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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:

- 2015- 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, and Honors:

- Member, Workshop on Religion and Economic Inequality, Center of Theological Inquiry, spring 2020
- Director's Guest Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, fall 2019
- 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
- Public Voices Fellow, The OpEd Project, Dartmouth College 2016-17

- Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury Language Schools (German), 2014
- Manfred Lautenschläger Award for Theological Promise, Heidelberg, 2014
- Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Integrated Humanities, Yale, 2013-15
- Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, 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 Univ., 2008
- Full Summer Tuition Scholarship, Middlebury Language Schools (German), 2007
- Valparaiso Religious Practices grant, Valparaiso University/Lilly, 2005
- Horace Dawson Service Award, Trinity International University, 2004
- Lloyd M. Perry Communication Award, Trinity International University, 2003

Publications:

Books:

1. *When Debt Becomes God*. Harvard University Press, under contract.
2. *Theology and Economics: Approaches, Themes, and Trajectories*. Brill Research Perspectives. Brill, under contract.
3. *Divine Currency: The Theological Power of Money in the West*. Cultural Memory in the Present. Stanford University Press, 2018.
 - a. Book reviews: *Reading Religion* (July 2018); *Information.dk* (Nov 24, 2018); *Marginalia- LA Review of Books* (Feb 15, 2019); *Heythrop Journal* (in process)
 - b. Review symposia: *Syndicate Theology* (in process)
 - c. Dedicated journal special issues: *Critical Research on Religion* (in process); *Modern Theology* (w/ Kathryn Tanner's *Christianity and the New Spirit of Capitalism*, in process)

Edited journal special issues:

1. "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.
2. "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* (forthcoming, 2020).
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. "Class." In *The Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*, edited by William Schweiker, Maria Antonaccio, Elizabeth Bucar, and David Clairmont. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, under contract.
2. "The Economic Theology of Late Antiquity." In *The Routledge Handbook of Economic Theology*, edited by Stefan Schwarzkopf. London: Routledge, forthcoming, 2019.
3. "A Tale of Two Sovereignities: Karl Barth and Carl Schmitt in Dialogue." In *Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts*, edited by Markus Höfner. Minneapolis: Fortress, forthcoming 2019.
4. "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.
5. "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.
6. "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.
7. "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.
8. "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. "The Anxiety of Influence: A Reply to Stephen Long," *Marginalia-LA Review of Books*, forthcoming.

2. “Piercing the Darkness.” Invited review of Adam Kotsko, *Neoliberalism’s Demons*, for *An Und Für Sich* book event, Feb 18, 2019.
3. “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.
4. “Christian Theology’s Economy of Conquest.” *Stanford University Press Blog*. Apr 18, 2018.
5. “The Dance of the Bees.” Invited review for symposium on Donovan Schaeffer, *Religious Affects*, in *Syndicate Theology*, Nov 20, 2017.
6. “Money—flat, broad, and deep.” Invited editorial essay for *The Immanent Frame*, Oct 2017.
7. “A Salutory Inversion.” Invited review for symposium on Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, *The Problem of Wealth*, for *Ecclesio.com*, October 2017.
8. “Introducing *The Origins of Neoliberalism*.” Editor’s introduction to review symposium on Dotan Leshem, *The Origins of Neoliberalism*, in *Syndicate Theology*, Feb 27, 2017.
9. “Speaking of Love in a Time of Capital.” Editor’s introduction to special issue of *Political Theology* 17.5 (2016): 413-16.
10. “I Read, Therefore I Think.” *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*, Sept-Oct 2016.
11. “Debt Cancellation as Sovereign Crisis Management.” *Cosmologies: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture*, Harvard Divinity School, Jan 2016.
12. “Provincializing Christendom.” Review for symposium on John Milbank, *Beyond Secular Order*, in *Syndicate Theology*. Dec 28, 2015.
13. “Capital, the Gods, and Money’s Sacred Power.” *Cosmologies: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture*, Harvard Divinity School. July 2014.
14. “On Catherine Telford-Keogh.” *Sculpture Department Catalog*, Yale University School of Art. (2011): 124-127. (Art critique)
15. Various Op-Eds: *Time*, *Huffington Post*, *Patheos*

Book Reviews:

1. Jean-Pierre Dupuy, *Economy and the Future*, in *Journal of Religion* (in process).
2. Paulo Freire, *Pedagogy of Commitment*, in *Reflective Teaching* (Feb 26th, 2015).
3. Paul Oslington, ed., *Adam Smith as Theologian*, in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 26:2 (2013).
4. 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).
5. Montague Brown, *Restoration of Reason*, in *Trinity Journal* 28:2 (2007).
6. Kathryn Tanner, *Economy of Grace*, in *Trinity Journal* 28:1 (2007).

