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**Education**:

2013 Yale University

Ph.D. in Religious Studies

2010-11 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

Doctoral research, Connecticut Baden-Württemberg Exchange Scholar

2005 University of Chicago

M.A. in Social Sciences

2004 Trinity International University

M.Div., summa cum laude

1999 Pomona College

B.A. in Religious Studies, Theta Alpha Kappa

**Academic Appointments**:

2019- Dartmouth College

Associate Professor of Religion, with tenure

Faculty Associate, Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality

2015-19 Dartmouth College

Assistant Professor of Religion

2013-15 Yale University

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Integrated Humanities &

Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies

Visiting Appointments:

2019-20 Princeton University

Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion

2017-18 Harvard Divinity School

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of World Religions

**Grants & Fellowships:** 

Mellon New Directions Fellowship, Mellon Foundation, 2023-24

Digital Imagination, Teaching and Study of Religion and Theology, Wabash Center grant, 2022

- Experiential Learning Initiative Grant, Dartmouth, 2020-21
- Curtis R. Welling Fellowship, Dartmouth, 2019-20
- Public Theologies of Technology and Presence research grant, Institute for Buddhist Studies/Luce, 2018-2021
- First Book Grant, Louisville Institute/Lilly, 2017-18
- Humanities Labs Pilot Grant, Leslie Center, Dartmouth College, 2017
- Arthur Vining Davis Fellow and Grantee, Dartmouth College, 2017
- Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace; full summer tuition scholarship, Middlebury Language Schools (German), 2014
- Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Integrated Humanities, Yale, 2013-15
- Whiting Dissertation Fellowship; Yale's highest humanities dissertation award, Whiting Foundation, Yale University 2011-12
- Yale Travel Grant, Yale Graduate Student Assembly, 2012
- North American Doctoral Fellowship, Fund for Theological Education/Lilly, 2010-11
- Baden-Württemberg Exchange Scholar Grant, Baden-Württemberg Foundation, 2010-11
- Asian Theological Institute grantee and participant, Luther Seminary/Luce, 2009
- Women, Religion and Globalization grant, fieldwork: Thailand and India, Yale, 2008
- Full summer tuition scholarship, Middlebury Language Schools (German), 2007
- Valparaiso Religious Practices grant, Valparaiso University/Lilly, 2005

#### Honors & Awards:

- Dartmouth Design Initiative, Speculative Fiction Project participant, spring 2023
- Fellow, Workshop on Religion and Economic Inequality, Center of Theological Inquiry, spring 2020
- Director's Guest Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, fall 2019
- Public Voices Fellow, The OpEd Project, Dartmouth, 2016-17
- Manfred Lautenschläger Award for Theological Promise; leading international prize for first books in religion and spirituality, Heidelberg, 2014
- Horace Dawson Service Award, Trinity International University, 2004
- Lloyd M. Perry Preaching Award, Trinity International University, 2003

#### **Publications:**

#### Books:

- 1. Sacred Debt. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, under contract.
- 2. Economy and Modern Christian Thought. Brill Research Perspectives. Leiden: Brill, 2022.
  - a. Reviews: Studies in Christian Ethics (Oct 2023); Reading Religion (forthcoming)
- 3. Divine Currency: The Theological Power of Money in the West. Cultural Memory in the Present. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018.
  - a. Translations: Turkish: Kutsal Ekonomi, trans. Kübra Aksoy (Albaraka, 2022).
  - b. Honors: Grawemeyer Award nominee
  - c. Review symposia: two AAR book panels (Nov 2018); *Syndicate* online symposium (Jan 2020); *Anthropology of Christianity* online forum (Aug 2020).

- d. Journal special review issues: *Modern Theology* 36:2 (2020); *Critical Research on Religion* 9:1 (2021)
- e. Book reviews: Reading Religion (July 2018); Information.dk (Nov 24, 2018); Marginalia: LA Review of Books (Feb 15, 2019); Horizons 46:1 (2019); JAAR 88 (2020); Political Theology 21:1-2 (2020).

### Edited books:

1. Reimagining Leadership on the Commons: Shifting the Paradigm for a More Ethical, Equitable, and Just World. Co-edited with Randal Joy Thompson and Kathleen A. Curran. Building Leadership Bridges series. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group, 2021.

### Edited journal special issues:

- 1. "Religion in Extractive Zones." Co-edited with Terra Rowe, Lisa Sideris, and Christiana Zenner. Special issue of *Religions*. In process.
- 2. "Debt." Co-edited with Luke Bretherton. Special issue of *Journal of Religious Ethics* 46:2 (2018). Contributors: Luke Bretherton, Sean Capener, Michael Gillespie, Devin Singh.
- 3. "Love in a Time of Capital." Special issue of *Political Theology* 17.5 (2016). Contributors: David Grewal, Vincent Lloyd, Charles Mathewes, Erin Runions, Linn Tonstad.

## Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- 1. "Exceptional Economy: Sovereign Exchanges in Carl Schmitt and Giorgio Agamben." *Telos* 191 (Summer 2020): 115-36.
- 2. "Sovereign Debt." Journal of Religious Ethics 46:2 (2018): 239-266.
- 3. "Speculating the Subject of Money: Georg Simmel on Human Value." *Religions* 7:7.80 (2016): 1-15.
- 4. "Irrational Exuberance: Hope, Expectation, and Cool Market Logic." *Political Theology* 17:2 (2016): 120-136.
- 5. "Anarchy, Void, Signature: Agamben's Trinity Among Orthodoxy's Remains." *Political Theology* 17:1 (2016): 27-46.
- 6. "Eusebius as Political Theologian: The Legend Continues." *Harvard Theological Review* 108:1 (2015): 129-154.
- 7. "Incarnating the Money-Sign: Notes on an Implicit Theopolitics." *Implicit Religion* 14:2 (2011): 129-140.
- 8. "Resurrection as Surplus and Possibility: Moltmann and Ricoeur." *Scottish Journal of Theology* 61:3 (2008): 1-19.

### Book chapters:

1. "A Perilous Concept: Philosophies of Money in Early Christian Thought," *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money*, Joseph Tinguely, ed., Palgrave MacMillan, submitted.

- 2. "Theology and Capitalism," *Ford's The Modern Theologians*, 4th ed., Rachel Muers and Ashley Cocksworth, eds., 631-644. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2024.
- 3. "Sacred Obligations: On the Theopolitics of Debt and Sovereignty." In *Assembling Futures:* Economy, Ecology, and Democracy. Catherine Keller and Jennifer Quigley, eds. Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium. New York: Fordham University Press, forthcoming 2024.
- 4. "Leadership Obligation: Labor, Reciprocity, and Care." In *Humanities as a Resource and Inspiration for Humanizing Business*. Laszlo Zsolnai and Michael J. Thate, eds. 79-92. Cham: Springer, 2023.
- 5. "Crypto-Ethic? Presence, Relationality, and Care Among Digital Currencies." In Religious and Cultural Implications of Technology-Mediated Relationship in a Post Pandemic World, Ilia Delio, Noreen Herzfeld, & Robert Nicastro, eds. 165-92. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2023.
- 6. "Co-Creating a Collaborative World Through Proleptic Leadership." With Randal Joy Thompson. In *Handbook of Global Leadership and Followership: Integrating the Best Leadership Theory and Practice*, Satinder Dhiman, et al, eds. Cham: Springer, 2023.
- 7. "Atheism and Politics: Abandonment, Absence, and the Empty Throne." In *The Varieties of Atheism*. David Newheiser, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022.
- 8. "Protest at the Void: Theological Challenges to Capitalist Totality." In *Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval.* Matthew Eggemeier, Peter Joseph Fritz, and Karen Guth, eds. NY: Fordham University Press, 2022.
- 9. "Class." In *The Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*. William Schweiker, Maria Antonaccio, Elizabeth Bucar, and David Clairmont, eds. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2022.
- 10. "Economics." In *T&T Clark Handbook of Public Theology*. Christoph Hübenthal and Christiane Alpers, eds. Bloomsbury Academic, 2022.
- 11. "A Tale of Two Sovereignties: Karl Barth and Carl Schmitt in Dialogue." In *Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts*, Markus Höfner, ed., pp. 147-67. Lanham, MD: Fortress Academic, 2021.
- 12. "Debt, Obligation, and Care on the Commons." Introduction Part II of Reimagining Leadership on the Commons. Devin Singh, Randal Joy Thompson and Kathleen A Curran, eds. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group, 2021.
- 13. "Decolonial Options for a Fragile Secular." In *Beyond Man: Race, Coloniality, and Philosophy of Religion.* An Yountae and Eleanor Craig, eds. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2021.
- 14. "The Economic Theology of Late Antiquity." In *The Routledge Handbook of Economic Theology*, edited by Stefan Schwarzkopf, 279-286. London: Routledge, 2020.

- 15. "Liberation Theology." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Epistemology of Theology*, edited by William J. Abraham and Fredrick D. Aquino, 551-563. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- 16. "Iconicity of the Photographic Image: Theodore of Stoudios and André Bazin." In *Byzantium/Modernism*, edited by Roland Betancourt and Maria Taroutina, 237-53. Visualizing the Middle Ages. Leiden: Brill, 2015.
- 17. "Until We Are One? Biopolitics and the United Body." In *In Christ' in Paul: Explorations in Paul's Theology of Union and Participation*, edited by Michael J. Thate, Kevin J. Vanhoozer, and Constantine R. Campbell, 529-556. WUNT/II. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014.
- 18. "Monetized Philosophy and Theological Money: Uneasy Linkages and the Future of a Discourse." In *The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Clayton Crockett, B. Keith Putt, and Jeffrey W. Robbins, 140-53. Postmodernism, Culture, and Religion 4. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014.
- 19. "Disciplining Eusebius: Discursive Power and Representation of the Court Theologian." In *Studia Patristica* Vol. LXII.10, edited by Markus Vinzent, 89-102. Leuven: Peeters, 2013.

## Essays, non-peer-reviewed articles & op-eds.

- 1. "Introduction." Syndicate symposium on David Newheiser, Hope in a Secular age, in process.
- 2. "Words and Practices of Institution: Theorizing Religion and Labour in the Roman Empire." Response to special issue on "Religion and Labour in the Roman Empire, Religion in the Roman Empire. Submitted.
- 3. "Must there be a Victim? Pardon, Payment, and Jubilee." Review essay on Robert Yelle, *Sovereignty and the Sacred*, in *Religious Studies Review* (2022).
- 4. "Intimate Burdens: Addictive Debt and Productive Guilt." Review essay on Elletra Stimilli's *Debt and Guilt*, in *Political Theology* (2022).
- 5. "Religion, Economics, and the Stories We Tell." Review essay of Benjamin Friedman, Religion and the Rise of Capitalism, in Harvard Divinity Bulletin, (Autumn/Winter 2021).
- 6. "Economic Theology and Critique: A Response" *Critical Research on Religion* Vol. 9:1 (2021): 103–106.
- 7. "Foreword" in Randal Joy Thompson, *Proleptic Leadership on the Commons: Ushering in a New Global Order*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group, 2020.
- 8. "Etchings on the Divine Coin: The Textures of Theological Money." Response essay to *Anthropology of Christianity* forum on *Divine Currency*, Aug 2020.
- 9. "Defaced Coins in a Utopian Market" *Political Theology Network* symposium, July 9, 2020.
- 10. "Lamentable Theology: A Response." *Modern Theology* 36:2 (2020): 409-19.

- 11. Five response essays to Syndicate symposium on Divine Currency. Jan-Feb 2020.
- 12. "Economy." Invited essay for Immanent Frame: A Universe of Terms. January 17, 2020.
- 13. "The Fluidity of the Field." Pedagogy and Reading List Initiative, *Political Theology Network*, Sept 10, 2019.
- 14. "What Norms or Values Define Excellent Philosophy of Religion?" *Philosophy of Religion Blog.* Aug 16, 2019.
- 15. "The Anxiety of Influence: A Reply to Stephen Long," *Marginalia: LA Review of Books*, Mar 15, 2019.
- 16. "Piercing the Darkness." Invited review of Adam Kotsko, *Neoliberalism's Demons*, for *An Und Für Sich* book event, Feb 18, 2019.
- 17. "The Axes of Debt: A Preface to Three Essays." Co-authored with Luke Bretherton. Introduction to special issue of *Journal of Religious Ethics* 46:2 (2018): 207-216.
- 18. "Christian Theology's Economy of Conquest." Stanford University Press Blog. Apr 18, 2018.
- 19. "The Dance of the Bees." Invited review for symposium on Donovan Schaeffer, *Religious Affects*, in *Syndicate Theology*, Nov 20, 2017.
- 20. "Money—flat, broad, and deep." Invited editorial essay for The Immanent Frame, Oct 2017.
- 21. "A Salutary Inversion." Invited review for symposium on Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, *The Problem of Wealth*, for *Ecclesio.com*, October 2017.
- 22. "Introducing *The Origins of Neoliberalism*." Editor's introduction to review symposium on Dotan Leshem, *The Origins of Neoliberalism*, in *Syndicate Theology*, Feb 27, 2017.
- 23. "Speaking of Love in a Time of Capital." Editor's introduction to special issue of *Political Theology* 17.5 (2016): 413-16.
- 24. "I Read, Therefore I Think." Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, Sept-Oct 2016.
- "Debt Cancellation as Sovereign Crisis Management." Cosmologics: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture, Harvard Divinity School, Jan 2016.
- 26. "Provincializing Christendom." Review for symposium on John Milbank, *Beyond Secular Order*, in *Syndicate Theology*. Dec 28, 2015.
- 27. "Capital, the Gods, and Money's Sacred Power." Cosmologics: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture, Harvard Divinity School. July 2014.
- 28. "On Catherine Telford-Keogh." *Sculpture Department Catalog*, Yale University School of Art. (2011): 124-127. (Art critique)

