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EDUCATION:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Center for Advanced Theological Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary

Major: Christian Ethics

Minor: Old Testament Ethics

Dissertation Title: "For the Nation: Jesus, the Restoration of Israel and Articulating a Christian Ethic of Territorial Governance," passed with distinction.

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Glen H. Stassen (chair), Dr. Love L. Sechrest, Dr. David P. Gushee, and Dr. Willie J. Jennings

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, *Magna Cum Laude*

Wesley Theological Seminary

Degree Awarded: May 2004

MASTER OF ARTS, *Summa Cum Laude*

School of International Service, The American University

Degree Awarded: August 2003

Major: International Peace and Conflict Resolution

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Magna Cum Laude*

Department of Political Science, Northwestern College

Degree Awarded: May 1999

Major: Political Science

TEACHING AND CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Bioethics Institute, Loyola Marymount University, (2016 – present)

Introduction to Bioethics

- Spring 2018 semester – Undergraduate class of 25 students.

Foundations of Theological Ethics: A Comparative Religious Analysis

- Fall 2017 semester – Graduate seminar of 15 students

Justice and Health Care

- Spring 2017 semester – Graduate seminar of 11 students.

Bioethics and the Beginning of Life

- Fall 2016 semester – Graduate seminar of 9 students.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2013-present)

God & The Good: Introduction to Christian Ethics

- Fall and Spring semesters – Two sections of between 25 – 30 students.

Part-time Professor, School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary (2015-present)

ET 535: The Ethics of Life and Death (Fuller Live!)

Spring 2018 quarter – graduate seminar

ET 501: Introduction to Christian Ethics (online course)

Spring, Summer and Fall quarters – Three graduate seminars of between 15 – 25 students.

Visiting Professor, Department of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2009 – 2011)

Introduction to Christian Ethics

- Fall and Spring semesters – Two sections of between 25 – 30 students.

Christian Marriage and Sexuality

- Fall and Spring semesters – Two sections of between 25 – 30 students.

Interim Assistant Director/Program Faculty, The American Studies Program (2006 – 2007)

Christian Epistemology

- Fall and Spring semesters – Undergraduate seminar of 30 students.

Biblical Justice in a Civil Society

- Fall and Spring semesters – Undergraduate seminar of 30 students.

International Relations

- Fall and Spring semesters – Undergraduate seminar of 30 students.

Reconciliation in a Post-Conflict Society

- Fall and Spring semesters – Undergraduate seminar of 30 students.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Books

For the Nation: Jesus, the Restoration of Israel and Articulating a Christian Ethic of Territorial Governance (Pickwick Publishing, 2016)

Book Chapters

“One is the Loneliest Number: How the WHO’s Redefinition of Infertility Provokes Contestations of the Body and the Body Politic.” In *Reproductive Ethics*. Paul Burcher and Lisa Campo-Engelstein, eds. (Springer Publishing Company, forthcoming).

“Gun Violence.” In *Doing Justice: Diverse Responses to Divisive Issues*. Timothy A. Dearborn and Hak Joon Lee, eds. (InterVarsity Press, forthcoming).

“Abortion.” In *Doing Justice: Diverse Responses to Divisive Issues*. Timothy A. Dearborn and Hak Joon Lee, eds. (InterVarsity Press, forthcoming).

“On Hollowed Ground (?): The Ambivalent Territoriality of Justin’s and Irenaeus’ Interpretations of the Kingdom of God.” In *Rooted and Grounded: Essays on Land and Christian Discipleship*. Ryan D. Barker and Janeen Bertsche Johnson, Eds. (Pickwick Publishing, 2016).

“Un-Manned?: The Bodily Harms, Moral Injuries and Moral Valor of Drone Warfare” In *The Future of Drone Use: Opportunities and Challenges From Legal and Ethical Perspectives*. Springer Publishing Company, 2016). He

Journal Articles:

“Interpreting from the Interstices: The Role of Justice in a Liberal Democracy-Lessons from Michael Walzer and Emmanuel Levinas.” *Levinas Studies: An Annual Review* 10 (2016).

“On Hollowed Ground (?): The Ambivalent Territoriality of Justin’s and Irenaeus’ Interpretations of the Kingdom of God.” *The Other Journal*, 24 (2015).