Interviews & Commentary:

1. Interview on *Divine Currency* with *Recovering from Religion* podcast, forthcoming.
2. Interview on *Divine Currency* with *The Other Journal*, with Zachary Settle, Nov 5, 2018 .
3. Interview on *Divine Currency* with *The Catacombic Machine* podcast, June 16, 2018.
4. Interview on *Divine Currency* with *The Briefing Powered by Dartmouth*, SiriusXM Ch 121, with Randall Balmer. May 5, 2018.
5. Interview on religion, economics, and Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato si'*. On *Oxide with Paige Ruane*, Radio Woodstock 100.1 WDST. June 24, 2017.

Works in progress:

1. "Decolonial Options for a Fragile Secular." In *In the Image of Man: Race, Coloniality, and Philosophy of Religion*. An Yountae and Eleanor Craig, eds. Book chapter completed and submitted. Duke University Press, under review (est. 2020).
2. "Protest at the Void: Theological Challenges to Capitalist Totality." In *Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval*. Matthew Eggemeier, et al, eds. Book chapter in preparation (est. 2020).

Teaching Experience:

Dartmouth College:

- "Religion and the Rise of Capitalism," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and Morality," College of Arts and Sciences
- "Religion and Politics in the Ancient and Medieval World," 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:

- Faculty Voice and Communication Workshop, Dartmouth College, fall 2015.
- Teaching Team Writing, DCAL Workshop, 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 Lectures and Presentations:

1. “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.
2. “Existential Scarcity: Debt and Ideals of ‘Natural’ Reproduction.” Invited lecture for Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, Mar 2019.
3. “Barren Money Gives Birth: Interest and Reproductive Ideologies.” Invited paper for Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History, Columbia University, Feb 2019.
4. “Debt, Guilt, and the Law: Disentangling Eternal Conflations.” Invited paper presented at University of Kent, UK, Dec 2018.
5. “Moral Debts: On Justice, Forgiveness, and Economy.” Invited paper for theology seminar, Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL, Dec 2018.
6. “God and Greed.” Invited public lecture for “Radboud Reflects,” Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Dec 2018.
7. “Theological Genealogy in a Nordic Context.” Invited presentation at Aarhus University, Aarhus, DK, Nov 2018.
8. “Economy, Exception and Excess – a Discussion with Devin Singh.” Invited presentation at Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, DK, Nov 2018.
9. “History, Genealogy, and Theological Critique.” Invited paper for Patristics and Modern Theology seminar, Oxford University, UK, Nov 2018.
10. “Debt and the Christian Theological Imagination.” The Gunning Lecture (endowed), University of Edinburgh, Oct 2018.
11. “Indebted to Time.” Invited paper for “Quartet at the End of Time” colloquium, University of Edinburgh, Oct 2018.
12. “Sacred Obligations: Debt Slavery and the Patterns of Sovereignty.” Invited paper for “Mastery, Divinity, Ownership” conference, LMU Munich, Sept 2018.
13. “Fragile Belief and the Empty Throne: Theology and Politics after Ascension.” Invited paper for Australian Catholic University Rome Seminar, Rome, Aug 2018.
14. “Decolonizing Political Theology.” Invited presenter for Westar Institute annual meeting, Santa Rosa, CA, Mar 2018.
15. “From Guilty to Sacred Debt.” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School, Feb 2018.

16. "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.
17. "Race, Coloniality, and Philosophy of Religion." Invited panelist for exploratory session. AAR, Boston, Nov 2017.
18. "In Search of an Outside: Religion, Capitalism, and Protest." Invited paper for Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval Conference, College of Holy Cross, Nov 2017.
19. "Guilty Debt? The Economy of Carcerality." Invited panelist, conference on Christianity, race, and mass incarceration, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2017.
20. Invited discussant, "Sovereignty and the Sacred" working group. Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Sept 2017.
21. "The Economic Theology of Late Antiquity." Invited presenter, "Markets, Money, and the Sacred: New Perspectives on Economic Theology," Copenhagen Business School, July 2017.
22. "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.
23. Invited panel respondent, "Community Organizing, Religious Diversity, and 'Faithfully Secular' Politics: Engagements with Luke Bretherton's *Resurrecting Democracy*," AAR, San Antonio, Nov 2016.
24. "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.
25. "The Sovereign Tie that Binds? Money, Theology, and the Commons." Invited presenter at "Creating Common Good," Trinity Wall St. Symposium, New York, Jan 2015.
26. "Religious Residues after Frankfurt." Invited respondent, "The Frankfurt School: Foundations and Fixations," Critical Theory Discourses on Religion Group, AAR, San Diego, Nov 2014.
27. "Speculating the Subject of Money." Invited presentation for the Forschungszentrum Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie, Universität Heidelberg, May 2014.
28. "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.
29. "Epistemology of Liberation." Invited guest lecture for Epistemology of Theology course, Dr. Fred Aquino, instructor, Abilene Christian University, Apr 2014.

