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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Systematic Theology, *summa cum laude*, Princeton Theological Seminary
2008 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
2004 B.A., English Literature, *summa cum laude*, Wheaton College (IL)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017– University Press of Kansas
Senior Editor (2021–)
Acquisitions Editor (2017–2021)

2012–2017 IVP Academic
Associate Editor

ACADEMIC AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2025– University of Kansas
Lecturer

2024– McCormick Theological Seminary
Adjunct Faculty

2023 Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Adjunct Instructor

2017– University of Dubuque Theological Seminary
Adjunct Instructor

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In process *Eschatological Mystical Liberalism: A New Interpretation of Dialectical Theology*. Approved by Baylor University Press.

Forthcoming *Unnatural Love: A Theology of Polyamory*. Under contract with Fordham University Press.

2024 *Who Is a True Christian? Contesting Religious Identity in American Culture*. Cambridge University Press.

Finalist for the 26th Susanne M. Glasscock Book Prize, Thorpe Menn Book Award
Reviewed or discussed in: *Library Journal*, *Presbyterian Outlook*, *Sojourners*, *Scottish Journal of Theology*

2016 *The God Who Saves: A Dogmatic Sketch*. Cascade Books.

Reviewed in: *Anabaptist Witness*, *Clarion*, *The Gospel Coalition*, *Theology Today*

2015 *Rudolf Bultmann: A Companion to His Theology*. Cascade Books.

Reviewed in: *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*

2015 *The Mission of Demythologizing: Rudolf Bultmann's Dialectical Theology*. Fortress Press.

Winner of the 2018 Rudolf Bultmann Prize in Hermeneutics

Reviewed in: *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, *Cultural Encounters*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*, *Lutheran Quarterly*, *Mission Studies*, *Theology Today*

Edited Volumes

2023 *Varieties of Christian Universalism: Exploring Four Views*. Baker Academic.

Reviewed in: *Reformed Journal*, *Theological Studies*, *Theology Today*

2019 *Converting Witness: The Future of Christian Mission in the New Millennium* (coedited with John G. Flett). Lexington Books.

Reviewed in: *Anabaptist Witness*, *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, *Missio Dei*,

2014 *Karl Barth in Conversation* (coedited with W. Travis McMaken). Pickwick.

Book Chapters

In Press "The Historical Jesus and Theology." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Historical Jesus*, edited by Stephen J. Patterson, Angela Standhartinger, and Giovanni Bazzana. Oxford University Press.

In Press "Theology and Hermeneutics." In *T&T Clark Handbook of Modern Theology*, edited by R. David Nelson and Philip G. Ziegler. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, forthcoming 2026.

2025 "The Use of New Testament Scholarship in Twentieth-Century Theology." In *T&T Clark Handbook of Christology*, edited by Chris Tilling and Darren Sumner, 117–130. Bloomsbury T&T Clark.

