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## Curriculum Vitae

### Employment

- 2011-forward      Professor of Religious Studies, The University of Virginia
- 2003-2011      Associate Professor of Religious Studies, The University of Virginia
- 1997-2003      Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, The University of Virginia

### University Leadership

- 2011-present      Director, Virginia Center for the Study of Religion
- 2008-present      Co-Principal, Brown Residential College, The University of Virginia

### Professional Positions

- 2011-2014      Chair, "Future of Christian Ethics" Committee, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2006-2010      Editor, Journal of the American Academy of Religion

### Education

- 1997      Ph.D. in Religion, The University of Chicago  
*(Education Honors: Century Fellowship, Junior Fellowship at the Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, and dissertation accepted "with distinction.")*
- 1992      M.A. in Religion, The University of Chicago
- 1991      B.A. in Theology, Georgetown University  
*(Education Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Brennan Medal in Theology)*

## **Publications**

### **Books**

#### ***Published:***

The Republic of Grace: Augustinian Thoughts in Dark Times. Wm. B. Eerdmans, Paperback 2010.

Understanding Religious Ethics. Wiley-Blackwell, Paperback/Cloth 2010.

**Award:** Named as a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2011.

Prophecies of Godlessness: Predictions of America's Imminent Secularization, from the Puritans to the Present Day. Co-edited with Christopher Nichols. Oxford University Press, Paperback/Cloth 2008.

A Theology of Public Life. Cambridge University Press, 2007. (Paperback 2008.)

Having: Property and Possession in Religious and Social Life. Co-edited with William Schweiker. Wm. B. Eerdmans, Paperback/Cloth 2004.

Religion, Conflict Resolution, and Humanitarian Intervention. Co-edited with Joseph Coffey. Transnational Press, Paperback/Cloth 2003.

Evil and the Augustinian Tradition. Cambridge University Press, 2001. (Paperback 2007.)

#### ***Under contract:***

The New Westminster Dictionary of Christian Ethics. Associate Editor with Margaret Mohrmann; James F. Childress, Editor. Forthcoming from Westminster/John Knox Press

Comparative Religious Ethics: The Major Works. (4-volume collection of canonical texts with editorial apparatus.) Senior Editor with Matthew Puffer and Mark Storslee, Editors. Forthcoming from Routledge, 2013

### **Journal Issues:**

As Editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Religion from 2006 to 2010, I edited each issue of the journal.

Special Guest Editor, focus section on "The Career of the Pelagian Controversy," in Augustinian Studies 33:2 (Summer 2002)

**Essays in Books:**

"Augustinian Christian Republican Citizenship," forthcoming in a book on contemporary political theology (at present untitled), ed. Michael Kessler (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

"The Drive to Reform and its Discontents," co-authored with Joshua J. Yates, in Aspiring to Fullness in a Secular Age, ed. Justin Klassen (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012)

"Response to Robin Lovin," in Theology and Public Philosophy, ed. Cecilia Castillo and Kenneth Grasso (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming)

"Demythologizing Evil in Augustine's De Civitate Dei," in The Unity of Belief and Practice in Early Christianity, ed. Lewis Ayres (Oxford: Blackwell, forthcoming)

"Thrift and Grace," co-authored with James Calvin Davis, in Thrift and Thriving in America, ed., Joshua J. Yates (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011)

"Providence and Political Discernment," in The Providence of God: *Deus Habet Consilium*, ed. Francesca Aran Murphy and Philip G. Ziegler (London: T&T Clark International, 2009)

(with Chris Nichols) "Introduction: Prophecies of Godlessness," in Prophecies of Godlessness: Predictions of America's Imminent Secularization, from the Puritans to the Present Day (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

"Religion in the United States," in Reconciling Religion and Public Life: Essays on Pluralism and Fundamentalism in the United States and Germany, ed. Karin Johnston (AICGS German-American Issues Series, 2007)

"On Using the World," in Having: Property and Possession in Religious and Social Life, ed. Charles Mathewes and William Schweiker (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2004)

"Theology and Culture," in Blackwell Companion to Theology, ed. Gareth Jones (Oxford: Blackwell, 2003)

"The Presumptuousness of Autobiography and the Paradoxes of Beginning in Confessions Book One," in A Reader's Companion to Augustine's Confessions, ed. Kim Paffenroth (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2003)

"Findings from the Seminar," with Joseph Coffey, in Religion, Conflict Resolution, and Humanitarian Intervention, ed. Joseph Coffey and Charles Mathewes (New York: Transnational Press, 2003)

"Christian Intellectuals and Escapism after 9/11," in Strike Terror No More: Theology, Ethics, and the New War, ed. Jon L. Berquist (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2002)

**Essays in Academic Journals:**

"Just War and the Theology of Evil," forthcoming in Nova et Vetera (10:4) February 2012.

