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## Curriculum Vitae

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### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- 2017: Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Constructive Theology  
Saint Louis University
- 2016-2018: Theology Post-doctoral Research Associate  
University of Notre Dame: Center for Theology, Science, and Human flourishing

### EDUCATION:

- 2015: Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary  
Program of Religion and Society
- 2009: Th.M., Princeton Theological Seminary  
Religion, Ethics, Politics
- 2007: M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary  
Moral Theology
- 2001: B.A. University of Washington  
Jackson School International Studies and Religion

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2021: *Forthcoming*: “Ralph Waldo Emerson’s Anthropology: From Foil to Fertile Soil for Eco-Justice?” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, special issue: “Ambiguous Legacies, Contested Futures: Re-Assessing Cornerstone Figures in the American Environmental Tradition.”
- 2019: “Protestant Political Theology and Pluralism: From a Politics of Refusal to Tending and Organizing for Common Goods” in *Religions* vol. 10, Sept 10, 1-18.
- 2018: “Emersonian Virtues of the Anthropocene: Faith, Hope, and Love” *Zygon*, vol. 53.4, 971-991.
- 2018: “Distinguishing Intellectual and Moral Virtues in Scientific Practice” *Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences* vol. 5.1, 80-103.
- 2018: “Personal Responsibility in the Face of Structural Evil: Transcendentalist Debates Reconsidered” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 38.1, Spring/Summer.
- 2018: “Can Genius be Taught?: Emerson’s Genius and the Virtue of Self-Trust” *Journal for Moral Education*, vol. 47.1, 1-17.

- 2017: “The Virtue of Emerson’s Imitation of Christ: Reflections from William Ellery Channing to John Brown” *Journal of Religious Ethics* vol. 45.3, 510-538.
- 2015: “Romanticism as Modern Re-Enchantment: Burke, Kant, and Emerson on Religious Taste” in *Journal for the History of Modern Theology / Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte*, vol. 22.1, 1-22.
- 2015: “Putting on Virtue Without Putting Off Feminists: Mary Wollstonecraft’s Religious Moral Imagination” *Journal of Religious Ethics* vol. 43.2, 342-367.
- 2011: “A Profile in Courage: A Young Woman in *No Country for Old Men*” *Koinonia Journal*, 2011. (not blind reviewed)
- 2009: “The Analogy of Faith in Karl Barth’s Theological Ethics: ‘The Christian Community and the Civil Community’” *The Princeton Theological Review*. Volume 15, Number 1 (Spring 2009): 35-50.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- 2019: “New Directions in Protestant Social Ethics” in *T&T Clark Companion to Political Theology*, ed. Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez, 433-448.
- 2019: “Theology and Religion” in *The Wollstonecraftian Mind*. in *The Routledge Philosophical Minds* series. eds. Sandrine Bergès, Eileen Hunt Botting, and Alan Coffee, 297-310.
- 2019: “Beyond the Territories of Science and Religion” in *Science and Religion in Education*, eds. Berry Billingsley, Keith Chappell and Michael Reis (in the *Contemporary Trends and Issues in Science Education Book Series*) Springer Press, 47-61.
- 2019: “On Making the World Habitable” ebook edited volume with the Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing at Notre Dame.
- 2011: “Common Grace: A Resource for ‘A Common Word’” *Kuyper Center Review: Revelation and Common Grace* Vol. 2 ed. John Bowlin (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011) 244-261.

### Manuscripts in Preparation:

- Books: *Modern Virtue: Mary Wollstonecraft and a Tradition of Dissent* (working title)  
*Modern Homemaking: Imitating Christ beyond the Territories of Science and Religion* (working title)
- Articles: “Sympathy, Moral Ambivalence, and the Aesthetics of Terror” for submission with the *Journal for the History of Ideas*.  
 “The Holy Matrimony of the Modern Poet and Scientist” for submission with *Zygon*.  
 “What is Constructive Theology?” for submission with *Modern Theology*