- 2024 “Eschatology and Resurrection.” In *T&T Clark Handbook of the Doctrine of Creation*, edited by Jason Goroncy, 219–232. Bloomsbury T&T Clark.
- 2023 “Existential Universalism.” In *Varieties of Christian Universalism: Exploring Four Views*, edited by David W. Congdon, 125–163. Baker Academic.
- 2022 “Kerygma and History: Bultmann’s Hermeneutical Theology in North America Today.” In *Rudolf Bultmann und die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft der Gegenwart*, edited by Lukas Bormann and Christof Landmesser, 79–110. Mohr Siebeck.
- 2020 “*Desperatio Fiducialis*: Barth and Bultmann on the Anthropological Significance of Revelation.” In *Luther, Barth, and Movements of Theological Renewal (1918-1933)*, edited by [Christine Helmer,] Heinrich Assel, and Bruce L. McCormack, 125–146. De Gruyter.
- 2020 “Barth and Hermeneutics.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Karl Barth*, edited by Paul Dafydd Jones and Paul T. Nimmo, 564–579. Oxford University Press.
- 2019 “Demythologizing as an Intercultural Hermeneutic.” In *Converting Witness: The Future of Christian Mission in the New Millennium*, edited by John G. Flett and David W. Congdon, 103–121. Lexington Books.
- 2017 “Rudolf Bultmann.” In *T&T Clark Companion to Atonement*, edited by Adam J. Johnson, 417–420. Bloomsbury T & T Clark.
- 2017 “David W. Congdon: Systematic Theology.” In *Theologians and Philosophers Using Social Media: Advice, Tips, and Testimonials*, edited by Thomas Jay Oord, 65–67. SacraSage Press.
- 2015 “Theology as Theanthropology: Barth’s Theology of Existence in Its Existentialist Context.” In *Karl Barth and the Making of Evangelical Theology: A Fifty-Year Perspective*, edited by Clifford Anderson and Bruce L. McCormack, 30–66. Eerdmans.
- 2014 “The Spirit of Freedom: Eberhard Jüngel’s Theology of the Third Article.” In *Indicative of Grace – Imperative of Freedom: Essays in Honour of Eberhard Jüngel in his 80th Year*, edited by R. David Nelson, 13–27. T & T Clark.
- 2014 “Following the Deacon Jesus in the Prophetic Diaconate: Toward an Apocalyptic ‘Third Way’ Beyond Barth and Tanner.” In *Karl Barth in Conversation*, edited by W. Travis McMaken and David W. Congdon, 143–151. Pickwick.
- 2012 “Eschatologizing Apocalyptic: An Assessment of the Present Conversation on Pauline Apocalyptic.” In *Apocalyptic and the Future of Theology: With and Beyond J. Louis Martyn*, edited by Douglas Harink and Joshua Davis, 118–136. Cascade.

- 2010 “The Word as Event: Barth and Bultmann on Scripture.” In *The Sacred Text: Excavating the Texts, Exploring the Interpretations, and Engaging the Theologies of the Christian Scriptures*, edited by Michael F. Bird and Michael W. Pahl, 241–265. Gorgias.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2025 “What Has New Haven to Do with Hungary? On Theological and Political Postliberalism.” *The Journal of Religion* 105, no. 3 (2025): 415–437. DOI: 10.1086/737213.
- 2025 “The Polyamorous Christ: On the Sexual Ethics of Incarnation.” *Theology & Sexuality*. August 31, 2025. DOI: 10.1080/13558358.2025.2553411.
- 2022 “Deworldeed within the World: Recovering Bultmann’s Paradox in an Age of Polarization.” *Theology Today* 79, no. 1 (2022): 52–66.
- 2018 “Apocalypse as Perpetual Advent: The Apocalyptic Sermons of Rudolf Bultmann.” *Theology Today* 75, no. 1 (2018): 51–63.
- 2017 “‘See What Is Coming to Pass and Not Only What Is’: Alain Badiou and the Possibility of Postmetaphysical Theology.” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* 16, no. 3 (2017): 294–329.
- 2017 “The Nature of the Church in Theological Interpretation: Culture, *Volk*, and Mission.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 11, no. 1 (2017): 101–17.
- 2017 “Is Bultmann a Heideggerian Theologian?” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 70, no. 1 (2017): 19–38.
- 2017 “Demystifying the Program of Demythologizing: Bultmann’s Theological Hermeneutics.” *Harvard Theological Review* 110, no. 1 (2017): 1–23.
- 2016 “Emancipatory Intercultural Hermeneutics: Interpreting Theo Sundermeier’s *Differenzhermeneutik*.” *Mission Studies* 33, no. 2 (2016): 127–146.
- 2015 “Is There a Kerygma in This Text? A Review Article.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 9, no. 2 (2015): 299–311.
- 2014 “*Apokatastasis* and Apostolicity: A Response to Oliver Crisp on the Question of Barth’s Universalism.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 67, no. 4 (2014): 464–480.
- 2014 “Dialectical Theology as Theology of Mission: Investigating the Origins of Karl Barth’s Break with Liberalism.” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 16, no. 4 (2014): 390–413.
- 2014 “Kerygma and Community: A Response to R. W. L. Moberly’s Revisiting of Bultmann.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 8, no. 1 (2014): 1–23.

