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**Education:**

Brown University, Department of Religious Studies; *PhD 1990*  
*Western Religious Thought*  
Dissertation: Karl Barth's Dogmatic Interpretation of Israel  
Wendell S. Dietrich, advisor

Yale University Divinity School; *M.Div (Biblical Studies) 1976; STM*  
*(Theology)1984*

Smith College; *AB, 1972*  
*Medieval Studies*

**Professional Experience:**

Virginia Theological Seminary  
Professor of Theology, 2002-  
Named William Meade Professor, 2014, Distinguished Professor, 2020.

Middlebury College  
Department of Religion  
Visiting Instructor, 1987-90  
Assistant Professor, 1990-93  
Associate Professor, 1993-98  
Professor, 1998-2002

Bangor Theological Seminary  
Hanover, NH  
Instructor in Theology, 1993-96

Chaplain Intern, Yale New-Haven Hospital, New Haven, Ct. 1980-82

Minister of Education, United Church of Christ, Milford, Ct., 1976-78

Ordained, United Church of Christ, 1977; Confirmed in the Episcopal Church, 1993; Ordained  
Deacon and Priest, 2000. Resident in the Diocese of Virginia.

### **Administrative Experience and Institutional Service:**

Virginia Theological Seminary:

- Faculty Representative to Trustees
- Admissions Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Library Committee
- Book Review Editor, Virginia Seminary Journal, 2007-09
- Masters Committee
- Worship Committee
- Faculty Representative, Buildings and Grounds
- Seminary Representative to the Anglican Theological Review

Middlebury College:

- Appeals Council, 1993-96
- Educational Council, 1991-92
- Residential Life Committee, 1990
- Women's Studies Working Group, 1987- 2002
- Chair of the Program in Women's Studies, 1993-96; 98-99
- Honorary Degree Committee, 1997
- Council for Senior Faculty Review, 1998-99
- Education Affairs Committee, 1999-00
- Committee on Reappointment and Tenure, 2000-2002

Editorial Board, International Journal of Systematic Theology

Editorial Board, New Studies in Dogmatics, forthcoming from Zondervan Academic

Assistant Editor, International Journal of Reformed Theology

Board member, Anglican Theological Review

Chair, Editorial Committee, member of the Executive Committee

### **Publication and Research:**

#### Books and manuscripts:

That Jesus Christ was Born a Jew: Karl Barth's 'Doctrine of Israel' University Park:  
Penn State Press, 1992.

Systematic Theology volume 1, The Doctrine of God, Fortress Press, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_. volume 2, The Holy Trinity: Processions and Persons, Fortress Press, 2020

Praying the Stations of the Cross: Finding Hope in a Weary Land, with M A Parker. Wm  
Eerdmans Publishing, 2019.

#### Articles:

"On Style in Karl Barth" Scottish Journal of Theology, vol 45, n1 (1992), pp 65-85.

"The Doctrine of Creation and the Task of Theology" The Harvard Theological Review, vol

84, n2 (1991), pp 185-203.

"Must Christ Suffer to Redeem? The Doctrine of Vicarious Atonement in Schleiermacher and Baeck"; Journal for the History of Modern Theology/ Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte, vol 2, (1995), pp. 175-192.

"Gordon Kaufman: An Attempt to Understand Him" The Scottish Journal of Theology, vol 50, n 3 (1997), pp 321-344.

"Human Freedom, Divine Freedom in Karl Barth" excerpted in The Harvard Divinity Bulletin, vol 25, no.2/3, 1996, p.11.

"Barth and Feminism" in The Cambridge Companion to Karl Barth, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000. pp258-273.

"Suzanne Selinger, Charlotte von Kirschbaum and Karl Barth: A Study in Biography and the History of Theology, A Review Essay" Princeton Seminary Bulletin, vol XXI, no. 2, n.s., 2000, pp. 220-225.

"Theological Realism"; in Ethical Monotheism, Past and Present Providence: Brown Judaic Studies, 2001, pp 196-215.

