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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Yale University, Religious Studies/Theology, 2013
M.A. Yale University, Religious Studies/Theology, 2009
M.A.R. Yale Divinity School, Theology Concentration, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2004
B.S. Barry University, Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1997

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013- Assistant Professor of Christian Theology, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
2013-2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Louisville Institute via Lilly Endowment
2012-2013 Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Yale Divinity School

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Books

2018 *The Goodness of Home: Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self.*
New York: Oxford University Press.
- Awards: Aldersgate Prize, 2018.
- Book reviews: *Modern Theology* (forthcoming), *International Journal of Systematic Theology* (forthcoming), *Journal of Religion* (March 2019), *Reading Religion* (October 2018), CHOICE (September 2018).
- Review symposia: *Syndicate* (forthcoming).

forthcoming *Love and Human Thriving: A Feminist Soteriology.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

- in progress “Structural Sin and the Sinlessness of the Incarnation: A Feminist Response to Marilyn McCord Adams.” *Modern Theology*.
- in progress “Expansion of Finitude and Healing of Trauma: Feminist Perspectives on Divine Assistance in Reconciliation.” *Journal of the Feminist Studies in Religion*.
- in progress “Divine Freedom, Trinitarian Hiddenness, and a Relational Image of God: Barth and Feminist Theological Anthropology.” *International Journal of Systematic Theology*.
- in progress “Contemporary Economics and Bonaventure: Women, Labor, and Rest.” *Political Theology*.
- forthcoming “A Feminist Soteriology: Rahner and Kierkegaard through the Frameworks of Tanner and Keller.” *Modern Theology*.
- forthcoming “Love Is a Revolution: Feminist Resistance, Transformation of the Self, and a Kantian Read of Kierkegaard.” *Practical Matters: A Journal or Religious Practices*.
- forthcoming “Equality, Subjectivity, and Love: Feminist Theology and Modern Democracy.” *Political Theology*.
- 2018 “Equality: A Proposal Rooted in Kierkegaard’s Theological Anthropology and Theology of Love.” In *Kierkegaard and Political Theology*, edited by Roberto Sirvent and Silas Morgan. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 94-104.
- 2017 “Home, Love, and the Self: A Dialogue with Augustine and Kierkegaard.” In *Augustine and Kierkegaard*, edited by Kim Paffenroth, John Doody, and Helene Tallon Russell. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 195-212.
- 2011 “Human Will, Divine Grace, and Virtue—Jonathan Edwards Tangoes with Immanuel Kant.” In *Jonathan Edwards and Scotland*, edited by Kenneth P. Minkema and Adriaan C. Neale. Edinburgh: Dunedin Academic Press, 129-146.
- 2006 “Kant’s View of the Church: An Intellectual Missionary, Yet an Impoverished Ecclesiology.” *Archaeus: Studies in the History of Religions* X, 109-130.

Book Chapters

- forthcoming “God the Father and Feminist Ethics.” In *Routledge Companion to Christian Ethics*. New York: Routledge.

- 2017 “Joy and the Experience of Love.” In *Envisioning the Good Life: Essays on God, Christ, and Human Flourishing in Honor of Miroslav Volf*, edited by Matthew Croasmun, Zoran Grozdamo, and Ryan McAnnaly-Linz. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 136-148.
- 2011 “Monasticism.” In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Jurgensmeyer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011, 815-817.
- 2011 “Unitarians.” In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Jurgensmeyer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011, 1320.

Book Reviews

- forthcoming Review of Denise M. Ackerman & Riet Bons-Storm, eds. *Liberating Faith Practices: Feminist Practical Theologies in Context*. Leuven, Belgium: Peeters, 1998. *Theology and Sexuality*.
- forthcoming Review of Stanley Hauerwas & William H. Willimon. *The Holy Spirit*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2015. *Interpretation Journal*.
- 2017 Review of Linn Marie Tonstad, *God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude*. New York: Routledge, 2016. *Anglican Theological Review*, 99.3.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 National Endowment for Humanities Grant Nomination by SMU
- 2019 On Human Natures: Psychological Science in the Service of Theology Seminar, The John Templeton Foundation
- 2018 Aldersgate Prize for the monograph *The Goodness of Home: Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self*
- 2018 Sam Taylor Fellowship, SMU
- 2017 Sam Taylor Fellowship, SMU
- 2017 Summer Research Grant, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, Yale University
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship, Wabash Center
- 2015-2016 Wabash Workshop for Pre-Tenured Faculty, Wabash Center
- 2013-2015 Faculty Fellowship, Louisville Institute
- 2007-2012 Teaching Fellowship, Yale University
- 2009-2010 Hall Mercer Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
- 2008 John F. Enders Fellowship and Research Grant, Yale University
- 2004 Day Fellowship for Further Theological Study, Yale Divinity School
- 2003 William H. Fogg Scholarship, Yale Divinity School
- 1999 Lilly Endowment Scholarship