- 2013 “Bonhoeffer and Bultmann: Toward an Apocalyptic Rapprochement.” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 2 (2013): 172–195.
- 2012 “Reconsidering Apocalyptic Cinema: Pauline Apocalyptic and Paul Thomas Anderson.” *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 24, no. 3 (2012): 405–418.
- 2010 “Creatio Continua ex Electione: A Post-Barthian Revision of the Doctrine of Creatio ex Nihilo.” *Koinonia* 22 (2010): 33–53.
- 2010 “‘A Beautiful Anarchy’: Religion, Fascism, and Violence in the Theopolitical Imagination of Guillermo del Toro” and “Secular Parables of the Truth: A Reply to Jenson and Lubeck.” *Cultural Encounters* 6, no. 2 (2010): 43–67, 77–83.
- 2009 “Jesus and Faith: The Doctrine of Faith in Scripture and the Reformed Confessions.” *Journal of Reformed Theology* 3 (2009): 321–344.
- 2008 “The Trinitarian Shape of ΠΙΣΤΙΣ: A Theological Exegesis of Galatians.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 2, no. 2 (2008): 231–258.

Selected Book Reviews

- 2022 Review of *Demythologizing Revelation: A Critical Continuation of Rudolf Bultmann’s Project*, by Chester O’Gorman (Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019). *Lutheran Quarterly* 36, no. 1 (2022): 87–89.
- 2018 Review of *Bultmann Handbuch*, edited by Christof Landmesser (Mohr Siebeck, 2017). *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 20, no. 4 (2018): 597–600.
- 2016 Review of *Beyond Bultmann: Reckoning a New Testament Theology*, edited by Bruce W. Longenecker and Mikeal C. Parsons (Baylor University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78, no. 1 (2016): 196–197.
- 2015 Review of *Justification and the Gospel: Understanding the Contexts and Controversies*, by R. Michael Allen (Baker Academic, 2013). *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 69, no. 3 (2015): 368–369.
- 2013 Review of *Bultmann Unlocked*, by Tim Labron (T&T Clark, 2011). *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 4 (2013): 490–493.
- 2011 Review of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, Vol. 12: Berlin, 1932–1933*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Fortress, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 4 (2011): 563–567.

- 2011 Review of *Theology of Money*, by Philip Goodchild (Duke, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 4 (2011): 573–576.
- 2011 Review of “Jesus Is Victor!”: *The Significance of the Blumhardts for the Theology of Karl Barth*, by Christian T. Collins Winn (Pickwick, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 3 (2011): 469–472.
- 2011 Review of *Manifold Witness: The Plurality of Truth*, by John R. Franke (Abingdon, 2009). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18, no. 1 (2011): 159–162.
- 2010 Review of *Incarnation Anyway: Arguments for Supralapsarian Christology*, by Edwin Chr. van Driel (Oxford UP, 2008). Center for Barth Studies. Princeton Theological Seminary (December 6, 2010): <http://libweb.ptsem.edu/collections/barth/reviews/incany.aspx>.
- 2009 “Grace and Obedience.” Review of *Divine and Human Agency in Paul and His Cultural Environment*, edited by John M. J. Barclay and Simon J. Gathercole (T&T Clark, 2007). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 16, no. 3 (2009): 494–499.