## 29. Various Op-Eds: Washington Post, Time, Huffington Post, Patheos

#### Book Reviews:

- 1. Eugene McCarraher, Enchantments of Mammon, in Church History Review (Dec 2021).
- 2. Giorgio Agamben, Creation and Anarchy, in Reading Religion (Jun 29, 2020).
- 3. Jean-Pierre Dupuy, Economy and the Future, in Journal of Religion (in process).
- 4. Paulo Freire, Pedagogy of Commitment, in Reflective Teaching (Feb 26th, 2015).
- 5. Paul Oslington, ed., Adam Smith as Theologian, in Studies in Christian Ethics 26:2 (2013).
- 6. Ilsup Ahn, Position and Responsibility: Jürgen Habermas, Reinhold Niebuhr, and the Co-Reconstruction of the Positional Imperative, in Studies in Christian Ethics 25:1 (2012).
- 7. Montague Brown, Restoration of Reason, in Trinity Journal 28:2 (2007).
- 8. Kathryn Tanner, Economy of Grace, in Trinity Journal 28:1 (2007).

### Interviews & Public Commentary:

- 1. "The Opportunity Cost of Living and the Economics of the Soul," *At the Podium with Patrick Huey* podcast, November 15, 2022.
- 2. Interview about Economy and Modern Christian Thought, on Theology Matters podcast, Sept 2022
- 3. "Religion and Cryptocurrency," Reenchantment podcast, Dec 2021
- 4. "Teaching Religion and Tech: Ethical and Historical Considerations," Religion, Technology and Human Presence podcast, Jun 2021
- 5. "Economic Theology and the Indebtedness of Everyday Life, with Philip Goodchild and Devin Singh," *Critical Conversations* podcast, May 2021.
- 6. "Theological Power of Money," Cultural Life of Money and Finance podcast, Jan 2020
- 7. "Economy and Sovereignty in Schmitt and Agamben," Telos Press Podcast, Dec 2020.
- 8. Morality of taxation, co-interviewed with Ruth Braunstein, *Theology Matters* podcast, Mar 2020.
- 9. Interview on Divine Currency, Crazy Money podcast, Mar 2020.
- 10. Interview on ethics of care in conversations, Better Conversations podcast, Dec 2019.
- 11. Interview on *Divine Currency* and current project, *Theology Matters* podcast, Dec 2019.
- 12. Interview on *Divine Currency*, GCAS Review podcast, Nov 2019.
- 13. Interview on Divine Currency, Recovering from Religion podcast, July 11, 2019.
- 14. Interview on Divine Currency, The Other Journal, with Zachary Settle, Nov 5, 2018.
- 15. Interview on Divine Currency, The Catacombic Machine podcast, June 16, 2018.
- 16. Interview on *Divine Currency*, *The Briefing Powered by Dartmouth*, SiriusXM Ch 121, with Randall Balmer. May 5, 2018.
- 17. Interview on religion, economics, and Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato si*', *Oxide with Paige Ruane*, Radio Woodstock 100.1 WDST. June 24, 2017.

### **Teaching Experience:**

### Dartmouth College:

- "Money, Meaning, & Morality," Tuck School of Business
- "Classic Works in the Study of Religion," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Dialogues with the Classics," Humanities sequence, College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and Social Struggle," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and the Rise of Capitalism," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and Morality," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Gods and Kings," College of Arts and Sciences

- "Sin, Guilt, & Debt," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and Social Capital," College of Arts and Sciences
- "What Matters," College of Arts and Sciences
- "God and Money," College of Arts and Sciences

### Yale University:

- "Money, Meaning, and Morality," Yale College and Grad School
- "Sociology of Markets," Yale College, co-taught with Prof. Frederick Wherry
- "Modern Christian Thought," Yale College and Grad School
- "Religion and Economy in Social Theory," Yale College and Grad School
- "Religion and Politics in Western Tradition," Yale College
- "Liberation Theology and its Discontents," Yale Divinity School
- "Lecturing, Discussion, & Classroom Diversity," Yale Teaching Center
- "Fundamentals of Teaching in the Humanities," Yale Teaching Center