### Book Reviews:

- 2019: Joseph Wiebe, *The Place of Imagination: Wendell Berry and the Poetics of Community, Affection, and Identity* (Waco, TX. Baylor University Press, 2017) *Syndicate* ([online journal](#)).
- 2019: John Bowlin, *Tolerance Among the Virtues* (Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press, 2016), *Syndicate* ([online journal](#)).
- 2017: Ted A. Smith, *Weird John Brown: Divine Violence and the Limits of Ethics*. (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 2015), *Theology Today*, vol. 74(2), pp. 204-205.
- 2016: Silvia Sebastiani. *The Scottish Enlightenment: Race, Gender and the Limits of Progress* (England: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013). *The Journal of Scottish Philosophy*. vol. 14(2), pp. 208-211.
- 2010: Carol S. Robb. *Wind, Sun, Soil, Spirit: Biblical Ethics and Climate Change*. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010). *Koinonia Journal*.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2020-2023: Collaborative Inquiries in Theological Anthropology Project funded by John Templeton Foundation. My project title: “Virtue, Habituation, and Exemplarity”
- 2020: Donald G. Brennan Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Arts & Sciences, SLU.
- 2018, 2019: Nominee for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Arts & Sciences, SLU
- 2018, 2019: Nominee for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Arts & Sciences, SLU
- 2019: Summer Fellow for “Building Collaborations in Science-Engaged Theological Anthropology: A Planning Project” Templeton Foundation, Villanova University.
- 2019: Mellon Faculty Development Award, Saint Louis University, SLU
- 2016-2018: University of Notre Dame; Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing, Theology post-doctoral research fellowship, funded by Templeton Religion Trust
- 2014: Center for Theological Inquiry: Workshop on Religious Experience and Moral Identity.
- 2010: *Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen*: Philosophy, Religion, Politics Summer Program.
- 2010: Kuyper Research Fellowship Award
- 2009: Princeton University, Center for the Study of Religion, Research Fellow
- 2009-2014 Princeton Theological Seminary, Merit Tuition Scholarship
- Princeton Theological Seminary, Doctoral Fellowship
- 2008: Graduate Study Fellowship for Parish Pulpit Ministry: funding for a year in Guatemala
- 2001: Qualifying Paper of the Year Award: Jackson School of International Studies

## PRESENTATIONS:

### Conferences:

- 2021: *Forthcoming*: “Sympathy, Anger, and the Virtues of Just Social Change” with the Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, AAR, Boston, MA.
- 2020: “Affect and the Formation of Taste: Revolution Debates Then and Now” with the Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit, AAR, Boston, MA.
- 2020: “Protestant Feminist Natural Law” a response to Cristina Traina at the Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), Washington D.C.
- 2019: Presider for nineteenth-century theology unit panel on “Jacobi and Nineteenth-Century Religious Thought,” (AAR), San Diego, CA.
- 2019: Response to Willie Jennings’s plenary lecture “Rethinking the Hermeneutics of Possession Between Land, Body, and the Academy” at joint Symposium for the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics and New Wine New Wineskins, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.
- 2019: “Vindicating Modern Virtue” for panel *Interrogating Protestant and Catholic Narratives of Modernity*. Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), Louisville, KY.
- 2018: “Constructive Theology: Academic Insider or Outsider?” for panel “Academic Religion and the Outsider” at the AAR national meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2018: “Faith, Hope, and Love: The Theological Virtues of Modern Science” Practicing Science: Virtues, Values, and the Good Life Conference: London, UK.
- 2018: “Science and Virtue in Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly’s *Frankenstein*” APSA National Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2018: “Wollstonecraft, Religious Dissent, and Democracy” APSA National Conference, Boston, MA.