Online Publications

- 2025 “To Be Human Is to Be in Crisis.” *Syndicate*. September 29, 2025. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/the-other-evangelicals/>.
- 2025 “Orthodoxy, not Heresy, Is the Root Problem of Christian Nationalism.” *The Presbyterian Outlook*. January 10, 2025. <https://pres-outlook.org/2025/01/orthodoxy-not-heresy-is-the-root-problem-of-christian-nationalism/>.
- 2024 “Teaching Reformed Theology in Trump’s America: The Barmen Declaration and the Far-Right Evangelical Culture War.” *The Presbyterian Outlook*. July 17, 2024. <https://pres-outlook.org/2024/07/teaching-reformed-theology-in-trumps-america-the-barmen-declaration-and-the-far-right-evangelical-culture-war/>.
- 2024 “Essential Doctrines, Essential Hierarchies.” *Via Media News*. June 25, 2024. <https://viamedia.news/2024/06/25/essential-doctrines-essential-hierarchies/>.
- 2024 “The Quest for the Essence of Christianity Is Alive and Well.” *Fifteen Eighty Four*. May 1, 2024. <https://cambridgeblog.org/2024/05/the-quest-for-the-essence-of-christianity-is-alive-and-well/>.
- 2024 “Is Christianity Without Boundaries Still Christian?” *Sojourners*. February 13, 2024. <https://sojo.net/articles/reconstruct/christianity-without-boundaries-still-christian>.

- 2024 “Evangelicals Make Themselves Essential to the Next Insurrection.” *The Revealer*. February 6, 2024. <https://therevealer.org/evangelicals-make-themselves-essential-to-the-next-insurrection/>.
- 2021 “The Christian Case for Vaccine Mandates.” *Sojourners*. October 19, 2021. <https://sojo.net/articles/christian-case-vaccine-mandates>.
- 2018 “The Global-Church Industrial Complex.” *The Anxious Bench*. May 17, 2018. <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/2018/05/the-global-church-industrial-complex/>.
- 2017 “No, The American Church Isn’t ‘in Exile.’” *Sojourners*. April 19, 2017. <https://sojo.net/articles/no-american-church-isn-t-exile>.
- 2016 “Ten Reasons Why Theology Matters” (coauthored with W. Travis McMaken). *Christianity Today*. October 27, 2016. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2016/october-web-only/ten-reasons-why-theology-matters.html>.
- 2016 “Syndicate Symposium on *The Mission of Demythologizing* by David Congdon.” *Syndicate*. October 2, 2016. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/the-mission-of-demythologizing/>.
- Response to Phil Ziegler: “Reflections on Proclamation, Myth, and Politics”
- Response to Paul Hinlicky: “Demythologizing as Denarratizing”
- Response to R. David Nelson: “No!”
- Response to Shannon Smythe: “Demythologizing, Past and Future”
- 2014 “Letter in Response to Matthew Rose.” *First Things*. October 2014. <https://www.firstthings.com/article/2014/10/letters>.

Manuscripts in Preparation

The Karl Barth – Rudolf Bultmann Debate: Texts and Commentary. Under contract with Cascade Books.

“The Historian and the Theologian: On the Role of New Testament Studies in the Christologies of McCormack and DeHart.” Under review.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Finalist for the 26th Susanne M. Glasscock Book Prize, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. Awarded to *Who Is a True Christian? Contesting Religious Identity in American Culture*.

- 2025 Finalist for the Thorpe Menn Book Award, American Association of University Women—Kansas City (MO) Branch. Awarded to *Who Is a True Christian? Contesting Religious Identity in American Culture*.
- 2018 Rudolf Bultmann Prize in Hermeneutics. Awarded to *The Mission of Demythologizing: Rudolf Bultmann's Dialectical Theology* (Fortress, 2015) by the Rudolf Bultmann Institute for Hermeneutics at the Philipps University of Marburg.
- 2008 Edward A. Dowey, Jr. Award for Excellence in Reformation Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2008 John Finley McLaren Award in Biblical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2007 Benjamin Stanton Prize in Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2004 James Jameson Essay Contest, 2nd place, Wheaton College
- 2003 James Jameson Essay Contest, 1st place, Wheaton College

