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EDUCATION

- 2019 (anticipated) Ph.D. Historical Theology, Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO)
Concentration: Modern Christianity
Dissertation: *Between Historicism and Dialectic: Erik Peterson and the Interpretation of History in German Theology 1918–1939* (Director: Grant Kaplan)
- 2013 M.Div., Emmanuel Christian Seminary (Johnson City, TN)
Academic Concentration: Christian Theology
Thesis: *For the Sake of the World: The Ecclesiology of Karl Barth in Critical Conversation with Jürgen Moltmann and Stanley Hauerwas* (Director: Miriam Perkins)
- 2008 B.Th., Ozark Christian College (Joplin, MO)
Major: New Testament; Minor: Greek

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

“The Apostasy of the Church and the Cross of Christ: Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Mystery of the Church as *Casta Meretrix*.” *Modern Theology* forthcoming, 2019.

“‘Only through Time/Time is Conquered’: A Theological Reflection.” *LOGOS* forthcoming, 2019.

“Historical Theology and the Stone-Campbell Movement.” *Restoration Quarterly* 60, no. 1 (Spring 2018): 41–48.

“Free Church Catholic: The Legacy of William Robinson.” *Stone-Campbell Journal* 19, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 29–46.

Articles In Progress

“‘To be Deep in History’: The Role of History in the Conversions of John Henry Newman and Erik Peterson.” Currently under peer-review, submitted November 2018.

Popular-level Articles

“Following Jesus Together in the Inner City” in *Christian Standard* (December 2014)

“Poverty and Friendship” in *Christian Standard* (December 2014)

Selected Book Reviews

Alan J. Hauser and Duane F. Watson (eds.), *A History of Biblical Interpretation, Volume 3: The Enlightenment through the Nineteenth Century* (Eerdmans, 2017) in *Reading Religion* ([link](#))

James K. A. Smith, *Who’s Afraid of Relativism? Community, Contingency, and Creaturehood* (Baker Academic, 2014) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 19, no. 1 (2016): 122–123.

Scott Cairns, *Slow Pilgrim: The Collected Poems* (Paraclete, 2015) in *Englewood Review of Books* (July 2015).

Angela Dienhart Hancock, *Karl Barth's Emergency Homiletic 1932–1933* (Eerdmans, 2013) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (September 2014): 499–502.

Khaled Anatolios, *Retrieving Nicaea: The Development and Meaning of Trinitarian Doctrine* (Baker Academic, 2011) in *Restoration Quarterly* 57, no. 1 (2015): 62–63.

Margaret R. Pfeil and Tobias Winright eds., *Violence, Transformation, and the Sacred* (Orbis, 2012) in *Political Theology* 15, no. 4 (2014): 371–373.

Paul Blowers, *Drama of the Divine Economy: Creator and Creation in Early Christian Theology and Piety*, (Oxford University Press, 2012) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 17, no. 1 (2014): 97–99.

Peter Dula and Chris K. Huebner eds., *The New Yoder* (Lutterworth, 2011) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (July 2013): 395–398.

Michael P. DeJonge, *Bonhoeffer's Theological Formation: Berlin, Barth and Protestant Theology* (Oxford, 2012) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (March 2013): 196–198.

Daniel Bell, Jr., *The Economy of Desire: Christianity and Capitalism in a Postmodern World* (Baker Academic, 2012) in *Englewood Review of Books* (Print edition, Advent 2012).

Eleonore Stump, *Wandering in Darkness: Narrative and the Problem of Suffering* (Oxford, 2010) in *Englewood Review of Books* (Review Essay, Online edition, July 2012).

Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Hearing the Call: Liturgy, Justice, Church, and World* (Eerdmans, 2011) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (July 2012): 393–395.

Brian Brock, *Christian Ethics in a Technological Age* (Eerdmans, 2011) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (July 2012): 286–288.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“‘No Gaping Abyss’: Erik Peterson’s Attempt to Overcome Historicism from Within,” Nineteenth Century Theology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Denver, Colorado), 18 November 2018

“The Primitivist Impulse Historically and Critically Considered,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lipscomb University (Nashville, Tennessee), 7 June 2018

“What is Theology? Revisiting Erik Peterson’s Critique of Dialectical Theology,” Theological Studies Student Colloquium, Saint Louis University, 21 April 2017

“The Rupture of Time: The Struggle over Apocalyptic in Modern Theology,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Johnson University (Knoxville, Tennessee), 7 April 2017

Invited respondent to lecture “Terror and Trauma: Reflecting on Just War in the Year of Mercy,” (delivered by Tobias Winright, PhD) Seventh Annual Newman Convocation, Saint Louis University, 15 November 2016

“Erik Peterson and the Struggle for a Catholic Interpretation of History,” Lonergan on the Edge Conference, Marquette University, 24 September 2016

“Rebuilding the World from Its Foundations: Hans Urs von Balthasar’s Philosophical Appropriation of *Ressourcement* in relation to *la nouvelle théologie*,” Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, 22 April 2016

“Who Remembers What? Walter Benjamin and Erik Peterson on History and Remembrance,” *The Challenge of God: Continental Philosophy and Catholic Intellectual Heritage*, Loyola University Chicago, 14 April 2016

“Franz Overbeck and the Invention of Apocalyptic Metaphysics,” History of Interpretation Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, (Atlanta, Georgia), 21 November 2015

“Historical Theology and the Stone-Campbell Movement,” Theological Reflection Study Group at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference (Indianapolis, Indiana), 11 April 2015