30. “Economy and Christian Legacy: Implications for Economic Ethics?” Invited presentation for the Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftsethik, Universität-Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, June 2013.
31. Invited guest discussant, seminar on Giorgio Agamben’s *The Kingdom and the Glory*, Prof. Charles Stang, instructor, Harvard Divinity School, Dec 2012.
32. “Christology and Monetary Economy: Reflections on Greco-Roman Context.” Invited paper, German-English New Testament Colloquium, Universität Tübingen, Apr 2011.
33. “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. “Political Theology’s Repressed Economy.” Political Theology Network inaugural conference. Emory University, Feb 2018.
2. “Smelling Danger: Scent, Embodiment, and Genealogies of Communal Vulnerability.” With Michael Thate. Vulnerabilities Conference, Matariki Consortium, Durham University, Durham UK, Sept 2017.
3. “Secularity and the Money Economy.” Secularism and Secularity group, AAR, Atlanta, Nov 2015.
4. “The Sovereign Logic of Jubilee.” Theology and Continental Philosophy group, AAR, Atlanta, Nov 2015.
5. “Debt Cancellation as Sovereign Crisis Management.” Ways of Knowing Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2015.
6. “The (Theological) Force of Law: Response to Anderson.” Theo-Politics international research project, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, Oct 2014.
7. “A Tale of Two Sovereignities: Karl Barth and Carl Schmitt in Dialogue.” Theo-Politics international research project, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, June 2013/Mar 2014.
8. “Eusebius and the Political: Church, State, and the Logic of Correspondence.” Christian Systematic Theology Group, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2012.
9. “Anarchy and Void: Agamben’s Trinitarian Economy.” Theology and Religious Reflection/Theology and Continental Philosophy session, AAR, Chicago, Nov 2012.
10. “Foucault, Friendship, and the Persistence of Economy.” Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference in Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2012.
11. “Iconicity of the Photographic Image: Theodore of Studios and André Bazin.” Byzantium/Modernism conference, Yale University, Apr 2012.

12. "Monetary Aesthetics and Christological Formulations in Greco-Roman Context." Early Christianity and Ancient Economy unit, SBL, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.
13. "Irreplaceable? Beyoncé, Hip-Hop, and the Logic of Commodification." Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion consultation, AAR, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.
14. "Disciplining Eusebius: Discursive Power and Representation of the Court Theologian." Foucault and Patristics workshop, 16th International Conference on Patristics, Oxford University, Aug 2011.
15. "Theological Money and Monetized Philosophy: Uneasy Linkages and the Future of a Discourse." Postmodernism, Culture and Religion 4, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Apr 2011.
16. "Cosmic Currency and Divine Economist: Christology, Money, and the Limits of Social Critique." Religion and Liberation conference, Durham University, UK, Dec 2010.
17. "Money, Sovereignty, and Divine *Oikonomia*." North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 2010.
18. "Money as Biopolitical and Theopolitical." Politics of Religion conference, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, New York, NY, Apr 2010.
19. "Comparative Economies: Monetary, Symbolic, Divine." New England Regional Meeting, AAR, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar 2010.
20. "Alternative Modernities and the Fragile Secular: the Decolonial Difference." Theology and Religious Reflection Section, AAR, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
21. "Money and the Theopolitics of Incarnation." Theology and the Political Consultation, AAR, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
22. "Theology as Social Theory: Inhabiting the Secular." Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
23. "God and Fictitious Capital: Hazardous a Theology of Financial Markets." Theology and Religious Reflection Section, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
24. "Creation as Alienated Labor." Planetary Loves, Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium VII, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, Nov 2007.
25. "Asian American Christian Hospitality." Presenter and panelist at Practicing Life at the Table consultation, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, Oct 2007.
26. "Distance and Belonging: Asian American Theology and Empire." Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative, Northwestern University, Evanston, Aug 2004.

Academic Service:

University:

- Director, Dartmouth Religion Foreign Study Program at University of Edinburgh, fall 2018
- House Community Mini-Seminar Leader: Emotional Intelligence. Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, Dartmouth College, Winter 2017.
- Co-organizer (w/ Kathryn Lofton), “Love in a Time of Capital,” Religious Studies Departmental Symposium, Yale, 2013-2014.
- Coordinator, Foucault Reading Group, Yale Dept. of Religious Studies, 2010.
- Organizing committee, Theology and Ethics Collaborative, Yale-Union-Harvard, 2009-2010.

Professional organizations:

- Steering committee member, Religion and Economy Unit, AAR, 2019-present
- Steering committee member, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, AAR, 2015-present.
- Co-chair, Asian North American Religion, Culture, & Society (ANARCS) Unit, AAR, 2014-2018. Steering committee member, 2010-2018.
Presider, “Re-membering Home: Indigenous and Colonial Encounters in Asian North American Religious Spaces,” ANARCS session, AAR 2013.
Presider, “Coming Home: LGBTQ Asian Americans and Religious Communities,” ANARCS session, AAR 2011.

Conference planning:

- Planning Committee, Political Theology Network, 2017-present.
- 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.

Editorial & Refereeing:

- Journal external referee: *Political Theology*; *Studies in Christian Ethics*; *Critical Research on Religion*; *Journal of Religious Ethics*; *Religions*.
- Researcher and content editor, Yale Faith and Globalization Project, 2008-2009.

Community:

- 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)

Memberships:

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