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2025 “The Future of Liberal Democracy: On the Possibility of Pluralism After Postliberalism.” Lecture for the Summer Summit on *Democracy in Tension: Navigating the Interlocking Crises of Democracy and Religion*. Homebrewed Christianity and Process This Substack. July 18, 2025.
- 2024 “Demythologizing Advent.” Week 4 of *Breaking into the Broken World: Advent and Christmas in Crisis Theology*. Homebrewed Christianity and Process This Substack. December 23, 2024.
- 2024 “Distorted Discipleship: Christian Nationalism’s Mission of Dominating the Nations.” Arizona Faith Network. May 7, 2024.
- 2023 “Christian Universalism: Past Varieties and Future Possibilities.” St James’ Institute. October 11, 2023.
- 2022 “The Overlooked Legacy of Rudolf Bultmann: The Quest for the Essence of Christianity.” Westar Institute. March 9, 2022.
- 2018 “Bultmann’s Greatest Gift to the Church.” Henry Gustafson Lecture in New Testament. United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. Minneapolis, MN. March 12, 2018.

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

- 2025 “Writing Through the Lens of an Editor.” Presentation for Let’s Write! Workshop at the University of Kansas. January 10, 2025.
- 2024 “Grabbing the Editor’s Attention.” Presentation for Shut Up & Write!® Kansas City. August 4, 2024.
- 2024 “How to Publish Your First Book.” Presentation for the 2024 First Book Workshop at the University of Kansas. February 13, 2024.
- 2021 “C4DISC Antiracism Toolkit for Organizations.” Presentation for the Association of University Presses Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Committee. November 9, 2021.
- 2021 “Publishing Your Dissertation.” University of Kansas. April 7, 2021. Course: Professional Development (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 804). Instructor. Dr. Katie Batza.
- 2021 “Introduction to Academic Publishing.” Monmouth College. February 18, 2021. Course: Intro to Lit/Scholarly Editing and Publishing (English 288). Instructor. Prof. David C. Wright.
- 2020 “From Dissertation to Published Book: A Guide for First-time Authors.” *Beyond the Professoriate*. August 24, 2020.
- 2019 “Demythologizing Salvation.” *The Podluck*. October 28, 2019.
- 2017 “The Church in America.” Cascade Church. Portland, OR. December 29, 2017.
- 2011 “Ernst Troeltsch, Apophaticism, and Dialectical Theology.” Princeton Theological Seminary. December 1, 2011. Course: Systematic Theology. Instructor: Dr. Mark Lewis Taylor.
- 2011 “The Evangelical Hypothesis: Recovering a Counterimperial Christianity.” Princeton Theological Seminary. November 17, 2011. Course: Systematic Theology. Instructor: Dr. Mark Lewis Taylor.
- 2010 “*Pan’s Labyrinth*: Imagination as Radical Vocation.” Princeton Theological Seminary. March 1, 2010. Course: Faith, Film, and the Spiritual Formation of Young Adults. Instructor: Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2025 Get Your Book Published: Advice from Authors.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 5.

- 2024 “Response to My Critics.” Author Meets Critics panel on *Who Is a True Christian?* at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA. November 25.
- 2024 “Indigenous Futurity: Publishing in Indigenous-Centered Series.” Chair of the panel at the Western History Association, Kansas City, MO. October 25.
- 2024 “Remembering David Wallace Adams: A Discussion of His Life, Work, and Legacy.” Organizer and chair of the panel at the Western History Association, Kansas City, MO. October 25.
- 2024 “Film Screening and Roundtable Discussion: No Place Like Home: The Struggle against Hate in Kansas.” Organizer of the panel at the Western History Association, Kansas City, MO. October 24.
- 2024 “Get Your Book Published: Advice from Authors.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 6.
- 2024 “Get Your Book Published: Advice from Acquisitions Editors.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 6.
- 2023 “Get Your Book Published: Advice from Authors and Editors.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 14.
- 2022 “Turning Your Dissertation into a Book.” Panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 10.
- 2022 “Get Your Book Published: Advice from Editors.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 8.
- 2021 “From Dissertation to Book: A Roundtable Conversation with University Presses about Scholarly Publishing.” Panelist for the roundtable at the Western History Association, Portland, OR. October 29.
- 2021 “The State of University Publishing in 2021.” Panelist for the roundtable at the Western History Association, Portland, OR. October 28.
- 2021 “Get Your Book Published.” Chair and panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 17.
- 2021 “Writing and Publishing a Book.” Panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 15.
- 2019 Editors’ Panel for Wallace Johnson Program for First Book Authors at the American Society for Legal History, Boston, MA. November 21.

- 2018 Editors' Panel for Wallace Johnson Program for First Book Authors at the American Society for Legal History, Houston, TX. November 8.
- 2018 "Getting Your Book Published." Panelist for the roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 7.
- 2016 "Apocalypse as Perpetual Advent: The Christmas Sermons of Rudolf Bultmann." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX. November 20.
- 2016 "Missional Hermeneutics and Intercultural Theology: An Appreciation of James V. Brownson's *Speaking the Truth in Love: New Testament Resources for a Missional Hermeneutic*." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX. November 20.
- 2015 "God's Being Is in Self-Contradiction: Eberhard Jüngel and the Contemporary Debate over Divine Simplicity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA. November 23.
- 2015 "Evolution, Ontology, and Love: Toward a Postmetaphysical Hamartiology and Soteriology." Paper presented at the Colossian Forum conference on "Re-imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall," Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL. March 27.
- 2014 "Demythologizing as Recontextualizing: The Contextual Theology of Rudolf Bultmann." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Missiology, Minneapolis, MN. June 21.
- 2012 "Hegeling Kierkegaard: Barth's Historicization of Kierkegaard's Incognito-Christology." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 18.
- 2012 "The Missionary Situation of a World Come of Age: The Problem of the *Missionsgemeinde* and *Volkskirche* in Bonhoeffer." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 17.
- 2012 "Theology as Theanthropology: Barth's Theology of Existence in Its Existentialist Context." Paper presented at the 2012 Karl Barth Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. June 19.
- 2011 "Eschatologizing Apocalyptic: Reconsidering the Messianic Event." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 20.

- 2011 Invited participant to 2011 Logos Workshop. Theme: “Divine Revelation: Meaning, Authority, and Canon.” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. June 2–4.
- 2011 “Bonhoeffer and Bultmann: An Overlooked and Misunderstood Relationship.” Paper presented at New Conversations on Bonhoeffer’s Theology: A Graduate Student Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. April 11.
- 2011 “Event and Being: Bultmann Reads Badiou.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 18.
- 2010 “Being as Event: The Relation between Theology and Philosophy in Barth and Bultmann.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 11.
- 2010 “*Creatio Continua ex Electione*: Divine Self-Determination and the Doctrine of Creation.” Paper presented at the Koinonia Annual Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. February 19.
- 2008 “A Beautiful Anarchy: Religion, Fascism, and Violence in the Theopolitical Imagination of Guillermo del Toro.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 1.
- 2008 “Reevaluating the Fallen Humanity of Christ: An Examination of Chalcedonian Christology in Light of Oliver Crisp and Karl Barth.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ. March 28.
- 2007 “‘A Pre-Appearance of the Truth’: Toward a Christological Aesthetics.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD. March 2.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2025 “Polyamorous Christ.” *Psyche*. August 28, 2025.
- 2025 “The Truth About Christian Nationalism.” *Mr. Beat*. July 25, 2025.
- 2025 “David Congdon: *Who Is a True Christian?*” *A People’s Theology*. February 3, 2025.
- 2024 “White Christian Nationalism.” *Trump’s America*. December 3, 2024.
- 2024 “David Congdon: *Who Is a True Christian? Contesting Religious Identity in American Culture*.” *Homebrewed Christianity*. November 4, 2024.
- 2024 “Who Is a True Christian w/ David Congdon.” *Data Over Dogma*. October 6, 2024.

