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Educational Degrees

- Ph.D. (2004) Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC), Chicago, IL
Awarded with: “Distinction”
Title: “Theology of Anticipation: An Interpretative Study of C. S. Peirce”
Advisor: Dr. Vítor Westhelle (LSTC)
Readers: Dr. Michael L. Raposa (Lehigh University), Dr. Antje Jackelén (LSTC)
Doctoral Examinations:
1) Metaphysics and Anticipation 2) C. S. Peirce and American Pragmatism
3) Theory of Knowledge: Reason and Intuition 4) Revelation and Faith
- Th.M. (1998) LSTC, Chicago, IL
Graduate Examinations: 1) Paul Tillich 2) The Problem of Evil
- cand. theol. (1996) University of Aarhus, Denmark
Written Theses:
1) “An Analysis of the Discussion Between Barth and Bultmann with Special Focus on the Conditions for Understanding the Paradox of Incarnation after Kant”
2) “The Notion of God and the Notion of Subjectivity in Schelling and Kierkegaard: An Actualization of the Philosophy of Subjectivity in German Idealism”

Areas of Specialization and Competence

- Theology: Systematic Theology, 19th Century Continental Philosophy, C. S. Peirce’s Philosophy of Religion, Dialogue between Theology and Science, Problem of Evil, Martin Luther and Lutheran Theology, Theology of Hope
- Ethics: Theological Ethics, Christian Ethics, Sexual Ethics, Environmental Ethics

Academic Teaching Positions

- 2007 – 2009 Invited faculty member, Honors Program, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
2005 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Religion, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
2003 – 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.
2002 – 2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
2000 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Linda E. Thomas, Religion and Culture, LSTC, IL

Courses Taught

Augustana College, IL

- HONR122: Seeking Logos: The Dialogue between Theology and Science
RELG323: Sexual Ethics
RELG328: Theological Investigations
RELG335: Luther: Life, Thought, and Legacy
RELG209: Christian Theology
LS110: Christian Traditions: Encounter with God
LS110: Christian Traditions: The Religious Self
LS110: Christian Traditions: Myths of Meaning

Augustana College, S.D.

- Reli218: Hope and the Future
Reli219: God, Suffering, and Evil
Reli110: Exploring the Christian Faith

Valparaiso University, IN

- Theo 225: Foundations and Development of Christian Thought

Language Skills

Spoken: Danish, English, French, German
 Read: Latin, Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew

Book Publication

2010 *The Power of One: Theological Reflections on Loneliness*, forthcoming, Cascade Books
 2006 *Theology of Anticipation: A Constructive Study of C. S. Peirce*, Princeton Theological Monograph Series, Pickwick Publications

Article Publications**Peer Reviewed**

2008 “Magic Lost: Moral Normativity and Personal Identity in *The Prestige*,” *Film-Philosophy*, (revise and resubmit)
 2005 “Kierkegaard and Schelling: The Life of Becoming” in: *Kierkegaardiana* 23 (2005): 113-125
 2004 “Jonah: The Crisis of Divine Deliverance” in: *Seminary Ridge Review* 7, no. 1 (2004): 16-26

Proceedings

2000 “German Idealism and American Pragmatism: A Quest for Metaphysics” in: *Conference Proceedings*, Metaphysics for the 3rd Millennium, 2000, Rome, Italy

Research Projects in Progress**Book**

2010 *Dangerous Freedom: Surprised by the Power of Sacrifice*

Article

2010 *Face the Question Dot Com: The Educational and Formative Power of Challenging Questions.*

Academic Research Presentations

2009 “Lonely in Faith: A Theological Reflection on Loneliness,” *The American Theological Society*, Elmhurst, IL
 2008 “From Loneliness to Anticipatory Hope,” *AAR National Meeting*, Chicago, IL, Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies
 2008 “Balancing Environmental Fear: A Redemptive Eschatology between *Silent Spring* and *The World without Us*,” *AAR Midwest Regional Meeting*, River Forest, IL
 2007 “Magic Lost: Truth, Morals, and Tragedy in *The Prestige*,” national, by-invitation-only, seminar, *Faith, Film and the Intellectual Life*, Gonzaga University Spokane, WA, co-sponsored by Gonzaga University's Faith and Reason Institute and Whitworth University's Weyerhaeuser Center for Faith & Learning
 2007 “Religion and Science: Avoiding Utopian Moralism,” *AAR Midwest Regional Meeting*, River Forest, IL
 2000 “German Idealism and American Pragmatism: A Quest for Metaphysics,” *Metaphysics for the Third Millennium* conference, Rome, Italy
 2000 “Revelation and Subjectivity: The Book on Adler,” *AAR National Meeting*, Søren Kierkegaard section, Nashville, TN

