

# Julie Marie Land

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## EDUCATION

### PH.D.

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland | May 2023

Dissertation Title: *For I have Called You Friends: A Discourse on Friendship, Disability Theology, and the Eucharist.*

Supervisor: Prof. Brian Brock

### M.DIV.

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa CA | May 2016

### B.A., SPANISH (MAJOR); BILINGUAL EDUCATION (MINOR)

Western Washington University, Bellingham WA

### AAUCT

Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, WA

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## ACADEMIC PANEL AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"An Introduction to 'Enacting a Theology of Disability: Framing Swinton.'" Presented at the 'Festive Lecture: Celebrating Theology,' a book launch for the edited volume, *Disciples and Friends: Investigations in Disability, Dementia, and Mental Health*, Postgraduate Symposium, University of Aberdeen | May 2022.

"The Disruptive Abundance of the Eucharist: Disability and 1 Corinthians 11.17-34." Presented at Bon Accord Theologique, Aberdeen Methodist Church, Scotland | September 2020.

"Aristotle, Friendship, and the Gospel of John," Society for the Study of Christian Ethics | September 2020

"Ethics, Friendship, and the Gospel of John." Presented at Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Postgraduate Conference, The Bible and Christian Ethics, University of Aberdeen | March 2020.

"Non-Operationally Situated Writing: Theological Ethics in the Shadow of the Friendship House." Co-presented with Topher Endress at the Joint Research Seminar for Practical Theology and Theological Ethics, University of Aberdeen, Scotland | February 2020.

"Remembering as Re-membering: The Eucharist, 1 Cor. 11.17-34, and Profound Intellectual Disability." Paper presented at *Societas Liturgica*, Durham, England | August 2019.

Jr. Scholars Panel. Presented in panel at *Societas Liturgica*, Durham, England | August 2019.

"Joy, Friendship and Disability: A Conversation with University of Aberdeen Friendship House." Presented in Panel at University of Aberdeen May Festival | May 2019.

"Friendship House: Stories of Joy and the Joy of Storytelling" Presented in panel at the Conference of Joy and Disability Research, University of Aberdeen | March 2019.

"A Practical-Theological Phenomenology of Joy: Learning from L'Arche" co-authored with,

Dr. Armand Léon Van Ommen. Paper discussed at Fall Research Symposium, Theology of Joy and the Good Life, Yale Center for Faith and Culture. Sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation. New Haven, CT | September 20-21, 2018.

"Ministry and Disability in Southern California" Presented in panel discussion at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Fuller Theological Seminary. 2.5 Continuing Education Units. Azusa, CA | June 5-8, 2017.

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Enacting a Theology of Disability: Framing Swinton" Co-authored with Topher Endress and Hannah Waite | Edited volume, *Disciples and Friends: Investigations in Disability, Dementia, and Mental Health*, Baylor University Press, September 2022

"Remembering as Re-membering: The Eucharist, 1 Cor. 11.17-34, and Profound Intellectual Disability" | September 2020 in *Studia Liturgica*, SAGE Journals

"Societas Liturgica, Durham 2019," Reflections on Societas Liturgica Congress 2019 | May 2020 in *Studia Liturgica*, SAGE Journals

"A Practical-Theological Phenomenology of Joy: Learning from L'Arche" co-authored with, Dr. Armand Léon Van Ommen | Dec 2019 in the *Journal of Disability and Religion*

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## ACADEMIC TEACHING, RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE RELATED EXPERIENCE

Henri Nouwen Faculty Fellow  
Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI. July 2024 – Present

Academic Mentor, Competency-Based Theological Education, Northwest Seminary and College, British Columbia | Aug 2023 – Present

St. John's Episcopal Church, *Pizza, Friends, and God: An invitation to eat and reflect together about friendship and God* | Aberdeen, UK, June 2023

Guest Lecturer: Contemporary Christianity, *Disability in the Christian Tradition* "Seeing with Julian of Norwich," RELS 381A, Trinity Western University | October 2022

Chair for short paper session at the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Cambridge | Sept 2022  
Chair for short paper session at the Theological Ethics Postgraduate Symposium, Aberdeen | May 2022

Research Centre Assistant for the Centre for Autism and Theology 'Resourcing Christian Communities' within the University of Aberdeen's School of Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History. University of Aberdeen, King's College, Aberdeen UK | Sept 2021 – June 2022.

Co-taught, Post Graduate Ethics Seminar: 'A Troubled Inheritance: Desire, Power, and Theology Abused.' University of Aberdeen, King's College, Aberdeen UK | Jan 2021 – April 2021.

Tutor: Church History, The Pilgrim City, DR103C/DR103D/DR203D/DR2049, Grade 5, University of Aberdeen, King's College, Aberdeen UK | Sept 2020 – December 2020.

Tutor: Exploring the Tradition of Western Ethics, DR1089/ DR2089 and DR1090/DR2090, University of Aberdeen, King's College, Aberdeen UK | October 2020

Guest Lecturer: Sacramental Theology, "Sacraments from a Disability Perspective: Eucharist and Disability," DR251V, DR351V, University of Aberdeen, 1 February 2019.

