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EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD. Theology. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. Major area: History of Christianity. Minor area: Systematic Theology. May 16.
2008 MDiv. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
2004 BA. Philosophy. Minor in Economics. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023-present Marvin and Jerene DeWitt Professor of Theology and Church History, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, USA. July and following.
2023 Professor of Church History and Theology, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, USA. January to June.
2020-2023 Associate Professor of Church History and Theology, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, USA.
2015-2020 Assistant Professor of Church History and Theology, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, USA.
2014-2015 Faculty Fellow, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, USA.
2004-2005 English Instructor, Yantai University, Yantai, China.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In progress *Making All Things New: The Idea of the New in the Age of the Apologists*. Targeted date for submission of full manuscript December 2026.
- 2022 Mark A. Noll, David Komline, and Han-luen Kantzer Komline, *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity*, 4th ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic).
- 2020 *Augustine on the Will: A Theological Account* (New York: Oxford University Press). Paperback edition 2023.
- Reviewed in *Augustinian Studies*, *Augustiniana*, *Calvin Theological Journal*, *Faith and Practice*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Journal of Moral Theology*, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *The Journal of Theological Studies* (12 pages), *New Blackfriars*,

Reformed Faith and Practice, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, *Southeastern Theological Review*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*, *The Thomist*, *Thomistica*, *Trinity Journal*, *Vigiliae Christianae*. [Symposium in Sapientia](#) with introduction by Kevin Vanhoozer and review essays by Phillip Cary, Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, Alex Pierce and Ian Clausen. Interviews on the book were invited for the following podcasts: London Lyceum, The Augustine Podcast, A History of Christian Theology, OnScript, Cápsulas Teología

Refereed Articles

- 2025 “Augustine and Innovation: Reconsidering His Rhetoric of ‘Newness’ in the Pelagian Controversy,” *Augustiniana* 75, no. 2: 295-308.
- 2025 “Of Birds and Breastfeeding: Augustine and Feminist Concerns about Kenosis,” *Modern Theology* 41, no. 2: 268-291.
- 2022 “Calvin and Przywara’s *Analogia Entis*: A New Start for an Old Debate,” *Pro Ecclesia* 31, no. 2: 250-277.
- 2021 “Arnobius and the Argument from Antiquity,” *Studia Patristica* 127, vol. 24, ed. Oliver Nicholson (Leuven: Peeters Publishers), 3-9.
- 2020 “Always Something New out of Africa: Augustine’s Unapologetic Argument from Antiquity,” *Augustinian Studies* 51, no. 2: 177-196.
- 2017 “From Building Blocks to Blueprints: Augustine’s Reception of Ambrose’s *Commentary on Luke*,” *Studia Patristica* 84, vol. 10, ed. Markus Vinzent (Leuven: Peeters Publishers), 153-166.
- 2014 “Grace, Free Will, and the Lord’s Prayer: Cyprian’s Importance for the ‘Augustinian’ Doctrine of Grace,” *Augustinian Studies* 45, no. 2: 247-279.
- 2013 “‘*Ut in illo uiueremus*’: Augustine on the Two Wills of Christ” in *Studia Patristica* 70, vol. 18, ed. Markus Vinzent (Leuven: Peeters Publishers): 347-356.
- 2013 “Friendship and Being: Election and Trinitarian Freedom in Moltmann and Barth,” *Modern Theology* 29, no. 1: 1-17.
- 2012 “The Second Adam in Gethsemane: Augustine on the Human Will of Christ,” *Revue d’études augustinienes et patristiques* 58, no. 1: 41-56.
- 2009 “Finitude in the Beauty of the Infinite: A Theological Assessment and Proposal,” *The Heythrop Journal* 50, no. 5: 806-818.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “Human Being.” In *The Cambridge History of Early Christian Theology*. Edited by Lewis Ayres. New York: Cambridge University Press. Completed.
- Forthcoming “More Human: Augustine on Lucretia and the Sister of the Horatii in *City of God*.” In *Creation, Christology, and Human Flourishing*. Edited by Matthew Crawford, Lewis Ayres, and Michael Champion. Arbeiten zu Kirchengeschichte. Berlin: De Gruyter. Completed.
- Forthcoming “Augustine.” In *Cambridge Companion to Early Christian Theology*. Edited by David Wilhite. New York: Cambridge University Press. Completed.
- 2025 “Christology.” In *The Oxford Handbook on the Pelagian Controversy*. Edited by Anthony Dupont, Giulio Malavasi, and Brian Matz. New York: Oxford University Press, 189-203.
- 2025 “Preaching on God’s Grace and Our Willing.” In *Cambridge Companion to*

