENTATIONS

1. “Can We Still Change Our Minds? Polarization, Persuasion, Persons, & the Pursuit of Truth” UVA Echols Scholars (Charlottesville, VA), November 2023.
2. “Encounter and Exchange: A. B. Simpson’s 1893 Missionary Tour Around the World & His Emerging Missiology in Gilded Age Context” Alliance World Fellowship, International Theological Symposium (Toulouse, France), June 2023.
3. “Interpreting Religious Conversion: Identities, Embodiments, Ruptures, and Continuities” w Prof. Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia Religious Studies Colloquium (Charlottesville, VA), April 2023.
4. “Evangelicalism, Modern and Counter-Modern: The Case of A. B. Simpson,” Ambrose University (Calgary, AB), November 2020.
5. “Interview with Melani McAlister on *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders: A Global History of American Evangelicalism*” Religion & Its Publics Podcast, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA), January 2019: <https://soundcloud.com/user-458357165/the-square-dr-melani-mcalister>.
6. “The Church in Christian Tradition & Christian Life,” All Souls Church (Charlottesville, VA), September 2018.
7. “The Holy Spirit in Christian Tradition & Christian Life,” All Souls Church (Charlottesville, VA), October 2017.
8. “What is the Bible and Where Does it Come From?,” All Souls Church (Charlottesville, VA), September 2017.
9. “Does God like Gold?: Christian Theologies of Money & Property,” University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA), February 2016.
10. “Social Media, Digital Technology, & Christian Theology,” Church of the Redeemer (Manchester, NH), March 2015.
11. “Catholics as Immigrants: The American Historical Context,” St. Anselm College (Manchester, NH), January 2014.
12. “Response to Frederick Lawrence on Bernard Lonergan’s Search for a Hermeneutics of Authenticity,” Boston College Colloquium in Systematic Theology (Chestnut Hill, MA), October 2013.
13. “Antagonists, Curiosities, Cobelligerents, and Friends: The Relationship Between Catholicism &

Evangelicalism in American History,” Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY), April 2013.

14. “Response to Stephen Brown on John Duns Scotus, the High Medieval Scholastics, and the Nature of Theology,” Boston College Colloquium in Systematic Theology (Chestnut Hill, MA), December 2012.
15. “Together Every Nation: A Pneumatological Understanding of *Mestizaje* for the Global Church” Boston College Colloquium in Systematic Theology (Chestnut Hill, MA), October 2011.
16. “The Chatty God: Robert Jenson, A Theology of Prayer, Apophatic-Kataphatic Balance, and the Range of Christian Thought,” Boston College Colloquium in Systematic Theology (Chestnut Hill, MA), March 2011.

Digital Exhibits Developed for Burns Library (2011-2013):

1. “Working for the Jesuits: Thomas Merton’s Connection with Boston College”
2. “An Elegant Mind: The Frederick Copleston, SJ, Papers at Burns Library”
3. “Encounters of the Humanities Series: Robert Frost & Francis W. Sweeney, SJ”
4. “A Quirky Humanities Series Fellowship: Susan Sontag & Francis W. Sweeney, SJ”
5. “Early Travel Writing: Researching a Literary Biography of Eleanor Early”
6. “Honoring the Humanities: Francis W. Sweeney, SJ and the History of the Humanities Series at Boston College”
7. “A Tribute to Theologian Frans Jozef van Beeck, SJ”
8. “Travels in the General Collection: American Travel Writing on the Canadian Maritimes”

AWARDS/GRANTS

2023	UVA Seven Society Monticello Dinner Honoree for Contribution to Students
2023	UVA College Council Faculty-Student Interactions Grant
2015 – 2016	BC Dean of Summer Session Teaching & Research Fellowship
2014 – 2015	BC Donald J. White Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching
2013 – 2014	Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
2012 – 2013	BC Center for Christian-Jewish Learning Junior Scholars Research Grant

2011 – 2012	Ernest Fortin Memorial Foundation PhD Student Research Grant
2009	Yale Divinity School graduation <i>magna cum laude</i>
2007 – 2009	Yale Rev. Harry B. Adams Academic Scholarship
2007	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2007	International Scholarship Foundation Award for Graduate Study
2007	North American Conference on British Studies Essay Contest Winner
2003	Governor General of Canada's Medal for Academic Excellence

RESEARCH/READING LANGUAGES

Biblical Aramaic, Biblical Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Latin, French, Spanish

REFERENCES

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 Boston College
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