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self: A Feminist Approach,” Stalcup Seminar, Brite Divinity School, September 28.
- 2019 “Home, Love, and Human Subjectivity,” Indiana Wesleyan University, April 11.
- 2018 “Kierkegaard and Joy,” Yale University, July 31.
- 2017 “Love and Human Flourishing: A Feminist Soteriology,” Yale University, September 22.
- 2016 “Human Attachments and God’s Love: A Feminist Theological Anthropology,” Yale University, September 23.
- 2016 “A Feminist Theological View of Reconciliation,” The Episcopal Church of Transfiguration Scholarly Lecture Series, Dallas, TX, February 17.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019 “The State of Systematic Theology,” Panel Discussion with William Cavanaugh, Sarah Coakley, Vincent Lloyd, and Christoph Schwoebel, Co-organizer at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 22.

Panels on First Book

- 2018 *The Goodness of Home: Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self* (Oxford University Press, 2018), Panel Discussion with Willie Jennings, Andrea White, Shannon Craigo-Snell, Lee Barrett, Kathryn Reklis, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18.

Discussant

- 2019 “How to Get Published,” Oxford University Press Panel, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 24.

Papers Presented

- 2019 “Religion, Women’s Migration, and Caged Children: A Response to Vincent Lloyd,” Maguire Chair Symposium, SMU, October 22.

- 2017 “Love is a Revolution: Kierkegaard at the Women’s March,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, November 19.
- 2012 “The Goodness of Love: Soren Kierkegaard and Human Attachments Co-Creating the Self,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 18.
- 2009 “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, November 20.
- 2009 “Jonathan Edwards on the Relation between Human Will and Divine Grace: Intuitions Rooted in Enlightenment,” Jonathan Edwards & Scotland Conference, Glasgow, UK, March 15.
- 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, September 10.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2019 “Traumatized Subjectivities and Divine Assistance: A Feminist Approach to Reconciliation,” February 11.
- 2017 “Toward a Feminist Soteriology: Fulfillment through Love,” December 4.
- 2015 “Jesus the Infant Migrant: Women’s Migration, Equity, and a Theology of Mercy,” December 3.
- 2015 “Love and the Making of the Self: A Feminist Dialogue with Kierkegaard,” February 16.
- 2014 “Barefoot Peasant Women, Classic Libraries, and Romanian Anabaptists: An Intellectual Autobiography,” Perkins School of Theology, SMU, October 16.
- 2014 “Injured Nature and Reconciling Grace,” February 03.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Assistant Professor

Interpretation of the Christian Message: Systematic Theology (2018/19, 2017/18, 2015/16, 2014/15—year-long course)

Modern and Contemporary Theologies (Spring 2019)
Theology and Feminist Social Justice (Spring 2016)
Pneumatology (Spring 2016)
Modern Trinitarian Theology (Fall 2015)
Christian Doctrine of Reconciliation (Fall 2015)
The Theology of Karl Barth (Spring 2015)
Introduction to Theology (Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013)
The Self in Modernity (Fall 2014)
The Theology of Schleiermacher (Spring 2014)
Christian Doctrine of Providence (Fall 2013)
Issues in Modern Systematic Theology (Fall 2013)

Yale University, Lecturer

Introduction to Feminist Theology (Fall 2012)
Advanced Readings in Feminist Theology (Spring 2013)
Theologies of Reconciliation (Spring 2013)

Yale University, Teaching Fellow

Political Economy of Misery (Spring 2012)
Systematic Theology I (Fall 2011, Fall 2008, Fall 2006)
Modern Christian Thought: History, Hope, and the Self (Spring 2011)
Faith and Globalization (Fall 2010, Fall 2009)
Liturgical Theology (Spring 2009)
Medieval Theology (Spring 2008)
Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2007)
Systematic Theology II (Spring 2007)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Manuscript Reviewer, Studies in Systematic Theology Series, Brill
Article Reviewer, Horizons Journal

Service to Profession

Christian Systematic Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion, Steering
Committee Member, 2016-present
Logia: Supporting Women in Divinity Disciplines, University of St Andrews, Board of
Advisors, 2019-present

University Service

Appointments

Division Chair, Theology and Ethics, 2016

Faculty Advisor, Perkins Student Journal, 2016-present

Committee Work

Committee Chair, Bridwell Library, 2018-2019

Committee Member, Committee on Faculty, 2018-2019

Committee Chair, Gender-Identity, Ethnic, Racial, Class, and Cultural Concerns, 2015-2016

Committee Member, Dean Search, 2015-2016

Committee Member, Community Life, 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

French: advanced reading, intermediate writing/speaking

German: advanced reading, intermediate writing/speaking

Latin: advanced reading

Romanian: native speaker

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion, 2001-present

Karl Barth Society, 2004-present

European Association for the Study of Religions, 2006-present

Soren Kierkegaard Society, 2012-present

Karl Rahner Society, 2012-present

Catholic Theological Society of America, 2016-present