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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy (candidate)**, Historical Theology, 2013–present

Fuller Theological Seminary

Pasadena, CA, USA

Advisor: Dr. John L. Thompson

*Dissertation Title:* “Oaths, Confessional Subscription, and the Binding of the Conscience in the Era of Calvin”

Comprehensive Exams:

1. Historiography: Church History Methods and Models
2. Calvin and Calvinism: Reformation History and Theology
3. The Trinity: Modern Theological Adaptations of Patristic, Medieval, and Reformed Doctrines of God
4. Texts and Themes in Reformation Theology: The Ecumenical Councils in Early Protestant Theology

**Master of Divinity**, 2010–2013

Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Dyer, IN, USA

**Bachelor of Arts**, Biblical and Theological Studies (Minors: Biblical Languages & History), *summa cum laude*, 2006–2010

Providence Christian College

Pasadena, CA, USA

### AWARDS and HONORS

Center for Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2014–2015, 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019 (full-tuition scholarship based upon academic merit)

Ministerial Studies Award, Mid-America Reformed Seminary, 2013

Bartel Zandstra Memorial Scholarship, Mid-America Reformed Seminary, 2011–2012,  
2012–2013

Dean's List, Providence Christian College, 2007–2010

Academic Merit Scholarship, Providence Christian College, 2006–2010

## **TEACHING, RESEARCH and MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Adjunct Instructor**

*Professor of History, Providence Christian College*

#### Courses Taught:

Comparative World History, Fall 2018

Historiography (Directed Study), Winter 2019

*Professor of Doctrinal Studies, Mid-America Reformed Seminary*

#### Courses Taught:

Theological Foundations (Prolegomena to Dogmatics), Fall 2017

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Department of Church History, Fuller Theological Seminary, Winter 2014–present*  
Assistant for Dr. John L. Thompson, Professor of Historical Theology

#### Courses:

The Church's Understanding of the Church, Humanity, and the Christian Life in  
its Historical Development (Spring 2016; Winter 2018; Winter 2019)

The Church's Understanding of God & Christ in its Historical Development  
(Winter 2016; Fall 2017)

Medieval and Reformation Theology (Winter 2014)

### **Research Assistant**

*Department of Church History, Fuller Theological Seminary, Spring 2017*  
Assistant for Dr. John L. Thompson, Professor of Historical Theology

#### Projects:

Conducted preliminary research for a project on Councils, Confessions,  
Conscience, and Exegesis in John Calvin's Thought

*Department of Systematic Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Summer 2016–Winter  
2018*

Assistant for Dr. Oliver D. Crisp, Professor of Systematic Theology

**Projects:**

Conducted preliminary research and edited early drafts of Crisp, et al., *Prayer, Love, and Human Nature: Analytic Theology for Theological Formation*. (Forthcoming)

Edited early drafts of Crisp. *Approaching the Atonement: Introducing the Reconciling Work of Christ*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic. (Forthcoming)

Co-administered *The Oxford Handbook of Jonathan Edwards*, edited by Oliver D. Crisp and Douglas A. Sweeney. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming)

Composed index and edited early drafts of Crisp and Kyle C. Strobel. *Jonathan Edwards: An Introduction to His Thought*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018.

Composed index for Crisp. *Saving Calvinism: Expanding the Reformed Tradition*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2016.

**Associate Pastor**

First United Reformed Church, Chino, CA, September 4, 2018–present

**Ministerial Internships**

Escondido United Reformed Church (Escondido, CA), May–August 2012

First United Reformed Church (Chino, CA), May–August 2011

**Presentations (academic papers)**

“Citizen’s Oath and Confession of Faith in Reformation Geneva, 1536–1538: Necessary, indifferent, or a *tertium quid*?” at the Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Albuquerque, NM, November 1-4, 2018.

“Federal Vision and the Efficacy of Christian Baptism,” at the International Bavinck Conference, “A Pearl and a Leaven: Herman Bavinck for the Twenty-First Century,” Calvin College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, September 18-20, 2008 (paper selected for a pre-conference forum)

**Teaching/Mentoring Opportunities**

Keynote Speaker, LOGOS Conference, August 7-10, 2019 (3 sessions). Topic: “Inerrant or Not?”

Adult Class Lecturer, First United Reformed Church, Chino, CA, September-December, 2018 & February-May, 2019. Topic: “What Do We Believe About the Bible?”

Convention Workshop Lecturer, Reformed Youth Services National Convention, July 2018. Topic: “So I’m Baptized...Now What?”

Guest Speaker, Reformed Youth Services California Winter Retreat, January 13-15, 2017 (3 sessions). Topic: “Not Your Own: Finding Your Identity in Christ.”

Adult Class Lecturer, First United Reformed Church, Chino, CA, August 2013 (4 weeks). Topic: “Battling for the Bible: Defending Scriptural Inerrancy.”

