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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SEMINARY

Visiting Assistant Instructor Aug, 2015 – Present

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellow Aug, 2014 – July, 2015

Primary Instructor Teaching Assistant Aug, 2013 – July, 2014

Teaching Assistant Aug, 2011 – July 2013

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Academic Program Manager July, 2008 – July, 2011

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT AND SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Instructor Aug, 2007 – July, 2008

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies Aug, 2011 – May, 2015

Marquette University

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Seeing Two Worlds: The Eschatological Anthropology of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*"

DISSERTATION BOARD: Susan K. Wood, SCL, PhD, *chair*;
Robert L. Masson, PhD; Mickey L. Mattox, PhD; Michael Root, PhD.

QUALIFYING EXAMS: MAY 14, 2013

The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification Susan K. Wood, SCL, PhD

Theological Method: Hermeneutics and the Historicity of Doctrine D. Stephen Long, PhD

Catholic Moral Theology and the Ecclesial Role of the Theologian Bryan N. Massingale, STD

Martin Luther's Theology of the Church Mickey L. Mattox, PhD

The Emergence of Jewish Apocalyptic Prophecy in the Second Temple Period Joshua Ezra Burns, PhD

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Ecumenism, Sacramental Theology, Liturgical Theology, Theological Hermeneutics

Master of Arts in Theology Aug, 2003 – May, 2005

Saint John's University

MAJOR AREA: Systematic Theology MINOR AREA: Monastic Studies

THESIS TITLE: "*Sola Scriptura* and Episcopal Succession: The Apostolicity Crises of the Sixteenth Century"

THESIS ADVISOR: Susan K. Wood, SCL, PhD

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude* Aug, 1998 – June, 2002

Valparaiso University

MAJOR: Liturgical Studies (Individualized Major) MINORS: Hebrew; Classics in Greek

Christ College Scholar (Humanities Honors College)

Exchange Year of Study: Ratsgymnasium, Goslar am Harz, Germany July, 1997 – June, 1998

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Journal Articles

“Order, Out of Order: Rahner’s Tectonic Proposal for an Ecumenical Difficulty.” *Horizons*, December 2015. In Press.

“Discovering a Common Life: The Liturgy of the Hours in Lutheran Religious Communities.” *American Benedictine Review*, 62 no.3 (Sept, 2011): 242-264.

“Beyond Settling Down: A Theology of Stability for Young Adults.” *Obsculta*, 3. (29 April, 2010): 25–31.

Invited Chapters and Proceedings

“Introduction to *Mirae Caritatis*.” In *The Liturgy Documents: Foundational Documents on the Origins and Implementation of Sacrosanctum concilium, III: 2–5*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2013.

Peter Funk, OSB; Vicki Ix, OSB; Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB; Beth Wegscheid, OSB. “Panel of Newcomers to Traditional Communities” and “Dialogue of Newcomers to Monasteries with Christine Pohl.” In *One Heart, One Soul: Many Communities: Proceedings of the 21st Annual Monastic Institute*, edited by Mary Forman, OSB, 94–106. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009.

Book Reviews

Review of Ann Kessler, OSB. *Benedictine Men and Women of Courage: Roots and History*, rev.ed., edited by Neville Ann Kelly. *Catholic Studies*, May 2015. Online: catholicbooksreview.org/2015/kessler.html.

Review of *Die Anerkennung der Religionsfreiheit auf dem zweiten vatikanischen Konzil: Texte zur Interpretation eines Lernprozesses*, edited by Karl Gabriel, Christian Spieß, and Katja Winkler. *Theological Studies*, 75 no. 2(June, 2014): 6–7.

Scholarly Work in Progress

“Both Visible and Hidden: Luther and the Antediluvian Church.” Submitted to *Ecclesiology*, July 13, 2015.

“Those Who Are in Christ Jesus: Theosis, Communion Ecclesiology, and the Epistle to the Romans.” Submitted to *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Jan. 6, 2014.

