

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Employment**

- 2023-pres. Assistant Research Professor of Theology, Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion (Waco, TX)
- 2021-pres. Project Manager, Global Flourishing Study, Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion (Waco, TX)
- 2017-pres. Director, Catechesis Institute (Waco, TX). Formerly Institute for the Renewal of Christian Catechesis
- 2021-pres. Adjunct Faculty, Trinity School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA)
- 2022-pres. Distance Education Sessional Faculty, Regent College (Vancouver, BC)
- 2020-21 Graduate Student Teacher of Record, Department of Religion, Baylor University (Waco, TX)
- 2016-21 Distance Education Course Instructor, Regent College (Vancouver, BC).

**Education**

- 2021 PhD (Historical Theology and Patristics), Baylor University, Department of Religion (Waco, TX)  
Dissertation: "The Shape of Faith: Creation and Theological Knowing in Early Christian Catechesis"  
Mentor: Daniel H. Williams; Committee Members: David Wilhite, David Whitford, Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, Paul Gavriluk
- 2016 MDiv, Regent College (Vancouver, BC)  
Awards: Board of Governor's Prize for Proficiency in the MDiv
- 2010 BS, Business Administration, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)

## Book Projects

- Forthcoming *Knowledge, Faith, and Early Christian Initiation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Forthcoming *Becoming Christian: Catechesis in History, Theology, and Practice*. Under contract with Eerdmans Press.
- In progress *The Nature of Human Flourishing: Early Christian and Contemporary Perspectives*. Co-authored with Thomas Breedlove. Proposal under review with Baylor University Press.

## Refereed Journal Publications

- Forthcoming “Eating for Eternity: Gregory of Nyssa and the Social Dimensions of the Petition for Daily Bread.” Co-authored with Thomas Breedlove. *Journal of Theological Interpretation* (accepted).
- 2023 “The Doctrine of Participation in Augustine’s *totus Christus* Ecclesiology,” *Scottish Journal of Theology*. April 14, 2023. [Link](#).
- 2022 “The Pedagogy of Finitude: Gregory of Nyssa on Food, Hunger, and the Image of God.” Co-authored with Thomas Breedlove. *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 66, no. 3–4 (2022): 39–71. [Link](#).
- 2022 “The Apologetics of Mystery: The *Traditio apostolica* and Appeals to Pythagorean Initiation in Josephus and Iamblichus,” *Vigiliae Christianae* 73, no.2 :176–93 (online November 7, 2022). [Link](#).
- 2022 “*Confitendum et Proficiendum*: Augustine on the Rule of Faith and the Christian Life,” *Pro Ecclesia* 34, no. 1 (2022): 457–77. [Link](#).
- 2022 “Anger, Prayer, and the Transformation of Desire: Augustine’s Catechumenate as an Emotion-Shaping Institution,” *Church History* 91, no. 2 (2022): 227–44. [Link](#).
- 2022 “Learning to See God in the School of Creation: *Theoria* and the Teleological Character of Creation in Basil of Caesarea’s *Hexameron*,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 24, no. 4 (2022): 443–63. [Link](#).
- 2021 “Tertullian as Catechist: The Example of *De baptismo*,” *Studia Patristica* 126 (2021): 279–88. [Link](#).

- 2021 “Augustine’s *De catechizandis rudibus* and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” co-authored with Christopher Richmann, *Teaching and Higher Education* (published online April 29, 2021). [Link](#).
- 2020 “‘Since Those Days All Things Have Progressed for the Better’: Tradition, Progress, and Creation in Ambrose of Milan,” *Harvard Theological Review* 113, no. 4 (2020): 440–59. [Link](#).
- 2020 “*Peccatrix Ecclesia*: Hilary of Poitiers’s *De mysteriis* as Biblical Ecclesiology,” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 28, no. 2 (2020): 33–59. [Link](#).
- 2020 “The Golden Thread of Charity: Love and the Formation of Character in Origen and Augustine,” *Journal of Spirituality and Soul Care* 13, no. 2 (2020): 246–61. [Link](#).
- 2019 “Augustine and Natural Law: Negotiating the *Saeculum* with Markus, Milbank, and Mathewes,” *Political Theology* 20, no. 7 (2019): 595–612. [Link](#).
- 2019 “Becoming the Song of Christ: Musical Theology and Transforming Grace in Augustine’s *Enarratio in Psalmum* 32,” *Augustinian Studies* 50, no. 2 (2019): 133–150. [Link](#).
- 2019 “Iconoclasts of the Imagination? Image and Memory in Sixteenth-Century English Catechesis,” *Church History and Religious Culture* 99, no. 1 (2019): 1–20. [Link](#).