- Augustine's Sermons*. Edited by Andrew Hofer. New York: Cambridge University Press, 245-262.
- 2022 "Augustine, Kenosis, and the Person of Christ." In *Kenosis: The Self-Emptying of Christ in Scripture and Theology*. Edited by Paul T. Nimmo and Keith L. Johnson. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 97-121.
- 2020 "Augustine and the Limits of Evil: From Creation to Christ in the *Enchiridion*." In *Evil and Creation: Historical and Constructive Essays in Christian Dogmatics*. Edited by David Luy, Matthew Levering and George Kalantzis. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press), 67-83.
- 2020 "Barth and Augustine." In the *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Karl Barth*. Edited by George Hunsinger and Keith L. Johnson. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell), 421-434.
- 2019 "Heart Conditions: *Gilead* and Augustinian Theology." In *Balm in Gilead: A Theological Dialogue with Marilynne Robinson*. Edited by Timothy Larsen and Keith L. Johnson. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 28-43.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2024 "Doctrine of Predestination." In the *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity*. Edited by David Hunter, Paul J. J. van Geest and Bert Jan Lietaert Peerbolte. Leiden: Brill, vol. 5, 528-538.
- 2017 "Freedom, Free Will and Determinism." In the *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, third edition. Edited by Daniel Treier and Walter Elwell. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 329-330.

Other Writings

- 2026 "Final Reflections: Change We Can Believe In: The Unlikely Common Ground between Pelagius, Augustine, and Ted Lasso." In *Ted Lasso and Pastoral Theology*. Edited by Daniel J. Cameron. Bloomsbury Academic, 271-280.
- 2023 "Holiness and the Christian Life: An Augustinian Perspective," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 66, no. 4: 617-630 (publication of plenary address at the Evangelical Theological Society meeting).
- 2022 "[Augustine on the Will: A Rejoinder](#)." In symposium on *Augustine on the Will: A Theological Account*. *Sapientia*.
- 2021 "Monica and Macrina: Students of Scripture, Teachers of Teachers." In *The Tongue of a Teacher: Essays in Honor of the Rev. Dr. Timothy Brown*. Edited by Trygve Johnson, Historical Series of the Reformed Church in America 103. Grand Rapids: Reformed Church Press, 57-69.
- 2016 A shorter version of "Grace, Free Will, and the Lord's Prayer: Cyprian's Importance for the 'Augustinian' Doctrine of Grace," was translated into Chinese. See "恩典,自由意志与主祷文—奥古斯丁对居普良的引用," *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* 36: 19-39.
- 2014 "Beauty, Glory and Trinity in Karl Barth or in David Bentley Hart: A Response to Keith Starkenburg." In *Karl Barth in Conversation*. Edited by W. Travis McMaken and David W. Congdon. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 165-167.
- 2009 "The Awful English Language," Fulbright U.S. Student Grantee Newsletter, Issue 19.