Invited respondent to lecture “Reading *Lumen Gentium* through *Evangelii Gaudium*,” (delivered by Dan Finucane, PhD) Fifth Annual Newman Convocation, Saint Louis University, 15 October 2014

“The Transformation of Development in Ignaz von Döllinger’s Theological Interpretation of History.” Contribution to panel “Religious Certainty among Roman Catholics in the Nineteenth Century: Communal Retrenchment, Skepticism, and the Ambiguities of Practical Belief” European Studies Conference Omaha, Nebraska, 4 October 2014

“Free Church Catholic: William Robinson’s Contribution to Stone-Campbell Ecclesiology.” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Johnson University, (Knoxville, Tennessee), March 2014

“Karl Barth on The Church and State After Christendom.” Presented at “For the Good of the Many”: The Edict of Milan on Its 1700th Anniversary (sponsored by Saint Irenaeus Orthodox Theological Institute and Saint Louis University), St. Louis, 21 September 2013

“Eucharistic Economy: On Being the Church of Jesus Christ in a Capitalist World.” Study Group: Ecclesiology and Social Ethics, Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Lipscomb University (Nashville, Tennessee), 5 April 2013.

“Prophetic Theology: Karl Barth and Theological Politics Beyond Ideology.” American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting (Greenville, South Carolina), 16 March 2013.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Visiting Scholar, The National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 2018.
2017	Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar, “Is God Knowable by Natural Reason? Philosophy, Theology, and Trinitarian Thought in the Middle Ages,” June 2017, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy
2017	Summer Research Assistantship for Dr. Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University
2017–2018	Abraham J. Malherbe Fellowship, Christian Scholarship Foundation
2016	First Place, The Louise and Richard Goodwin Writing Prizes for Excellence in Theological Writing, Theological Horizons (Interview)
2016–2017	Allie Ray Neal Fellowship, Christian Scholarship Foundation

- 2016 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Intensive Language Course Grant (eight-week language course in Marburg, Germany)
- 2016 Jesuit Language Scholarship, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University (supplemental funding for additional language study)
- 2016 The College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Foreign Travel Fund, Saint Louis University (funding for archival work in Turin, Italy)
- 2015 Jesuit Language Scholarship, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University (funding for an immersive language program in Tübingen, Germany)
- 2014 Anthony Jung Award for the Best Graduate Student Presentation at the European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska–Omaha
- 2014 The Edward L. and Rhelda Marbry Morgan, Ph.D. Endowed Book Fund Award, Saint Louis University
- 2014 Lumen Christi Institute Graduate Seminar, “The Thought of John Henry Newman,” July 2014 Merton College, Oxford University
- 2014 Summer Research Assistantship for Dr. Kenneth Parker, Saint Louis University
- 2013–2019 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University
- 2012 Fred P. Thompson Award for Excellence in Christian Theology, Emmanuel Christian Seminary
- 2012 First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Lincoln, IL
- 2012 Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Bernita and Jack Ledbetter Award for Exceptional Paper in the Theological Disciplines
- 2011 Selected seminarian for the Middle East Travel Seminar (travel funding for a three-week tour of the Middle East)
- 2008–2013 Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Alexander Campbell Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016–present Instructor, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, courses:
Theological Foundations: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
History of Christianity: Fall 2017
- 2018–present Adjunct Professor, Lincoln Christian University
course:
History of American Christianity and the Stone-Campbell Movement, Online: Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019
- 2018–present Adjunct Professor, Hope International University
courses:
History of the Restoration Movement (undergraduate), Online, Fall 2018
Church History: Past, Present, and Future (graduate), Online, Spring 2019

- 2015–2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Theological Foundations, Saint Louis University
- 2011–2014 Instructor, Ozark Christian College
course:
Christian Worship: History and Practice, Online

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2016–present Volunteer ministry as member of McKnight Crossings Church of Christ, Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2013–2016 Volunteer ministry with North City Church of Christ, Saint Louis, Missouri
- Pentecost, 2013 Ordained into Christian ministry, Hopwood Christian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2012–2013 Worship Coordinator, Hopwood Christian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2012 Chaplain Intern, Indian Path Medical Center, Kingsport, Tennessee
- 2009–2012 Ministry Intern and volunteer ministry, Hopwood Christian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2007 Interim Pastor, Oakwood Christian Church, Neosho, Missouri
- 2006 Ministry Intern, Centre Point Church of Christ, West Bromwich, United Kingdom
- 2005 Ministry Intern, Hippo Valley Christian Mission, Chiredzi, Zimbabwe

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2015 Co-Chair, Saint Louis University Department of Theological Studies Graduate Student Action Committee
- 2014–present Co-Chair of the Theological Reflection Study Group, Stone-Campbell Journal Conference
- 2013–2015 Secretary, Saint Louis University Department of Theological Studies Graduate Student Action Committee
- 2012–present Member, American Academy of Religion
- 2012–present Member, Stone-Campbell Scholars Community
- 2010–present Member, Disciples of Christ Historical Society
- 2007–present Member, Ekklesia Project

References

<p>Grant A. Kaplan Professor of Theological Studies Saint Louis University Adorjan Hall, 124 3800 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108 grant.kaplan@slu.edu</p>	<p>Kenneth L. Parker Ryan Endowed Chair for Newman Studies, Professor of Historical Theology Duquesne University Fisher Hall 614A Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15282 parkerk3@duq.edu</p>
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RESEARCH LANGUAGES

French, German, Greek, Latin