### Book Reviews

- 2023 *Perceiving Things Divine: Towards a Constructive Account of Spiritual Perception*, edited by Frederick D. Aquino and Paul L. Gavrilyuk (Oxford University Press, 2022). In *Reading Religion*, February 28. [Link](#).
- 2022 *The Reception of Paul in Early Christian Initiation*, by Benjamin Edsall (Cambridge University Press, 2019). In *The Journal of Theological Studies* 73, no. 1 (2022): 348–50. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Rhetoric and Scripture in Scripture in Augustine’s Homiletic Strategy: Tracing the Narrative of Christian Maturation*, by Michael Glowasky (Leiden: Brill, 2020). In *Reading Religion*. December 30, 2021. [Link](#).
- 2019 *Everyday Glory*, by Gerald McDermott, in *Crux: A Quarterly Journal of Christian Thought and Opinion* 55, no. 3 (2019): 40–42.
- 2019 *In the Image of Origen: Eros, Virtue, and Constrain in the Early Academy*, by David Satran, in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 70, no. 3 (2019): 590–92. [Link](#).

2018 *Enchantment and Creed in the Hymns of Ambrose of Milan*, by Brian Dunkle, S.J. in *Reading Religion: A Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (April).

### Translations

In prep. Gregory of Nyssa, *Refutation against Eunomius's 'Confession of Faith'*

2020 Jean Daniélou, "Catechesis in the Patristic Tradition," *Communio: International Catholic Review* 47, no. 3 (2020), 617–33.

### Conferences and Speaking Engagements

2023 "Formed in the Way of Christ: Catechesis Ancient and Anglican," Society for Anglican Theologians Conference, San Antonio, November, 2023.

2023 "Thinking Theologically and Scientifically about Flourishing," Baylor in Washington Summer Seminar series, June 25–29, 2023.

2023 "The Past and Future of Anglican Catechesis," *ACNA Provincial Council*. June 22-23, 2023.

2023 "'Heaven in Ordinary, Man Well Dressed': George Herbert's Catechetical Poetics." *Anglican Way Institute*, Dallas, TX, May 31–June 1, 2023.

2023 "Friendship and Flourishing: Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine in Dialogue with the Social Sciences," *Makarios Conference*, Rome, Italy, May 26–28, 2023.

2023 "Does God Want You to Be Happy? Thinking Theologically about Human Flourishing," *Brazos Fellows Tippy Orthodoxy*. Waco, TX, April 25, 2023.

2023 "Retrieving Patristic Catechesis," *Misfits Theology Conference*, Grand Junction, CO. April 21–23, 2023.

2022 "With Christ in the Valley of Tears: Augustine on Grief and its Virtues," *American Academy of Religion*, Denver, CO, November 21, 2022.

2022 "The Aesthetics of Doctrine in Irenaeus of Lyons' Appeals to the Rule of Truth," *Baylor Institute for Faith and Learning Symposium: Art Seeking Understanding*, Waco, TX, October 26, 2022.

2022 "'Let Hunger Be Your Delicacy': Gregory of Nyssa on Prayer, Labor, and Human Flourishing in *De oratione dominica* 4," *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, IL, May 27, 2022. Presented by co-author Thomas Breedlove.