"A Worldly Augustinianism," in Augustinian Studies 41:1 (Fall 2010), pp. 333-348

"An Augustinian Look at Empire," in Theology Today 63:3 (October 2006), pp. 290-304

"The Liberation of Questioning in Augustine's Confessions," in The Journal of the American Academy of Religion 70:3 (September 2002), pp. 539-560

"Reconsidering the Role of Mainline Churches in Public Life," in Theology Today 58:4 (January 2002), pp. 554-566

"Faith, Hope, and Agony: Christian Political Participation Beyond Liberalism," in The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics Volume 21 (2001), pp. 125-150

"Operationalizing Evil," in The Hedgehog Review, 2:2 (Summer 2000), pp. 7-17

"A Tale of Two Judgments: Bonhoeffer and Arendt on Evil, Understanding, and Limits, and the Limits of Understanding Evil," in The Journal of Religion, 80:3 (July 2000), pp. 375-404

"An Appreciation of Hauerwas: One Hand Clapping," in Anglican Theological Review, 82:2 (Spring 2000), pp. 343-360

"Reading Reinhold Niebuhr Against Himself," in The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics Volume 19 (1999), pp. 69-94

(With James E. Griffiss and Erica Wood) "Report on the Bioethics Consultation," in Anglican Theological Review 81:4 (Fall 1999), pp. 561-565

"Augustinian Anthropology: Interior intimo meo," in The Journal of Religious Ethics 27:2 (June 1999), pp. 195-221

"Pluralism, Otherness, and the Augustinian Tradition," in Modern Theology 14:1 (January 1998), pp. 83-112

### **Other Writings in Academic Journals**

"Response to Ronald Stone," in Conversations in Religion and Theology 9:2 (November 2011), pp. 166-169

"Envoi," in The Journal of the American Academy of Religion 79:4 (December 2010), pp. 879-881

"Response to Ian Markham," in Conversations in Religion and Theology 6:2 (November 2008), pp. 221-225

"Dam(nation) and the American Prophetic Imagination: An Interview with Charles T. Mathewes," by Dan Rhodes, The Other Journal ([www.theotherjournal.com](http://www.theotherjournal.com)) Issue # 11, (June 2008); also published in 'God Is Dead' and I Don't Feel So Good Myself: Theological Engagements With the New Atheism, ed. by Andrew David, Christopher J. Keller, and Jon Stanley. Cascade Books, 2010.

"How to Write an Academic Article: Advice for aspiring Authors," in Religious Studies News 22 (2007)

"Interview with the JAAR Editor," in Religious Studies News 21:4 (October 2006), p. 17

"An Interview with Peter Berger," in The Hedgehog Review, 8: 1 & 2 (Spring & Summer 2006), pp. 152-161

"Editor's Introduction: The Future of the Study of Religion in the Academy," in The Journal of the American Academy of Religion 74:1 (March 2006), pp. 1-6

"The Career of the Pelagianism Controversy: Introductory Essay," in Augustinian Studies 33:2 (Summer 2002), pp. 201-212

"Original Sin and The Hermeneutics of Charity: A Response to Gilbert Meilaender," in The Journal of Religious Ethics 29:1 (Spring 2001), pp. 35-42

"The Author Replies," in The Journal of Religious Ethics 28:3 (Fall 2000), pp. 478-81

### **Other Pieces:**

"Obama on Libya: a Cold-Hearted Realist and a Warm-Blooded Moralist," March 2011, on the Religion and Ethics Newsweekly site at:  
[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/episodes/by-topic/middle-east/charles-mathewes-obama-on-libya—a-cold-hearted-realist-and-warm-blooded-moralist"/8478/](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/episodes/by-topic/middle-east/charles-mathewes-obama-on-libya—a-cold-hearted-realist-and-warm-blooded-moralist)

(With Paul Daffyd Jones) "A New Religious Narrative for Obama," August 2010, on the Religion and Ethics Newsweekly site at:

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/episodes/by-topic/politics/paul-dafydd-jones-and-charles-mathewes-a-new-religious-narrative-for-obama/6870/>

(With Christopher Nichols) "Those Who Claim America Going Godless Ignore History," Chicago Sun-Times, Saturday, April 18, 2009, p. 11

"The Meaning of Elections" on the Religion and Ethics Newsweekly blog, "One Nation: Religion and Politics 2008" (article at

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/2008/11/charles-mathewes-the-meaning-o.html>)

"Obama's Religion and Race Speech" on the Religion and Ethics Newsweekly blog, "One Nation: Religion and Politics 2008" (article at

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/2008/03/charles-t-mathewes-obama-speec.html>)

"Romney and the Eisenhower Approach" on the Religion and Ethics Newsweekly blog, "One Nation: Religion and Politics 2008" (article at

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/2007/12/charles-t-mathewes-romney-and.html>)

"Response to Jean Bethke Elshtain, 'Thinking about War and Justice'," May 2003, on the Martin Marty Center Public Discussion Webpage:

<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/publications/webforum/052003/response-mathewes.shtml>)

### **Review Essays:**

"Agency, Nature, Transcendence, and Moralism: Recent Work in Moral Psychology" (reviewing works by Julia Annas, Annette Baier, John Bowlin, John McDowell, and William Wainwright), in The Journal of Religious Ethics 28:2 (Summer 2000), pp. 297-328

"The Academic Life as a Christian Vocation," (reviewing Religious Advocacy and American History, God, Philosophy, and Academic Culture, and The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship), in The Journal of Religion, 79:1 (January 1999), pp. 110-121

