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Education

Doctor of Philosophy	New College, University of Edinburgh, U.K. <i>Systematic Theology</i> Thesis: 'Disruption of the Word: Revelatory Community in Bonhoeffer's Reception of Hegel' <i>Supervisors: David Fergusson, Nicholas Adams</i> <i>Examiners: Oliver O'Donovan, Ian McFarland</i>	2017
Master of Divinity	Regent College, Vancouver, Canada <i>Anglican Studies</i>	2008
Bachelor of Arts	Briercrest College, Saskatchewan, Canada <i>Biblical Studies and Humanities</i>	2003

Professional Appointments

Sessional Lecturer, Regent College, Vancouver, BC	2019-2020
Adjunct Lecturer, Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC	2020
Post-Doctoral Fellow in Theology and Science, Regent College, Vancouver, BC <i>Position funded by the John Templeton Foundation</i>	2018-2019
Research Associate, Vancouver School of Theology	2017-2020

Publications

Books

Christ and Revelatory Community in Bonhoeffer's Reception of Hegel. Dogmatik in der Moderne. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2018.

Refereed Journal Articles

“By the Lips of Foreigners”: Disclosing the Church in 1 Corinthians 14:20-25?. *Ecclesiology* 14, no. 3 (October 2018): 306-21.

with Ryan Tafilowski, 'Conflict & Concession: Nationality in the Pastorate for Althaus and Bonhoeffer'. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 70, no. 2 (May 2017): 127-46.

‘A Cleaving Mind: Hegel and Bonhoeffer on the Fall into Knowledge’. *Modern Theology* 32, no. 4 (October 2016): 544-68.

‘Confessing Race: Toward a Global Ecclesiology after Bonhoeffer and Du Bois’. *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 36, no. 2 (2016): 121-39.

‘*Peccatorum Communio*: Intercession in Bonhoeffer’s Use of Hegel’. *Studies in Christian Ethics* 28, no. 1 (February 2015): 86-100.

Other Journal Articles, Selected

‘Beyond “Design”: Evolution, Industry, and the Preservation of Species’. *Cruce* (Winter 2020, forthcoming).

‘Community of Foreigners: Bonhoeffer’s Theses for a Time of Resurgent Nationalism’. *Scottish Episcopal Institute Journal* 1, no. 2 (Summer 2017): 3-5.

‘Forgetting Ourselves in a Function: W.H. Auden on the Good Society’s Friday’. *Comment: Public Theology for the Common Good* (Fall 2011): 62-67.

Manuscripts in Preparation – Books

After the Self-Emptying God: A Critical Analysis of Hegel’s Reception by ‘Kenotic’ Theologies

Manuscripts in Preparation – Articles

‘The Dignity of Causing: Beyond the Contrivance-Kenosis Dialectic’, currently under peer review for *Theology and Science*.

‘Confession for a Nation of Refugees: Recovering the Public Dimensions of the 1939 “Bonhoeffer Moment”’, invited contribution to *The Bonhoeffer Legacy*

‘Against a Docetic Ecclesiology: Schleiermacher and Bonhoeffer on Christ’s Body Politic’, based on the upcoming AAR presentation

Book Reviews, Selected

Providence: A Polyphonic Approach by David Fergusson; *Cruce* 55, no. 2 (Summer 2019): 35-8.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, Volume 17: Indexes and Supplementary Materials, ed. Victoria Barnett, B. Wojhoski, and M. Brocker; *The Expository Times* 129, no. 7 (April 2018): 332.

Christ, Church and World: New Studies in Bonhoeffer’s Theology and Ethics, ed. Michael Mawson and Philip Ziegler; *The Expository Times* 129 no. 4 (January 2018): 186.

Kantian Reason and Hegelian Spirit: The Idealistic Logic of Modern Theology by Gary Dorrien; *The Expository Times* 127, no. 9 (June 2016): 460-461.

Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus: The Harlem Renaissance and an Ethic of Resistance by Reggie Williams; *Political Theology* 17, no. 2 (2016): 212-14.