“Toward a Methodology and Public Discourse of Christological Concreteness: Lessons from a Discussion of Health Care Rationing in the United States.” *International Journal of Public Theology*, 6.3 (2012).

“Beyond Constantianism: A Critical and Constructive Response to the Diasporic Ethics of Exile Theology.” *Journal of Religion, Conflict and Peace*, September 4.1 (2011):

<http://www.religionconflictpeace.org/node/71>

Journal Articles Revised and Resubmitted

“Separated by a Common Language: The Pre-Modern Roots of Pope John Paul II’s and Emmanuel Levinas’s Post-Modern Personalism.” *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations Journal* (Revised and Resubmitted).

“Diachronicity and Temporal Aporias: An Eschatological Re-Reading of Toni Morrison and James Baldwin.” *Black Theology: An International Journal* (Revised and Resubmitted).

Dictionary/Encyclopedia Entries

“Sodomy.” In *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics (DSE)*. Edited by Joel B. Green, Jacqueline E. Lapsley, Rebekah Miles and Allen Verhey. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Brazos Press, November (2011).

“Peace and Peacemaking.” In *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*. Edited by Daniel Patte. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Book Reviews

Review of Dewi Hughes, *Poverty and Power: Divine and Human Rule in World of Need*. *Biblical Theological Bulletin: A Journal of Bible and Theology*. November 40.4 (2010): 236-237.

Review Essays

“The Ground on Which We Stand: Re-reading Wolterstorff’s *Justice* through the Territorial Lens of Israel’s Covenant.” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place and ‘Things Divine’* September 4 (2015): 120-133.

Curriculum

“Gun Violence.” Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, The Brehm Center, Fuller Theological Seminary (2016): <http://micahgroups.net/course/first-things-2016-beta-1/gun-violence#bio>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

“Begotten Not Made: Monogenés, Birth and Ectogenesis - A Theo-Ethical Appraisal” at the 7th annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Kansas City, MO, April 2018.

“Religion Matters: A Critical Response to Daniel Weinstock’s Appraisal of Conscientious Refusal.” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Kansas City, MO, October 2017.

“One is the Loneliest Number: How the WHO’s Redefinition of Infertility Provokes Contestations of the Body and the Body Politic.” at Reproductive Ethics: New Ideas & Innovations Conference, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY, April 2017.

“On Hollowed Ground (?): The Ambivalent Territoriality of Justin’s and Irenaeus’ Interpretations of the Kingdom of God” Presentation at “Rooted and Grounded: A Conference on Land and Christian Faith”, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN, September 2014.

“The Ground on Which We Stand: Re-reading the Virtue of Justice through the Territorial Lens of Israel’s Covenant” Presentation at the Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Region Conference, Conway, AR, March 2012.

“Interpreting from the Interstices: The Role of Justice in a Liberal Democracy – Lessons from Michael Walzer and Emmanuel Levinas.” Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 2011.

“Would Jesus Kill Grandma? Evaluating Comparative Effectiveness Research through a Method of Christological Concreteness.” Presentation at the Pacific Section Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Los Angeles, CA, February 2011.

“Rereading Democracy as a Tradition of ‘Receptive Generosity’ – Moving Beyond Rawls and MacIntyre Towards Stout and Walzer.” Presentation at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2010.

“Contributions of Michael Walzer to Justice and Community in Christian Ethics.” Presentation at the Pacific Section Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Claremont, CA, February 2009.

“Operationalizing Robinson’s ‘Ethics of Care’: An Imagined Script for U.S. Foreign Policy in Columbia.” Presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, March 2003.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

Fuller Theological Seminary, Center for Advanced Theological Studies: Lewis and Doris Smedes Scholarship for Christian Ethics (2007-2010)

Northwestern College: Thomas Ver Steeg Mission Scholarship for academic achievement (1997 – 1998)

Northwestern College: Van Oosterhout Scholarship for academic achievement (1997 – 1998)

Northwestern College: Northwestern College Honor Scholarship for academic achievement (1995 –1998)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion

Society of Christian Ethics

Society of Christian Philosophers

Association of Jewish Studies

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities