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Education:

Ph.D., Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion, Ethics and Society, 2014.

M.Div., Westminster Seminary California, 2009.

B.A. (History), *Summa cum laude*, Covenant College, 2004.

Current Faculty Appointment:

Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and the History of Christianity: Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI (since 2016).

305, *Church in Historical Context 2 (1300-present)*

451, *Christian Ethics*

588, *The Uneasy Legacy of Protestant Political Theology*

589, *Church and Social Justice*

800, *Sexuality and Marriage*

953, *Christian Moral Tradition* (PhD seminar)

957, *Political Theology* (PhD seminar)

801, *Research Methodology*

902, *Dissertation Seminar*

Previous Teaching Experience:

Visiting Professor: Jakarta Theological Seminary (STT Jakarta), Jakarta, Indonesia (2018).

Courses: *Reformed Political Theology*, January, 2018.

Adjunct Professor of Politics and Core Studies: Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA (2013-2016).

HON 101, *Religion and Politics*, Fall, 2015

POL 290, *Religion and American Politics*, Spring, 2015

COR 201, *Human Nature and the Social Order I* (two sections), Fall, 2013-2015.

COR 202, *Human Nature and the Social Order II* (two sections), Spring, 2014-2016.

HON 101, *Christianity and the Rise of Science*, Fall, 2014.

Contingent Professor: Sewanee, University of the South – School of Theology, Sewanee, TN (2013).

CEMT 522, *Contemporary Moral Issues*, Fall, 2013.

Teaching Associate to Dr. Deborah Lipstadt, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (2013).

History of the Holocaust, Spring, 2013.

Teaching Associate to Dr. Steve Tipton, Emory University – Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA (2011).

Morality in America, Spring, 2011

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joy McDougall, Emory University – Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA (2010).

Systematic Theology, Fall, 2010.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Timothy Jackson, Emory University – Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA (2009).

Introduction to Christian Ethics, Fall, 2009.

Books:

The Wars of the Lord: The Puritan Conquest of America's First People. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

On Charity and Justice: Abraham Kuyper Collected Works in Public Theology. Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2021. (Edited)

Calvin's Political Theology and the Public Engagement of the Church: Christ's Two Kingdoms. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Book Chapters:

“Let the Princes Hear and Be Afraid! John Calvin and Resistance to Tyranny.” In David Gides, ed., *Uncivil Disobedience: Theological Perspectives*. Fortress Academic, forthcoming.

“Calvin as Two Kingdoms Theologian: In Theology, In Church, and In State.” In Anne Eusterschulte, ed., *Anthropological Reformations: Anthropology in the Era of Reformation*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2015. [393-401]

“The Kingdom of Christ is Spiritual: John Calvin's Concept of the Restoration of the World.” In W. Bradford Littlejohn and Peter Escalante, eds., *For the Healing of the Nations: Essays on Creation, Redemption, and Neo-Calvinism*. Proceedings of the Second Annual Convivium Irenicum. Moscow, ID: The Davenant Press, 2014. [81-102]

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals:

“Politics Under Noah's Rainbow: David VanDrunen's Contribution to Reformed Political Theology.” *Journal of Law and Religion* 36.2 (August, 2021): 370-377.

“Abraham Kuyper and the Social Order: Principles for Christian Liberalism.” *Journal of Markets and Morality* 23.2 (2020): 337-361.

“The ‘Great Conservative Power’: James Henley Thornwell and the Gospel of Southern Conservatism.” *Journal of Church and State* 61.1 (Winter, 2019): 59-77.

“The Latent Pluralism of Calvin’s Political Theology.” *Political Theology* 19.4 (2018): 300-313.

“Because of Your Hardness of Heart: Calvin and the Limits of Law.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 69.3 (2016): 281-294.

“Good News for the Poor: An Analysis of Calvin's Concept of Poor Relief and the Diaconate in Light of His Two Kingdoms Paradigm.” *Calvin Theological Journal* 49 (2014): 221-247.

Selected Book Reviews in Peer Reviewed Journals:

The Promise and Peril of Christian Liberty: Richard Hooker, the Puritans, and Protestant Political Theology. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017. *Journal of Law and Religion* 34:1 (April, 2019): 126-128.

Political Church: The Local Assembly as Embassy of Christ’s Rule, by Jonathan Leeman. Downer’s Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2016. *Calvin Theological Journal* 52.1 (April, 2017): 123-125.

Political Agape: Christian Love and Liberal Democracy, by Timothy P. Jackson. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 71:1 (December, 2016): 92-94.

Inventing the Individual: The Origins of Western Liberalism, by Larry Siedentop. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2014. *Journal of Law and Religion* 30.3 (October, 2015): 526-529.

Dissertation: Defended September 18, 2014

Topic: *Christ's Two Kingdoms: Calvin's Political Theology and the Public Engagement of the Church*.

Committee:

John Witte, Jr., Director of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University School of Law (co-director).

Timothy P. Jackson, Professor of Christian Ethics at Emory University's Candler School of Theology (co-director).

Steven Tipton, Professor of the Sociology of Religion at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

Elsie Anne McKee, Professor of Reformation Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Conference Papers Delivered:

- “The Wars of the Lord: The Puritan Conquest of America’s First People.” Puritans and their Impact Conference. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, September 24, 2021.
- “The War of the Lord: Puritan Political Theology and the Origins of America.” Henry Symposium. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 27, 2019.
- “Abraham Kuyper and the Social Order: Principles for Christian Liberalism.” Kuyper Conference. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 24, 2019.
- “James Madison and the Failure of Liberalism: A Response to Patrick Deneen.” Faith and Democracy in America Conference. Grand Rapids, MI, December 6, 2018.
- “Puritans and Pequots: The Political Theology of Genocide.” Refo500 Conference. Warsaw, Poland, May 25/26, 2018.
- “The Kingdom of Christ is Spiritual: Spiritual and Political Power in the Church.” Davenant Institute DC Convivium, April 28, 2018.
- “Puritan Prejudice: New England’s White Theology.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Portland, OR, January 6, 2018.
- “The Latent Pluralism of Calvin’s Political Theology.” International Conference of the International Reformed Theological Institute. Hong Kong, June 16, 2017.
- “Binding the Spirit at the Boundaries of Society: Providence, Race, and the Spirituality of the Church in Southern Presbyterian Political Theology.” Henry Symposium. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 28, 2017.
- “Abraham Kuyper and the Social Order: Principles for Christian Liberalism.” Christian Thought Political Workshop. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, August 2, 2016.
- “Because of Your Hardness of Heart: Calvin, Moral Pluralism and the Politics of Submission.” Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November, 2015.
- “John Calvin and the Redemption of the Cosmos.” Second Annual Convivium Irenicum, Laureldale Cottage, SC, June 6, 2014.
- “Christ or Fuhrer: Luther, Bonhoeffer, and the Two Kingdoms Under Hitler.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 24, 2013.
- “Calvin as Two Kingdoms Theologian: In Theology, In Church, and In State.” Third RefoRC Conference 2013, Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, May 18, 2013.

“Reformulating the Two Kingdoms Paradigm: A Constructive Critique of James Henley Thornwell's Doctrine of the Spirituality of the Church.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2010.

“A Common Covenant: Grounding Civil Politics in the Noahic Covenant.” Annual Conference of the Abraham Kuyper Center for Public Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 16, 2010.