## Faculty development and pedagogical training.

- Navigating Trauma in the Classroom, DCAL, Spring 2023
- Resilient Teaching: Successful Group Work, DCAL, fall 2021
- Digital Salon for Asian Heritage Faculty, Wabash Center, fall 2020
- Teaching Large Lectures and Small Seminars Remotely, DCAL, spring 2020
- Faculty Voice and Communication Workshop, Dartmouth College, fall 2015
- Teaching Team Writing, DCAL, Dartmouth College, Oct 2015
- ATSI Fellows Teaching and Learning Workshop, Wabash Center, Mar 2014
- Mellon Workshops on Teaching and Learning, Yale University, fall 2013
- Certificate in College Teaching, Yale Teaching Center, fall 2013. Includes 9 pedagogy workshops, 2 teaching observations, and 2 evaluations
- Teaching Fellow, Yale Teaching Center, fall 2011-spring 2012. Pedagogy workshop leader; coach and adviser for instructors; classroom evaluator
- Wabash Center Course Design Workshop, AAR, 2011
- Workshop leader, "Critical Pedagogy: Freire and Beyond," Yale Theology Seminar, 2009

## **Invited Keynotes or Endowed Lectures**

- "Siting the Body (Politic): Barth and the Ascension." Invited keynote for "Barth and the Political," annual Karl Barth conference, Princeton Theological Seminary and Center for Barth Studies, Jun 2023
- 2. "God and Money" Invited keynote presenter for OpenDiv Summit, Feb 25, 2021. Virtual.
- 3. "To Receive What is Already Yours: Gifting and the Commons." Invited keynote for "Signs of the Times: A Conference on Christianity and Socialism," Baylor University, Apr 2019.
- 4. "Existential Scarcity: Debt and Ideals of 'Natural' Reproduction." Invited keynote for Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, Mar 2019.

- 5. "God and Greed." Invited public lecture for "Radboud Reflects," Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Dec 2018.
- 6. "Debt and the Christian Theological Imagination." The Gunning Lecture (endowed), University of Edinburgh, Oct 2018.

## **Invited Lectures and Presentations:**

- 1. "Discussion on *Divine Currency*." Invited discussant for graduate course, Prof Ted Smith, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Apr 19, 2023.
- 2. "Sacred Debt and Speculative Futures," invited presentation for Dartmouth Design Initiative conference, April 13, 2023.
- 3. "Discussion on *Divine Currency*." Invited discussant, Modernity Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, March 28, 2023.
- 4. "Attitudes Toward Money in Early Christian Thought" Invited respondent, Poverty in the Biblical World section, SBL, Denver, Nov 21, 2022.
- 5. "Intercultural Ethics." Invited presentation for Global Leadership Fellows Program, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, October 17, 2022.
- 6. "Christianity and Capitalism." Invited presentation for "Money, Power, and God(s): Religion and Economy East and West" course, Prof. Deonnie Moodie, instructor, University of Oklahoma, Feb 17, 2022.
- 7. "Money, Justice, and Critique in Christian and Islamic Thought." Invited respondent, Religion and Economy section, AAR, San Antonio, Nov 22, 2021. Virtual.
- 8. "Labor in the Early Christian Imagination." Invited respondent, Economy and Early Christianity group, SBL, San Antonio, Nov 20, 2021. Virtual.
- 9. "Barth and the Politics of Ascension." Invited presentation for "Barth and the Political" conference, Center for Barth Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary, June 21, 2021. Virtual.
- 10. "Sacrificial Debt: Notes on the Carceral Imaginary." Invited presenter for *Force of Myth* conference, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 7, 2021. Virtual.
- 11. "Cryptocurrency, Digital Currency, and the Future of Polity." Invited presenter for Public Theologies of Technology and Presence, Institute for Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, May 22, 2021. Virtual.
- 12. "Scattered Speculations on the Question of Debt." Invited presenter for *The New Polis*, Denver, May 18, 2021. Virtual.
- 13. "The Burden of the Gift." Invited discussant at Max Planck-Cambridge Centre for Ethics, Economy, and Social Change, Cambridge, UK, May 11, 2021. Virtual.