Pastoral Publications

“The Saints in the Liturgical Year.” In *2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, *In Press*.

“Liturgical Environment.” In *2015 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2014.

“Liturgical Environment.” In *2014 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2013.

“Advent: A Season of Emptiness, the Dark before the Dawn,” *Intermountain Catholic*. 25 Nov, 2011, 1.

“Lent: The Church’s Great Retreat,” *Intermountain Catholic*. 4 Mar, 2011, 1.

Also at: <http://www.icatholic.org/article/the-churchs-great-retreat-807839>; Internet, 24 March, 2011.

“Ashes for Repentance, Ashes for Growth,” *Intermountain Catholic*. 4 Dec, 2009, 1. Also at: <http://www.icatholic.org/indstory/2010/02Feb/021210p01b.html>; Internet, 12 Feb, 2010.

“Advent: Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord,” *Intermountain Catholic*. 4 Dec, 2009, 1. Also at: www.icatholic.org/indstory/2009/12/120409p01a.html; Internet, 4 Dec, 2009.

“Lent,” website of the Diocese of Salt Lake City (www.dioslc.org); Internet; available 25 Feb – 11 Apr, 2009, 17 Feb – Apr 3, 2010.

Presentations

Scholarly Presentations

“Cognitive Mapping and Ecumenical Reception” College Theology Society 61st Annual Convention, University of Portland, Portland, WA. May 29, 2015.

Erin Kidd, Nathan Lunsford, Robert Masson, Jakob K. Rinderknecht. “A Collaborative Model for Teaching the Teacher.” Panel Discussion, College Theology Society 60th Annual Convention, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA. May 30, 2014.

“They Shall Perform the Work of God in the Place Where They Are: Benedictine Resources for an Ecological Theology.” Invited Plenary Lecture for the Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 12th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. February 15, 2014.

“Lindbeck, Rahner, and Lonergan: An Apologia and Perhaps an Apology.” Lonergan on the Edge, 2013. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. October 20, 2013

“Response to Brent Little, ‘Rahner’s Symbol Through the Lens of Balthasar’s Form.’” Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 11th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Feb 15, 2013.

Robert Masson, Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S., Jakob K. Rinderknecht, Susan Ross. “Panel: Academic Theologians and Bishops.” Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 10th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. Feb 18, 2012.

“Response to Susan K. Wood, SCL” Lonergan Colloquium, 2011. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Nov 3, 2011. Available at: <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?8>

“Scripture and the Sacraments.” Southwestern Liturgical Conference, Salt Lake City, Feb 2-5, 2011.

“Eucharist in the Life of the Church.” Southwestern Liturgical Conference, Salt Lake City, Feb 2-5, 2011.

Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB and Mark Strobel. “Martin Luther and St. Benedict: Partners for Spiritual Formation for the Life of the World.” Valparaiso Institute of Liturgical Studies, March 30 – April 4, 2008.

Peter Funk, OSB; Vicki Ix, OSB; Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB; Beth Wegscheid, OSB. “Panel of Newcomers to Traditional Communities” and “Dialogue of Newcomers to Monasteries with Christine Pohl.” 21st Annual Monastic Institute, Collegeville, Minn., July 1-7, 2006.

Pastoral Presentations

“Roman Catholics and Orthodox” and “Protestant Christianity” St. Peter’s Church, Port Washington, WI. September 8 and November 10, 2014.

“How to Read the Bible like a Monk.” Holy Family Parish, Ogden, UT. March 29, 2011.

“To Put One’s Hope in God Alone: Benedictine Spirituality for Everyday Living.” Diocesan Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Salt Lake City, Office of Religious Education, 10 October, 2009.

“What Child is This?: The Christology of the *O Antiphons* and their Use in the Home.” Presentation for the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, 17 December, 2008.

“North American Young Adult Pre-Assembly Consultation Report.” Presented to North American Pre-Assembly Consultation for the Lutheran World Federation Tenth Assembly. 2 June, 2003. Published in conference proceedings.