Reviews

- 2021 “[Whose Paul? Which Resurrection?](#)” Symposium on Tom McGlothlin’s *Resurrection as Salvation: Development and Conflict in Pre-Nicene Paulinism. Syndicate*.
- 2021 “[The Spirit and the Letter](#).” Symposium on Jonathan Teubner’s *Prayer After Augustine. Syndicate*.
- 2013 *Commentary on the Minor Pauline Epistles*, by Theodore of Mopsuestia. Translated and edited by Rowan Greer. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 133, no. 3: 554-557.
- 2013 *The Anti-Pelagian Christology of Augustine of Hippo, 396-430*, by Dominic Keech. *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 20, no. 3: 441-444.
- 2013 “[Karl Barth and the Analogia Entis](#),” by Keith L. Johnson. The Center for Barth Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2012 “Review Essay—Tracing the Triple Helix: The Reformed and Ecumenical Shape of David Kelsey’s Theological Anthropology.” *Journal of Reformed Theology* 6, no. 1: 57-68.
- 2012 *Mind, Text, and Commentary: Noetic Exegesis in Origen of Alexandria, Didymus the Blind, and Evagrius Ponticus*, by Blossom Stefaniw. *Journal of Theological Studies* 63, no. 1: 310-312.
- 2011 *Eccentric Existence: A Theological Anthropology*, by David Kelsey. *Journal of Religion* 91, no. 1: 120-122.
- 2010 *Origenes und sein Erbe: Gesammelte Studien*, by Christoph Marksches. *Journal of Theological Studies* 61, no. 2: 783-785.
- 2007 Hans Küng, *Musik und Religion: Mozart—Wagner—Bruckner in Princeton Theological Review* 13, no. 1: 107-110.
- 2006 Prolegomena: “Theology and Global Conflict: Beyond Just War,” *Princeton Theological Review* 11, no. 2: 3.
- 2006 David Bentley Hart, *The Beauty of the Infinite: The Aesthetics of Christian Truth in Princeton Theological Review* 12, no. 1: 39-40.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022-2023 Humboldt Research Fellowship, at the University of Tübingen, host: Volker Dreccoll.
- 2022-2023 William M. Calder III Fellowship, for research at the University of Tübingen.
- 2020 Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise.
- 2020 Patricia H. Imbesi Fellowship. Villanova University. Spring semester.
- 2018 Named one of “[Ten New or Lesser-Known Female Theologians Worth Knowing](#).” *Christianity Today*.
- 2015-2017 Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2012 Graduate Student Award, American Society of Church History. For paper presented at annual meeting.
- 2009-2014 Presidential Scholarship. University of Notre Dame.
- 2008-2009 Fulbright Research Fellowship, at the University of Tübingen, supervised by

- Christoph Schwöbel.
- 2008-2009 DAAD Study Scholarship, Universität Tübingen, Germany. Declined.
- 2008 Senior Fellowship in Theology, for best master's thesis in theology. Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2008 Winner of "You Say I Preach Like a Woman? I say Amen." Preaching Contest, awarded by the Women's Center of Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2007 The Archibald Alexander Hodge Prize in Systematic Theology. Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2007 The E. L. Wailes Memorial Prize in New Testament. Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2001-2004 President's Award. Wheaton College, IL.
- 1996-2000 Lionel R. Driscoll Scholarship. The Pennington School. Pennington, New Jersey. Full-tuition merit scholarship.

INVITED TALKS (*indicates plenary addresses)

- 2026* "Christ's Significance for our World Today" conference at Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale Divinity School. Keynote Lecture. October 8-10.
- 2026 Former Student Panel at "Evangelical, Catholic, and Reformed: A Celebration of George Hunsinger," Princeton Theological Seminary. September 28-29.
- 2026 "Human Being in the 4th and 5th Centuries," Séminaire doctoral en patristique et philosophie antique, Université Montpellier Paul-Valéry. February 6.
- 2026* Plenary Lecture at Exploring Early Christianity Student Conference, McMaster Divinity College. Hamilton, ON, Canada. Jan 22.
- 2025 Talk for "Early and Medieval Christianity" class on Augustine's theology of will, sin and grace. Duke Divinity School. October 8.
- 2025 "Augustine and Innovation: Reconsidering His Rhetoric of 'Newness' in the Pelagian Controversy," doctoral research seminar, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL, January 30.
- 2024* "Making All Things New: Early Christian Apologists of Newness," plenary lecture, Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, November 1-3.
- 2024* "Augustine and the Law of Double Love" and "Worshipping with Augustine," plenary lectures, Theology Matters Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC, October 8-10.
- 2024 "Making All Things New: Innovation in Early Christianity," Osterhaven Lecture of 2024 and lecture for installation in the Marvin and Jerene DeWitt chair of theology and church history, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI. September 16, 2024.
- 2024 "Innovation in Early Christianity: Creativity, History, and the Christian Calling," Evening Public Lecture Series, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, July 3, 2024.
- 2024 "Early Christian Theology and Innovation," Weyerhaeuser Center Speaker Series, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA, April 18.
- 2024 "Apologist for Innovation: Irenaeus of Lyons as Defender of the 'New,'" doctoral