Convention Workshop Lecturer, Reformed Youth Services National Convention, July 2012. Topic: “Why the Confessions *Aren't* Cool.”

Adult Class Lecturer, First United Reformed Church, Chino, CA, January 2010 (4 weeks). Topic: “Locusts, Repentance, and the Day of the Lord: A Study of the Book of Joel.”

## **COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

Spiritual Formation Committee, Providence Christian College, 2016–2018

Growing Reformed Churches Conference Committee, 2013–present

Accreditation Committee, Mid-America Reformed Seminary, Institutional Self-Study for the Association of Theological Schools, 2013–2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapters**

“Dual Citizenship, Dual Ethic? Evaluating the Two Kingdoms Perspective on the Christian in Culture.” In *Kingdoms Apart: Engaging the Two Kingdoms Perspective*, edited by Ryan C. McIlhenny, 125–53. Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2012.

### **Articles**

“Citizen’s Oath and Confession of Faith in Reformation Geneva, 1536–1538: Necessary, indifferent, or a *tertium quid*?” *Calvin Theological Journal*. (Revising for Resubmission)

“With Heart and Life: Calvin's Vision for Everyday Christian Spirituality.” *Christian Renewal* 36, no. 2 (October 2017): 20–21.

“‘A Father's Rod’: Calvin on the Purposes and Benefits of Church Discipline.” *Christian Renewal* 36, no. 1 (September 2017): 32–33.

“‘A Spiritual Banquet’: Calvin on the Purpose and Benefits of the Lord's Supper.” *Christian Renewal* 35, no. 16 (August 2017): 18–19.

“Old Habits Die Hard: The Reformation of Baptismal Theology and Practice in Calvin's Geneva.” *Christian Renewal* 35, no. 15 (July 2017): 22–23.

“In Pursuit of ‘Pure and Real Religion’: Calvin's Understanding of the Church and its

Marks.” *Christian Renewal* 35, no. 14 (July 2017): 22–23.

“Law and Gospel in the Theologies of Wolfhart Pannenberg and Karl Barth: A Comparative Study.” *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 26 (2015): 105–29.

“‘So Many Coaxing Nudges’: Rhetorical Persuasion and the Law’s Third Use in Calvin’s Decalogue Sermons.” *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 25 (2014): 141–63.

“The Eschatological Value of Christ’s Heavenly Priesthood in the Theology of Geerhardus Vos.” *The Outlook* 64, no. 1 (Jan/Feb 2014): 10–15.

“An Evaluation of Some Aspects of Karl Barth’s Doctrine of Election.” *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 22 (2011): 161–73.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

*Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception (EBR)*, vol. ?, s.v. “Penance.” Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming.

### **Book Reviews**

Coen Maas. *Medievalism and Political Rhetoric in Humanist Historiography from the Low Countries (1515—1609)*. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 2018. *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (2019): forthcoming.

Peter J. Leithart. *The End of Protestantism: Pursuing Unity in a Fragmented Church*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2016. *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 28 (2017): 208–212.

Matthew J. Tuininga. *Calvin’s Political Theology and the Public Engagement of the Church: Christ’s Two Kingdoms*. Cambridge Studies in Law and Christianity. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. *The Evangelical Review of Theology and Politics* 5 (2017): 21–23.

Jason Zuidema and Theodore Van Raalte. *Early French Reform: The Theology and Spirituality of Guillaume Farel*. St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History. 2011. Reprint, New York: Routledge, 2016. *Trinity Journal* 38, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 119–21.

Philip Walker Butin. *Revelation, Redemption, and Response: Calvin’s Trinitarian Understanding of the Divine-Human Relationship*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 26 (2015): 219–21.

Guenther H. Haas. *The Concept of Equity in Calvin’s Ethics*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 1997. *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 25 (2014): 185–89.

## **LANGUAGES**

Biblical Hebrew  
Biblical Greek  
Ecclesiastical Latin  
French  
German

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Calvin Studies Society  
Chino Valley Historical Society  
The Evangelical Theological Society  
The Sixteenth Century Society

## **RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS**

Patristic, Medieval, and Reformation biblical commentary  
History of Scriptural Exegesis  
John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*  
Reformation readings of the Decalogue  
The *Tertius Usus Legis* (Third Use of the Law)  
Reformed Confessions  
Oaths, Vows, and the Binding of the Conscience  
Post-Reformation Reformed Dogmatics  
Karl Barth's *Church Dogmatics*  
Wolfhart Pannenberg's *Systematic Theology*  
Christian (Reformed) Apologetics  
Christ, the Church, and Culture

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. John L. Thompson, Professor of Historical Theology and Gaylen and Susan Byker  
Professor of Reformed Theology  
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