"The Rebirth of Tragedy" (reviewing works by Martha Nussbaum, Jonathan Lear, and Bernard Williams), in Anglican Theological Review, Vol. LXXIX, No. 2 (Spring 1997), pp. 253-261

**Book Reviews:**

Leora Batnitzky, Idolatry and Representation: The Philosophy of Franz Rosenzweig Reconsidered, in Modern Theology 22:1 (January 2006)

Nicholas M. Healy, Church, World, and the Christian Life: Practical-Prophetic Ecclesiology, on the Center for Lived Theology webpage:  
[http://livedtheology.org/basic\\_page.php?title=Church,%20World,%20and%20the%20Christian%20Life&content=reviews/HealyReview.htm](http://livedtheology.org/basic_page.php?title=Church,%20World,%20and%20the%20Christian%20Life&content=reviews/HealyReview.htm)

Philip Cary, Augustine's Invention of the Inner Self, in Anglican Theological Review (date unclear)

James H. Burtness, Consequences: Morality, Ethics, and the Future, in Theology Today 58:4 (January 2002)

Oliver O'Donovan and Joan Lockwood O'Donovan, From Irenaeus to Grotius: A Sourcebook in Christian Political Thought, in Anglican Theological Review LXXXIII:1 (Winter 2001)

Nina Eliasoph, Avoiding Politics: How Americans Produce Apathy in Everyday Life, in Insight 4 (Spring 2001)

Carol Harrison, Augustine: Christian Truth and Fractured Humanity, in Reviews in Religion and Theology 8:2 (February 2001)

Timothy Sedgwick, The Christian Moral Life: Practices of Piety, in Journal of Religion 81:1 (January 2001)

David Novak, Natural Law in Judaism, in University of Toronto Quarterly 70:1 (Winter 2000/2001)

William T. Cavanaugh, Torture and Eucharist, in Modern Theology 16:3 (July 2000)

Stephen Menn, Augustine and Descartes, in The Journal of Religion 79:4 (October 1999)

Stephen Davis, Daniel Kendall S.J., and Gerald O'Collins S.J., The Resurrection: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Resurrection of Jesus, in The Journal of Religion 79:2 (April 1999)

Stanley Rudman, Concepts of Person and Christian Ethics, in Philosophy in Review/Comptes Rendus Philosophiques 19:1 (February 1999)

Stanley Hauerwas and Charles Pinches, Christians among the Virtues: Theological Conversations with Ancient and Modern Ethics, in Anglican Theological Review LXXXI:1 (Fall 1998)

Michael J. Reiss and Roger Straugham, Improving Nature? The Science and Ethics of Genetic Engineering; Nancey Murphey and George F. R. Ellis, On the Moral Nature of the Universe: Theology, Cosmology, and Ethics, in Anglican Theological Review LXXX:1 (Fall 1997)

Hannah Arendt, Love and Saint Augustine, in The Journal of Religion 77:3 (July 1997)

L. Gregory Jones, Embodying Forgiveness, in Anglican Theological Review LXXIX:2 (Spring 1997)

Robin Lovin, Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Realism, in Anglican Theological Review LXXIX:1 (Winter 1997)

John W. de Gruchy, Christianity and Democracy, in Anglican Theological Review LXXVIII:4 (Fall 1996)

Richard K. Fenn, The Persistence of Purgatory, in Reviews in Religion and Theology (August 1996)

L. Gregory Jones and Steven E. Fowl, eds., Rethinking Metaphysics, in Reviews in Religion and Theology (February 1996)

Numerous unsigned reviews in the Virginia Quarterly Review, 1998-forward; signed from 2003-forward

## **Public Presentations and Conference Addresses**

### **Invited Named Lectures and Lecture Series:**

"Christian Ethics in the Face of Poverty," M. Holmes Hartshorne Lecture, Colgate University, March 2012

"Faith, Irony, and Power: Niebuhrian Lessons for Liberal Education after the End of History," Alice Pope Shade Lectureship, Susquehanna University, January 2010

"Why Do We want to Save the World?" Phipps Religion and Philosophy Interdisciplinary Lectureship, Davis & Elkins College, November 2009

"Between Empire and Terror: Faithful Citizenship in a post-9/11 World," Mackinnon Lectures on Theology and World, a series of three lectures, Atlantic School of Theology, Nova Scotia, Halifax, October 2006



**Invited Paper Presentations and Conference Papers:**

Invited Paper, "On Being a Mediocre Christian in an Age of Extremes," Yale University, February 2012

Invited Paper, "On Being a Mediocre Christian in an Age of Extremities," Boston University Institute for Philosophy and Religion, January 2012

Guest Lecture for Upper School, "Abraham, Isaac, and Ishmael," St Anne's-Belfield School, Charlottesville, VA, January 2012

Invited Paper, "A Theological Response to Robert D. Putnam's and David E. Campbell's American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 2011

Invited Paper, "Reviving a Political Augustinianism After Niebuhr," "The Niebuhrian Moment, Then and Now: Religion, Democracy, and Political Realism" conference, Princeton University, February 2011

Invited Plenary Address, "The Future of the Study of Religion," Mid Atlantic-AAR Annual conference, March 2010

Invited Paper, "Reconceiving Public Life" Panel, Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, January 2010