- 2022 “Deconstructing and Reconstructing Knowledge: Catechesis in the Sermons of Peter Chrysologus,” *American Society of Church History*, New Orleans, LA, January 8, 2022.
- 2021 “The Horrendous Temptation: Anger, Prayer, and Desire in Augustine’s Catechetical Sermons on the Lord’s Prayer,” *Society for Biblical Literature*, San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2021.
- 2020 “Participation and the Church as *Totus Christus*: Nicene Responses to Contemporary Criticisms,” *American Academy of Religion*, Boston, MA. December 3 (moved online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “The Form of Desire: Augustine on the Lord’s Prayer in the *Traditio Orationis*,” *American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, CA, November 23–26.
- 2019 “The Golden Tread of Charity: Origen and Augustine on the Primacy of Love in Character Formation,” *Institute for Faith and Learning Symposium: The Character of the University*, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 17.
- 2019 “Tertullian as Catechist,” *Oxford Patristics Conference*, Oxford, UK, August 19–24.
- 2019 “Patron Saint of Science? Basil of Caesarea’s Critique of Materialism and its Vices,” *American Academy of Religion-Southwest Regional Conference*, Dallas, TX, March 8–10.
- 2019 “Discordance and Harmony in Roman North Africa: Ethnicity, Paganism, and Orthodoxy in Augustine’s Theology of Music,” *American Society of Church History*, Chicago, IL, January 3–6.
- 2018 “Creation and the Subversion of Matter in Basil of Caesarea,” *Institute for Faith and Learning Symposium on Faith and Culture: Stewardship of Creation*, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 24–26.
- 2018 “Becoming the Song of Christ: Musical Theologizing in Augustine’s *en. Ps. 32*,” *Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 5–7.
- 2018 “Augustine and the Mechanics of Mediation: *City of God* 9,” Lumen Christi Institute Summer Seminar: *Truth and Authority in Augustine’s City of God*, Berkeley, CA, July 23.
- 2017 “Grace and the Bible versus the Church? Re-Reading Augustine on Key Reformation Themes,” *Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture: The Bible and the Reformation*, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 26.
- 2017 “‘False, Doubtful, and Erroneous’? Making Hilary Orthodox in the Middle Ages,” *Texas Medieval Academy*, Waco, TX, September 29.

- 2017 “Longing for the Fount: Augustine’s Ecclesial Mysticism in Psalm 41,” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, IL, May 25.
- 2017 “Reforming beyond the Reformation: Edward Pusey’s Patristic *Ressourcement* and the Renewal of the Nineteenth-Century English Church,” *American Society of Church History*, Berkeley, CA, March 6.

### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

- 2021-26 Research Project Manager for the Global Flourishing Study at the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. A \$44.3 million project in partnership with the Harvard Human Flourishing Program, Gallup, and the Center for Open Science, funded by the John Templeton Foundation, the Templeton Religion Trust, the Templeton World Charity Foundation, Fetzer Institute, Well-Being for Planet Earth Foundation, Wellbeing Trust, the Paul Foster Family Foundation, and the David & Carol Myers Foundation.
- 2019-21 Graduate Fellow, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University (\$18,000)
- 2019 Travel Grant, North American Patristics Society, for attendance at 2019 Oxford Patristics Conference (\$500)
- 2018-19 Baylor University Conyers Scholars Fellow
- 2018-19 Travel Grants, Baylor University Religion Department and Graduate School (\$1400)
- 2018 Invited Participant, Lumen Christi Institute Summer Seminar, “Truth and Authority in Augustine’s *City of God*,” Berkeley, CA (\$350 travel grant)
- 2018 Invited Participant, Consortium for Christian Study Centers: Vocation Project at Regent College
- 2017-18 Travel grants, Baylor University Religion Department and Graduate School (\$500)
- 2016-17 Travel grants, Baylor University Religion Department and Graduate School (\$1300)
- 2016 Doctoral Support Grant from the Institute for Religion and Culture (\$10,000)
- 2016 Board of Governor’s Prize for Proficiency in the MDiv Program, Regent College
- 2015 US Student Entrance Award Scholarship (\$1500), Regent College
- 2014 Oikodome Foundation Scholarship, Regent College
- 2012-13 George Hill Bursary Award (\$1800), Regent College

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Courses Taught*

- 2021-pres Trinity School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA)

- PT703/903: Teaching the Rule of Hope: The Lord’s Prayer and Spiritual Practice
- 2020-21      Baylor University (Waco, TX)
- REL1310: Christian Scriptures
  - REL1350: Christian Heritage
- 2016-21      Regent College (Vancouver, BC)
- APPL581: Missional Church

*Guest Lectures/Invited Teaching*

- 2019-pres      Brazos Fellows (Waco, TX), regularly teach seminars on “Athanasius’ *On the Incarnation*,” “Augustine and Scripture,” “Medieval Monastic Education and Spirituality,” “The Theology of Vatican II,” and “Andrew Louth’s *Discerning the Mystery*.”
- 2020            Baylor University, REL1350, Christian Heritage (for Joe Coker)
- “Monastic and Scholastic Theology” (February 14)
- 2020            Baylor University, REL3330, Introduction to Church History (for Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi)
- “Christianity in Antiquity: Catechesis and the Formulation of Early Christian Identity and Theology” (January 23)
- 2019            Baylor University, REL3330, History of Christianity (for Joe Coker)
- “Early Christian Worship” (September 23)
- 2019            Baylor University, Honors College Colloquium
- “Inhabiting the World Christianly: Gerald McDermott’s *Everyday Glory*” (April 8)
- 2019            Baylor University, REL4350, Augustine: Creation, Space, and Time (for D. H. Williams)
- “Augustine’s *Confessions*, Book 11” (March 19, 21)
- 2018            Baylor University, GTX2301, Intellectual Tradition, Ancient World (for Barry Harvey)
- “Augustine’s *Confessions*, Books 5 and 6” (November 20)
- 2018            Baylor University, REL1350, The Christian Heritage (for D. H. Williams)
- “Forging a Christian Identity and Mission” (September 4, 6)
  - “The Search for the Christian Doctrine of God: Council of Nicaea” (September 18, 20)
  - “The Rise of Modernity” (October 30, November 1)

- “The Roman Catholic Response to Modernity” (November 13, 15)
- 2018 Baylor University, REL1350, The Christian Heritage (for David M. Whitford)
- “The Council of Nicaea: Or, Will I Ever Understand Trinitarian Theology?” (September 4)
- 2018 Baylor University, REL3353, Monks, Martyrs, Heretics (for D. H. Williams)
- “Nicaea: The Canon of Doctrine” (March 29)
- 2017 Baylor University, REL1350, The Christian Heritage (for D. H. Williams)
- “Forging a Christian Identity and Mission: Pliny-Trajan Correspondence” (September 7)
  - “Medieval Scholastic Theology and Spirituality” (October 10, 12)
  - “The Age of Reformations II: Anabaptist and Catholic” (October 24, 26)
  - “Roman Catholic Response to Modernity: Vatican II” (November 14, 16)
- 2017 Baylor University, REL1350 (hon.), The Christian Heritage (for D. H. Williams)
- “The Historical Christ and the Beginning of the Church” (January 17, 19)
  - “Forging a Christian Identity and Mission” (January 24, 26)

#### *Teaching and Professional Development*

- 2018-pres Tutor, Brazos Fellows (Waco, TX)
- 2019-21 Graduate Fellow, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University
- 2018-19 Graduate Fellow, Conyers Scholars, Baylor University Institute for Faith and Learning)

#### *Research and Teaching Assistantships*

- 2019-20 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Joe Coker (Baylor University)
- 2018-19 Graduate Assistant to Dr. David M. Whitford (Baylor University)
- 2016-19 Graduate Assistant to Dr. D. H. Williams (Baylor University)
- 2014-15 Teaching/Research Assistant to Dr. Hans Boersma (Regent College)
- 2013 Tutorial Instructor, “Christian Thought and Culture” (Regent College)
- 2013 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Iain Provan (Regent College)

#### **Academic and Professional Service**

- 2023 Co-organizer, Makarios Conference, Rome, Italy
- 2022-pres. Board of Executives member, Robert E. Webber Center at Trinity School for Ministry
- 2022 Co-facilitator, Designing Instruction for Virtual Engagement (DIVE); certificate for Baylor faculty on teaching and designing online and hybrid learning
- 2021-22 Co-organizer, “Human Flourishing and Well-Being in Early Christianity” Thematic Session, North American Patristics Society Annual Conference
- 2021 Article Reviewer, *Augustinian Studies*



