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Areas of Expertise: Modern and Contemporary Christian Theology, Ecclesiology, Christian Thought on War and Peace

Teaching Areas: Christian Ethics, Christian Theology (Systematic and Historical), History of Christianity,

**Education**

2005-2011 Ph.D., Baylor University, Religion, concentration: Theology

 Internal Minor: Church History; External Minor: Philosophy

2000-2003 M.Div., George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Theology,

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

1996-2000 B.A., Ouachita Baptist University, English Literature,

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Additional Study: Calvin College Seminars in Christian Scholarship, “War, Religion, and the Meaning of America”, June 27-July 16, 2010, (Grand Rapids, MI).

**Teaching Experience**

Logsdon School of Theology

Hardin-Simmons University

2018-

 Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Practical Theology

 T.B. Maston Chair of Christian Ethics

2016-

Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Practical Theology

T.B. Maston Chair of Christian Ethics

Courses Taught:

 BIBL 1301: New Testament Survey

THEO 6099: Introduction to Christian Ethics

 THEO 6099: The Ethics and Practice of Christian Witness

 THEO 6099: Ministerial Ethics

 THEO 6099: Ecclesiology in a Post-Christian Context

 THEO 6177: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Scripture and Spirituality

 THEO 6343: Ministry in a Cultural Context

 THEO 6345: Issues of Life and Death

 THEO 6356: Biblical Foundations for Christian Ethics

THEO 6371: Theologies of the Two-Thirds World

MNST 7370: Church and Culture

2014-2015

 Assistant Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, School of Ministry, Palm

Beach Atlantic University

 Courses Taught:

 BIB 3173: History of Christianity

 BIB 4033: Systematic Theology

 BIB 5223: Life and Faith in the Ante-Nicene Church

 BIB 5813: Life and Faith in Global Christianity

 BIB 5443: Life and Faith in the Ecumenical Period

 BIB 4153: Christian Values and Biblical Faith

2012-2014

Postdoctoral Fellow in Theology and Ethics, Baylor University, Department of Religion and George W. Truett Theological Seminary

 Courses Taught:

 REL 1310: Introduction to Christian Scriptures

 REL 1350: Introduction to the Christian Heritage

 THEO 7345: Introduction to Christian Theology

 THEO 7364: Studies in Historical Theology: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

THEO 7320: Studies in Systematic Theology: War and Peace in Christian

Thought

 THEO 7320: Studies in Systematic Theology: Postliberal Theology

PTSM 7380: Studies in Sports Ministry: Sports and Mission

2011-2012

Temporary Lecturer of Theology, Baylor University, George W. Truett

Theological Seminary

 Courses Taught:

 THEO 7380: Topics in Christian Ethics—Methods in Christian Ethics

 THEO 7380: Topics in Christian Ethics—20th Century Christian Ethics

 THEO 7345: Introduction to Christian Theology

 THEO 7362: Texts and Traditions 3 (Modern Theology)

 THEO 7361: Texts and Traditions 2 (Reformation Era Theology)

 THEO 7360: Texts and Traditions 1 (Patristic and Medieval Theology)

 HON 3201: Honors Colloquium (*The Things They Carried*)

2008-2011

Teaching Fellow, Baylor University: Department of Religion, Department of Great Texts, and George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Courses Taught:

REL 1350: The Christian Heritage

THEO 7345: Introduction to Christian Theology

 THEO 7362: Texts and Traditions 3 (Modern Theology)

 GTX 2302: Medieval Intellectual Tradition

 HON 3201: Honors Colloquium (*The Things They Carried*, Tim O’Brien)

HON 3201: Honors Colloquium (*Silence*, by Shusaku Endo)

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Participant, Teaching Colloquium, Department of Religion, Fall 2008.