Invited Paper, "A Worldly Augustinianism," "Augustine Reconsiderations" Conference, Villanova University, September 2009

Invited Paper, "Just War and the Theology of Evil," "Just War in the Catholic Tradition" Conference, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Naples, Florida, June 2009

Chair and panelist on "Religion and Politics Today," Virginia Book Festival Panel, March 2009

Invited talk, "Religion and Politics in America Today and Tomorrow," Institute for Advanced Study in Culture, Yale Club, New York City, February 2009

Invited paper, "Augustinian Christian Republican Citizenship," for "The Future of Political Theologies" conference, Washington, D.C., October 2008

Invited paper, "Political Theology After the End of History," UVA Political Theory Workshop, September 2008

Presenter, UVA Center for Politics Roundtable on "Religion in American Politics," September 2008

Invited paper, "Augustinian Conceptions of Human Freedom and Human Dignity," for "Human Dignity in the Abrahamic Traditions" conference, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, June 2008

Invited Plenary Paper, "Theology, Public Life, and the Language of Peace," Seminar in Lived Theology Spring Seminar, Charlottesville, VA, May 2008

Invited Plenary Paper, "Political Theology After the End of History," Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, Durham, United Kingdom, March 2008

Invited talk, "Living in Postmodernity," Institute for Advanced Study in Culture, Yale Club, New York City, January 2008

Invited Paper, "Providence and Political Discernment," "The Future of Providence" conference, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom, January 2008

"Reinhold Niebuhr's Style in Moral Man and Immoral Society," invited paper delivered at the Niebuhr Society, San Diego, CA, November 2007

Roundtable Discussion on my book A Theology of Public Life, with Profs. David Hollenbach, S.J., and Ronald Thiemann, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, October 2007

"Authority and Judgment: Do we still need them?" Invited lecture at Virginia Theological Seminary, December 2006

"Political Faith, Civic Hope, Public Charity: Augustine on the virtues of Citizenship," invited lecture at Georgetown University, September 2006

"American Religion and Public Life Today," Delivered at "Transatlantic Dialogue on Religion and Politics: Concepts, Definitions, and Trends," the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, SAIS/Brookings Institution, July 2006

"Augustine after the End of History," lecture at King's College London, June 2006

"Augustine after the End of History," invited lecture at conference on "Augustine and Politics," Villanova University, February 2006

(With James Calvin Davis) "From Grace to Thrift," invited lecture at conference on Thrift, Portland, Maine, October 2005

"Political Faith, Civic Hope, Public Charity: Towards an Augustinian Citizenship," invited public lecture at the University of Florida, September 2005

"Evil in Modernity and After 9/11," UVA Reunions Weekend College Seminar, June 2005

"An Augustinian Citizenship," delivered at University of Chicago Divinity School Ethics conference, University of Chicago, April 2005

"Celebrities and Saints," invited talk for Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture "Celebrity Culture" conference, University of Virginia, April 2005

"An Augustinian Look at Empire," invited paper delivered at "Augustine: A Legacy of Provocation" conference, Princeton University, October 2004

"Evil and the Responsibility to Hope," Engaging the Mind presentation, Roanoke, Virginia, April 2004

"Whatever Happened to the Soul?" Presentation for UVA Hospital Chaplains, January 2004

"The Presumption of Autobiography and the Paradoxes of Beginning in Confessions Book One," invited paper delivered at "Augustine's Confessions" conference, Villanova University, January 2004

"Speaking the Unspeakable: Representations of War, Trauma, and Religious Experience in the Twentieth Century," delivered at the American Academy of Religion National Conference, Atlanta, November 2003

"Evil and the Responsibility to Hope," invited public lecture at Lebanon Valley College, March 2003

"From Apocalyptic to Eschatological Social Criticism," invited lecture at Georgetown University, February 2003

"The Culture of Critique and the Problem of Evil: Prospects for Religious Participation in Public Life," delivered at the SECSOR Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2002

"Evil and the Contemporary Language of Evil," invited public lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, March 2002

"Faith, Hope, and Agony: Christian Political Participation Beyond Liberalism," delivered at the New England Political Science Association Conference, Portsmouth, NH, May 2001

"Concluding Remarks and Further Thoughts," Seminar on "Religion and Conflict Resolution," Princeton NJ, April 2001

- "Bioethics and the Gothic Imagination," delivered at the Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, February, 2001
- "Faith, Hope, and Agony: Christian Political Participation Beyond Liberalism," delivered at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2001
- "During the World: Christian Political Life Beyond Liberalism," delivered at the Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, December, 2000
- "Augustine on the Liberation of Inquiry in the Confessions," invited conference paper, conference on "Augustine and the Disciplines," Villanova University, November 2000
- "On Using the World," at conference, "Having: A Conference on Property and Possession in Religious and Social Life," Chicago, October 2000
- "During the World: Christian Political Life Beyond Liberalism," Public Lecture, Institute for Reformed Theology, Union Theological Seminary of Virginia-PSCE, October 2000
- "Bioethics and the Gothic Imagination: A Cultural Analysis," delivered at the "Biomedical Sciences and Popular Culture" Seminar, American Comparative Literature Association, Yale University, February, 2000
- "Amor Mundi: Hannah Arendt's contributions to Natural Theology," delivered at the American Academy of Religion National Conference, Boston, November 1999
- "Beyond Power Politics: Theology, Community, and the Hermeneutics of Charity," delivered at the Baylor University Conference on "Soulcraft and Citizenship," Waco, October 1999
- "St. Augustine's Confessions," delivered as Echols and Jefferson Scholars Great Ideas Lecture, University of Virginia, October 1999
- "Operationalizing Evil," delivered at the Association for the Advancement of the Philosophy of Psychiatry, Washington, D.C., May 1999
- "An Appreciation of Hauerwas: One Hand Clapping," invited paper delivered at the South-Eastern Conference on the Study of Religion, Chapel Hill, NC, March 1999
- "Theodicy, Theory and Practice: The Contributions of Augustine," delivered at the AAR Mid-Atlantic Region conference in Arlington, VA, February, 1999
- "Reading Reinhold Niebuhr Against Himself: The Possibility and Necessity of a Theological Anthropology," delivered at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 1999