Peer Reviewer: Journal of Disability and Religion | Spring 2018, Summer 2020, Summer 2023, and *Studio Liturgica*, SAGE Journals | Winter 2022, Spring 2022.

#### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa CA | Jan 2015 - June 2016

Aided in the teaching and evaluating of courses with Prof. Brian Lugioyo, including:

- GTHE 505 Christian Ethics
- GTHE 534 Seminar in Theology
- GTHE 584 Christian Theology
- GINS 542 The Gospels and Christology

Assisted in the administration of the Kern Scholars Grant, including:

- Planning and executing special events
- Communicating with seminary students and applicants tied to the grant

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa CA | Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

Aided in the teaching and evaluating of courses with Dr. Scott Daniels, including:

- MIN 206 Introduction to Practical Theology
- MINC 408 Principles of Preaching

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Life Pacific College, San Dimas CA | Jan 2017- May 2017

Aided in the teaching and evaluating of the following course with Dr. Remi Lawanson:

- EV115B Foundations for Global Engagement

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

##### RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR DR. ARMAN LEON VAN OMMEN

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland | April 2018- Oct 2018

- Research on Joy in the context of L'Arche communities (communities where people with and without learning disabilities live and work together), analyzed interviews and Co-authored resulting paper, "A Practical-Theological Phenomenology of Joy: Learning from L'Arche"

##### RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROF. BRIAN LUGIOYO

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA | Jan 2015- June 2016

- Historical research on early Jewish cultic rituals, 15<sup>th</sup> century Belgian Cistercian practices, medieval devotional art, and other areas.

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#### MINISTRY RELATED EXPERIENCE

Guest Preacher: St. John's Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, Scotland | Dec 3, 2023, March 3, 2024

##### JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Assistant to Youth Pastor, Flipside Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA | June - July 2016

##### ASSISTANT PASTOR

The Table, Free Methodist Church, Upland, CA | 2015

##### JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Assistant to Youth Pastor, Rancho Cucamonga Christian Fellowship, CA | 2014

ASSISTANT TO RECREATION DIRECTOR AND CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATOR

Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center, Stanwood, WA | Sept 2012- Aug 2013

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## RELATED WORK & EXPERIENCE

### FRIENDSHIP HOUSE FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Inspired by the work of L'Arche communities Friendship House aimed to foster a space (non-residential) within in the University for the creation of an intentional community that brought together students, staff, and people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Steering committee | 2018 – 2021

### CAREGIVER

Caregiver for young man with developmental disabilities. Aberdeen, Scotland | Jan 2020 – March 2024

Caregiver for young woman with developmental disabilities. Sierra Madre, CA | Oct 2014 - Dec 2017

### HAYNES FAMILY OF PROGRAMS

Teacher's Aide, Bliss Academy School for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

La Verne, CA | Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

### HORSEBACK RIDING INSTRUCTOR

Canyon Lake Farm, Chino Hills, CA | July 2015-Dec 2017

### HORSEBACK RIDING INSTRUCTOR & OUTDOOR RECREATION STAFF

Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, Stanwood, WA | 2005-2012 | Full-time summers, part-time off season

### YOUTH WITH A MISSION (YWAM), DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Mexico, Yucatan.

Student | Sept 2008-Feb 2009

- 3 months Bible/Theology/Ministry classes, 2.5 months of outreach. Assisted in local church ministries in the Yucatan and Cuba.

Staff | Sept 2009-May 2010

- Assisted with weekly local church drug/alcohol rehab center ministry and kid's ministries; mentored students in the Discipleship Training School; translated Spanish/English for visiting ministry groups; staffed outreach down the coast of the Yucatan and 3-week trip to Morocco.

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## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Henri Nouwen Fellow, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI July 1 2024 – current
- Thomas F. Torrance PhD Scholarship, University of Aberdeen | June 2021
- PhD Friendship House Fellow, University of Aberdeen | Tuition and Housing scholarship presented by Friendship House via the Grant and Development Trust | 2018-2021
- *Societas Liturgica*, Durham, Congress Scholarship | 2019
- Graduate Kern Scholar, Azusa Pacific University | 2013-2016.

## GRANT INVOLVEMENT

- Nurturing Children With Disabilities grant, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, grant involvement, July 1 2024 - Current

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Mentor Training & Certification Northwest Seminary Network, Competency-Based Theological Education (CBTE) | Oct 2023
- Level 2 Certified Challenge Course Practitioner, Synergo.
- Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) Teaching Certification - Level 3 | May 2009

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## MEMBERSHIPS

- *Societas Liturgica* | 2019 – 2022
- Society for the Study of Theology | 2020 – Present
- Society for the Study of Christian Ethics | 2022 – Present

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## REFERENCES

### PROF. BRIAN BROCK

Professor of Moral and Practical Theology, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, King's College, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

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### PROF. JOHN SWINTON

Professor of Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, King's College, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

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### PROF. BRIAN LUGIOYO

Dean of the School of Theology, Professor of Theology and Ethics, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA

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