"Response to Eberhard Busch" in For the Sake of the World: Karl Barth and the Future of Ecclesial Theology, G Hunsinger, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Press, 2004, pp. 80-87.

"Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever" The Toronto Journal of Religion, special issue in honor of David Demson, vol 17, no. 1, Spring 2001, pp.93-107.

Theological commentary on John for Lectionary Homiletics, Pentecost, 2001.

"On the Holy Name of God" Theology Today, October 2001, vol. 58, no. 3., pp 384-398.

"Sanctification as Impartation" in Zeitschrift fuer dialektische Theologie, no. 18. Kampen, Netherlands, 2002.

"Karl Barth" entry in The Encyclopedia of Protestantism H Hillerbrand, ed. London: Routledge, 2004.

"Et Resurrexit Tertia Die: Jenson and Barth on Christ's Resurrection" in Conversing with Barth, J McDowell, M Higton, eds. Ashgate, December, 2004. pp. 354-394.

"The Character of Christian Realism" in Scottish Journal of Theology, vol 57, no. 4., November 2004. pp. 451- 465.

"The Doctrine of Justification and the Cure of Souls" in The Gospel of Justification in Christ. Wm Eerdmans Press, 2006. pp 166-180.

"Anselm: Defensor Fidei" in International Journal of Systematic Theology, vol 9, no. 3.,

July, 2007, pp. 342-359.

"The Absolute Infinity of God" in The Reality of Faith in Theology: Studies on Karl Barth Princeton-Kampen Consultation 2005 G Neven, B McCormack, eds. Peter Lang, Bern 2007. pp 31-49.

"Election" in The Oxford Handbook of Systematic Theology, J Webster, K Tanner, I Torrance, eds. Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 105-120.

"The Identity of Jesus Christ in Liturgy" in Seeking the Identity of Jesus: A Pilgrimage B Gaventa, R Hayes, eds. Wm Eerdmans Press, 2008. pp. 285-300.

"Called to Salvation in Christ: Justification and Predestination" in What is Justification About? M Weinrich, ed., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009, pp 122-138.

"The People of God in Christian Theology" in Theology as Conversation, B McCormack, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009, pp 215-234.

"The Majesty of Christ's Presence" in Zeitschrift fuer dialektische Theologie, Kampden, Netherlands. Vol 4, 2010, pp. 128-140.

"The Doctrine of Providence" in The Providence of God, F Murphy and P Ziegler, eds. London & New York: T & T Clark, 2009.

"For Us and for Our Salvation" in Commanding Grace, D Migliore, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010. pp 162-176.

"Response to Christopher Morse, The Difference Heaven Makes" in Theology Today, April 2011, vol 68, 1. pp. 63-84.

'The Life of Christ, the Life of the Church' in Zeitschrift fuer Dialektische Theologie, vol 5, 2011. pp. 191-206.

"The Doctrine of Inspiration and the Reliability of Scripture" in Thy Word is Truth: Karl Barth on Scripture, G Hunsinger, ed. Grand Rapids, Mi: Eerdmans Press, 2012. pp. 20-28.

"Jesus Christ, the End of the Law" in The Unrelenting God, festschrift for Beverly Gaventa, D Downs and M Skinner, eds. Wm Eerdmans Publishing, 2013.

"The Doctrine of Creation" in Mapping Modern Theology, Grand Rapids, Mi: Baker Academic, 2012, pp. 97-120.

'Epistemological Monophysitism in Karl Barth and Hans Frei' in Pro Ecclesia, vol 22, 3, 2013. pp. 255-262.

"The Creating and Provident God" in Sanctified by Grace, K Eilers, ed. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2014

'Barth and the Divine Perfections' in The Scottish Journal of Theology, vol 67.4, 2014, pp 450-463.

"Anselm on the Atonement" in the T&T Clark Companion to the Atonement, A Johnson, ed., T&T Clark/ Bloomsbury Press, 2017.