"Politics as Inquiry: Theology, Community, and the Hermeneutics of Charity," delivered at the American Political Science Association National Conference, Boston, September 1998

"Moral Issues in Technology and Education," Presentation at Technology and Education Conference, University of Virginia, May 1998

"A Tale of Two Judgments: Bonhoeffer and Arendt on Evil, Understanding, and Limits, and the Limits of Understanding Evil," delivered at the American Academy of Religion National Conference, San Francisco, November 1997

"Augustinian Anthropology: A Proposal and a Partial Map," delivered at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, January 1997

"Irrationalism in Politics: The Problem with Arendtian Freedom," delivered at the American Political Science Association National Conference, San Francisco, September 1996

"Augustinian Autonomy," delivered at the Association for the Advancement of the Philosophy of Psychiatry, New York City, May 1996

"Memoria, Time, and the Achievement of Agency in St. Augustine's De trinitate," delivered at St. Augustine: Language, Memory, and Time Conference, Chicago, April 1996

"Was Augustine an Externalist?" Co-delivered (with Jamie Schillinger) at the Midwest Regional Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Dubuque, Iowa, March 1996

"On Knowing One's Place: J.A. DiNoia and the Role of Apologetics in Theology," delivered at the American Academy of Religion Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1993

### **Conference Organization:**

Panel Organizer *and* Chair, "Author Meets Critics: Amy Sullivan, The Party Faithful: How and Why Democrats are Closing the God Gap," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Chicago IL, October 2008

Panel Organizer *and* Chair, "Roundtable Panel on The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Diego CA, November 2007

Panel Organizer (two panels), "Augustine and Augustinianisms" Consultation, American Academy of Religion National Conference, Toronto, November 2002

Panel Organizer (two panels), "Augustine and Augustinianisms" Consultation, American Academy of Religion National Conference, Denver, November 2001

Seminar/Conference Co-Organizer and Participant, "Religion and Conflict Resolution" Seminar, Tanenbaum Center, Princeton NJ, April 2001

Panel Organizer, "Theology Beyond the Liberal Paradigm? Civil Society and its Discontents," for the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2001

Panel Organizer, "Augustine and Augustinianisms" Consultation, American Academy of Religion National Conference, Nashville, November 2000

Conference Co-Organizer, "Having: A Conference on Property and Possession in Religious and Social Life," Chicago, October 2000

Colloquia Co-Organizer (with Jennifer L. Geddes), "What's A University For?", three one-day colloquia of three scholars each, Charlottesville, VA, March and April, 2000. Participants included Richard Rorty, Russell Jacoby, Gerald Graff, Julie Ruben, George Marsden, Mark Edmundson, and Jackson Lears. (The papers delivered at these colloquia appeared in *The Hedgehog Review*, 2:3 (Fall 2000).)

Panel Co-Organizer (with Darlene F. Weaver), "Redeeming Theology: Novelty and Transformation in Twentieth-Century Theological Reflection," American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 1999

Conference Co-Organizer and participant, "Genetics, Cloning, and Nature: The Episcopal Response," The National Cathedral, Washington DC, June 1999

Panel Organizer, "Augustine and Political Theory," American Political Science Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., August 1997

Organizer and Participant, University of Chicago Divinity School Student Ethics Conferences, Chicago, April 1994, May 1995, April 1996, April 1997

**Other Significant Participation in Conferences or Public Events:**

Presenter, "Imagining Comparative Religious Ethics," Colgate University, March 2012

co-Presenter, with Matthew Puffer and Mark Storslee, "Comparative Religious Ethics: A Sketch of a Map of the Field," SECSOR Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2012

Panel Chair, "Faithful Presence: A Response to James Hunter's To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, and Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 2011

Invited Discussant, Class session on my book, Understanding Religious Ethics, The College of William and Mary, June 2011

Respondent to Presentation by Will Umphres, UVA Political Theory Workshop, April 2011

Panel Chair and Discussant, UVA Graduate Colloquium on "Confessional Commitments and Pluralistic Politics," University of Virginia, April 2011

Respondent and Participant, "Secularisms in Late Modern Age" Conference, University of Virginia, January 2011

Seminar Leader, "The Fall of Rome," for the "Comparative Theodicies" workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, UVA, January 2011