Editorial Work

Mary C. Frenn, editor; Katie M. Barnhart, Brittany Carloni, Hilary Dabney, Alyssa Gruber, Jakob K. Rinderknecht, editorial assistants. *Foundations in Wisconsin: A Directory*. 33rd Edition. Milwaukee: Marquette University Memorial Library, 2014.

Mary C. Frenn, editor; Katie M. Barnhart, Victoria Browne, Anne M. Carpenter, Melanie Pauly, Jakob K. Rinderknecht, editorial assistants. *Foundations in Wisconsin: A Directory*. 32nd Edition. Milwaukee: Marquette University Memorial Library, 2013.

Mary C. Frenn, editor; Anne M. Carpenter, Nathan Lunsford, Sarah Martin, Jakob K. Rinderknecht, Claire Seigworth, Joseph Torchedlo, editorial assistants. *Foundations in Wisconsin: A Directory*. 31st Edition. Milwaukee: Marquette University Memorial Library, 2012.

TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY

Graduate Courses as Primary Instructor

THY 402: Introduction to the Christian Tradition I. 3 credits.

Saint John's School of Theology & Seminary, Collegeville, MN.

Fall, 2015, 1 on campus section of 14 students; 1 online section of 18 students.

Course Description: *This course is an introductory survey of theology, studying representative texts from the pre-Christian era to eve of the Reformation (100 B.C. to 1450). Figures and issues will be situated within the philosophical and theological currents of their time.*

Undergraduate Courses as Primary Instructor

THEO 1001: Introduction to Theology. 3 credits. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Fall, 2013, 2 sections of 19 students; Spring 2014, 1 section of 36 students.

Course Description: *Key sources and questions of theology as reflection upon the worldview and core narrative found in Christian tradition and scriptures. Includes orientation to the academic study of religion. Background in theology is not presupposed. Prerequisite to all other courses in theology.*

A grant from the Wabash Foundation funded this pilot. In the fall semester, 12 sections (each 19 students) met with an instructor on Monday/Friday, and all together (226 students) on Wednesday to hear a common lecture. The second semester, the Monday/Friday sections had 38 students.

THEO 111: The Biblical Tradition. 4 credits. College of Saint Benedict / Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters, 35 students each.

Course Description: *This course offers an introduction to the discipline of Christian theology, giving primary attention to texts from the Bible (including selections from the Pentateuch, the Prophets, the Gospels, and the Pauline Letters), emphasizing prominent biblical themes (including creation, covenant, and reign of God), and considering some post-biblical developments in the tradition.*

I developed an experimental format for this course with another instructor. Two sections with separate instructors were paired, and met together six times over the course of the semester for lectures and large-group activities with both instructors.

Undergraduate Courses as Teaching Assistant

TA for D. Stephen Long, PhD

Fall 2011 – Spring 2013

All sections entailed regular attendance at course meetings, individualized work with students, some lecturing, and ongoing discussions about course design and pedagogy.

- THEO 1001 Introduction to Theology Fall 2011, Fall 2012
- THEO 1001 (Dedicated Section for Chinese Students) Spring 2012, Spring 2013

This section was redesigned to serve Marquette's Chinese exchange students who often lack the cultural knowledge of Christianity that aids their American colleagues in the Introduction to Theology course. I was

an active and regular participant in the teaching of this course, and it provided numerous occasions for discussion of both pedagogy and cultural issues.

- THEO 2530 Theology and Economics

Spring, 2013

CC 110: Texts and Contexts I: Traditions of Human Thought. 8 Credits. First-Year Program, Christ College, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Fall 2001, 8 students.

As a tutorial assistant, I met with eight first-year students for one of their 8 classroom hours each week. Responsibilities included introducing students to the topics under discussion for the week, leading preliminary discussion of texts, evaluating and providing feedback on weekly written assignments, and providing evaluations that were part of their final grade. Weekly preparatory meetings with the other tutorial assistants and a faculty mentor were also required.

Other Teaching Experience

Do Try This at Home: A Practical Lenten Series on the Bible. Lenten Series, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Cottonwood, UT. Weekly, March 16 – April 13, 2011. Average of 55 participants.

I taught this weekly class and covered a variety of methods of interacting with the Bible, including prayer with scripture, ancient biblical interpretation, and the insights of biblical scholarship.

The Holy Longing and Church History. Adult Religious Education Series, Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, Utah. Weekly, Sept 12th 2010 – April 24th, 2011. Average of 20 participants.

I led this series, which split its time between a discussion of Ronald Rohlheiser's The Holy Longing, and sessions in which I presented lectures on Church history.

Seeing the Word: Praying with the Saint John's Bible. Lenten Series, Cathedral of the Madeline Salt Lake City, UT. Weekly, February 19 – March 18, 2010. Average of 45 participants.

In this weekly class, I introduced the monastic practice of Lectio Divina, along with reflection on the visual components of the Saint John's Bible. Based on materials provided by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN.

Practicing our Faith and Other Topics. Adult Religious Ed Series, Cathedral of the Madeline, Salt Lake City, Utah. Weekly, 13 September, 2009 – 11 April 2010. Average of 20 participants.

In this class, I led discussion of Dorothy C. Bass, ed., Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People. (New York: Jossey-Bass, 1997). In addition, I presented seven lectures on topics including monastic and religious orders, liturgical year, sacrament of order, church, and salvation.

Writing and Study Skills Coordinator, Saint John's School of Theology August 2006 – July 2008

This half-time position included both one-on-one tutoring and leading seminars for graduate students on topics relating to writing and study skills, with a particular focus on aiding international and second-career students. The position also included training and supervising a graduate-student assistant.

Pedagogical Training

Preparing Future Faculty Program, Marquette University Aug, 2012 – Oct, 2013

This program is sponsored by the Graduate School at Marquette University to provide "development opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. The aim of the program is to help prepare participants for a successful career in higher education as an academic, with emphasis on developing skills to teach effectively and preparation to navigate the initial stages of an academic job search." (www.mu.edu/pff).

Workshops attended as part of the PFF program include:

Maggie Cinto, "Effective Course Design;" "Syllabus Construction;" "Learning Objectives;"

"Assessing Student Learning."

Mar 5, 2012 – Apr 2, 2013

Shaun Longstreet, PhD, "LGTBQ Issues and Pedagogy;" "Assessment Techniques;"

"Classroom Management;" "Being a Productive Writer and Time Management;" "Tenure Track Job Preparation & Publishing;" "Teaching Well with Technology;" "Creating Inclusive Online

Classrooms."

Sept 11, 2012 – Apr 19, 2013

Julian Hills, PhD, "Assignments and Assessment in Theology;" "Teaching the Bible in 4-D."	Feb 25, 2013
Diedre Dempsey, PhD, "Teaching Theology with Art."	Feb 25, 2013
Rebecca Nowacek, PhD, "Preparing a Teaching Portfolio," "Writing Statements of Teaching Philosophy."	Jan 28, 2013; Apr 15, 2013
Erin Folstad, "Finding Funding for Research and Curriculum."	Nov 5, 2012
Lawrence Cunningham, PhD "Designing the Basic Course in Theology."	Feb 25, 2012

E-Learning Certification, Marquette University Oct 2012 – Apr, 2013

The Center for Teaching and Learning at Marquette University gives this certification, which requires attendance at six training sessions and preparation of a plan regarding the use of electronic resources in the classroom. Sessions are taught by staff of the Center.