- research seminar, Wycliffe College, Toronto, Canada February 28.
- 2024 “Worshipping with Augustine,” Ecumenical Gathering of Wycliffe College and St. Augustine’s Seminary, Wycliffe College, Toronto, Canada, February 28, 2024.
- 2023 “A Kenosis of Breastfeeding: Augustine, Feminist Critiques, and the Paradox of Christ’s Kenosis.” Inaugural Theologia lunch at AAR/SBL. San Antonio, TX, November 16.
- 2023 “Apologists for Innovation: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus of Lyons, and Clement of Alexandria as Defenders of the ‘New.’” [Anchoring Innovation Project](#). Focus Point: [Anchoring Religious Change in Late Antiquity](#). Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. June 27. (40-minute opening lecture plus extensive Q&A to kickstart the grant.)
- 2023 “The Idea of the New in Early Christian Thought.” Humboldt Lecture Series. University of Tübingen, February 8.
- 2022 “Going to Church with Augustine.” Society of Vineyard Scholars, November 18.
- 2022* “Holiness and the Christian Life: An Augustinian Perspective.” Plenary Lecture, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 17.
- 2022 “Of Birds and Breastfeeding: Augustine, Kenosis, and Feminist Concerns about Human Flourishing.” Seminar on “Creation, Christology, and Human Flourishing,” hosted by Australian Catholic University as a part of the “Flourishing in Early Christianity” project, Rome, Italy, September 23-26.
- 2022 “Augustine in the Pulpit.” Evening Address, Stott Award Consultation, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, January 27.
- 2022 “The Art of Willing.” Scripture and Ministry Lecture, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, January 27, 2022.
- 2021 “Conversion(s) and Growth in Augustine’s *Confessions*.” Panel Discussion with Dr. Joshua Bruce, hosted by Blair Smith, Paideia Center Conference, Reformed Theological Seminary, January 27-28 (online).
- 2020 “New Perspectives on the Old in Early Christianity.” Colloquium for Winners of Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award. Research Center for International and Interdisciplinary Theology. Heidelberg, Germany. May 16 and 18 [Canceled due to Covid]
- 2020 Patricia H. Imbesi St. Augustine Fellow Public Lecture, Villanova University. April 22. [Canceled due to Covid]
- 2019 “Barth and Augustine.” Afternoon lecture for the Karl Barth Society. American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 22.
- 2019 “Going to Church with Augustine.” Calvin College Symposium on Worship, Calvin College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI. January 24-26.
- 2018* “Remaking Martyrdom: Augustine on the Theological Virtues of a Christian.” Plenary lecture at Finkenwalde Day, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL. October 16.
- 2018 “Heart Conditions: Marilynne Robinson and Augustinian Theology.” Wheaton Theology Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. April 5-6. (Other invited presenters: Marilynne Robinson, Rowan Williams, Lauren Winner, Timothy George)
- 2018 “Augustine and the Limits of Evil: From Creation to Christ in the *Enchiridion*.” Colloquium on “Creation and the Problem of Evil.” Sponsored by the Chicago

- Theological Initiative via a Templeton Grant. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. March 23.
- 2016 “Always Something New out of Africa: Augustine and the Argument from Antiquity.” Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology. August 1. Respondent: John Peter Kenney.
- 2015 “A ‘Peculiar Sacredness’? Some Questions for Jack Mulder on ‘A Very Difficult Matter.’” Hope College. A response to Jack Mulder’s *What it Means to be Catholic*. Holland, MI. January 28.
- 2014 “The Second Adam in Gethsemane: Augustine on the Human Will of Christ,” Analytic Theology Workshop, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. August 11.
- 2013 “Free Choice, Grace, and the Lord’s Prayer: Augustine’s Appeal to Cyprian,” Zhejiang Workshop on the Research of Augustine, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. November 16.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 “Apologist for Innovation: Irenaeus of Lyons as Defender of the New,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2024 Sole Response Paper for panel with authors Toni Alimi and Matthew Elia on two “Recent Books on Augustine, Slavery, and Race,” American Academy of Religion, November 25.
- 2024 “Augustine and Innovation: Reconsidering His Rhetoric of ‘Newness’ in the Pelagian Controversy,” Oxford Patristics Conference, August 8.
- 2024 “Apologists for Innovation: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus of Lyons, and Clement of Alexandria as Defenders of the ‘New,’” Hope College-Western Theological Seminary Theology Seminar, Hope College, Holland, MI, February 23.
- 2023 “Apologists for Innovation.” Observe seminar of Prof. Dr. Volker Drecoll. University of Tübingen, July 18.
- 2021 “Reading Augustine.” Invited response paper at panel “Augustine and Tradition: A Festschrift in Honor of Patout Burns,” Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 20.
- 2021 “Pied Beauty.” Invited response to Paul Blowers at the Dabar Conference, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, May 27.
- 2019 “Arnobius and the Argument from Antiquity.” Eighteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, August 21.
- 2017 Response paper at session on “Monogenes in Early and Late-Antique Christian Theology,” Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 20.
- 2016 “Always Something New out of Africa: Augustine’s Unapologetic Argument from Antiquity,” Hope College-Western Theological Seminary Theology Seminar, Hope College, Holland, MI, November 4.
- 2016 “Ambrose and the Argument from Antiquity,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 27.
- 2015 “The Ambrosian Heart of the Augustinian Will? Augustine’s Reception of