Invited Discussant, Seminar on Daniel Philpott's book manuscript Political Reconciliation, Notre Dame, IN, May 2010

Invited Panelist and Discussant, "'Red Tory' Conservatism: A Discussion with Philip Blond," Georgetown University, March 2010

Invited Participant, "Democratic Irrationality: Ancient and Modern" Conference, UVA Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, and UVA Institute for Practical Ethics, September 2009

Co-Lead Instructor, "In Conversation with Augustine" Summer Seminar, Villanova University, July 2009

Invited Address, "Religion and Politics Today and Tomorrow," for the Central Virginia Clergy and Laity for Justice and Peace, October 2008

Invited Address, "How should Christians think about Politics?," at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, VA, October 2008

Roundtable Participant, "Getting it Published," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Diego, November 2007

Respondent, Panel on "Character Ethics and Biblical Interpretation," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 2006

Invited Participant to Ninth Cardinal Bernardin Conference of Catholic Common Ground Initiative, March 2005. Character of participation confidential.

Invited Participant at inaugural "Louisville Lunch," Louisville Institute, Louisville KY, January 2005

Lead Instructor, "In Conversation with Augustine" Summer Seminar, Villanova University, July 2004

Respondent to William Connolly, "Discussion on Neuropolitics," Theory Seminar, University of Virginia, April 2004

Paper respondent (to paper by Robin Lovin), "Theology, Morality, and Public Life," The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, University of Chicago, February 2003

Invited Seminar Participant, "Vital Liberal Congregations," Louisville Institute, Louisville KY, December 2002

Panel Chair, "Ontologies in Practice" conference, UVA, October 2002

Paper Respondent, Center on Religion and Democracy Fellows Conference, UVA, September 2002

Panelist, "Teaching Christian Ethics" Panel, Annual Duke-UVA Graduate student conference, April 2002

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on "The Problem of Evil in Milton's Paradise Lost," May 2001

Invited Conference Participant, "The Public Role of Mainline Protestantism: Is the 'Quiet Voice' Loud Enough?" Washington D.C., March 2001

Invited Participant, "Louisville Winter Seminar Weekend," Louisville Institute, Louisville KY, January 2001

Chair, "Breakfast with an Author" session, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2001

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on "The Expression of Transcendence in Augustine's City of God," January 1999

Panel Chair, "Ethical Assessments of Disney, Inc.," American Academy of Religion, Orlando, November 1998

Panel Discussant, "Augustine and Political Theory," American Political Science Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., August 1997



Panel Discussant, "The Augustinian Heritage: Past and Present," American Political Science Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., August 1997

**Grants Received**

2011	Center for International Studies Grant on "Religion and International Law"
2011	(With Philip Lorish, Christina McRorie, and Kristopher Norris), AAR Regional Development Grant for for Graduate Student Colloquium on "Democratic Piety"
2011	Clay Endowment Humanities Grant for "Religion, Morality, and Political Economy in the Twenty-First Century"
2011	Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning award for Graduate Student Colloquium on "Confessional Commitments in Pluralistic Publics"
2010-2011	(With Kurtis Schaeffer) Jefferson Public Citizens course grant, to develop undergraduate course entitled "Religion After Jefferson"
2010	(With Kurtis Schaeffer) NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "Talking about Religion"
2010	(With Shaun Casey) Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Small Grant for "Political Theology pedagogy" workshop
2005-2007	Project on Lived Theology Research Grant
2003-2007	United Kingdom Advanced Research grant (co-PI with Oliver Davies)
2002	Contemplative Practices Research Grant, American Council of Learned Societies
2001	University of Virginia Summer Research Grant
2000-2001	Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University
2000-2001	Sesquicentennial Fellowship, University of Virginia
2000	Louisville Institute Summer Stipend Research Grant
1999	Wabash Center Summer Research Grant
1998-1999	Wabash Center "Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion" Grant
1998-2000	Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Moral Character and Action," Funded by the University of Virginia Arts and Sciences Dean's Office; Co-Director
1998	USEM Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia

## **Academic Leadership and Service**

### **Leadership:**

2012-2015	Member, "Comparative Religious Ethics" Section Steering Committee, AAR
2011-2014	Chair, Committee on the Future of Christian Ethics, The Society of Christian Ethics
2011	Co-Director (with Kurtis Schaeffer), 3-week NEH Summer Seminar on "The Study of Religion," Charlottesville, Virginia
2008-2012	Theologian Member, House of Bishops Theology Committee, The Episcopal Church
2006-2010	Member, Board of Directors, American Academy of Religion
2006-2010	Member, Publications Committee, American Academy of Religion
2006-2008	Member, Program Committee, American Academy of Religion
2001-forward	Director of Education, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
1999-2002	Organizer and Chair, "Augustine and Augustinianisms" Consultation, American Academy of Religion
1998-2002	Co-Director, "Moral Character and Action" Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Virginia
1998-forward	Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia
1996-2001	Assistant Project Director and member, Lilly Foundation-funded three-year research project on "Property, Possession, and the Theology of Culture"