- 14. "Sacralizing Money" panelist engaging Eugene McCarraher's *Enchantments of Mammon*, Dartmouth, May 5, 2021. Virtual.
- 15. Panelist for "Religion and Entrepreneurship" panel, LIFE Conference, Miami University Ohio, Apr 8, 2021. Virtual.
- 16. Review panelist for Benjamin Friedman's Religion and the Rise of Capitalism, Harvard Divinity School, Mar 25, 2021. Virtual.
- 17. "Ethically Authentic: Leading Through Crisis with Trust and Transparency." Invited presentation for Business Beyond COVID Summit, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Aug 2020. Virtual.
- 18. "Leading Ethically During Crisis" Invited presentation for Decoding Leadership for a Changing World Summit, London, UK. June 2020. Virtual.
- 19. "Loving our Neighbors, Saving the Economy." Invited Presentation for City Church of San Francisco, May 21, 2020. Virtual.
- 20. "Should We Cancel Debt? Insights from the Ancient World." Invited lecture for Rocky Watch, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth, Apr 29, 2020. Virtual
- 21. "Is the Debt Strike Possible?" Invited presentation, Incite Seminars, April 11, 2020. Virtual.
- 22. "The Politics of Sacred Debt." Invited lecture at Haverford College. April 1, 2020. Virtual.
- 23. "Sacred Debt and Secular Sovereignty." Invited lecture for the Center of Theological Inquiry & Center for Study of Religion, Princeton University, Mar 25 2020.
- 24. "Sacred Obligations: On Debt, Slavery, and Sovereignty." Invited lecture for the Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew University, Mar 14, 2020.
- 25. "Affects of Capital." Invited panel respondent. Religion and Economy Unit. AAR, San Diego, Nov 2019.
- 26. "Debt, Guilt, and the Foundations of Law." Invited lecture for the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics program, University of Pennsylvania, Oct 2019.
- 27. "Indebted to God? Divine Gifts and Economic Inequalities." Invited lecture for St Thomas Church, Hanover, NH, May 10, 2019.
- 28. "Three Attributes of Resilience." Invited lecture for St Paul's School, Concord, NH, Apr 2019.
- 29. "Barren Money Gives Birth: Interest and Reproductive Ideologies." Invited paper for Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History, Columbia University, Feb 2019.
- 30. "Debt, Guilt, and the Law: Disentangling Eternal Conflations." Invited paper presented at University of Kent, UK, Dec 2018.

- 31. "Moral Debts: On Justice, Forgiveness, and Economy." Invited paper for theology seminar, Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL, Dec 2018.
- 32. "Theological Genealogy in a Nordic Context." Invited presentation at Aarhus University, Aarhus, DK, Nov 2018.
- 33. "Economy, Exception and Excess a Discussion with Devin Singh." Invited presentation at Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, DK, Nov 2018.
- 34. "History, Genealogy, and Theological Critique." Invited paper for Patristics and Modern Theology seminar, Oxford University, UK, Nov 2018.
- 35. "Indebted to Time." Invited paper for "Quartet at the End of Time" colloquium, University of Edinburgh, Oct 2018.
- 36. "Sacred Obligations: Debt Slavery and the Patterns of Sovereignty." Invited paper for "Mastery, Divinity, Ownership" conference, LMU Munich, Sept 2018.
- 37. "Fragile Belief and the Empty Throne: Theology and Politics after Ascension." Invited paper for Australian Catholic University Rome Seminar, Rome, Aug 2018.
- 38. "Decolonizing Political Theology." Invited presenter for Westar Institute annual meeting, Santa Rosa, CA, Mar 2018.
- 39. "Anger: The Power for Change." Invited lecture for St Paul's School, Concord, NH, Feb 2018.
- 40. "From Guilty to Sacred Debt." Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School, Feb 2018.
- 41. "American Political Economy and the Politics of Producing Vulnerable Communities." Invited panelist for joint session of Ethics Unit and Religion and Social Sciences Unit, AAR, Boston, Nov 2017.
- 42. "Race, Coloniality, and Philosophy of Religion." Invited panelist for exploratory session. AAR, Boston, Nov 2017.
- 43. "In Search of an Outside: Religion, Capitalism, and Protest." Invited paper for Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval Conference, College of Holy Cross, Nov 2017.
- 44. "Guilty Debt? The Economy of Carcerality." Invited panelist, conference on Christianity, race, and mass incarceration, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2017.
- 45. Invited discussant, "Sovereignty and the Sacred" working group. Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Sept 2017.
- 46. "The Economic Theology of Late Antiquity." Invited presenter, "Markets, Money, and the Sacred: New Perspectives on Economic Theology," Copenhagen Business School, July 2017.

