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EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Mind, Brain, and Education, The University of Texas at Arlington (expected graduation in May 2025)

Includes a Graduate Certificate in Instructional and Learning Design Technology

Ph.D. in Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, 2020.

Primary academic area: Liturgical Studies/Sacramental Theology

Secondary academic area: Religion and Culture

Dissertation: "Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee:" A Liturgical Theology of the Offertory as Practiced by the Churches of the Anglican Communion

M.Phil. in Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, 2016

M. Div. *cum laude*, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2012.

Senior Honors Thesis: "A Cart without a Horse: The Ecclesiological Implications of Communion without Baptism for the Episcopal Church."

M.A. in Professional Counselling, Liberty University, 2008.

M.A. in Human Resources Development, *distinguished graduate*, Webster University, 1998.

B.A. in Bible, Pensacola Christian College, 1993.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA

Assistant Professor of Worship, 2021 - present

Courses taught:

Introduction to Anglican Worship

Introduction to Liturgy, Music, and Proclamation (co-taught)

History and Theology of the Liturgy

Liturgical Theology, Planning, and Performance

Liturgy and Culture

Mapping Anglican Studies

Associate Dean of Chapel, 2021-present

Director of Assessment, 2021 – present

Acting Director of Anglican Studies, 2022-2023

Visiting Professor of Worship, 2020-2021

Associate for Academic Programming and Assessment, 2020 –2021

Assistant to the Associate Dean of Chapel for Worship Planning

and Program Implementation, Director of Evaluation, Try Tank, 2019 –2020

Acting Associate Dean of Chapel, Spring 2019

Adjunct Faculty, 2018 –2019

Lancaster Theological Seminary/ The Stevenson School for Ministry, Lancaster, PA

Adjunct Faculty, 2019 – 2023

Courses taught:

Anglican Approaches to Ministry (co-taught)

Anglican Homiletics

Anglican Liturgical Theology

Anglican Prayer Book Studies

The Stevenson School for Ministry, Harrisburg, PA

Adjunct Faculty, 2017 – 2019

Courses taught:

Anglican Approaches to Ministry (co-taught)

Designing Dynamic Liturgies (co-taught)

Liturgical Theology

Prayer Book Studies

Preaching in Challenging Times

Theology I & II

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2017 –2019

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Teaching Fellow, 2017 –2019

Courses taught:

Christian Prayer, Liturgy, and Sacraments

Faith Seeking Understanding

Religious Quest

Sacraments of Initiation

Teaching Assistant, 2015 –2016

Courses Assisted:

The Mass

World Religions

Research Assistant, 2014 –2015

CLERICAL STATUS AND EXPERIENCE

Ordained in the Episcopal Church, USA. 2012 (diaconate), 2013 (presbyterate)

Canonical residency: Diocese of Washington.

Associate Priest, Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, DC., 2021 – present

Assistant Priest, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC., 2016 – 2019

Assistant Rector, Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, Washington, DC., 2014 – 2016

Assistant Rector, Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington, MD. 2012 – 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Shepherding Souls: A Handbook for the Pastoral Offices, Church Publishing, in progress.

“*Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee: A Liturgical Theology of the Offertory in Anglicanism*,” Pickwick Publications, 2023.

Book Chapters

“Books of Occasional Services and Other Supplemental Books,” *The Oxford Handbook of The Book of Common Prayer*, forthcoming.

“The Word of the Lord: An Examination of the Use of Lectionaries in the Episcopal Church.” *Issues in Prayer Book Revision*, Volume 1. Edited by Robert Prichard. New York: Church Publishing, 2018.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

“The History of Liturgical Revision in the Church of England and its Implications for the Episcopal Church,” *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. 92, No. 2, June 2023.

“Mystagogical Preaching as a Distinctively Theological Event,” *Studia Liturgica*, Vol. 53, No. 1, Winter 2023.

“Prayer Book Uniformity: Myth or Icon?” *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 105, No. 1, Winter 2023.

“Ecumenical and Traditioned Measurement: Measuring Christian Maturation Across Distinct Traditions of Christian Spirituality,” co-authored with Steven L. Porter, David C. Wang, Alexis Abernethy, William Dillard, Amos Young, and Willem van Vlastuin, *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, September 2021.

“The Offertory as Anamnesis toward Ethical Action: *Common Worship* as a Case Study,” *Studia Liturgica*, September 2019.

“An Analysis of Selected Homilies of Ælfric of Eynsham and Aelred of Rievaulx,” *Worship*, Vol. 92, November 2018.

“Thomas Cranmer’s Reform of the *Sanctorale* Calendar,” *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. 87, No. 3, September 2018.

“The Importance of the *Ordo* in Sacramental Theology: Communion without Baptism as a Case Study,” *Studia Liturgica*, Vol. 47, No. 2, 2017.

“The Role of the Holy Spirit in Early Anglican Eucharistic Theology,” *Studia Liturgica*, Vol. 47, No. 1, 2017.

“Jesus’ Table Fellowship, Baptism, and the Eucharist,” *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 98, No. 3, August 2016.

Book Reviews

Metaphors of Eucharistic Presence: Language, Cognition, and the Body and Blood of Christ by Stephen S. Shaver. Oxford University Press, 2022. *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 104, No. 3, August 2022.

The Art of Disruption: Improvisation and the Book of Common Prayer by Paul Fromberg. Church Publishing, 2021. *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 104, No. 2, May 2022.

Additional Publications

“When Should Children First Receive Communion? Responding to Questions from Parents,” *Building Faith* (blog), October 10, 2019, <https://buildfaith.org/when-should-children-first-receive-communion-responding-to-questions-from-parents>.

“The Once and Future Prayer Book Conference – Part 2,” *Center for Liturgy and Music* (blog), November 2017, <http://www.liturgyandmusic.keyhallonline.org/the-once-and-future-prayer-book-conference-part-2>.

“The Once and Future Prayer Book Conference – Part 1,” *Center for Liturgy and Music* (blog), October 2017, <http://www.liturgyandmusic.keyhallonline.org/the-once-and-future-prayer-book-consultation>.

“Why Do We Say That? A Priest Gets a Congregation Excited about Learning Liturgy,” *Building Faith* (blog), August 13, 2014, <https://buildfaith.org/why-do-we-say-that-a-priest-gets-a-congregation-excited-about-learning-liturgy>.

“Communion without Baptism: A Conversation,” *The Anglican*, Vol. 4, No. 4, Michaelmas 2013.

“An Old Tradition Revived: Worship in Prayer Hall after a Fire,” *Church Review in Anglican and Episcopal History*, March 2012.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The History of Liturgical Revision in the Church of England and its Implications for the Episcopal Church,” North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2023.

“Mystagogical Preaching as a Distinctively Theological Event,” Society of Scholar Priests, June 2022.

“Prayer Book Uniformity: Myth or Icon?” North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2022.

“The History and Theology of the Offertory in Anglicanism,” North American Academy of Liturgy: Mid-Atlantic Region, June 2021.

“The Offertory as Anamnesis toward Ethical Action: *Common Worship* as a Case Study,”
Societas Liturgica, August 2019.

“A Liturgical Theology of the Offertory Rites as Practiced by the Churches of the Anglican
Communion,” North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2019.

“Liturgical Formation during the English Reformations,” Society of Scholar Priests, May 2018.

“An Introduction to a Liturgical Theology of the Offertory Rites as Practiced by Churches of the
Anglican Communion,” North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2018.

“The Importance of the *Ordo* in Sacramental Theology: Communion without Baptism as a Case Study,”
Societas Liturgica, August 2017.

GRANTS, WORKSHOPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

“Engaging Seminarians with Mind, Brain, and Education Strategies,” \$5000 personal grant, Wabash
Center, 2023-2024

Early Career Theological School Faculty Workshop, Wabash Center, 2022-2023

Pathways for Tomorrow, Lilly Foundation, \$50,000 institutional grant, 2021-2022

A Longitudinal Study on the Impact of the Seminary Environment on Seminary Students, John
Templeton Foundation, \$10,000 institutional grant, 2020-2021

Graduate Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, Fall 2014.

Bell/Woolfall Fellowship, Virginia Theological Seminary, Fall 2014, Spring 2019, Fall 2023.

Dudley Speech Prize, Virginia Theological Seminary, May 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2019 – present.

Convener of the History of Modern Worship seminary, 2023 – present.

Societas Liturgica, member since August 2015 – present.

International Anglican Liturgical Commission, August 2015 – present.

Society of Scholar Priests, September 2013 – present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peer reviewer, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, 2023 – present.

Peer reviewer, *Anglican Theological Review*, 2022 – present.

Assistant editor and peer reviewer, *Studia Liturgica*, 2019 – present.
Editorial board, 2019-2023.

Vice-chair, chair, and past board chair, Society of Scholar Priests, 2017-2021.

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish.