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## Education

- 2015 PhD in Christian Ethics (exams passed with high honors), University of Notre Dame  
*The Poor of Christ: Voluntary Poverty as Political Practice*  
Advisor: Jean Porter
- 2008 MTS in History of Christianity (exams passed with high honors), University of Notre Dame  
2005 BA in Peace and Conflict Studies (*summa cum laude*), Messiah College

## Teaching Appointments

- 2015– Florida Southern College, Assistant Professor of Religion (tenure-track)  
2014 Yale Divinity School, Lecturer in Christian Ethics  
2013 University of Notre Dame, Graduate Instructor  
2008–2009 Messiah College, Adjunct Instructor

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2015 “The Politics of Poverty: A Contribution to a Franciscan Political Theology.” Forthcoming in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 35, no. 1 (2015).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2010 “The Ground of Perfection: Michael Sattler on ‘the Body of Christ.’” In *New Perspectives in Believers Church Ecclesiology*. Winnipeg: Canadian Mennonite University Press, 2010.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Review of Giorgio Agamben, *The Highest Poverty: Monastic Rules and Form-of-Life*, trans. Adam Kotsko. Forthcoming in *Modern Theology*.
- 2014 Review of Daniel Finn, ed., *The Moral Dynamics of Economic Life: An Extension and Critique of Caritas in Veritate*; and James Bailey, *Rethinking Poverty: Income, Assets, and the Catholic Social Justice Tradition*, in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 34, no. 2 (2014).
- 2013 Review of Paul G. Doerksen and Karl Koop, eds., *The Church Made Strange for the Nations: Essays in Ecclesiology and Political Theology*, in *Conrad Grebel Review* 31, no. 1 (2013).

## Fellowships and Academic Honors

- 2014–2015 Dominica and Frank Annese Fellow in Graduate Studies, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame (declined)
- 2014–2015 Teaching Fellow, University Writing Program, University of Notre Dame (declined)
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, University of Notre Dame Graduate School and Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2009–2014 Presidential Fellow, University of Notre Dame
- 2009–2012 Lilly Graduate Fellow

## Research and Travel Grants

- 2014 Mellon Summer Stipend, Mellon Initiative for Religion Across the Disciplines, University of Notre Dame (\$6,000)
- 2013 Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame Graduate School (\$1,100)
- 2013 Professional Development Grant, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame (\$600)
- 2012 Full scholarship, *Seminario di formazione in storia religiosa e studi francescani*, Assisi, Italy
- 2012 Professional Development Grant, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame (\$400)
- 2011 Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame Graduate School (\$1,200)
- 2011 Professional Development Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$500)
- 2011 Professional Development Grant, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame (\$600)

## Conference Presentations

- 2015 “Barefoot and Angry: Poverty as Provocation in Twelfth-Century Religious Movements.” To be presented at the American Academy of Religion national meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2014 “Christ and the Secular Sword: The Ethics of Imitation in Medieval Political Theology.” Presented at the Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference at Villanova University.
- 2014 “Poverty and Freedom: A Contribution to a Franciscan Political Theology.” Presented at the Society of Christian Ethics meeting, Seattle, Washington.

- 2013 “Naturalizing Private Property: An Outline of a Medieval Legal Shift.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion national meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 “The Betrayal of St. Francis?” Presented at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.
- 2011 “William of Saint-Amour: An Anti-Franciscan Theory of Property.” Presented at the International Medieval Congress at the University of Leeds, UK.
- 2010 “Voluntary Poverty and Political Theology: The Case of Bonaventure.” Presented at the International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 2008 “The Perfection of Christ: Michael Sattler’s Ecclesiology.” Presented at the 16th Believers Church Conference at Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## Teaching Experience

### COURSES TAUGHT

- 2014 Theology, Gender, and Violence (Yale Divinity School, graduate seminar)
- 2014 Theology of Poverty (Yale Divinity School, graduate lecture course)
- 2013 Christian Perspectives on War, Peace, and Revolution (Notre Dame, intermediate theology)
- 2008–2009 Introduction to Christian Theology (Messiah College, beginning theology)
- 2009 Faith and Society (Messiah College, beginning theology)

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2010–2011 For David Clairmont, “Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology”
- 2007 For Richard McBrien, “Catholicism”

## Academic Service

- 2012–2013 Steering Committee for Association of Theological Schools Review, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2012–2013 President, Graduate Theological Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2010–2011 Vice President, Graduate Theological Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2009–2010 Departmental Representative to the Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 Facilitator in the Summer Service-Learning Program, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame

## Research Languages

Italian (advanced), French (advanced), Spanish (advanced), Latin (intermediate), Koine Greek (beginner), German (beginner)

## References

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University of Notre Dame

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