- 2024 "Tim Walz is Not a Real Christian Man Soldier." *Straight White American Jesus*. August 12, 2024.
- 2024 "Who Is a True Christian? A Conversation with David W. Congdon." *This Common Life*. May 7, 2024.
- 2024 "Who Is a True Christian? Interview with Dr. David W. Congdon" by Stephen D. Morrison. *YouTube*. May 1, 2024.
- 2024 "Universalism Booth, Part 2: David Congdon, Existential Universalism." *The Theology Mill*. April 2, 2024.
- 2024 "A Symphony of Grace." *Living in the Matrix*. February 15, 2024.
- 2024 "What is Christian Universalism?" *A People's Theology*. January 3, 2024.
- 2023 "Christian Universalism Panel Discussion." *Potential Theism*. November 22, 2023.
- 2023 "Varieties of Christian Universalism." *Potential Theism*. November 10, 2023.
- 2023 "Existential Theanthropology (Salvation)." *Psyche*. July 25, 2023.
- 2023 "Karl Barth & Polyamory." *Psyche*. June 27, 2023.
- 2023 "Varieties of Christian Universalism." *Love Unrelenting*. June 9, 2023.
- 2022 "The Triumph of Postliberalism & the Post-Christian Future." *Explain Things to Me*. October 9, 2022.
- 2020 "Seven Last Words (4) 'My God, My God...'" *Love Rinse Repeat*. April 9, 2020.
- 2020 "Did Jesus Really Resurrect?" *A People's Theology*. April 8, 2020.
- 2019 "Christian Mission in the New Millennium." *Love Rinse Repeat*. August 27, 2019.
- 2019 "Endgame? – Hell, Universalism, the Afterlife, and the Eternal Finite." *Progressive Asian American Christianity*. April 30, 2019.
- 2019 "Dialectical Theology." *Homebrewed Christianity*. April 10, 2019.
- 2018 "Beyond the Emergent Church, Part 2." *A People's Theology*. November 28, 2018.
- 2018 "Beyond the Emergent Church, Part 1." *A People's Theology*. November 14, 2018.

- 2018 “Everyone Be Saved.” *Profane Faith*. February 18, 2018.
- 2017 “Rudolf Bultmann, Karl Barth, and the Future of Missional Theology.” *Global Church Project*. September 11, 2017.
- 2017 “From Evangelical to Existential.” *Reconstruct*. June 12, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Christian Nationalism and American Politics (Spring 2025)

McCormick Theological Seminary

Seminar in Research Methods (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

University of Dubuque Theological Seminary

Navigating Identity: Self, Society, and Church before God (DMin cohort, 2021–2026)

Christianity and Racial Justice (1 term, 2019)

Presbyterian History and Confessions (2 terms, 2018–2019)

Reformed Theology (18 terms, 2017–2024)

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Presbyterian Confessions and Worship (1 term, Spring 2023)

Princeton Theological Seminary

Reformed and Lutheran Confessional Theology in the Sixteenth Century (Spring 2012)

Missional Theology and Practice (Fall 2011)

Systematic Theology (Fall 2010; Fall 2011)

Princeton University

Christian Ethics and Modern Society (Fall, 2011)

TEACHING AREAS

Systematic Theology

Modern Christian Thought

Reformed and Lutheran Theology

Religion and Politics in the United States

Political Theology

Christianity and Racial Justice

Global and Intercultural Theology

New Testament Theology

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2020–2022 Writer and editor, “Antiracism Toolkit for Organizations”
Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion in Scholarly Communications (C4DISC)
- 2018– Series Coeditor, *Studies in Dialectical Theology*
Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield)
- 2010–2012 Executive Editor, *Koinonia*
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2006–2008 General Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2006–2008 Assistant, Center for Barth Studies
Princeton Theological Seminary Library, Princeton, NJ

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

International Journal of Systematic Theology
Journal of Religion
Mission Studies
Modern Theology

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022 External Reader on the Midterm Evaluation for Filip Rasmussen, doctoral fellow at the
Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
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