- Ambrose's *Commentary on Luke* in his Anti-Pelagian Writings," Seventeenth International Conference on Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, August 12.
- 2015 "The Holy Spirit and the Good Will: Intervention and Analogy," Hope College-Western Theological Seminary Theology Seminar, Hope College, Holland, MI, March 3.
- 2012 "From History to Hymnody: Theodore of Mopsuestia on Psalm 40 (LXX)," North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 26.
- 2012 "A Paragon, a Pariah, and a Compassionate Christ: Augustine's Critique of Pagan Paradigms of Feminine Virtue in *City of God*," American Society of Church History, Chicago, January 8.
- 2011 "Augustine on the Two Wills of Christ," Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, August 11.
- 2011 "From History to Hymnody: Theodore of Mopsuestia's Commentary on Psalm 40 (LXX)," Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Students Conference in Patristic Studies, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, March 12.
- 2009 "Von fabelhafter Neuheit zu dem Diensthause Ägypten: Karl Barths Reaktionen auf Martin Heidegger zwischen 1924 und 1931 und ihre Bedeutung für Barths Heideggerrezeption in I/2 §14,1 der *Kirchlichen Dogmatik*," Doctoral student colloquium of Prof. Christoph Schwöbel, University of Tübingen, Germany, May 26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Systematic Theology I—fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
 Church History I—fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025
 Augustine of Hippo: His Life and Thought—spring 2016, 2017, 2018, J-term 2021, 2024, 2026
 Credo—spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
 What Does it Mean to be Human? Wisdom from the Early Church—fall 2018, spring 2025
 From Africa to Anatolia: Mothers and Fathers of the Church—fall 2017
 Theological Method (ThM program)—fall 2016, 2019, 2021
 Summative Evaluation (MA program)—spring 2018
 Christ in the Early Church—spring 2022

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP IN THE DISCIPLINE

- 2026 English Book Review Editor, *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* (summer start)
 2025-present Editorial Board Member, Studies in Systematic Theology Series, Brill.
 2024-present Steering Committee Member, "Augustine and Augustinianisms" program unit, American Academy of Religion.
 2023-present Fellow, Centre for Patristics and Early Christianity, McMaster Divinity College, Ontario, Canada.
 2022-present Co-Editor, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*.
 2022-present Editorial Board Member, Studies in Patristic Theology and Spirituality Series,

- Baylor University Press.
- 2017-2023 Steering Committee Member, “Development of Early Christian Theology” program unit, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2021-2022 Chair, North American Patristics Society Guidance Committee. (I was asked to step into this role temporarily in a time of transition. This committee oversaw the various ad hoc committees in place within the society.)
- 2016-2022 Board member of Foundation for Theological Education in Asia and the Pacific. Reformed Church in America denominational representative.
- 2006-2008 General Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*.

Examiner of PhD Theses:

- 2024 Deborah Louise Broome, “Living Together in the City: Sociality in Augustine’s City of God,” University of Otago.
- 2024 Zachary Howard, “Augustine on Imagination in his Pastoral Theology,” University of Durham.

ThM Supervisor:

- 2026 Mother Cassiana, Western Theological Seminary ’26.
- 2025 Gustavo Emidio, Western Theological Seminary ’25.
- 2017 Erin Zoutendam, Western Theological Seminary ’17. PhD, Duke University, ’23. Recipient of the 2017 Goodwin Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing for an essay she developed in an independent study with me.
- 2016 Godfrey Kyome, Western Theological Seminary ’16, currently an Anglican priest in the Church of Uganda.