- 47. "Cultures of Busyness and Myths of Work-Life Balance: Implications and Ethical Considerations" Guest lecture and workshop for the "Negotiating Ethics" series, Tuck School of Business, April 2017.
- 48. Invited panel respondent, "Community Organizing, Religious Diversity, and 'Faithfully Secular' Politics: Engagements with Luke Bretherton's Resurrecting Democracy," AAR, San Antonio, Nov 2016.
- 49. "The Time of Labor and the Debt of Sovereignty: Pricing Guilty Toil." Invited presenter at "Faith and Work in the New Economy," Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, June 2015.
- 50. "The Sovereign Tie that Binds? Money, Theology, and the Commons." Invited presenter at "Creating Common Good," Trinity Wall St. Symposium, New York, Jan 2015.
- 51. "Religious Residues after Frankfurt." Invited respondent, "The Frankfurt School: Foundations and Fixations," Critical Theory Discourses on Religion Group, AAR, San Diego, Nov 2014.
- 52. "Speculating the Subject of Money." Invited presentation for the Forschungszentrum Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie, Universität Heidelberg, May 2014.
- 53. "From Monetized to Infinite Human Value: Simmel's Genealogy." Invited paper for Love in a Time of Capital, Religious Studies Symposium, Yale University, May 2014.
- 54. "Epistemology of Liberation." Invited guest lecture for Epistemology of Theology course, Dr. Fred Aquino, instructor, Abilene Christian University, Apr 2014.
- 55. "Economy and Christian Legacy: Implications for Economic Ethics?" Invited presentation for the Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftsethik, Universität-Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, June 2013.
- 56. Invited guest discussant, seminar on Giorgio Agamben's *The Kingdom and the Glory*, Prof. Charles Stang, instructor, Harvard Divinity School, Dec 2012.
- 57. "Christology and Monetary Economy: Reflections on Greco-Roman Context." Invited paper, German-English New Testament Colloquium, Universität Tübingen, Apr 2011.
- 58. "Second Generation Identity, Religion, and Social Justice." Invited panelist, Controversial Asians: a Panel on Asian Identity, Christianity, & Social Justice, University of Chicago, Apr 2005.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:**

- 1. "Ecclesial Proclamation and Economic Martyrdom." Religion and Economy, et al units, AAR, Denver, Nov 22, 2022.
- 2. "Obligated Flesh: Debt, Servitude, and Racialized Carceral Capitalism." Philosophy of Religion unit, AAR, Denver, Nov 20, 2022.

- 3. "Political Theology's Repressed Economy." Political Theology Network inaugural conference. Emory University, Feb 2018.
- "Smelling Danger: Scent, Embodiment, and Genealogies of Communal Vulnerability." With Michael Thate. Vulnerabilities Conference, Matariki Consortium, Durham University, Durham UK, Sept 2017.
- 5. "Secularity and the Money Economy." Secularism and Secularity group, AAR, Atlanta, Nov 2015.
- "The Sovereign Logic of Jubilee." Theology and Continental Philosophy group, AAR, Atlanta, Nov 2015.
- "Debt Cancellation as Sovereign Crisis Management." Ways of Knowing Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2015.
- 8. "The (Theological) Force of Law: Response to Anderson." Theo-Politics international research project, Rühr-Universität Bochum, Germany, Oct 2014.
- 9. "A Tale of Two Sovereignties: Karl Barth and Carl Schmitt in Dialogue." Theo-Politics international research project, Rühr-Universität Bochum, Germany, June 2013/Mar 2014.
- 10. "Eusebius and the Political: Church, State, and the Logic of Correspondence." Christian Systematic Theology Group, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2012.
- 11. "Anarchy and Void: Agamben's Trinitarian Economy." Theology and Religious Reflection/Theology and Continental Philosophy session, AAR, Chicago, Nov 2012.
- 12. "Foucault, Friendship, and the Persistence of Economy." Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference in Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2012.
- 13. "Iconicity of the Photographic Image: Theodore of Stoudios and André Bazin." Byzantium/Modernism conference, Yale University, Apr 2012.
- 14. "Monetary Aesthetics and Christological Formulations in Greco-Roman Context." Early Christianity and Ancient Economy unit, SBL, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.
- 15. "Irreplaceable? Beyoncé, Hip-Hop, and the Logic of Commodification." Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion consultation, AAR, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.
- 16. "Disciplining Eusebius: Discursive Power and Representation of the Court Theologian." Foucault and Patristics workshop, 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristics, Oxford University, Aug 2011.
- 17. "Theological Money and Monetized Philosophy: Uneasy Linkages and the Future of a Discourse." Postmodernism, Culture and Religion 4, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Apr 2011.