Nominated for “Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor” by the Graduate School, Fall 2009 (THEO 7345), and Spring 2010 (GTX 2302)

2006-2008

 Baylor University, Graduate Assistant, Department of Religion

Assisted Dr. Carey Newman

2005-2006

 Baylor University, Graduate Assistant, Department of Religion

Assisted Prof. Daniel B. McGee

**Publications**

Books:

*Land of Hope and Dreams: Bruce Springsteen and the Search for Community* (Cascade Press: Eugene, OR, forthcoming, 2021).

*Contesting Christ’s Body: Ecclesiology in the 20th Century* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, forthcoming, 2021).

*A Fieldguide to Christian Nonviolence*,with David C. Cramer (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, forthcoming 2019).

*War and Theology*, with Paul Martens(Brill Publishers: Leiden, The Netherlands, forthcoming, 2019).

*Bodies of Peace and War: Nonviolence, Ecclesiology, and Witness* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014).

Edited Books:

*Sports and Violence: History, Theory, Practice*. Edited and Introduced by Craig Hovey and Myles Werntz (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017).

*Corners in the City of God:* The Wire *and Theology*. Edited and Introduced by Jonathan Tran and Myles Werntz (Cascade Books: Eugene, OR), 2013.

*Revolutionary Christianity*, by John Howard Yoder. Edited and Introduced by Paul Martens, Mark T. Nation, Matthew Porter, and Myles Werntz, (Wipf and Stock Publishing: Eugene, OR), 2012.

*A Brief History of Non-Violence: The Warsaw Lectures*, by John Howard Yoder. Edited and Introduced by Paul Martens, Matthew Porter, and Myles Werntz (Baylor University Press: Waco, TX, 2010).

Edited Journal Issues

“Economic Enslavement”, guest-edited volume, *Review and Expositor*, with Matthew Arbo, forthcoming, 2019.

“Baptists and Conscience in Public: Legacy and Future Implications”, guest edited volume, *American Baptist Quarterly*, Fall 2015, vol. 3-4.

Articles:

“Economy and Church Unity: Some Notes on Acts 2:42-47”, *Review and Expositor*, forthcoming, 2019.

“Addressing Migration Among Christian Audiences: A Modest Proposal”, *Review and Expositor*, vol. 115, no. 3 (2018): 318-321.

“The Question of Theological Originations: A Very Critical Engagement with

Nicholas Healy’s *Hauerwas: A Very Critical Introduction*”, *Journal of Scriptural Reasoning*, vol. 16 (2) (November 2017), online.

“Terrorism and the Peace of Christ: Seeking Pacifism’s Future in Theory and Practice”, *Philosophia Christi* 18(August, 2016), 109-118.

“Editor’s Introduction: “The Conscience Social, Scriptural, and Spiritual: Some Opening Considerations”, *American Baptist Quarterly* 34.3-4 (2015): 249-253.

““The (N)ever-Penitent Church: Engaging Paul Hinlicky’s *Before Auschwitz*”, *Syndicate: A New Journal for Theology* (March/April, 2015), 152-155.

“The Fellowship of Suffering: Reading Philippians 3:10 with Stanley Hauerwas”, *Review and Expositor* 112 (Spring 2015), 144-150.

“Many Roots, One Tree: Dorothy Day on The Mystical Body of Christ, Judaism and War”, *The* *Journal of Scriptural Reasoning*, vol. 14, no.1, (May 2015), online.

“Speaking for/with God: John Howard Yoder and Peter Ochs on the Possibilities of Communal Speech about God”, invited article for *The Journal of Scriptural Reasoning*, vol. 13, no.2 (Fall 2014), online.

“The Ubiquity of Christ’s Redemption: William Stringfellow, the Powers, and the Church”, *International Journal of Public Theology* 7 (2013): 260-274.

“On ‘Seeing’ Nonviolence in 1983: Nonviolence and Ecclesiology in Hauerwas and Yoder”, with Matthew Porter, *Conrad Grebel Review* (2011): 32-45

“War in Christ’s World: Bonhoeffer and Just Peacemaking on War and Christology”, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 50, no.1 (2011): 90-96.