"The Doctrine of God" in The Oxford Handbook to Karl Barth, P Nimmo and P Jones, eds., Oxford University Press, 2019. pp. 213-227.

"The Doctrine of God" forthcoming in The Oxford Handbook to Reformed Theology, S Swain and M Allen, eds.

"Sin, Finitude, and Death" in the T&T Clark Companion to Sin, K Johnson and D Lauber, eds. T&T Clark/Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016. pp. 385-399.

'The God-intoxicated Theology of a Modern Theologian' in The International Journal of Systematic Theology, vol. 21.2, 2019. pp. 24-43.

'The God We Worship; the Worship We Owe God' in The Saint Mark's Review, vol 250, 4, 2019. pp. 6-19.

'Joseph Ratzinger on Theological Method' in The Theology of Benedict XVI, T Perry ed., Lexham Press, 2019. pp. 28-45.

'Deus Dixit!' in Festschrift for Rinse Brouwer, E van Slot, ed. Zeitschrift fuer Dialektische Theologie, vol 71, 2019.

'Mutualism in an Evolutionary World' in Theology and Science, vol 18.2. 2020, pp. 253-257.

'Love came down at Christmas: Incarnation and Christology' in The Oxford Companion to Christmas, T Larsen, ed. Oxford University Press, 2020.

'The Doctrine of God and Prayer' in T&T Clark Handbook to Christian Prayer, A Cocksworth, ed. forthcoming from T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.

'Unity and Trinity in John 17' forthcoming in The T&T Clark Companion to Christology, D Sumner, ed.

'Jesus Christ' forthcoming in John Webster in Memoriam, D Nelson and M Allen, eds. Wm Eerdmans Publishing.

'The Election of Israel' forthcoming in T&T Clark Companion to Election, E van Driel, ed.

'Modern Theology in a Scientific, Historical Age' forthcoming in Modern Theology University of Edinburgh Press, P Ziegler, ed.

Lectures and Papers:

"The Lord of Lowliness" paper read for the Karl Barth Conference sponsored by the Institute for Mission in the USA and Luther Theological Seminary, June 1996.

"Divine Freedom over the Earthly City" paper for the Karl Barth Conference sponsored by the Institute for Mission in the USA and the Luther Theological Seminary, June 1994.

Reply to Eberhard Busch "Karl Barth and the Jews during the Hitler Era" at Karl Barth and the Future of Ecclesial Theology, the Karl Barth Institute at Princeton Theological Seminary, June 1999.

Reply to Suzanne Selinger at the Karl Barth Society annual meeting, Fall 1999.

"Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever" paper read at the joint meeting of the Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer societies; July 2000, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Reprinted in the Karl Barth Newsletter, Fall 2000)

"On Preaching in Karl Barth" paper read at the regional meeting of the Karl Barth Society, North America; March 2001.

"The Doctrine of Justification and the Cure of Souls" for "The Doctrine of Justification in Christ: Where Does the Church Stand Today?" Conference, July 22-24, 2002, Minneapolis.

"Sanctification as Impartation" paper for the Barth Princeton-Kampen Working Group, Kampen, 2002.

"In memoriam Colin Gunton", Reformed Theology and History Group, AAR 2003.

"The Absolute Infinity of God" lecture for Kampen-Princeton Barth Consultation, Princeton Seminary, January, 2005.

"Epistemological Monophysitism in Karl Barth and Hans Frei" paper read at the American Academy of Religion meetings, November 2005.

"The State of Barth Research in the US" paper read at the International Karl Barth Society, Heidelberg, Germany., October 2005.

"Karl Barth's Doctrine of Inspiration and the Reliability of Scripture" paper read at the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2005.

"Jesus Christ and Torture" paper read at the Religion and Torture Conference, Princeton, NJ., January 2006.

"The People of God" invited paper at the Society for the Study of Theology, University of Leeds., April, 2006.

"The Majesty of Christ's Presence" paper read at the Princeton-Kampen Barth Consultation, September 2007., Kampen, the Netherlands.

"The Doctrine of Providence" paper read at the conference Deus Habet Consilium, University of Glasgow, January 2008.

"Theological Themes in the Passion" paper read at the conference, The Passion and the Arts, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. January 2008.

"Reply to Robert Neville" paper read at the American Theological Society, April 2008.

"The Doctrine of Election in Romans 9-11" paper for Conference on Romans 9-11, Goettingen, Germany, May, 2008.

"Barth's Christology and the Law of Israel" paper for The Center for Barth Studies Conference, June 2009.

"Theology and Philosophy in Dialogue" two-week seminar with Professor Lynne Baker, U Massachusetts, Amherst, at the Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China. June 2010.

"The Life of Christ, the Life of the Church" paper for Princeton-Kampen Consultation, September 2010, Princeton, NJ.

"Reply to Christopher Morse's The Difference Heaven Makes" panel presentation, AAR meeting, Atlanta, November 2010.

"Why the Cross?" Pro Ecclesia Conference, Loyola University, Baltimore, June 2011.

"The Theological Existence of the Pastor" Karl Barth Conference, June 2012, Princeton Theological Seminary.

"Divine Justice and Justification" paper for Princeton-Kampen working group, September, 2012.

"Section from a Systematic Theology in Progress" New Haven Theological Discussion Group, October 2012

"The Humility of the Son of God" Karl Barth Society North America conference, November 2012.

"Jesus Christ, the Truth" Los Angeles Theology Conference, Biola University, Pasadena, California. January 2013

"How does Christ's Death Satisfy?" Logos Conference, University of Notre Dame, April 2014

"Doctrine of Creation and Non Reductionism" Conference on the Person, San Raffaele University, Milan, June 2014

"The One God" Inaugural Lecture for Meade Professorship, Virginia Theological Seminary, April 2015

"The Doctrine of Eternal Life" Concluding Conference on Immortality, King's College, Aberdeen, April 2015 and Bristol, England, December 2015.

"The God We Worship and Our Worship of God" Edinburgh Conference in Dogmatics, Edinburgh, August 2015

"Jesus Christ, Lord of History" Princeton-Dutch Barth Working Group, Princeton Theological Seminary, August, 2015

"The One Triune God" Martha Horne Lecture, St Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., January 2016

"Mere Monotheism and the Doctrine of the Trinity" Osterhaven Lectures, Western Theological Seminary, February 2016

"The Reality of Creation in the theology of Said Nursi" Virginia Theological Seminary, March 2016

"Does God Pray?" Fuller Theological Seminary, Analytic Theology program on Prayer, April 2016

Distinguished Lecturer, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University, April 2016.

"Law and Gospel in the Lutheran tradition, a Reformed Response" Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, July 2016

"Reflections on Dei Verbum" Conference on the Legacy of Vatican II, "Ad Limina Apostolorum" Catholic University of America, September, 2016.

Lecture on Faith and Order Ecumenism for Ecumenical Conference at Nashota House, June 2017.

"What is systematic theology?" Conference on contemporary issues in systematic theology, University of Heidelberg, Dec. 2017.

'The Place of Science in the Doctrine of Creation: the Case of Karl Barth' Trinity Evangelical Seminary, Sept 2018.

'Theological Anthropology in a Scientific Age' Trinity Evangelical Seminary, Sept. 2019.

'The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity' for Third Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va. Oct, 2019.



'The Grammar of Communion' Conference on 'When Churches in Communion Disagree'  
Virginia Theological Seminary, Jan. 2020.

Generous Orthodoxy Lecture, St Mellitus College, London, March 2020.

Ramsey Lecture, Durham Cathedral and School of Divinity, June 2019.

Costan Lectures in Christology, Virginia Theological Seminary, April 2021.

### Reviews:

Review of Narrative Theology After Auschwitz by Darrell Fasching; Critical Review of Books in Religion, 1994, pp. 502-504.