- 2017: “Emersonian virtues of the Anthropocene” AAR national meeting, Nineteenth Century Theology Unit, Boston, MA.
- 2017: “Wollstonecraft, Theology, and Metaphysics” on panel “Negotiating the Canon with Wollstonecraft: Philosophical Interlocutors and Feminist Interventions” at “Wollapalooza: Making the Wollstonecraftian Mind” Mini-conference, APSA National Conference: San Francisco.
- 2017: “A rhetoric of prophecy without contempt” a response to Garrett FitzGerald “Wrath and Reasoning: Wollstonecraft's and West's Prophetic Politics” (APSA) San Francisco.
- 2017: “Personal Responsibility in the face of Structural Evils: Transcendentalist debates revisited.” Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), New Orleans.
- 2016: “Science, Democracy, and the Virtues of Justice” American Moral Education Association (AMEA) Harvard University.
- 2016: “Imitation and Innovation: Exemplarity, *imitatio Christi*, and Virtue in the Practice of Science” International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR), AAR Annual Meeting, San Antonio.
- 2016: “The Virtues of Reconciving Religion and Science as Social Practice” Science and Religion in Education Conference, Oxford University, UK.
- 2016: “Overcoming Epistemologies of Ignorance: the Virtues of Justice and the Ideal of Communality in Science” The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies Conference (FEMMSS 6), University of Notre Dame.
- 2016: “The Virtue of Emerson’s Imitation of Christ” first annual Symposium of Radix, a fellowship of early career Protestant Moral Theologians, Baylor University, TX.
- 2014: “The Burkean Legacy of Religious Sublimity” AAR National Meeting, San Diego.
- 2014: “Mary Wollstonecraft and the Virtues of Feminist Contestation” on panel “Modernity, Feminism, and Virtue” with Jennifer Herdt and Elizabeth Bucar. Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting.
- 2013: “Mary Wollstonecraft on the Role of the Church in Donning True Virtue.” *Ecclesia and Ethics* International Conference. <http://ecclesiaethics.wordpress.com/emily-dumler/>
- 2013: “Persuasion and the Virtues of Political Friendship”: American Political Science Association (APSA) National Annual meeting (paper was accepted but I was unable to attend).
- 2013: “The Sublime and the Beautiful: Edmund Burke and Mary Wollstonecraft on Sensing the Divine” American Academy of Religion (AAR) Mid Atlantic Conference
- 2013: “Moral and Aesthetic Taste in Edmund Burke’s Enquiry” AAR Mid Atlantic Conference
- 2011: “A Profile in Courage: A Woman in *No Country for Old Men*”: Koinonia Conference, PTS
- 2010: “Common Grace & a Common Word” Kuyper Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2010: “Theology as Panacea or Disease in the Twenty-first Century” AAR Mid Atlantic Conference

### **Invited Lectures, Colloquia, and Seminars:**

- 2020: *Canceled (Covid)* (May 2020): “Rights and Virtues: Common Goods for Uncommon Politics” for the Lectures and Libations series at the Link Auditorium (St. Louis, MO)
- 2019: “Incarnation, Incarceration, and Bodies in Place” in the “Religion in Place: Spaces, Bodies, Borders” symposium at SLU hosted by the Lived Religion in the Digital Age Project with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, St. Louis, MO.
- 2019: Presentation of my project proposal and response to Paul Scherz’s project proposal for the *Building Collaborations in Science-Engaged Theological Anthropology* Summer Fellowship with the John Templeton Foundation, Villanova University.
- 2019: “Mary Wollstonecraft on the Virtues and their Sexed Semblances” presentation for the Women and Gender Studies Brown Bag Series at SLU, St. Louis, MO.

- 2019: “Virtue, Gender Equity, and Women’s Rights” at The Aquinas Institute for Theology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2018: “Discipleship” Texas Youth Academy Faculty, July
- 2018: “Wollstonecraft: Theology and Religion” The John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Colloquium Series, Washington University, January.
- 2017: “‘Each Becomes the Other’: A Thomistic account the Intellectual and Moral Virtues of Science,” Durham University, U.K.
- 2017: "Faith and Science: Intellectual, Moral, and Theological Virtues" Fellowship for Protestant Ethics, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2016: [“The Holy Matrimony of the Poet and the Scientist,”](#) Humane Philosophy Project and Ian Ramsey Center Seminar on Supernaturalism, Oxford University, UK.
- 2016: “Beyond the Territories of Religion and Science” Seminar at Winchester College, UK.
- 2016: Science for Youth Ministry Writing Symposium, Luther Seminary, by invitation
- 2016: “Emerson’s Genius and the Virtue of Self-Trust in Science,” Notre Dame University
- 2014: “Burke, Kant, and Emerson on the Sublime and the Beautiful” week-long summer workshop at Center for Theological Inquiry
- 2014: “Karl Barth’s missional ecclesiology: from the Basil prison to the Prison Industrial Complex” Princeton Theological Seminary Theology Colloquium
- 2012: “Mary Wollstonecraft on the ‘General Good’: in Denial of Sexual Virtues”: Princeton University Gender and Religion Colloquium

**Guest Lectures:**

- 2012: “Suffering, Sacrifice and the question of Redemption” Ethics and Evil (PTS)
- 2010: “Just War and Terrorism” War and Christian Conscience
- 2009: “Paleoanthropology and the evolution of Religion” Theological Anthropology and Human Origins (TAHO)
- 2009: “Human Uniqueness and the Image of God” TAHO

**Academic Blog posts:**

- 2016-2018: [“Virtues after Babel,”](#) [“Restoring Faith in Science,”](#) [“The Virtues of Science and Democracy,”](#) [“Scientific Success: Intellectual or Moral; Virtuous or Vicious?”](#) and [“Genius Before and After Einstein”](#) for the University of Notre Dame, Center for Theology Science and Human Flourishing blog: [Origins. Natures. Futures.](#)
- 2017: [“I Wonder as I Wander”](#) for the Institute for Youth Ministry Blog, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2016: [“Politics of Love 2016: Or Will We Be Neighbors?”](#) for the Institute for Youth Ministry Blog, Princeton Theological Seminary.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Saint Louis University:**

- Instructor: **PhD/MTS seminars:**
  - Modern Virtue: From Aquinas to Emerson and Beyond (Spring 2018)
  - Introduction to Christian Theology (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
- Undergraduate courses:**
  - Theological Foundations (University Core: Spring 2018, 2019, Fall 2018, 2019)

## Incarceration and Incarnation: Moral Theology (Spring 2019)

### University of Notre Dame:

Instructor: Political Theory: Civic Virtue and Democracy, Ancient Greece to Modern America (Program of Liberal Studies, Spring 2017)

### Princeton Theological Seminary:

Co-Instructor: Incarnation and Incarcerated Bodies (Spring 2014)  
Teaching Fellow: The Problem of Evil (Fall 2013)  
War and Christian Conscience (Fall 2010)  
Theological Anthropology: Human Origins (Fall 2009)

### Princeton University:

Lecturer: Christian Ethics and Modern Society (Fall 2010)

### Centro Evangelico de Education Pastoral Centro-americano (Guatemala):

Instructor: Teología (Fall 2007)  
Introducción al Estudio Bíblico (Fall 2007)  
Teología Desde Las Mujeres (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

### Teacher training:

2019: “Teaching for Social Justice” day long training run by Reinert Center at SLU.  
2016: “Engaging Students with Active Learning Strategies,” “We are ND: Creating Inclusive Spaces,” “Teaching Writing Across Disciplines,” “The Three BIG Isms: Race, Class, Gender” among other workshops through the Kaneb Center (UND).  
2012: “Promoting Educators’ Cultural Competence: Better Serving Culturally Diverse Students” Certificate Program offered by Navigating the Waters (PTS).  
2010-2011: Graduate Student Teaching Colloquium: yearlong course (PTS).

### Student Mentoring:

2018-2019: Graduate advisor for PhD. Graduate Assistants: Alex Arnold, Patrick Connolly, Anthony Crescio, David Justice, Lucy Gonzalez, Sarah Abrams.  
2019: Committee member for Jack McLinden S.J. Master Thesis: “All I Wanted was to be Heard”: A Conversation between Feminist Theory, Catholic Natural Law, and Intersex People”  
2018: Advisor (“devil’s advocate”) for senior thesis: Charlie Soule

### Student Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:

2020-present: David Justice (SLU, Department of Theology)  
2020-present: Jamie Konerman-Sease (SLU, joint Healthcare-Theology program)

### SERVICE in the ACADEMY: (selections)

2020: Reviewer for *Political Theology* and *The Conrad Grebel Review*  
2019-present: Member of the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics Strategic Vision Committee.

- 2019-present: SLU Theology Department, Graduate Placement Officer on the Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2018-present: Co-organizer of “Theology and Complex Social Issues” Series at SLU
- 2018-present: Co-organizer of the Women’s Caucus for the Society of Christian Ethics
- 2018-present: SLU Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Board Member
- 2017-present: Member of Steering Committee for the AAR Nineteenth-Century Theology Unit
- 2017-2019: SLU Theology Department, Undergraduate Committee Faculty Mentor
- 2018-2019: SLU Theology Department, Undergraduate Committee Member
- 2017-2018: President of the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics
- 2015-2017: Co-founder of the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics
- 2016: Organizer and convener of session at AAR Nineteenth Century Theology Group: Book Panel on Johannes Zachhuber’s, *Theology as Science in Nineteenth Century Germany*. Participants included David Fergusson, Elizabeth Clark, Tal Howard, Annette Aubert, and a response from Johannes Zachhuber.
- 2015, 2017: Reviewer for *Political Theology*.
- 2015: Reviewer for *Culture and Organization*.
- 2013-2015: PhD Studies Women and Gender Taskforce, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2013-2015: Board Member, *Koinonia Forum*
- 2012-2014: Founder of a writer’s workshop for PhD students, Princeton Theological Seminary

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Academy of Religion  
Society of Christian Ethics  
American Association of University Women  
Fellowship for Protestant Ethics

### **Research Languages:**

Spanish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew

### **REFERENCES**

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