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Publications, Peer Reviewed

- 2007 “Power and Caution: The Ethics of Self-Disclosure” in: *Teaching Theology and Religion* 10, issue 4 (2007): 235-243, published by Blackwell Publishing for the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
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Presentations

- 2007 “Excavating Implicit Disciplinary Theory: Process, Outcome, and Benefits,” with Dr. Susan Wortmann, the 19th Annual Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching - West, *Blueprints for Student Learning*, Cal Poly Pomona, CA
- 2006 “Diverse Disciplines, Successful Students, Pleased Professors: The Effectiveness of Student Learning Portfolio,” with Dr. Susan Wortmann, *International SUN Conference for Teaching and Learning*, El Paso, TX
- 2005 “What I Wish They’d Told Me and How I Learned Better,” National AAR Meeting, Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, Philadelphia, PA
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Workshops

- 2007 Selected for “Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones” teaching workshop, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, arranged by *The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights*
Online Publication: “Sexual Ethics: Syllabus, Assignments, and What Students Say,”
<http://international.uiowa.edu/centers/human-rights>
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Peer Reviewing

- 2007 – present Invited by *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching* as outside reviewer
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Other Academic Work

- 2001 – 2003 Research Assistant for Dr. Melody Knowles, assistant professor of Old Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Research Assistant for John A. Knight, Jr., Visiting Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO
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Institutional and Departmental Service

- 2007 Student mentor for Amber Dismar: “Ma(r)terialism: Reclaiming ‘I’ through Dreams,” presentation, AAR Midwest Regional Meeting, Undergraduate Section, River Forest, IL
- 2006 – 2009 First-Year Adviser, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
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Select Public Lectures, Sermons, and Publications**Lectures**

- 2009 “Overcoming Despair,” Delden, Holland
- 2009 “Loneliness and Faith,” four week lecture series for *CommUniversity*, Saint Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
- 2008 “Why are Christians Lonely?,” *Adult Forum*, Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA
- 2008 “Søren Kierkegaard: Ethics of the Christian Self,” four week lecture series for *CommUniversity*, Saint Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
- 2007 “Danish or What?,” *The American Scandinavian Association at Augustana College, Rock Island (ASA)*, IL
- 2007 “Theology of Anticipation: Why Hope is Not Enough,” *Friday Conversations*, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2006 “Diakonia: Themes and Issues in Christian Ethics,” Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA, co-teaching with Dr. Bob Haak

- 2005 Lecture series, "Heaven, Hope, Despair, and the Moral Life," *Pastoral Care Conference*, Lahti, Finland.
- 2004 "On Hope," *Setting Love in Order Conference*, Lahti, Finland

Sermons

- 2010 "Entering Lent," Valgmenigheden i København, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 "A Lonely World with a View," Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2006 "Have Faith in Hope," Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2005 "Saints and Sinners," Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Publications

- 2008 "Sex Can Make Us Lonelier" in: *Augustana Observer* 108, no. 6 (2008)
- 2006 "Professors and Students of Same Breed" in: *Augustana Observer* 106, no. 9 (2006): 8
- 2004 Review of *The God I Love: A Lifetime of Walking with Jesus* by Joni Eareckson Tada in: *Redeemed Lives News*, 5, no. 2 (2004): 7

Honors and Grants

- 2008 Supplemental Travel Grant, Augustana College, IL
- 2007 – 2008 Selected for "Cultivating Authenticity: Negotiating Differences in a Plural World," *Lutheran Academy of Scholars* (LAS) seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2006 – 2007 Supplemental Travel Grant, Augustana College, IL
- 2003 E. Theodore Bachmann International Scholarship, LSTC, IL
- 2001 Danish Research Agency, Denmark
- 1998 – 2001 Danish Research Academy, Denmark (full time Ph.D. scholarship)
- 1998 Aarhus University Research Foundation, Denmark
- 1997 Knud Højgaard Foundation, Denmark

References

Available upon request