- 18. "Cosmic Currency and Divine Economist: Christology, Money, and the Limits of Social Critique." Religion and Liberation conference, Durham University, UK, Dec 2010.
- 19. "Money, Sovereignty, and Divine *Oikonomia*." North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 2010.
- 20. "Money as Biopolitical and Theopolitical." Politics of Religion conference, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, New York, NY, Apr 2010.
- 21. "Comparative Economies: Monetary, Symbolic, Divine." New England Regional Meeting, AAR, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar 2010.
- 22. "Alternative Modernities and the Fragile Secular: the Decolonial Difference." Theology and Religious Reflection Section, AAR, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
- 23. "Money and the Theopolitics of Incarnation." Theology and the Political Consultation, AAR, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
- 24. "Theology as Social Theory: Inhabiting the Secular." Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
- 25. "God and Fictitious Capital: Hazarding a Theology of Financial Markets." Theology and Religious Reflection Section, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
- 26. "Creation as Alienated Labor." Planetary Loves, Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium VII, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, Nov 2007.
- 27. "Asian American Christian Hospitality." Presenter and panelist at Practicing Life at the Table consultation, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, Oct 2007.
- 28. "Distance and Belonging: Asian American Theology and Empire." Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative, Northwestern University, Evanston, Aug 2004.

#### **Academic Service:**

#### Dartmouth:

- Faculty Affiliate, Dartmouth Society of Fellows, 2022-23
- Council on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, 2022-25
- Session Facilitator, Global Leadership Program, Rockefeller Center, 2022-23
- Pedagogy Workshop co-facilitator (w/ Sara Swenson), Religion Department, 2022
- Leadership Team, Religion Department Climate Initiative, 2020-22
- Lewin Fellowship Review Committee, Center for Social Impact, 2021-22
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Leslie Center for the Humanities, 2020-23
- Council on the Libraries, 2020-23
- Faculty Associate, Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality, 2019-present
- Director, Dartmouth Religion Foreign Study Program at University of Edinburgh, fall 2018

• House Community Mini-Seminar Leader: Emotional Intelligence. Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, Winter 2017.

#### Yale:

- Co-organizer (w/ Kathryn Lofton), "Love in a Time of Capital," Religious Studies Departmental Symposium, 2013-2014.
- Coordinator, Foucault Reading Group, Dept. of Religious Studies, 2010.

## Graduate theses/dissertations:

- External reader: James Brumbraugh, "Social-Ethical Account of Consumer Debt in Financial Capitalism," PhD diss, Boston University School of Theology, 2024
- External examiner: Ida Simonsson, "The Order of Value: Christian Theology and the Market Economy," PhD diss., University of Uppsala, 2021
- Adviser: Kaitlin Serota, "Art & Cultural Capital: The Economics of Art Investment," MA thesis, Dartmouth College, 2017

### Professional organizations:

- Senior Adviser, Political Theology Network, 2022-25
- Mentor, Political Theology Mentoring Initiative, Political Theology Network, 2020-21
- Steering committee member, Religion and Economy Unit, AAR, 2019-present
- Steering committee member, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, AAR, 2015-2021.
- Co-chair, Asian North American Religion, Culture, & Society (ANARCS) Unit, AAR, 2014-2018.
- Steering committee member, ANARCS, AAR, 2010-2018.

#### Conference planning:

- Panel Organizer, "Inside the Crisis Economy: Theological Archaeologies," Harvard Divinity School Ways of Knowing Conference, Oct 2015.
- Organizer/Chair, "Metaphors of Economy in Patristic Thought," NAPS annual mtg, 2014.
- Organizing committee, Theology and Ethics Collaborative, Yale-Union-Harvard, 2009-2010.

## Editorial & Refereeing:

- Book manuscript reviewer: Stanford University Press, Bloomsbury, Fordham University Press,
  Rowman and Littlefield, Emerald Press, Duke University Press
- Journal external referee: Political Theology; Modern Theology; Studies in Christian Ethics; Critical Research on Religion; Journal of Religious Ethics; Religions; Telos; Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies; Community Development Journal; European Journal for History of Economic Thought.
- Researcher and content editor, Yale Faith and Globalization Project, 2008-2009.

### Community:

- Subject Matter Expert Adviser: Jump Associates, Inc.; Gemic, Inc., 2022
- Scholar in Residence, Faith & Justice Network, San Francisco, CA, July 2021-June 2023.
- New Frontier Forum Group Facilitator, JFK Memorial Library Foundation, Boston, MA, June-Sept 2020

- Subject Matter Expert, Religion Standardized Exam, Prometric Testing, Baltimore, MD, Mar 2020-Jul 2020.
- Curricular Review Committee member, Religion and Chapel Program, Saint Paul's School, Concord, NH, Feb 2018.

## Languages:

- German (speak/read/write, advanced; C1 level)
- French (speak/read, advanced)
- Spanish (speak/read, advanced)
- Classical and Koine Greek (read, intermediate)
- Biblical Hebrew (read, basic)

# Memberships:

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- North American Patristics Society
- Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative