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Educational Background

B.A. Political Science and Sociology

Emory University 1990

M.Div.

Yale Divinity School 1993

Ph.D. Religious Studies

Yale University 1999

Select Courses

Introduction to Christian Ethics; Medical Ethics; Feminist Ethics; War and Christian Tradition; Sex, Gender, and Discipleship; Love in the Christian Tradition; Kierkegaard; War, Myth, and Masculinity (for Science and Society and Graduate Liberal Studies); American Protestantism in Literature and Film (for Graduate Liberal Studies); Race and Place in Durham, NC (collaboration with North Carolina Central University); American Protestantism, Scientific Progress, and National Identity (for Trinity College Focus in Genomics); "To Boldly Go!" Global Health and the Ethics of Engagement (for Trinity College Focus in Global Health)

Books

Kierkegaard and the Treachery of Love. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Conceiving Parenthood: American Protestantism and the Spirit of Reproduction. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008.

Writing Home, With Love: Political Essays for Neighbors and Nay-sayers. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2016.

Laughing at the Devil: Seeing the World with Julian of Norwich. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2018.

Co-edited volume

with Daniel E. Arnold. *Toward a Moral Consensus Against Torture*. *The Muslim World* 103.2 (2013).

Journal Articles

"Complicating the Command: *Agape* in Scriptural Context." *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 19 (1999): 97-113.

"Self-Deception, Confusion, and Salvation in *Fear and Trembling with Works of Love*." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 28 (2000): 37-61.

"Poets, Cyinics and Thieves: Vicious Love and Divine Protection in Kierkegaard's *Works of Love* and *Repetition*." *Modern Theology* 16 (2000): 215-236.

"Prophetic Vulnerability and the Strange Goodness of God: A Reading of Numbers 22 and 1 Kings 17." *Sewanee Theological Review* 46 (2003): 340-350.

"Public Bioethics and the Gratuity of Life." *Studies in Christian Ethics* 18 (2005): 15-31.

"Ruth's Resolve: On Care at the End of Life." *Christian Bioethics* 11 (2005): 35-50.

“Welcome to Ordinary? Masculinity and ADHD.” Open Peer Commentary, *American Journal of Bioethics* 5.3 (2005): 59-60.

“Whose Progress? The Language of Global Health.” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 31 (2006): 285-304.

with Kara Slade. “The Single Individual in Ordinary Time.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 26.1 (2013): 66-82.

“American TV and Torture.” *The Muslim World* 103.2. (2013): 267-286.

“No Shortcut to the Promised Land: The Fosdick Brothers and Muscular Christianity.” *Ex Auditu* 29 (2013): 161-177.

“Love in Everything: A Brief Primer to Julian of Norwich.” *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin* 32:1 (2015): 83-95.

Chapters in Books and Entries in Reference Books

“Agape.” In *Dictionary of Feminist Theologies*, ed. Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson, 3-4. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1996.

“Stages on the Wrong Way.” *Stages on Life’s Way: International Kierkegaard Commentary*, Vol. 11, ed. Robert L. Perkins, 9-47. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2000.

“A Dispatch from Security.” In *Strike Terror No More: Theology, Ethics, and the New War*, ed. Jon L. Berquist, 292-295. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2002.

“Men at Work: Embodied Discipleship and Post-Industrial Masculinity.” In *The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics*, ed. Samuel Wells and Stanley Hauerwas, 82-94. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004.

“Ethics.” In *The Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand, 687-693. New York: Routledge, 2004.

“Love: A Kinship of Affliction and Redemption.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Theological Ethics*, ed. Gilbert Meilaender and William Werpehowski, 472-488. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

“Charles Kingsley’s Christian Darwinism.” In *Theology After Darwin*, ed. Michael S. Northcott and R. J. Berry, 41-57. Colorado Springs, CO: Paternoster, 2009.

“Parenthood.” In *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, ed. Joel B. Green, Jacqueline E. Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey, 578-580. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011.

“The Trinity and Moral Life: Julian’s Trinitarian Logic of Love and Contagion.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the Trinity*, ed. Gilles Emery and Matthew Levering, 493-504. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

“Justice.” *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Al Truesdale, 285-287. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2012.

“Wesleyan Ethics” and “Imitation of Christ.” In *The Westminster Dictionary of Christian Ethics*, ed. J. Childress, C. Mathewes, and M. Mohrmann. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, completed and forthcoming.

“His Eye is on the Sparrow: Collectivism and Human Significance.” In *Why People Matter: A Christian Engagement with Rival Views of Human Significance*, ed. John Kilner, 39-63. Ada, MI: Baker Academic, 2017.

“Love: A Holy Caprice.” In *The T&T Clark Companion to the Theology of Kierkegaard*, ed. David Gouwens and Aaron Edwards, 403-421. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2019.

“Torture.” (6,000 word essay.) In *Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*, ed. William Schweiker. Wiley-Blackwell, submitted.

Select Service

Core Faculty, Institute on Care at the End of Life, Duke Divinity School, 1999-2012

Faculty Associate, Duke Center for the Study of Medical Ethics and the Humanities, 2000-2011

Core Faculty, Trinity College, Institute on Genome Sciences and Policy Focus Program, 2006-2009; Global Health Focus Program, 2015-2019

Bioethics Task Force, United Methodist Church, 2001-2003; 2005-2006

United Methodist Elder, Rio Texas Conference

Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Christ Church Episcopal, Raleigh, 2000-2005, 2014, 2019

Lead of Organizing Team, Conference: Toward a Moral Consensus Against Torture, including notable scholars and journalists from across the U.S., Duke and Durham, March, 2011

Faculty Advisory Board and Project Advisor, Duke Graduate Liberal Studies Program, 2013-present; list of final projects directed available on request

Planning Committee, NCCU-Duke Program in African, African American and Diaspora Studies, 2013-2017

Lead of Organizing Team, Conference: Against the Use of Drones in Warfare, including notable scholars and journalists from across the U.S., Duke and Durham, October, 2017

Lead Organizer, Labor Sabbath initiative of the NC AFL-CIO, 2013-present; guest columnist for AFL-CIO

Monthly Columnist, *Durham Herald Sun*, August, 2013-2017

Lead of Organizing Team, Workshop: The Color of Public Education, with legal scholar Richard Rothstein, October, 2018, Durham