Review of The God of Israel and Christian Theology by R Kendall Soulen; Journal of Religion, 78, July 98, p. 454-456.

Review of Charlotte von Kirschbaum and Karl Barth by Suzanne Selinger; The Christian Century vol. 116, n. 24, Sept. 8, 99, p. 865-67.

Review of Schleiermacher and Gender Politics by Patricia Ellen Guenther- Gleason; Theology Today, vol. 56, July 99, p. 277-78.

Review of Christian Faith as Religion by Paul Capetz; Theology Today, vol. 56, n. 4, Jan 2000, p. 612-614.

Review of Church and Israel after Christendom by Scott Bader-Saye. Pro Ecclesia vol 10, no. 1, Winter 2001, pp 108-110.

Review of Embracing Travail by Cynthia Crysdale; The Christian Century vol. 116, n. 32, Nov. 17, 1999, p. 1124-25.

Review of The Barthian Revolt in Modern Theology by Gary Dorrien; Modern Theology, vol 16, no. 4 (Oct 2000), pp 560-62.

Review of Disruptive Grace by George Hunsinger; The Journal of Religion 81, no. 2 Ap 2001, pp 295-296.

Review of Homosexuality, Narrative and Scripture, D Balch, ed; Theology Today 58, no 1 Ap 2001, pp 90-92.

Review of Sexuality and the Christian Body: Their Way into the Triune God by Eugene Rogers; Theology Today, 59 no 3 Oct 2002, pp 493-496.

Review of Feminist Reconstructions of Christian Doctrine: Narrative Analysis and Appraisal by Kathryn Greene-McCreight; Christian Century 119 no 1, Jan 2-9, 2002, pp 39-41.

Review of Kierkegaard and the Treachery of Love by Amy Laura Hall; Theology Today, 2003.

Review of The Great Passion: an Introduction to Karl Barth's Theology by E Busch. Anglican Theological Review, Fall 2006, vol 88, no. 4, pp 623-624.

Reviews of Karl Barth: Theologian of Christian Witness by J Magina in Anglican Theological Review, Fall 2006, vol. 88, no 4., pp 623-624.

Review of Introducing Radical Orthodoxy by J K A Smith. Theology Today vol 63, no 4, January 2007, pp 524-526.

Review of Nigel Leaves The God Problem in Anglican Theological Review 90 no 4, Fall 2008, pp 817-8, 820.

Review of Christopher Hovey To Share in the Body International Journal of Systematic Theology,

Review of George Hunsinger, The Eucharist and Ecumenism, in Modern Theology, vol 27, no 4, 2011. pp. 720-23.

Review of Sarah Coakley, God, Sexuality and Self, in the International Journal of Systematic Theology, vol 18.1, 2016. pp. 94-98.

Review essay of Rowan Williams Christ the Heart of Creation forthcoming in Pro Ecclesia.

#### **Grants and Fellowships:**

Research member, Immortality and Last Things, working group under the direction of Philip Ziegler, University of Aberdeen, funded by Templeton Foundation, 2015-2016.

Member, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ. In residence, Fall 2005, Fall 2009.

Recipient of a Lilly Foundation Sabbatical Grant through the Louisville Institute, 1996-97

Nominated for the 1993 Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities of the Council of Graduate Schools for That Jesus Christ was Born a Jew

#### **Professional Memberships:**

American Academy of Religion

Society of Biblical Literature

Reformed Theology Group, AAR; executive committee, 2000-2003; co-chair, 2004-2010.

Karl Barth Society of North America; Executive Committee, 1999-

Kampen-Princeton Barth Consultation, 2002-

Identity of Jesus Christ Working Group, Center of Theological Inquiry, 2003-2006.

American Theological Society, 2002-

Society for the Study of Theology, 2003-  
Duodecim Society, 2003-  
Yale-Washington Theological Group, 2011-  
New Haven Theological Discussion Group, 2011-