Ad Hoc Peer Review for *Augustinian Studies*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Modern Theology*, *Theology Today*, *Vox Patrum*, *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie*

Book Manuscript Review for Brill, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.

LANGUAGES (proficiency level based on ACTFL guidelines)

Latin (advanced reading)

Koine Greek (advanced reading)

German (superior listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

French (advanced listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

Italian (advanced listening, speaking, reading and writing, with certification from the Società Dante Alighieri)

Mandarin Chinese (advanced listening and speaking; basic reading and writing)

Biblical Hebrew (basic reading)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE ACADEMY

- 2025 [“¿Libres o esclavos según Agustín?”](#) Interview by Jairo Mendoza on YouTube channel Cápsulas Teología.
- 2025 [“10 Questions with Han-luen Kantzer Komline,”](#) *Credo Magazine* 16, no. 1.
- 2024 “Longing to Learn: A Reflection on Psalm 25:4-5,” Wheaton Associates Breakfast, Wheaton, IL, October 5, 2024
- 2024 [“Where Does Evil Come from?”](#) for the Curiously, Kaitlyn Podcast.
- 2024 [“On Augustine.”](#) Interview by John Dickson for the Undeceptions Podcast.
- 2024 Interview by Jordan Steffaniak with the London Lyceum Podcast.
- 2024 Interview by Joshua Blanchard with Augustine Podcast.
- 2024 Interview by Charles Kim with A History of Christian Theology Podcast.
- 2024 [“Guilty as Sin? Mother Taylor Swift and Our Tortured Desires,”](#) co-authored with Arabella Bryant, *Christ and Pop Culture*, April 26, 2024.
- 2023 “A Little Child Shall Lead Them” in *Pillar Journal* 6, no. 1: 24-27.
- 2023 [“Can People Change? Ted Lasso Revived and Ancient Debate,”](#) *Christianity Today* online.
- 2022 [“Augustine and Turning Points in Christian History,”](#) OnScript Podcast.
- 2021 Interview in [“Image of God,”](#) Biologos Podcast.
- 2021 Interview on [“The Church Mothers,”](#) Stone Table Podcast.
- 2020 Interview on “The Church Mothers Teach Us to Delight in Scripture,” Pilgrim Radio. October 5th.
- 2020 [“The Church Mothers Teach Us to Delight in Scripture,”](#) *Christianity Today* online.
- 2020 “Monica & Macrina: Teachers of Teachers” *Christianity Today* special issue, “Why Women Love the Bible,” pages 52-56.
- 2020 [“Eat Phlegm. Chew Grass. Sit on a Pillar,”](#) *Christianity Today* online.
- 2019 “Advent in the Flesh” and “Waiting for the Dawn,” in Advent Devotional 2019, published by *Christianity Today*.
- 2019 Featured in the roundup [“Our 15 Favorite Prayers,”](#) for *Christianity Today* online,
- 2019 [“Why Augustine’s ‘Come to Jesus’ Moment Tells an Incomplete Story,”](#) *Christianity Today* online.
- 2018 “Buds in a Bleak Midwinter” and “A House for the Lord,” in Advent Devotional 2018, published by *Christianity Today*.
- 2018 [“Augustine on the Will,”](#) interviewed by Timothy George on the Beeson Divinity School Podcast.
- 2016 Interviewed on Groundwork, from Words of Hope and Reframe Media, for episodes [“How Jesus Changed Our Understanding of God”](#) and [“Christ throughout History”](#) in series “Who is Jesus Christ?”
- 2016 [“Making History Come Alive,”](#) Podcast Interview with Justo González.

PUBLIC THEOLOGY IN CHURCH SETTINGS

Leadership Roles

- 2023-present Theologian in Residence, Pillar Church, Holland, MI. Beginning July 1.
- 2017-present Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church in America. December 17.

- 2017 Licensed by Holland Classis to Preach in the Reformed Church in America. November 8.
- 2017-2020 Elder at Pillar Church, a dual affiliation church of the RCA and CRC. Holland, MI.

Preaching (not including regular preaching once per semester at Western Seminary)

- 2026 Camp Geneva, Holland, MI. May 31.
- 2026 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. February 22 and March 1.
- 2025 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. October 12.
- 2025 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. July 6 and 13.
- 2025 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. March 2.
- 2024 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. October 20.
- 2024 Camp Geneva, Holland, MI. August 25.
- 2024 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. July 21.
- 2024 14th St. Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI. June 23.
- 2024 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. February 18.
- 2022 Pillar Church, Holland, MI. April 15, (Good Friday).
- 2021 Foundation for Theological Education in Asia and the Pacific annual board meeting worship service. October 15.
- 2021 Hope College, Holland, MI. November 3.
- 2021 Fellowship Reformed Church, Holland, MI. September 26.
- 2021 The Wabaningo Community Church, Whitehall, MI. July 25.
- 2021 Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI. May 23.
- 2019 Northwestern College chapel, IO. September 24.
- 2019 Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI. July 21.
- 2018 Freedom Village, Holland, MI. October 28.
- 2017 Hope College, Holland, MI. "[Vessels of the Word: A Sermon on 1 Peter 3:1-7.](#)" February 21.
- 2017 Calvary Reformed Church (Calvary on 8th), Holland, MI. October 22.
- 2017 Wheaton College chapel, Wheaton, IL. "[Water: A Sermon on Psalm 42.](#)" October 13.
- 2017 Service of Ordination and Installation for Betsy Aho, WTS '17. The Peoples Church, East Lansing, MI. August 27.
- 2017 Freedom Village, Holland, MI. January 29.
- 2015 Freedom Village, Holland, MI. December 6.
- 2012 South Bend Christian Reformed Church, South Bend, IN. July 29.
- 2011 South Bend Christian Reformed Church, South Bend, IN. Easter Vigil service, April 23.

Teaching

- 2026 Adult Education class on Augustine. Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, MI. March 8.
- 2025 Elder and Deacon Training, "Being Reformed and Celebrating the Sacraments." March 16.
- 2024 Taught one-week intensive course at Regent College Summer School. "Augustine and the Problem of Pelagius." Vancouver, Canada. July 1-5.

- 2024 Kickoff Talk at Pillar's Christ in the City Series, Pillar Church, Holland, MI. "St. Augustine and the Law of Double Love." June 12.
- 2021 Taught Adult Education Class, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI. "Going to Church with Augustine." May 23.
- 2021 Pillar Council New-Member Training, "On Being Reformed and Being Shaped by Sacraments." February 28.
- 2019 Taught Children in Worship with David Konline, Pillar Church, Holland, MI. September to November.
- 2019 Taught Adult Education Class, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI. "Going to Church with Augustine." November 3.
- 2017 Taught Session for Adult Discipleship Series, Pillar Church, Holland, MI. Introduction to "Cultivating Humility: A Necessary Virtue for the Common Good." September 17.
- 2014 Taught Adult Education Classes, Pillar Church, Holland, MI. Two-week segment, "The Story of the Early Church," as part of a larger series. October 12th and 19th.
- 2011-2013 Taught Senior High Church School, September to May.
- 2011 Taught Junior High Church School, January 9th-May 15th.
- 2007 Taught Three-week Advent Adult Education series, First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, NJ, "The Birth of Jesus: Reconsidering the Infancy Narratives." December.
- 2007 Taught Six-week Adult Education series. First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, NJ, "Wrestling Reformers: Reformation Theologians Tackle Tough Issues." February 25th—April 1st.
- 2006 Taught Four-week Advent Adult Education series. First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, NJ, "An Advent Road Less Traveled." December.
- 2006 Taught Six-week Adult Education series on the Apostles' Creed. First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, NJ. September—October.
- 2004-2005 Taught English Classes once a month, Chi-Shan Three-Self Church of Yantai, China. Fall-summer. Created flexible lesson plans for students aged 5 to adult.

Leadership and Mentoring

- 2022 Served on Growing Small Campus Pastor Discernment Team, Pillar Church, spring.
- 2016-2019 Served as Mentor, Ministry Minor Program, Hope College, fall-spring.
- 2016-2017 Served as Mentor to Hope College student through Pillar Church, fall-winter.
- 2013-2014 Planned and led evening prayer and devotional services as part of the worship team at the Ökumenisches Wohnheim of Heidelberg University, Germany. October-July.
- 2012-2013 Served on Regular Liturgist rotation at South Bend Christian Reformed Church, IN.

REFERENCES

Available upon request