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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Resident Assistant Professor of Religion, 2024–Present
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, 2022–2024
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Part-time Instructor, 2020–2022
East Central College, Union, MO

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religion
Emory University, May 2019
Dissertation: *Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit*
Committee: Anthony Briggman (director), Philip Reynolds, Kevin Corrigan, Andrew Radde-Gallwitz

M.A., Theological Studies
Saint Louis University, May 2013
Thesis: *Free Will and Grace: The Means of Participation and Theosis in the Triune God in Origen's Peri Archon*

B.A., Theological Studies & English
Saint Louis University, May 2011
summa cum laude

MONOGRAPHS

Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit. Oxford Early Christian Studies. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.

ARTICLES

“Origen’s Titles of Christ: The *Epinoiai* (ἐπίνοιαι) and Power Causality.” *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 66, nos. 1–2 (2022): 11–38.

“The *Auto-X* Attributes of the Father and the Son in Origen.” *The Journal of Theological Studies* 73, no. 1 (2022): 132–166.

“The Unity and Multiplicity of the Holy Spirit in Origen of Alexandria.” *Vigiliae Christianae* 75, no. 3 (2021): 278–302.

“What’s in a Name?: Titles of Christ in Justin Martyr.” *Studia Patristica* 93 (2017): 155–164.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A book project tentatively titled, *Eusebius of Caesarea and the Trinity*, focusing on Eusebius’s Trinitarian theology and its role in the development of Christian teaching. My current work on this project is locating Eusebius and his understanding of God within the context of the large Jewish community in Caesarea, which will result in a journal article. This project will also result in a translation for publication of Eusebius’s *Eclogae Propheticae*.

A journal article tentatively titled, “Angelomorphic Pneumatology and Its Aftermath.”

BOOK REVIEWS

Clavis Origenis, edited by Samuel Fernández and Alfons Fürst. In progress for *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Origen and the Emergence of Divine Simplicity before Nicaea, by Pui Him Ip. *Journal of Theological Studies* 75, no. 1 (2024): 237–239.

The Oxford Handbook of Origen, edited by Ronald E. Heine and Karen Jo Torjesen. *Review of Biblical Literature*. April 15, 2023.
<https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/1001251>.

God Visible: Patristic Christology Reconsidered, by Brian E. Daley, S.J. *Logia* 31, no. 1 (2022): 54–56.

Ascetic Pneumatology from John Cassian to Gregory the Great, by Thomas L. Humphreys, Jr. *Vigiliae Christianae* 70, no. 1 (2016): 101–104.

TRANSLATIONS

Collaborative translation of selections from Irenaeus of Lyons with Anthony Briggman and his doctoral students for *Cambridge Edition of Early Christian Writings*, volume 3: *Christ; Through the Nestorian Controversy*. Edited by Mark DelCogliano. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Collaborative translation of selections from Irenaeus of Lyons with Anthony Briggman and his doctoral students for *Cambridge Edition of Early Christian Writings*, volume 1: *God*. Edited by Andrew Radde-Gallwitz. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Origen’s and Eusebius’s Interpretations of Isaiah 6:2–3: A Case Study”
Delivered May 28, 2022 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “The *Epinoiai* of Christ as Powers in Origen”
Delivered May 27, 2021 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, held virtually
- “Origen’s Pneumatology and Its Indebtedness to Clement of Alexandria”
Delivered May 25, 2018 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Origen of Alexandria’s Angelomorphic Pneumatology”
Delivered May 27, 2017 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit”
Delivered September 13, 2016 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- “What’s in a Name?: Titles of Christ in Justin Martyr”
Delivered August 12, 2015 at the Seventeenth International Conference on Patristics Studies, Oxford, UK
- “The Philosophical Provenance of the Names of Christ in Justin Martyr”
Delivered March 23, 2015 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- “Christ and His Body: The Theological Poetry of Paulinus of Nola”
Delivered April 7, 2014 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- “Grace, Free Will, and *Theosis* in Origen’s *Peri Archon*”
Delivered May 24, 2013 at the 2013 North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Maximus the Confessor: Defender of the Chalcedonian Definition”
Delivered May 26, 2012 at the 2012 North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

EXHIBIT

“Early Church Fathers and their Influence on Christianity: An Exhibit of Rare Books at Pius Library,” Nov. 1, 2010–May 20, 2011

Produced first undergraduate-curated exhibit of rare books at Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University: selected and mounted books; wrote introductory text, labels, and essay entitled “Early Church Fathers and their Influence on Christianity: An Essay.”

CLASSES TAUGHT

Pacific Lutheran University

RELI 220: Early Christian History

RELI 221: Medieval Christian History

RELI 227: First Year Experience 102: Diversity, Justice, and Sustainability–Women in the Christian Tradition

RELI 227: Harry Potter and the Christian Tradition

RELI 229: Health and Healing in the Christian Tradition

RELI 361: Superheroes of the Desert: Early Christian Monasticism and Spirituality

East Central College

ENG 090: Introduction to Writing

REL 103: World Religions

REL 213: New Testament

ADVISING

Pacific Lutheran University

Senior Capstones

- Isabelle Esposito, “What Is At Stake for Humans?: The Christological Controversy of Jesus’ Humanity and Divinity in Late Antiquity According to Gregory of Nazianzus”

ADDITIONAL TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor and Researcher, Fall 2017–Fall 2022

Emory University

Provided editing and/or research for the following volumes:

- *Edited Anthony Briggman, God and Christ in Irenaeus, Oxford Early Christian Studies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019).*
- *Edited Philip Reynolds, ed., Great Christian Jurists and Legal Collections in the First Millennium, Cambridge Studies in Law and Christianity (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).*

- *Provided research for and edited Anthony Briggman and Ellen Scully, eds., New Narratives for Old: The Historical Method of Reading Early Christian Theology; Essays in Honor of Michel Rene Barnes, CUA Studies in Early Christianity (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2022).*
- *Provided research for a volume on Christology for Anthony Briggman.*

St. Louis Public Library, April 2019–August 2022

Materials Assistant

Sorted, handled, and processed all incoming materials.

Co-Instructor, History of Early Christian Thought, Fall 2016

Emory University

Helped create class syllabus and course content, lectured on early and medieval Christian thought, and graded exams and papers.

Teaching Assistant/Associate, Fall 2013–Fall 2015

Emory University

Served as a teaching assistant for the following courses:

- *History of Early Christian Thought*
- *Doctrines and Creeds of the Early Church*
- *History of Theology: Sixteenth-Century Reforming Traditions to Twentieth-Century Dialectical Theologians*
- *Mystical Theology*

Served as a teaching associate for the following course:

- *History of Early Christian Thought*

Research Assistant, Fall 2011–Spring 2013

Saint Louis University

Performed research for and edited drafts of Christian Martyrdom and Political Violence: A Comparative Theology with Judaism and Islam (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) for Rubén Rosario Rodríguez. Edited manuscripts for publication and researched elements of Syriac Christianity for Cornelia Horn.

Student Assistant, Sept. 2009–May 2011

Saint Louis University, Pius XII Memorial Library, Special Collections

Worked in the rare books department of Pius XII Memorial Library, maintaining and preserving the collection.

HONORS & AWARDS

Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,
May 2018

Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,
May 2017

Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,
May 2016

Emory University Travel Grant for XVII International Conference on Patristics Studies
 Oxford, July 2015
 Emory University Tuition Scholarship and Stipend, 2013–2018
 Saint Louis University Graduate Research Assistantship, 2011–2013
 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Scholarship, 2011–2013
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2011
 James D. Collins Award for Student Academic Excellence in the Department of
 Theological Studies, 2011
 Theta Alpha Kappa, 2010
 Saint Louis University Dean's Scholarship, 2007–2011

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

Committee Member: Comprehensive Review of Student Learning and Development
 (East Central College), Fall 2021
 Christianity in Antiquity Workshop (St. Louis), 2017–2022
 Historical Studies Symposium (Emory University), 2013–2017
 Medieval Studies Roundtable (Emory University), 2013–2017
 Graduate Division of Religion Prospective Student Wrangler (Emory University), 2015

LANGUAGES

Classical Greek
 Classical and Medieval Latin
 Syriac (working knowledge)
 French
 German

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Church History
 North American Patristics Society