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Assistant Professor of Christian Theology
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Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT
PhD, Religious Studies/Theology, 2013
Dissertation: *The Goodness of Home: Love Attachments, Trinitarian Pneumatology, and the Making of the Self*
Advisor: Miroslav Volf

A theological argument from the dual perspective of theological anthropology and trinitarian pneumatology in conversation with attachment theory, which explores the goodness of home, conceptualized as love attachments that mediate and participate in the streams of divine love, co-create the self, and enable its freedom.

Yale University, New Haven, CT
MA and MPhil, Religious Studies/Theology, 2009

Yale University, New Haven, CT
MA in Religion, Theology Concentration, 2004
Magna Cum Laude, Honors

Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
BS in Economics, 1997
Summa Cum Laude, Presidential List, Honors

Research Interests

Systematic and constructive theology
Feminist theology and theory
Theological anthropology, pneumatology, and Christology
Theologies of reconciliation
Faith and globalization, and human migration

Academic Employment

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
Assistant Professor of Christian Theology, 2013-

Yale Divinity School
Lecturer in Systematic Theology, 2012-2013

“Introduction to Feminist Theology,” Fall 2012

“Theologies of Reconciliation,” Spring 2013
“Bodies, Power, and Justice in Feminist and Womanist Theology,” Spring 2013

Teaching Fellow, 2006-2012

“Political Economy of Misery,” with Prof. Emilie Townes, Spring 2012
“Modern Christian Thought: History, Hope, and the Self,” with Prof. Shannon Craigo-Snell, Spring 2011
“Faith and Globalization,” with UK Prime Minister Tony Blair & Prof. Miroslav Volf, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
“Liturgical Theology,” with Prof. Gordon Lathrop, Spring 2009
“Medieval Theology,” with Prof. Denys Turner, Spring 2008
“Philosophy of Religion,” with Prof. John Hare, Fall 2007
“Systematic Theology II,” with Prof. Serene Jones, Spring 2007
“Systematic Theology I,” with Prof. Miroslav Volf, Prof. Kathryn Tanner, Fall 2011, Fall 2008, Fall 2006

Publications

Book review: Denise M. Ackerman & Riet Bons-Storm, eds., *Liberating Faith Practices: Feminist Practical Theologies in Context* (Leuven: Peeters, 1998), forthcoming in *Theology and Sexuality*.

“Human Will, Divine Grace, and Virtue—Jonathan Edwards Tangles with Immanuel Kant,” in *Jonathan Edwards and Scotland*, Kenneth P. Minkema & Adriaan C. Neale, eds. (Edinburgh, UK: Dunedin Academic Press, 2011), 129-146.

“Monasticism,” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, Wade Clark Roof & Mark Jurgensmeyer, eds. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011).

“Unitarians,” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, Wade Clark Roof & Mark Jurgensmeyer, eds. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011).

“Kant’s View of the Church: An Intellectual Missionary, Yet an Impoverished Ecclesiology,” in *Archaeus X* (2006): 109-130.

“Studies on the Use of Information in Economics,” in *Journal of the National Institute for Information and Documentation*, 2 (1993): 74-80.

Lectures and Conference Papers

“The Goodness of Love: Soren Kierkegaard and Human Attachments Co-Creating the Self,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, Chicago, 11/2012

“Martin Luther’s Highs and Lows: Despair and Grace,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow, “Systematic Theology I,” Yale Divinity School, 10/2011

“Kierkegaard’s Pseudonyms and Subjective Truth,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow,
“Modern Christian Thought: History, Hope, and the Self,” Yale University, 01/2011

“Human Migration, Cultural Homelessness, and the Holy Spirit: Challenging the Privilege
Ascribed to the Trope of Pilgrimage in Christian Thought,” *American Academy of Religion
Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, 11/2009

“Jonathan Edwards on the Relation between Human Will and Divine Grace: Intuitions
Rooted in Enlightenment,” *Jonathan Edwards and Scotland Conference*, Glasgow, UK,
03/2009

“Recent Developments in Trinitarian Theology,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow,
“Systematic Theology I,” Yale Divinity School, 12/2008

“Karl Rahner on Nature and Grace,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow, “Systematic
Theology I,” Yale Divinity School, 09/2008

“Introduction to Eschatology,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow, “Systematic Theology II,”
Yale Divinity School, 04/2007

“Karl Barth on Justification and Sanctification,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow,
“Systematic Theology II,” Yale Divinity School, 02/2007

“The Trinitarian Thought of Karl Rahner,” lecture given as Teaching Fellow, “Systematic
Theology I,” Yale Divinity School, 09/2006

“Kant on Grace: A Philosophical Missionary, Yet within What Limits?” *Sixth European
Association for the Study of Religions Conference (EASR) and Special Conference of the
International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)*, Bucharest, Romania, 09/2006

“Multiculturalism and Democracy,” *Scholarship and Citizenship: 24th Annual Conference of
the Southern Regional Honors Council*, Norfolk, VA, 03/1996

Related Ministry and Professional Experience

St. John’s Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT
Liturgical Assistant, 2007-2013. Assisted in leading Sunday worship and other
services; facilitated group studies; led prayer ministry.

Love Romanian Baptist Church, Arad, Romania
Minister at Large to Youth and Young Adults, 2001-present. Taught study sessions and
worked with Romanian orphan and abandoned girls.

Overseas Ministry Study Center, New Haven CT
Intern, 2002-2003. Preached in worship services; wrote biographical articles on

international church leaders in residence; conducted research on the American missionary movement and colonialism in the 19th and early 20th century.

Christianity Today International, Carol Stream, IL

Research Analyst, 1998-2001. Conducted research on sociological, theological, and economic dimensions of North American evangelicalism.

Honors and Awards

Louisville Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2013-2015

Yale University Teaching Fellowship, 2007-2012

Yale University, Hall Mercer Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010

Yale University, John F. Enders Fellowship and Research Grant, 2008

Yale Divinity School, Day Fellowship for Further Theological Study, 2004

Yale Divinity School, William H. Fogg Scholarship, 2003

Lilly Endowment Scholarship, 1999

Barry University's Outstanding Student Award, 1997

Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society, 1997

Barry University, Lloyd Elgart Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement, 1995

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion

European Association for the Study of Religions

Language Competencies

French (advanced)

Latin (intermediate)

German (intermediate)

Italian (intermediate)

Classical and Koine Greek (intermediate)

Romanian (native speaker)