Sessions I attended included:

Teaching Well Using Technology	Sept 11, 2012
The Virtual Guest	Oct 10, 2012
Wonderful World of Widgets	Oct 16, 2012
Creating Inclusive Online Environments	Dec 4, 2012
The Flipped Classroom	Jan 31, 2013
Social Media in the Classroom	Feb 26, 2013

Certificate in Contemplative Pedagogy, Marquette University September, 2013 – March, 2014

This certification is also offered by the Center for Teaching and Learning and focuses on the use of contemplative practices from various spiritual traditions in the classroom as tools for teaching. It requires participation in the introductory seminar and five sessions on particular spiritual practices. Workshops I attended include:

Susan Mountin, PhD, "Introduction to Contemplative Pedagogy."	Sept 30, 2013
Stephanie Russell, EdD, "Ignatian Imagination."	Oct 9, 2013
Alan Madry, JD, "Hindu Sitting Practice."	Nov 7, 2013
John Pustejovsky, PhD, "Lectio Divina."	Feb 11, 2014
Jean Grow, PhD, "Visual Contemplation."	Feb 27, 2014
Sharron Chubbuck, PhD, "Loving Kindness Meditation"	Mar 27, 2014

Marquette University, Department of Theology, Pedagogical Training Sessions

"Designing Effective Rubrics"	Mar 25, 2015
"Getting the Most Out of Your Course Evaluations"	Feb 18, 2015
"Initiating and Sustaining Classroom Discussion"	Feb 21, 2014
"Lessons Learned: What Worked, What Didn't"	Apr 21, 2014
"Other Religions: How to Engage Members of and Questions about Other Faiths in the Classroom"	Apr 19, 2013
"LGBT Matters in the Classroom: The Conversation Continues"	Apr 17, 2013
"TA Workshop"	Sept 7, 2012
"Theology Engaging and Engaged by the Core Curriculum: A Workshop for Teachers of Theology"	Feb 25, 2012

Administrator and Contributor, www.theodepot.wordpress.com March 2014 – Present

Collaborative blog relating to teaching resources and practices.

Authored Posts Include:

"Playing Dice for Quizzes"	Aug 27, 2015
"Lectio Divina in the Classroom"	Feb 1, 2015
"Concept Mapping – A Window Into What Students Understand"	Sept 30, 2014
"Timelines in Theo 1"	May 13, 2014
"Thomistic Disputations for First-Year Students"	May 5, 2014

SERVICE

University Committee on Academic Policies and Issues, Marquette University	Sept 2013 – May 2015
Theology Department Space Committee, Marquette University <i>Advised the Chair of the Department and the University Architect's office on renovation of a historic academic building to house the Theology Department.</i>	Jan 2013 – May 2014
Graduate Medical Education Committee, University of Utah School of Medicine	Aug 2010-July 2011
Planning Committee, Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week	Jan 2010 – Feb 2011
Planning Committee, Monastic Institute, Saint John's School of Theology <i>Annual institute of monastic theology sponsored by the School of Theology and Saint John's Abbey.</i>	July 2006 – July 2008
Theology 111 Committee, College of St. Benedict and Saint John's University	Aug 2007 – May 2008
Student Representative, Board of Regents, Saint John's School of Theology	Aug 2003 – May 2005
Treasurer, Student Government, Saint John's School of Theology	Aug 2003 – May 2005
Student Steering Committee, Christ College, Valparaiso University	Aug 1999 – May 2002

HONORS

Charles M. Ross Trust Honoree	Nov 2014 – May 2015
Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellow	July 2014 – May 2015
Collegium Annual Colloquy Graduate Fellow	June 2014
MA Thesis Honors, Saint John's University	May 2005
Kubesh Memorial Scholarship, Saint John's University	Aug 2005
Christ College Scholar, Valparaiso University Honors	June 2002
Theta Alpha Kappa, National Theology Honors Society	June 2001
Eta Sigma Phi, National Classics Honors Society	June 2000

MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Theological Society of America, Associate Member	Jan, 2014 – Present
College Theology Society, Graduate Student Member	Dec, 2013 – Present
North American Academy of Ecumenists, Member	Aug, 2013 – Present
American Academy of Religion, Student Member	Jan, 2013 – Present
Environmental Theology Project, Marquette University, Founding Member	Dec, 2012 – Present

LANGUAGES**Fluency**

German

Reading Knowledge

Latin (strong)

French

Working Knowledge

Biblical Hebrew

Attic Greek