“Rethinking ‘Visibility’: Church, Repentance, and 9/11 Ten Years Later”, *The Other Journal*, Fall 2011.

“Signs and Wonders: Recent Investigations of the Nature and Works of the Holy Spirit”, *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 57-62.

“Stan Grenz Among the Baptists”, *Princeton Theological Review* 34 (2006): 31-33

Book Chapters:

“The Business of War in the Bible”, in *The Business of War: Theological and Ethical Reflections on the Military-Industrial Complex*, ed. James W. McCarty, Matthew Tapie, and Justin Barringer (Eugene, OR: Cascade Press, 2019)

“Hearing Ecclesial Ethical Voices”, in *Every Voice Heard, No One Silenced: Practicing Theology with the Whole Church in the Local Church*, ed. Amy L. Chilton Thompson and Steven R. Harmon (Mercer: Mercer University Press, 2018)

““The Violence of Everyone and No One: Sport, Banality, and Social Change”, with John B. White, in *Sports and Violence: History, Theory, Practice*. Edited and Introduced by Craig Hovey, Myles Werntz, and John B. White (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017).

“The Body and the Body of Christ: Coakley, Yoder, and the Imitation of Christ”, in *Sarah Coakley and the Future of Systematic Theology*, ed. Ben Myers and Janice Rees, (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2016)

“Toward a More Human Economy: Dorothy Day, the Mystical Body of Christ, and the Ends of Work”, in *Render Unto God: Christianity and Capitalism In Crisis*, ed. Ryan McIlhenny (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2016)

“On Naming the Work of God: Ecclesiological Witness and Theological Transformation in *The Wire*”, in *Corners in the City of God:* The Wire *and Theology*, ed. Jonathan Tran and Myles Werntz (Cascade Publishing: Eugene, OR, 2013)

"Erase this from the Blackboard: Pearl Jam, John Howard Yoder, and the Overcoming of Violence", in *Secular Music and Sacred Theology*, ed. Tom Beaudoin (Minneapolis: Liturgical Press, 2013)

“The Burden of Incarnation”, in *Becoming Fire: Spiritual Writing from Rising Generations*, Andover Newton Publications, 2006.

Popular Writings:

“Psalm 22”, in *The Word Forming Us Together: Lenten Reflections for CBF of Arkansas*, online, 2016.

 Featured Contributor, *In All Things* (inallthings.org), 2017-

 Featured Contributor, *Baptist Standard*, 2017-

 Featured Contributor, *Symposium Ethics*, 2015-2017

 “Beyond A Negative Ethic: Assessing Jason Mahn’s *Becoming a Christian in*

*Christendom*”, *Syndicate*: *A New Journal for Theology,* online, Spring 2017 (invited contribution)

“United in Confession, But in Practice? Engaging Gerald Schlabach on Nonviolence and Church Unity”, *Symposium Ethics*, online, Spring 2015 (invited contribution)

“The (N)ever-Penitent Church: Engaging Paul Hinlicky’s *Before Auschwitz*”, *Syndicate: A New Journal for Theology*, online, Spring 2015 (invited contribution)

“Repentance All the Way Down: A Columbus Day Meditation”, October 12, 2014, Ashland University Center for Nonviolence website, (Invited contribution).

“Response to ‘Church Discipline in the Baptist Context: Lessons from the Church Reformers”, *Truett Journal of Mission*, Fall 2013.

“Rethinking ‘Visibility’: Church, Repentance, and 9/11 Ten Years Later”, *The Other Journal*, Fall 2011.

Encyclopedia Entries:

“Salvation Army”, *The Essential Handbook of Denominations and Ministries*, ed. George Kurian. (Baker Academic Books: Grand Rapids, 2017).

“Retribution”, “Morality and Ethics”, *Oxford Handbook of Scripture and Ethics*, with John B. White, ed. Stephen Fowl (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).

“Alexsandr Solzhenitsyn”,“Emil Brunner”, “Narrative Theology”, “Teilhard de Chardin”, *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, ed. George Kurian. (Blackwell Publishers: London, 2011).

“Reinhold Niebuhr”, “Yves Congar”, Hermeneutical Theology”, *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, ed. George Kurian and James D. Smith III. (Scarecrow Press: Lanham, MD, 2010).

Professional Presentations and Invited Lectures:

“Broadening the Ecclesiological Presumption: Possible Futures for Christian Pacifism”, *Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting*, Louisville, KY, January 2019.

“Fugitive Theology: Revisiting Bonhoeffer’s Contribution to Recent Immigration Debates”, *Fellowship of Protestant Ethics*, Waco, TX, June 2018.

“Fugitive Theology: The Confessing Church, Illegality, and Our Immigration Question”, *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, Bonhoeffer and Social Theory Group, Boston, MA, November 2017.

“Refugees, Hospitality, and the Christian Imagination”, *Logsdon Forum*, Logsdon Seminary, Abilene, TX, September 2017.

““Between the Future and the Eschaton: A Response to Sarah Stewart-Kroeker’s ‘Transhumanism and the Temporal Imagination: Some Implications for Moral Pyschology’”, *Fellowship of Protestant Ethics*, Princeton, NJ, June 2017.

“Peacemaking in Biblical Faith”, *Frank and Pauline Patterson Colloquy*, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, May 2017 (invited lecture).

“Who is My Neighbor?: A Political Ethic in Three Parts”, *T.B. Maston Symposium*, Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio, TX, April 2017 (invited lecture).

“The Ones Far Off Brought Near: Refugees and Christian Witness”, *T.B. Maston Lecture in Christian Ethics*, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN, February 2017 (invited lecture).

“Immigration, God’s People, and Christian Moral Vision”, Wheaton Center for Applied Christian Ethics, November 2016 (invited lecture).

“Response to Nate van Yperen’s ‘Wild and Free: Wilderness as a Site of Transformation’”, *Radix: A Gathering of Protestant Ethicists*, Waco, TX, June 2016.

“The Violence of Everyone and No One: Sport, Banality, and Social Change”, *Sport and Violence Conference*, Ashland University Center for Nonviolence, March 2016.

“Terrorism and the End of Pacifism”, *Evangelical Philosophical Society National Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.

“Terrorism and Pacifism: Learning Again to Be Pacifist”, *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.

"Just Peacemaking and Pacifism: Uneasy Partners, but Potential Allies?", Baptist Ethicists Section, *Society of Christian Ethics* *Annual Meeting*, January 8, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Response to Elise Edwards, “A Theological Vision of the Ethical Function of Architecture: Design and Interpretation”, *Interdepartmental Colloquium on Christian Ethics*, Baylor University, March, 2014.

“Barth, Yoder, and War: The Evolution of a Critique”, *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, Dallas, TX, March 2014.

“ ‘Baptist’ versus ‘Free Church’ Ethics: What’s in a Name?”, Baptist and Free Church Working Group, *Society of Christian Ethics*, Seattle, WA, January 2014.

“War, Peace, and Church”, LeTourneau University Chapel, November 2013 (invited lecture).

“The Vocation of the Theologian”, LeTourneau University Honors Program, November 2013 (invited lecture)

“Beyond a Christological Ecclesiology: Recovering the Spirit in Bonhoeffer's Early Work”, *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, March 2013, Dallas, TX.

“Christ is as Christ Does: The Perils and Pitfalls of Ethical Christologies”, *Los Angeles Theology Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, January 2013.

“The Ubiquity of Christ and the Sites of Redemption: William Stringfellow and the Resistance to Death", Apocalyptic Theology Group, *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, November 2012, Chicago, IL.

“What Has Basel to do with M.I.T.? Karl Barth on Theology and Other Disciplines”, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX, September 2012.

“The Resistance to Death is Death: Christ, Church, and the Powers in William Stringfellow”, *National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting*, May 2011, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC.

“Worlds Without Ends: Foucault and Augustine on Social Conscription and War”, Religion, Social Conflict and Peace Group, *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting,* November 2010, Atlanta, GA.

“Obscuring the Person: Dorothy Day and the Critique of Mass Charity”, *Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Human Dignity and the Future of Health Care,* October 2010, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

"Yoder and the Apocalyptic: A Reconsideration", *National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting*, May 2010, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA.

“War, Power, and the Creation of Worlds: Augustine and Foucault on the Ontology of War”, *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, March 2010, Dallas, TX.

“Giving the World Its True Self: Bonheoffer, Christological Union, and Just Peacemaking’s Misguided Secularity”, *Secularization and Revival: The Fate of Religion in Modern Intellectual History, Third Annual Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture*, October 2009, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

“John Howard Yoder, Catholicism, and the Question of a Unified Nonviolent Witness”, *National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion* *Annual Meeting*, May 2009, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

“Trinity and Providence: Essences and their Impact in John Calvin’s *Institutes*”, *Southwest Comission on Religious Studies,* March 2009, Dallas, TX.

“Aquinas, Poverty, and Rethinking Contemplation”, *Revelations:  Discoveries in Sacred & Secular Literature & Art,* April 18, 2008, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

“Communal Responses to HIV: Sex, Poverty and Theological Reflection”, *Southwest Comission on Religious Studies*,March 2008, Dallas, TX.

“HIV, Poverty, and Sexuality: Challenges and Conflicts in Liberation Thinking”, *Going Global: Interfaith Journeys on the Road to Liberation,* Baylor University, October 11-14, 2007.

“Walter Rauschenbusch and the Recovery of Specific Providence”, *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, March 2007, Dallas, TX.

“Let the Music Guide Us: Towards an Engagement between Karl Barth and Friedrich Nietzsche”, *Southwest Commission on Religious* *Studies*, March 2007, Dallas, TX.

Popular Talks

“Christians and Immigration”, *Kiwanis Club,* Abilene, TX chapter, Abilene, TX, June 2018.

“The Cost of Christian Unity”, Hardin-Simmons University Chapel, April 10, 2018, Abilene, Texas.

“The Cost of Unity”, Logsdon Seminary Chapel, Hardin-Simmons University, April 26, 2018, Abilene, Texas.

“Christians and Immigration”, Abilene Bible and Brew, Abilene, TX, October 2017.

“Being Together in a Divided World”, *Rolling Plains Baptist Network Annual Meeting*, October 27, 2017, Snyder, Texas.

“Immigration and the Christian Imagination”, *Abilene Bible and Brew*, October 4, 2017, Abilene, Texas.

“God’s People and Immigration”, January 31, 2018, Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, Texas.

“Reading Scripture with the Early Church”, Jess Moody Pastor’s Conference, February 2015, West Palm Beach, FL.

Selected Reviews:

*Divine Currency: The Theological Power of Money in the West*, Devin Singh,

*Reading Religion* (online), June 2018.

*Just Revolution: A Christian Ethic of Political Resistance and Social*

*Transformation*, Anna Sheid, *Studies in Christian Ethics* 31 (2018): 125-127

 *Political Church: The Local Assembly as Embassy of Christ’s Rule,* Jonathan

Leeman, *Political Theology* 18 (2017): 763-765.

 *Teaching Global Theologies: Power and Praxis,* ed. Kwok Pui-Lan, et al. and *The*

*Task of Theology: Leading Theologians on the Most Compelling Questions for Today*, ed. Anselm K. Min, *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 44 (2017): 383-385.

*The Grace of God and the Grace of Man: The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen*,

Azzan Yadin-Israel, *Reading Religion* (online), September 2017.

 *Prophetic Obedience*, Bradford Hinze, *Reading Religion* (online), June 2017.

 *Holy War, Martyrdom, and Terror: Christianity, Violence, and the West*, Philippe

Buc, *Reading Religion* (online), March 2017.

*Hannah Arendt and Theology*, John Kiess, *Reading Religion* (online), December

2016.

*Can War Be Just in the 21st Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition*, eds. Tobias

Winright and Laurie Johnston, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 36 (2016): 222-223.

 *A Church Undone: Documents from the German Christian Faith Movement*,

*1932-1940*, ed. Mary M. Solberg, *Reading Religion* (online), September 2016.

 *The Freedom of a Christian Ethicist*, ed. Brian Brock and Michael Mawson,

*Reading Religion* (online), July 2016.

 *Apostolicity*, John Flett, *Books and Culture* (online), July, 2016.

 *In Defense of War*, Nigel Biggar, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 35

(2015): 202-203.

 *Dementia: Living in the Memories of God*, John Swinton. *Reviews in Religion and*

*Theology* 20 (2013): 329-331.

*Perspectives on Ecclesiology and Ethnography*, ed. Pete Ward. *Reviews in*

*Religion and Theology* 20 (2013): 343-346.

*The Cambridge Companion to the Trinity*, ed. Peter C. Phan, *Reviews in Religion*

*and Theology* 20 (2013): 113-115.

*Killing Emnity*, Thomas Neufeld Yoder, *Journal of Church and State* 54 (March,

2012): 238-285.

 *Commanding Grace: Studies in Barth’s Ethics*, ed. Daniel Migliore, *Reviews in*

*Religion and Theology* 19 (Fall 2012): 500-502.

*The Politics of YHWH*, John Nugent, *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 86 (Spring

2012): 547-550.

*Bonhoeffer and King: Their Legacies and Import for Christian Social Thought*,

ed. Willis Jenkins and Jennifer McBride, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 19 (2012): 97-99.

 *War, Peace, and Social Conscience: Guy F. Hershberger and Mennonite Ethics*,

Theron Schlabach, Religious Studies Review 36 (2010): 221.

*The Theology of Money*, Philip Goodchild, *Religious Studies Review* 36 (2010):

213.

*Seek the Peace of the City: Christian Political Criticism as Public, Realist, and*

*Transformative*, Richard O. Bourne, *Religious Studies Review* 36 (2010): 209.

*Apocalyptic Thought in Early Christianity*, ed. Robert J. Daly, SJ,

*Religious Studies Review* 36 (2010): 58.

*God’s Wounds: Hermeneutic of the Christian Symbol of Divine Suffering, Volume*

*One*, by Jeff B. Pool. *Religious Studies Review* 36 (2010): 64.

*Kingdom to Commune: Protestant Pacifist Culture Between World War I and the*

*Vietnam Era,* by Patricia Appelbaum. *Religious Studies Review*

*Political Myth: On the Uses and Abuses of the Bible* by Roland Boer. *Religious*

*Studies Review* 36 (2010): 140.

***The End of Work: Theological Critiques of Capitalism*, John Hughes.** *Religious*

*Studies Review* 34 (2008): 272

***The Eucharist: Bodies, Bread and Resurrection,* byAndrea Bieler and Luise**

**Schottroff.** *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 271

***Stricken by God? Nonviolent Identification and the Victory of Christ,* ed. Brad**

**Jersak and Michael Hardin** *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 273.
*The Fear of Beggars: Stewardship and Poverty in Christian Ethics*, by Kelly

Johnson. *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 92.

*Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology in Catholic Perspective****.*** Edited by

David Matzko McCarthy and M. Therese Lysaught. *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 39

*The Price of Peace: Just War in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by Charles

Reed and David Ryall. *Religious Studies Review* 33 (2007): 224-5.