- 2021 Article Reviewer, *International Journal of Christianity and Education*  
 2021 Co-facilitator, Designing for Online Teaching, Baylor University (a 6-week online course about online teaching and learning for Baylor graduate students).  
 2020 Conference Organizer, “Catechesis as Monasticism,” *Institute for the Renewal of Christian Catechesis*, San Francisco, CA, February 8–9, 2020.  
 2019 Conference Organizer, “Catechesis as Mystagogy,” *Institute for the Renewal of Christian Catechesis*, Waco, TX, March 23, 2019  
 2017-pres. Tutor and lecturer, Brazos Fellows

### Professional Associations

North American Patristics Society  
 American Society of Church History  
 International Association of Patristic Studies (AIEP/IAPS)  
 American Academy of Religion  
 Society of Biblical Literature  
 Society of Anglican Theologians

### Research Languages

Latin, Greek, French, German

### General Audience Writings and Speaking

#### *Writings*

- 2023 “Should There Be a Sharp Line Between the Liturgy and Catechesis?” *Church Life Journal*, May 2, 2023. [Link](#).  
 2022 “Friendship in God (Conf. Book 4).” *The Augustine Blog*, Nov. 17, 2022. [Link](#).  
 2022 “A Pedagogy of Vision: Ambrose of Milan and the Spiritual Senses,” *Christian Scholars Review Blog*, March 7, 2022. [Link](#).  
 2021 “Saints,” in *Common: Fifty Reflections on Everyday Life*, ed. Julie Lane-Gay (Vancouver: Regent College Publishing, 2021).  
 2021 “Mapping the Parable of the Good Samaritan,” *Comment Magazine*, January 14.  
 2020 “Manipulating Catechesis: A Note of Caution,” *Anglican Compass*, November 19.  
 2020 “Fear as a Lack of Faith?” *Church Life Journal*, May 15.  
 2020 “Who Needs Catechesis?” *Covenant*, Living Church Foundation, April 23.

- 2019 “Foundational Faith: Catechesis as Architecture,” *Covenant*, Living Church Foundation, January 30.
- 2019 “The Love of Learning and the Desire for God: Praying Theology with the Brazos Fellows,” *Brazos Fellows Blog*, January 29.
- 2019 “Nature, Grace, and Learning: Aquinas on Catechesis and Infant Baptism,” *Conciliar Post*, January 11.
- 2019 “Rational Wonder: Brazos Fellows and the Alexandrian Catechetical Schools,” Brazos Fellows Blog, January 10.
- 2018 “Why Do Anglicans Say the Creeds?” *Anglican Compass*, August 20.
- 2018 “An Education in Being: Catechesis and Community,” *Regent World* 30, no. 1, June 13.
- 2018 “Psalm 23 and a Biblical Imagination for Catechesis,” *Covenant*, Living Church Foundation, June 11.
- 2018 “What is Confirmation?” *Anglican Compass*, March 9.
- 2018 “What is Catechesis?” *Anglican Compass*, March 7.

***Presentations***

- 2023 Interview about Baylor University Conyers Scholars, February 28.
- 2022 Talk on Work and Vocation, Baylor University Conyers Scholars retreat, April 8.
- 2021 Podcast Interview on Catechesis, Trinity School for Ministry, July 23.
- 2021 “The Apologetics of Catechesis in the Early Church,” Anglican Way Institute, July 8–10.
- 2020 “Can You Drink the Cup?” *Anglican Student Ministries*, Baylor University, February 19.
- 2019 “Mapping the Good Samaritan in Early Christian Exegesis,” *Anglican Student Ministries*, Baylor University, December 4.
- 2018 “Catechized for Martyrdom,” *Anglican Student Ministries*, Baylor University, September 12.
- 2018 “A History of Catechesis,” Eucharist Church, San Francisco, CA, July 29.

2017 “The Metaphysics of Music in the Early Church,” *Anglican Student Ministries*, Baylor University, October 11.

**Church-Related Positions and Appointments**

2018-pres. Licensed Lay Catechist, Lay Reader, Eucharistic Minister, and Worship Leader, Christ Church Waco (Waco, TX)  
2018-21 Vestry Member, Christ Church Waco (Waco, TX)  
2013-14 Pastoral Intern, West Point Grey Baptist Church (Vancouver, BC)  
2010-11 Teaching and Writing Intern, Hope Community Church (Raleigh, NC)