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Education

University of Edinburgh - Edinburgh, Scotland

Doctor of Philosophy – January 2023

Areas of concentration: Systematic Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Modern Theology

Doctoral thesis: “Dialectic as Dialogue: Emil Brunner’s Theology of Encounter”

Advisors: Dr. Ulrich Schmiedel & Prof. David Fergusson

Examiners: Prof. Rachel Muers & Prof. Alister McGrath

Awards: College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Award

University of Edinburgh – Edinburgh, Scotland

Master of Theology in History, with Distinction– August 2018

Master’s thesis: “Debating Aristotle and Kant: The Eristic Task of Emil Brunner’s Moral Theology”

Baylor University’s George W. Truett Theological Seminary – Waco, TX

Master of Divinity – August 2017

Areas of concentration: Biblical Studies and Theology

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor – Belton, TX

Bachelor of Arts – May 2013

Major: Criminal Justice Minor: Sociology

Academic Work Experience

Full-Time Temporary Lecturer, Department of Religion, Baylor University – 2023-Present

Part-Time Lecturer – 2021-2023

Courses taught:

- The Christian Scriptures
- The Christian Heritage

Adjunct Faculty, College of Christian Studies, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor – 2022

Courses taught:

- Engaging the Old Testament

Postgraduate Tutor, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh – 2019-2021

Responsibilities:

- Teach a weekly seminar for each associated course
- Prepare students for written assessments and exams; grade student essays

Courses taught:

- Christian Theology: Approaches and Themes
- The God(s) of the Philosophers: Proposals and Problems
- Christian Theology: Doctrines and Debates
- Religion, Violence, and Peacebuilding

Academic Presentations:

“General Revelation, a matter of Boundaries or Limits? A Dialectical Reflection.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Theology’s annual conference, online, April 2021.

“Was ist Theologie? - Emil Brunner’s Dialectic as Dialogue.” Presented at the University of Edinburgh’s Theology and Ethics seminar, Edinburgh, UK, February 2021.

“A Method for Christian Ethics: Reviving Emil Brunner’s Moral Theology.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics’ annual conference, London, UK, September 2019

“The Boundaries of Interdisciplinary Dialogue: Between Wentzel van Huyssteen and Martin Buber.” Presented at the Inklings Fellowship’s Christianity in the Academy conference, Oxford, UK, July 2019.

Publications:

“The Orders of Vocation: A Brunnerian Proposal,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology*. 2023; 25: 114– 133.

“Guns in America.” This entry will be included in the “Theological Engagements” section of the forthcoming T&T Clark *Encyclopedia of Christian Theology*.

Ministry Experience

Associate Minister, First Baptist Church of Waco, Waco, TX – 2014-2017

- Associate Minister of Recreation – 2014-2016
- Interim Minister to College Students – 2017

Additional Studies and Certifications

Certificate of Completion, International Summer School German and Theology – Summer 2019
Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany

Professional Affiliations

Member, *Society for the Study of Theology*

Member, *American Academy of Religion*

Gifford Lectures’ Blog Contributor 2019/2020 – giffordsedinburgh.com