 *Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief,* Rowan Williams. *Religious*

*Studies Review* 33 (2007): 223-4.

*The Triune God: An Essay in Post-Liberal Theology,* William Placher. *Religious*

*Studies Review* 33 (2007): 221.

**Academic Honors**

Cullen Travel Award, Hardin-Simmons University (2017)

Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Nominee (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Presidential Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, Baylor University (2005-2010)

Graduate Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Religion, Baylor University (2005-2009)

Glen Hillburn Scholarship, Department of Religion, Baylor University (2008)

Outstanding Biblical Studies Student (2003)—George W. Truett Theological Seminary

University Ministerial Scholarship (2000-2003)—George W. Truett Theological

Seminary

Dean’s List (2000-2003)— George W. Truett Theological Seminary

President’s List (1996-2000)—Ouachita Baptist University

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society—Ouachita Baptist University

(1999)

**Professional Service**

Board Member, Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas

(2017-)

Featured Columnist, *Baptist Standard* (2016-)

Featured Contributor, *In All Things* (2017-)

Featured Contributor, *Symposium Ethics*, an online review of Christian ethics (2015-16)

Co-Convener, Baptist Ethics Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics (2015-2018)

Series co-editor, *Popology: Theological Engagements with Popular Music*, Cascade

Press (2014- )

Peer Review Evaluation: Oxford University Press, Blackwell Publishing, *Journal of The*

*Society of Christian Ethics*, *The Conrad Grebel Review*, *Journal of Family and Community Ministries, Granite: A Graduate Theological Journal*

Board Member, *Journal of Family and Community Ministries*, Baylor University (2014-)

Board Member, Ashland Center for Nonviolence, Ashland University (2014-)

Panel Convener, “Freedom and Poverty: A Contribution to a Franciscan Political

Theology”, *Society of Christian Ethics*, Seattle, WA, January 2014; Panel Convener, “*The Wire* and Religious Ethics”, *American Academy of Religion*, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

Writing Curriculum Chair, School of Ministry, Palm Beach Atlantic University (2015)

Assistant Theology Editor, The Other Journal (2013-2015)

Convener, Baylor Interdepartmental Colloquium on Christian Ethics (2012- 2014)

Assistant Director, Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching, George W. Truett

Theological Seminary, Baylor University (2009-2010)

Faculty co-sponsor, Student Global AIDS Campaign (2007-08)

Student Representative, Graduate Student Council (2006-7)

Graduate Theological Fellowship Committee Member, Baylor University Department of

Religion (2005- 2007)

Chaplain, Graduate Student Council (2006)

Co-convener, “So, You Want to Do a Ph.D…”, George W. Truett Theological Seminary,

Respondent, “Writing a Successful Dissertation”, Graduate Theological Fellowship,

Baylor University, April 12, 2010

Assistant Editor, Baylor University Press, 2006-2009.

General responsibilities included securing of evaluations of proposals for books, and securing endorsements for all Baylor University Press volumes.

**Professional Organizations**

American Academy of Religion

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Society of North America

Society of Christian Ethics

**Church Service:**

First Baptist Church, Abilene, TX

Sunday School Teacher (2016- )

Wednesday Night Educational Forum Leader, *Politics and the Christian* (2016)

Adopt-A-College-Student Program (2016)

Board Member, Connecting Caring Communities, Abilene, TX (2017- )

Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX

Sunday School Teacher (2012-2014)

Seminary Intern Lay Committee (2011)

Communications Chair-Elect, Coordinating Council (2010-2011)

Deacon, Calvary Baptist Church (2005-2008)

Youth Worker, Calvary Baptist Church (2001-2008)

English as a Second Language teacher (2006)

Recent Preaching and Church Teaching

Central Presbyterian Church Adult Forum, Abilene, Texas (2018)

Logsdon Seminary Chapel (2017, 2018)

Rolling Plains Baptist Network Annual Meeting (2017)

Hardin-Simmons University Chapel (2018)