

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2005-Present Doctor of Philosophy (cand.)
Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
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Dissertation Title: "John Henry Newman's Conception of the *Schola Theologorum* and the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian"
- 2002 Master of Divinity
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL
- 1994 Bachelor of Arts (Bible and Christian Theology)
Central Bible College, Springfield, MO

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-Present Adjunct Faculty
Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO
- 2008-Present Theological Studies Faculty
Anglican School of Ministry, Little Rock, AR
- 2008 Instructor
Anglican Studies Program of the Anglican Mission in America.
- 2005-2009 Graduate Research Assistant for Kenneth L. Parker
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Research Areas: Ecclesiology in modern Christianity and the thought of John Henry Newman.

Secondary Areas: Nineteenth century Anglicanism, Augustine of Hippo and North African Christianity in the fourth and fifth centuries, Sacramental and liturgical theology in Late Antiquity and in Modern Christianity (1600-Present).

Tertiary Areas: Biblical Theologies, Pauline Studies, Textual and Cultural Hermeneutics.

BOOKS

- 2009 Editor with Kenneth L. Parker. *Authority, Dogma and History: The Role of Oxford Movement Converts and the Infallibility Debates of the Nineteenth Century, 1835–1875*. Bethesda, Md: Academica, 2009.
- 2009 Editor with Kenneth L. Parker and Peter Huff. *Pluralism and Tradition: Essays in Honor of William Shea*, Religion and the Social Order Series. Jacob Neusner, General Editor. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2009.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2009 “The AMiA: Born of Revival and Genocide” *The North American Anglican* 3 (2009): forthcoming.
- 2009 “On Liturgy as a Grammar of Faith” *The North American Anglican* 2 (2009).
- 2009 “Beyond Ideology and Utopia: Towards a Post-Critical Historical Theology” *Credo ut Intelligam* 2 (2009): 1-8.
- 2009 “A View from Canterbury: Nineteenth Century Anglicans and Papal Infallibility.” In *Authority, Dogma and History: The Role of Oxford Movement Converts and the Infallibility Debates of the Nineteenth Century, 1835–1875*. Edited by Kenneth L. Parker and Michael J. G. Pahls. Bethesda, Md: Academica, 2009.
- 2009 “Development By Rectification: John Henry Newman's Conception of the *Schola Theologorum* and the Oxford Movement.” In *Authority, Dogma and History: The Role of Oxford Movement Converts and the Infallibility Debates of the Nineteenth Century, 1835–1875*. Edited by Kenneth L. Parker and Michael J. G. Pahls. Bethesda, Md: Academica, 2009.
- 2006 "The Eucharist as A Theology of Resistance to the McDonaldization of Society" *Act 3 Review* 2.3 (2006).
- 2005 "Abraham's Other Wife: Negotiating Homosexuality in a Situation of Ecclesiological Chaos" *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* (June/July 2005).
- 2003 "A Different Kind of Consumerism: A Look at American Consumerism, the Rite of Passover, and Christian Culture." *Meshereth Magazine* (June 19, 2003).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2008 “Ciceronian Form, Apocalyptic Imagination: The Pedagogy of Augustine's *De catechizandis rudibus*” 2008 Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies, Boston, MA.
- 2007 “A View from Canterbury: Nineteenth Century Anglicans and Papal Infallibility” 2007 European Studies Conference, Omaha, NE.

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- 2007 "Development By Rectification: John Henry Newman's Conception of the *Schola Theologorum* and the Oxford Movement" 2007 American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2006 "Beyond Ideology and Utopia: Towards a Post-Critical Historical Theology" 2006 Conference on Faith and History, Shawnee, OK.
- 2005 "The Eucharist as A Theology of Resistance to the McDonaldization of Society." American Academy of Religion - Midwest Region (Religion in American Culture Section).
- 2004 "Abraham's Other Wife: Negotiating Homosexuality in a Situation of Ecclesiological Chaos." Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.
- 2002 "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: The Imprecatory Psalms as Liturgy and as Pastoral Theology." Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2008-2009 "The Life and Epistles of St Paul," Saint Louis University – 2 Sections
- 2009 "Systematic Theology 2: Ecclesiology, Sacraments, Eschatology, & Apologetics," Anglican School of Ministry, Little Rock, AR
- 2008 "Sacraments and Sacramental Theology," Anglican Studies Program of the Anglican Mission in the Americas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Volunteer Educator/ Chaplain, State of Missouri Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Institutions
- 2008-2009 Priest of the Anglican Mission of Saint Louis (Developing church plants and supplemental ministry to the Saint Louis Network of the Anglican Mission in America).
- 2007-2008 Priest/ Interim Vicar, Christ Church Anglican, O'Fallon, MO
- 2005-2007 Catechist/ Deacon, Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Town & Country, MO
- 2000-2005 Pastor, Peace Reformed Church, Mt. Prospect, IL
- 1998-1999 Assistant Pastor of Church Planting, Christ Community Church, Carmel, IN
- 1997-1998 Assistant Pastor, River Oaks Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, IN
- 1995-1997 Director of Youth Ministries, Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church, Mundelein, IL
- 1994-1995 Interim Minister, Grace Reformed Church, Springfield, MO

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1993-1994 Pastoral Intern, Evangel Temple Assembly of God, Springfield, MO

AWARDS

2009 Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society

2007 Alpha Epsilon Lambda, National Honor Society of Professional and Graduate Students

2005-2009 Graduate Research Assistantship, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

2002 St. Paul's Bible Church Award, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

ORGANIZATIONS

2006-Present Conference on Faith and History

2005-Present College Theology Society

2004-Present American Benedictine Academy

2001-Present American Academy of Religion

2001-Present Oblate of St. Benedict, Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Saint Meinrad, Indiana