Politics in Friendship: A Theological Account by Guido De Graaff; *Studies in Christian Ethics* 29, no. 1 (February 2016): 102-6.

The Empty Church: Theater, Theology, and Bodily Hope by Shannon Craigo-Snell; *The Expository Times* 127, no. 1 (September 2015): 39.

Sacrifice and Modern Thought, ed. Julia Meszaros and Johannes Zachhuber; *The Expository Times* 126, no. 9 (June 2015): 461-62.

God, Sex, and Gender by Adrian Thatcher; *Studies in Christian Ethics* 27, no. 2 (May 2014): 243-7.

Research Grants and Awards

\$40,000	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Canada	2015–2017
\$ 2,150	Archival Research Grant, International Bonhoeffer Society	2015–2016
€ 1,800	Language Study Bursary, Fondation Catholique Écossaise	2015
£ 8,000	Doctoral Scholarship, University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity	2014–2015
£11,000	Theological Ethics Scholarship, University of Aberdeen	2012–2013
\$5,000	Ministry Fellowship, Fund for Theological Education	2004

Conference Activity

Conference Paper Presentations

‘Against a Docetic Ecclesiology: Schleiermacher and Bonhoeffer on Christ’s Body Politic’ American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California (upcoming)	2019
‘Confession for a Nation of Refugees: Recovering the Public Dimensions of the 1939 “Bonhoeffer Moment”’ American Academy of Religion, Denver, Colorado	2018
‘From Revolution to Right: Hegel and Bonhoeffer on the Politics of Freedom’ VST Research Associate Conference, Vancouver, Canada	2018
‘Is Christ Divided? Racial Lines in Bonhoeffer’s Work with Hegel & Du Bois’ International Bonhoeffer Congress, Basel, Switzerland	2016
‘Conflict and Concession: Althaus and Bonhoeffer on the 1933 Aryan Paragraph’ Cranmer Hall, University of Durham	2016
‘Confessing Race: Towards a Global Ecclesiology after Bonhoeffer & Du Bois’ Society of Christian Ethics / Muslim Ethics / Jewish Ethics (US), Toronto, Canada	2016

‘Ecclesiology, Idealism, and the “Color Line”’ Kuyper Centre for Public Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary	2015
‘Split Cognisance: Bonhoeffer Reads Genesis After Hegel’ Society for the Study of Theology (UK), University of Nottingham	2015
‘Peccatorum Communio: Intercession in Bonhoeffer’s Use of Hegel’ Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (UK), University of Cambridge	2014
‘By the Lips of Foreigners: Ecclesial Speech and the Politics of Recognition’ Las Casas Institute, University of Oxford	2014

Campus Presentations

Departmental Lectures

‘Beyond “Design”: Evolutionary Biology and a Theology of Preservation’ Interface Lecture Series, Regent College	2018
‘Protestantism Without Reformation: Bonhoeffer’s View of the North American Churches’ Public Lecture, Regent College	2018
‘The Church’s Response to Hitler: Bonhoeffer and the Confessing Church’ ‘History of Christianity II’ Graduate Course, Regent College	2018
‘From Revolution to Right? Politics of Freedom in Bonhoeffer & Hegel’ ‘Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Christian Humanism’ Graduate Course, Regent College	2017

Research Seminar Presentations

‘Disruption of the Word: Christ as Counter-Logos’ Faculty Forum Seminar Paper, Regent College	2018
‘Confession and Forgiveness in Bonhoeffer and Hegel’ Theology & Ethics Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh	2014

Response Papers to Visiting Scholars

Michael Mawson, ‘How God Suffers: Bonhoeffer, Moltmann, and Theological Language’ Theology & Ethics Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh	2015
Michael Northcott, <i>Political Theology of Climate Change</i> Theology & Ethics Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh	2014
Rowan Williams, ‘Making Representations’, Gifford Lecture Series Theology & Ethics Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh	2013

Teaching Experience

Course Design and Delivery

‘Providence: Understanding God’s Ways in the World’ Regent College (Graduate Lecture Course)	2019
‘Bonhoeffer on Christian Community’ Regent College (Graduate Seminar)	2019
‘Theology and Science Seminar: Divine Providence and Natural Cause’ Regent College (Graduate Seminar)	2019
‘Theology Overview’ Regent College (Graduate Lecture Course)	2019
‘Pastoral Ethics’ Regent College (Graduate Lecture Course)	2019
‘Theology and Science’ Henan University, Kaifeng, China	2018
‘Theology and Science’ Guangdong Union Theological Seminary, Guangzhou, China	2018
‘Introduction to Christian Ethics’ Scottish Episcopal Institute (Graduate), Common Awards Ministerial Training	2017

Guest Lecturer

‘God in Philosophy: Plato to Hume’ – Plato and Aristotle Units University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2017
‘Introduction to Christian Theology’ - Christology Unit University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2016

Tutor

‘Ethics and Society’ with David Grummett University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2016
‘Atheism in Debate’ with David Fergusson University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2015
‘God in Philosophy: Plato to Hume’ with Nicholas Adams University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2015
‘Religion, Violence, and Peacebuilding’ with Jolyon Mitchell University of Edinburgh (Undergraduate)	2014

Instructor, Distance Education 2014-2017

‘The Christian Mind’ with John Stackhouse
Regent College (Graduate)

‘Devotional Use of the Psalms in Christian History’ with James Houston
Regent College (Graduate)

‘Tell It Slant: Parables as Spiritual Direction’ with Eugene Peterson
Regent College (Graduate)

Editing Work

Book Manuscript Editor (Structural), Trinity Western University 2017–2018
Jens Zimmermann, *Bonhoeffer’s Christian Humanism* (OUP, 2019)

Book Manuscript Editor (Stylistic) and Index Compilation, University of Edinburgh
David Fergusson & Paul Nimmo, eds., *Cambridge Companion to Reformed Theology*
David Fergusson, *Creation: A Theological Guide* (Eerdmans) 2014–2015

Book Manuscript Editor (Stylistic), University of Aberdeen 2013
Brian Brock & Bernd Wannewetsch, *A Theological Exposition of 1 Corinthians*

Peer Review

International Journal of Systematic Theology 2018–

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics 2018–

Modern Theology 2017–

Bloomsbury Philosophy 2017–

Academic Service

Lecture Series Director 2018
‘Interface: An Autumn Lecture Series in Theology and Science’
Speakers: Alister McGrath, Sarah Coakley, Bruce Hindmarsh, Jens Zimmermann
Public Engagement Grant, Templeton Foundation
Regent College, Vancouver, BC

Website Host and Social Media Promotions 2016
‘Christianity and the New Spirit of Capitalism’
Edinburgh Gifford Lectures featuring Kathryn Tanner
Business School, University of Edinburgh

Postgraduate Conference Convener 2013–2015
‘Power and Authority in Ethics’, ‘Creatures and the Ethics of Consumption’
Speakers: Esther Reed, David Clough
Society for the Study of Christian Ethics
New College, University of Edinburgh

Organising Committee Member 2013–2015
The Abbey Summer School
Speakers: Jeremy Begbie, Iain Provan
Edinburgh, U.K.

Other Employment

Priest, Non-Stipendiary, St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church, Edinburgh 2016–2017

Writer & Consultant, OneSixtyFive Communications, Ottawa, ON 2011–2013

Priest, Honorary, St. Peter and St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Ottawa, ON 2011–2012

Assistant Minister, St. Alban’s Anglican Church, Ottawa, ON 2008–2011

Languages

English, Fluent

French, Reading Knowledge

German, Reading Knowledge

Biblical Greek, Reading Knowledge

Biblical Hebrew, Basic Knowledge

Membership in Academic Societies

American Academy of Religion

International Dietrich Bonhoeffer Society

Society of Christian Ethics (US)