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EDUCATION

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York, NY
Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology, (ABD)

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York, NY
Master of Philosophy, December 2020

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA
Master of Divinity, May 2016

JESUS COLLEGE in the UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge, UK
Master of Philosophy in American Literature, July 2006

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Literature and Percussion, December 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York, NY
Teaching Fellow, Fall 2019 – January 2021

Introduction to Worship
Extractivism: A Ritual/Liturgical Response
Liturgies from Below: Prayers in Defiance of Empire

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Lincoln, NE
Adjunct Instructor, Summer 2010 – Summer 2018

Masterpieces of Literature
Introduction to the New Testament
Archway Seminar: Introduction to College Writing

OMAHA WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, Omaha, NE
English Teacher, Fall 2008 – Spring 2012

Junior Honors American Literature
Senior Advanced Placement Literature

GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Grand Island, NE
English Teacher, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

Junior English and Literature
Sophomore English and Literature
Senior Literature and Composition

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN ACADEMY of RELIGION (AAR) ANNUAL MEETING, San Antonio, TX
“By Any Sacramental Means Necessary: Baptism as Defiance of Ecocide and Empire”
November 2021

YALE GRADUATE CONFERENCE in RELIGION and ECOLOGY (GCRE), Online
“Reading Water Everywhere: Toward a Lutheran Hydromeneutic”
March 12, 2021

YALE GRADUATE CONFERENCE in RELIGION and ECOLOGY (GCRE), New Haven, CT
“Reading ‘After Ten Years’ Before: Bonhoeffer’s 1942 Christmas Letter and the
IPCC’S 2018 Special Report”
February 2020

AMERICAN ACADEMY of RELIGION (AAR) ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, CA
“Are We Still of Any Use? Bonhoeffer, Resistance, and Planetary Palliative Care”
November 2019

(Paper proposal accepted but unable to attend)

SPRING: THE JOURNAL of the E. E. CUMMINGS SOCIETY, Volume 17
“The Stuff of Expression: Interpreting Cummings’ Creative Thought through Steven
Pinker’s *Mentalese*”
October 2010

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE on LITERATURE & CULTURE SINCE 1900, Louisville, KY
“The Stuff of Expression: Interpreting Cummings’ Creative Thought through Steven
Pinker’s *Mentalese*”
February 2009

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH in AMERICA (ELCA)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH of MANHATTAN, New York, NY
Vice President of the Executive Church Council, February 2020 – Present
Attendee, Worship Assistant, Worship Planning, September 2017 - Present

METRO NEW YORK SYNOD, New York, NY
Candidate for Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, June 2020

NEBRASKA SYNOD ANTI-RACISM (R.A.R.E.) COMMITTEE, Lincoln, NE
Founding Member, January 2017 – January 2021

NEBRASKA SYNOD MICAH 6:8 JUSTICE COMMITTEE, Lincoln, NE
Member, July 2017 – January 2021

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Cambridge, MA
Summer Vicar, Summer 2015

RELATED EXPERIENCE

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY in the CITY of NEW YORK, New York, NY
Climate Mobilization Plan Community Assembly PhD Student Delegate, April 2021

OFFICE of RELIGIOUS LIFE at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Graduate Assistant, August 2018 – August 2020

WE ACT for ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, Harlem, NY
Project Intern, Spring Semester 2018

AVENUE SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, Omaha, NE
Career Coach, October 2016 – July 2017

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH at HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
Seminarian, September 2013 – May 2016

DIVEST HARVARD, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student Organizer, Spring 2015 – May 2016

FIRST CHURCH SHELTER, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student Assistant, Fall 2015 – May 2016

AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in MANHATTAN, New York, NY
Guest Preacher, October 2019

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Cambridge, MA
Guest Preacher, July 2015

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL NOON SERVICE, Cambridge, MA
Guest Preacher, March 2015

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH at HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
Guest Preacher, January 2015

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA
Billings Preaching Prize Competition Winner, Spring 2014