

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023 – Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics and Formation
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
- 2021 – 2023 Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellow
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics and Practical Theology
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

EDUCATION

- 2021 **Ph.D., Theology (with distinction)**
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Dissertation: *Theology and the Atmospherics of Race: Schleiermacher, Affectivity, and the Tenacity of Racism*
- 2012 **M.Div.**
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Thesis: *Eschatological Enactment: New Horizons in the Practice of Reconciliation*
- 2007 **B.A., History (summa cum laude)**
Loyola University Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “The Christmas Eve Dialogue,” co-authored with Andrew Dole, in *The Oxford Handbook of Friedrich Schleiermacher*, eds. Andrew Dole, Shelli Poe, and Kevin Vander Schel (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- Review of Simeon Zahl, *The Holy Spirit and Christian Experience* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020) in *The Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 23, no. 2 (July, 2023).
- 2021 Review of Ki Joo Choi, *Disciplined by Race: Theological Ethics and the Problem of Asian American Identity* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2019) in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 40, no. 2 (2020): 386-387.

- 2020 Review of John G. Stackhouse, *Why You're Here: Ethics for the Real World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018) in *The Journal of Religion* 100, no. 2 (April, 2020): 290-292.
- 2019 Review of Jennifer L. Eberhardt, *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do* (New York: Viking, 2019) in *The Christian Century* 136, no. 21 (October 9, 2019): 39-40.
- 2018 Entry on "Race and Religion." In *A Dictionary of Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Charles Taliaferro & Elsa J. Marty. Second Edition. (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018)
- 2017 "Enhancing Racialized Social Life: The Implicit Spiritual Dimension of Critical Race Theory," *Religion & Culture Forum*, a digital publication of the Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion at the University of Chicago Divinity School (December 12, 2017) at <http://voices.uchicago.edu/religionculture/2017/12/12/1278/>
- 2016 "The Fruit of the Mind," *Disciples Divinity House Bulletin* (Fall 2016)
- 2013 "Between Angels and Reasons," *Criterion* 50, no.1 (Spring/Summer 2013): 21-22
- 2012 "Interfaith Repertoire: A Bosnian Choir Sings Reconciliation," *The Christian Century* 129, no.12 (June 13, 2012): 30-32

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021-2022 Postdoctoral Fellow
The Louisville Institute
- 2020-2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship
The University of Chicago Divinity School
- 2019-2020 Dissertation Grant
The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago
- 2018 CM Cares Religious Scholar
Church Mutual Insurance Company
- 2018 Bernard F. & Annie Mae Cook Scholarship
The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago
- 2014-2017 Edward Scribner Ames Scholarship
The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago
- 2012 John Gray Rhind Award for Outstanding Promise in Ministry
The University of Chicago Divinity School

- 2011 International Ministry Travel Grant
The University of Chicago Divinity School
- 2009-2021 House Scholar
The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago
- 2007 Laudatory Honors, *summa cum laude*
Loyola University Chicago

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Gazing with the Carolingians: A Response to *The Ashburnham Pentateuch and its Contexts*,” Book Launch for *The Ashburnham Pentateuch and its Contexts: The Trinity in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages* by Jennifer Awes-Freeman, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (March 13, 2022)
- 2022 “The Ethics of Implicit Bias and the Death of the Soul: A Theological Diagnosis of Racism’s Tenacity,” Symposium Week Presentation, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, October 26
- 2021 “Structural Sin and the Affective Structure of Agency: Systemic Racism, Implicit Bias, and Schleiermacher’s ‘Collective Power of the Flesh,’” Joint Liberation Theology Unit and Schleiermacher Unit, The American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 20
- 2019 “‘*They Became Futile in their Thinking*’: Implicit Racial Bias, Social Sin, and the Death of the Soul,” Monday Night Forum, The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago, November 4
- 2017 “Schleiermacher’s ‘Change of Heart’ and the Recovery of Feeling in Theology,” Joint Schleiermacher Unit and Christian Systematic Theology Unit, The American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, November 18-21
- “Enhancing Racialized Social Life: The Implicit Spiritual Dimension of Critical Race Theory,” The Enhancing Life Project Capstone Conference, Chicago, August 6-8
- 2016 “Demonic Faces and the *Imago Dei*: Officer Darren Wilson, Michael Brown, and Racialized Moral Perception,” Monday Night Forum, The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago, May 20
- 2012 “Novel Prospects for Christian Congregational Life in the United States: A Case Study of Root and Branch Church,” Theology Workshop, The Divinity School at the University of Chicago, December 5

“Eschatological Enactment: New Horizons in the Practice of Reconciliation,”
M.Div. Thesis Presentation, The Disciples Divinity House at the University of
Chicago, May 9

“Impossible Politics and Religious Praxis: Performing Reconciliation in Bosnia,”
Theology Workshop, The Divinity School at the University of Chicago, May 1

2011 “A Plurality of Horizons: Theological Reflections on Reconciliation in Bosnia,”
International Ministry Grant Presentation, The Disciples Divinity House at the
University of Chicago, October 10

2009 “Religious Complicity and Reconciliation in Theory and Practice,” Reflections on
“Compassion on the Ground,” Disciples of Christ Seminarians Delegation to Bosnia
with Week of Compassion, September 28

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 MDiv Capstone Seminar, Instructor of Record, United Theological Seminary of the
Twin Cities (Spring 2023)

Religious and Theological Interpretation, Instructor of Record, United Theological
Seminary of the Twin Cities (Spring 2023)

2022 Introduction to Personal and Spiritual Formation, Instructor of Record, United
Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (Fall 2022)

History of Modern Theologies, Instructor of Record, United Theological Seminary
of the Twin Cities (Fall 2022)

Comparative Religious Ethics, Instructor of Record, United Theological Seminary of
the Twin Cities (Spring 2022)

Religious and Theological Interpretation, Instructor of Record, United Theological
Seminary of the Twin Cities (Spring 2022)

2021 History of Modern Theologies, Instructor of Record, United Theological Seminary
of the Twin Cities (Fall 2021)

Religious and Theological Interpretation, Instructor of Record, United Theological
Seminary of the Twin Cities (Fall 2021)

2018-2019 Introduction to Christian Ethics, Instructor of Record, Loyola University Chicago,
Department of Theology (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

2018 History of Theological and Religious Ethics II, Teaching Assistant to William
Schweiker, University of Chicago Divinity School (Winter 2018)

- 2017 History of Theological and Religious Ethics I, Teaching Assistant to William Schweiker, University of Chicago Divinity School (Fall 2017)
- 2016 Theology in the Public Square, Teaching Assistant to Kristine Culp, University of Chicago Divinity School (Winter 2016)
- 2014-2015 Disciples of Christ History and Thought, Seminar Leader, The Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago (Fall 2014, Winter 2015)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

- 2023 Theologian in Residence, “The Question of Justice: Theological and Philosophical Roots,” Edina Community Lutheran Church, Edina, Minnesota
- 2022 Instructor, “The Ethics of Implicit Bias and the Death of the Soul,” Lexington Landing Presbyterian Homes, St. Paul, Minnesota,
- 2020 Instructor, “Coming to Terms with Race: A Primer on America’s Original Sin,” Adult Education Zoom Course, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles, Illinois and First Presbyterian Church, Wilmette, Illinois
- 2019 Instructor, “The Meaning of the Cross in the Gospel of John,” Adult Education Lenten Course, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles, Illinois
- 2018 – 2020 Member, Board of Directors, The School for Ministry of the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin
- 2013 – 2021 Co-Founder, The Constructive Theologies Project
- 2011 – 2016 Founding Co-Pastor, Root and Branch Church, Chicago
- 2010 Chaplain, Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago
- 2007 – 2009 Youth Pastor, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Baton Rouge

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH

- 2011 International Ministry Grant Researcher
I conducted ethnographic research on Bosnian religious practices of political reconciliation with a special focus on the Sarajevo-based interreligious choir, *Pontanima*

SERVICE

- 2023 Library Committee, United Theological Seminary

- 2022- Steering Committee Member, Schleiermacher Unit, The American Academy of Religion
- 2021- Committee for the Advocacy of Racial Justice (CARJ)
- 2012 The Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Student Alumni Team, The Divinity School at the University of Chicago
- Ministry Conference Co-Chair, The Divinity School at the University of Chicago, April 22
- 2011 Ministry Conference Worship Chair, The Divinity School at the University of Chicago

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Biblical Hebrew
Koine Greek
German
French

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2018- The Society of Christian Ethics
- 2015- The American Academy of Religion
- 2012- Ordination, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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