### **Disciplinary Service and Participation:**

2011	Outside Evaluator for promotion of Dr. David Clairmont to Associate Professor with Tenure, University of Notre Dame
2011	Outside Evaluator for Appointment of Robin Lovin to Chair at Stanford University
2011	Proposal Evaluator for Templeton World Charity Foundation
2010	Outside Evaluator for Proposal of Oliver Davies for Research Grant at University of Leuven
2010	Consultant, revision of core ethics course, Villanova University

- 2010 Letter of recommendation for Graham Ward as Chair, "Theology and Religions" section, United Kingdom Research Excellence Framework Procedure
- 2008 Outside Evaluator for promotion of Dr. Luke Bretherton to Senior Lecturer, King's College, University of London
- 2008 Outside Evaluator for promotion of Dr. Eric Gregory to Professor with Tenure, Princeton University
- 2008 Outside reader for Master's thesis, Virginia Theological Seminary
- 2007 Outside Evaluator for assessment of journal Augustinian Studies
- 2005 Nominated for Board of Directors, Society of Christian Ethics (not elected)
- 2004 Program Committee Member, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2001-2002 Advisor to Book Review Editor for Theology and Ethics, Anglican Theological Review
- 2000-2001 Invited Participant, "Ethics in Public Life Colloquium," Institute for Reformed Theology, Union Theological Seminary of Virginia
- 2000-forward Member, Workgroup on Constructive Christian Theology
- 2000-forward Book referee and book blurber for: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Catholic University of America Press, Georgetown University Press, Harvard University Press, Lexington Books, University of Missouri Press, Notre Dame University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan Publishers, Wipf and Stock Publishers
- 2000 Referee, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Conference
- 1999-forward Occasional submissions reviewer for The Journal of Religion, The Journal of Religious Ethics, The Thomist, Modern Theology, Political Theology, other journals
- 1997-2001 Member, Board of Directors, Anglican Theological Review

### **Professional Organizations**

The American Academy of Religion  
 The American Philosophical Association  
 The American Political Science Association  
 The Society of Christian Ethics  
 The Society of Christian Philosophers

## Teaching and Service at the University of Virginia

### Teaching at the University of Virginia:

#### Undergraduate courses:

- COLA 1500 The Art of the Essay (Fall 2011)
- RELG 456 Mead Seminar on Religion and Politics in Washington, DC (Spring 2008)
- RELS 495 Research Seminar: Theology of Public Life (Spring 2003)
- RELG 395 Evil in Modernity: Banal or Demonic? (Fall semesters 1998, 1999, 2001, and 2003)
- RELG 375 Tocqueville's Democracy in America (January Term 2007)
- RELC 342 The Christian Vision of Hell (Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2007)
- RELG 332 Doubt as a Spiritual Practice (Spring 2003)
- RELG 2370 Religion After Jefferson (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
- RELG 230 Religious Ethics and Moral Problems (Spring semesters 1998-2000, 2002-2009)
- RELG 2300 Religious Ethics and Moral Problems (Spring semesters 2010, 2011, 2012)
- RELG 228 Theology and Politics (Fall 1997)
- USEM 121 University Seminar: Inflicting and Suffering Evil: How to Do it (Fall 1998 and 1999)

#### Graduate courses:

- RELC 506 Augustine's City of God (Spring 2007, Fall 2009)
- RELC 5559 The Roman Catholic Moral Tradition (Spring 2011)
- RELC 530 The Roman Catholic Moral Tradition (Fall 2002, Spring 2006)
- RELC 530 The Protestant Moral Tradition (Spring 2004, Fall 2007)
- RELC 532 The Augustinian Tradition (Spring 1999)
- RELG 573 Theology and Culture (Fall 1998 and Fall 2001)
- RELG 592 Theology and Politics (Fall 1997 and Fall 1999, Spring 2002)
- RELC 735 The Brothers Niebuhr (Fall 2008)
- RELG 736 Moral Psychology and Theological Anthropology (Spring 1998, Spring 2000, Fall 2003)
- RELC 742 Augustine and Aquinas (Fall 2004)
- RELC 746 Contemporary Theological Ethics and Political Theology (Spring 2008)
- RELG 800 Figures and Traditions in Philosophical and Theological Ethics I (Fall 1997), II (Spring 1998)
- RELG 800 Negativity and Religious Imagination (Spring 2005)
- RELG 808 TEC Proseminar (Spring 2007)
- RELG 815 Religion, Culture, and Public Life (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)
- RELG 833 Comparative Religious Ethics (Spring 2005)
- RELG 8330 Comparative Religious Ethics (Spring 2005, Spring 2012)
- RELG 8340 Political Theology (Fall 2010)

### **Service and Activities at the University of Virginia:**

#### **a. Student-centered Service and Activities:**

- Presenter, Panel Discussion on Academic Publishing, Teaching Resource Center at UVA, November 2011
- Taught two "Echols Days on the Lawn" seminars: one on "How to Teach Religion at Mr. Jefferson's University" and one on "How to Teach Evil", April 2011
- Visiting Faculty Speaker, First Year Seminar, February 2011
- Invited Speaker, "The Religion of Youth Today: Moralistic Therapeutic Deism," Wesley Foundation at UVA, November 2010
- Invited Lecture, "Why do We Want to Save the World?" LASE 360: UVA's Unforgettable Lectures, October 2009
- Guest Lecturer, "How to give lectures," Brown College Short Course Instructor's Seminar, February 2009
- Faculty participant, Center for Politics "Academical Dinner" on Race, Religion, Gender and Politics, April 2008
- Participant, Carter Woodson Institute "Topics in Conversation" session on Barack Obama's "More Perfect Union" speech, March 2008
- Mock Interviewer, Mock academic interviews for graduate students sponsored by Provost's Office, November 2007
- Presenter on "publishing in academic journals," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, November 2007
- Committee Member, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, Spring 2007
- Presenter on "publishing in academic journals," Department of Religious Studies Pedagogy Seminar, March 2006, February 2007, April 2008, April 2009
- Presentation, UVA Residence Life Professor's Picks Program: "Hannah Arendt, Eichmann in Jerusalem," February 2005
- Presentation, "Values, Integrity, and the Democratic Party," for UVA Student group "Hoos for Lieberman," November 8, 2003
- Political and Social Thought thesis seminar, Wednesday November 12, 2003
- Mock Job Interviewer, Department of Religious Studies Pedagogy Seminar, Fall 2003, 2004, 2005
- Lower Division Faculty Advisor, 2002-2004
- Member, Melissa Holland Award Committee, 2001-2002 Academic year
- Faculty Speaker, Wesley Foundation House, April 2002
- Harrison Research Award Advisor for Dustin Batson, Summer 2001
- Faculty speaker, "Hillel Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service," May 1, 2000
- Faculty invitee, "Second-Year Conversations," April 2000
- Faculty speaker, "Tuttle Coffeehouse," April 2000
- Faculty participant, Duke-UVA graduate student conference, Durham, NC, February 2000
- Faculty participant, Dean of Students Office "First Year Seminar," February 2000
- Co-organizer (with Jennifer L. Geddes), Brown College Discussions, "What's the University For?" Spring 2000

Guest lecturer, Fourth-year Seminar for Political and Social Thought Program, October 1999  
 Participant in the Religious Studies Department TA Pedagogy training seminar twice, September and October 1999  
 Participant in the Intermediate Honors Ceremony at Fall Convocation (invited by a student), October 1999.  
 Lecturer, Echols and Jefferson Scholars Great Ideas Lecture Series, Fall, 1999  
 Lower Division Faculty Advisor, 1999-2000  
 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1999-2000  
 Summer Orientation Advisor, 1999  
 Classes selected for prospective student attendance during "Days on the Lawn" by Office of Admission, Spring 1999-forward  
 Faculty Participant, "Ethics and the Honor System," Spring 1999  
 "Professor's Corner" contributor, the *Cavalier Daily* April 20, 1999  
 Faculty Participant, "Roundtable Discussions," 1998-99  
 Organizer, "Theology, Ethics, and Culture" area graduate students dissertation reading group, 1998-1999  
 Chair, Elie Wiesel Student Ethics Prize Nomination Committee, 1998-2001  
 Member, Melissa Holland Award Committee, 1998-99 Academic year  
 Lower Division Faculty Advisor, 1998-1999  
 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1998-1999  
 Faculty participant, "The Role of Student Leadership in Advancing Intellectual Community," Discussion sponsored by UVA Office of Dean of Students, June 1998  
 Faculty Member, Political and Social Thought interdisciplinary major, 1997-forward

b. Faculty-centered Service and Activities:

Chair, Special Events Committee, 2011-2012  
 Member, Committee for Promotion of Larry Bouchard, 2011-2012  
 Member, Committee for Tenure of Martien Halvorson-Taylor, 2011-2012  
 Member, Grants and Research Committee, 2011-2012  
 Member, Professional Development Committee, 2011-2012  
 Member, English Department Chair Search Committee, 2011  
 Member, Humanities Library Committee, 2011  
 Member, Dean's ad Hoc Committee on Mellon Interdisciplinary Faculty Hiring Initiative, 2011  
 Host for Louis Menand Page Barbour Lectures, February 2008  
 Member, Third Year Reappointment committee for Prof. Valerie Cooper, 2007-8  
 Member, Departmental search committee for American Studies position, 2007-8  
 Chair, Reappointment committee for Prof. John Portmann, 2007-8  
 Member, Page-Barbour Lecture Committee, 2006-8, 2008-2010  
 Member, Departmental Special Events Committee, Religious Studies Department, 2006-forward  
 Member, Modern Religious Thought Search Committee, 2005-6 (including when on sabbatical)  
 Chair, Third Year Reappointment committee for Prof. Corey D.B. Walker, 2005-6

Member, Third Year Reappointment committee for Prof. John Portmann, 2005-6  
 Member, Islamic Studies Search Committee, 2004-5  
 Participant, "University Envision" Seminar, December 2001  
 Chair, Departmental Special Events Committee, Religious Studies Department, 2001-2006  
 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2001-forward  
 Faculty Fellow for Education, Center on Religion and Democracy, 2001-forward  
 Member, Search Committee for Academic Dean of the College, 2000  
 Member, Search Committee for Position in African-American Religious History, 1999-2000  
 Member, Environmental Policy and Ethics Faculty Group, 1999-2001  
 Member, Teaching Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1998-1999, 1999-2000  
 Member, Organizing Committee for Meador Lectures in Law and Religion, 1998-2001  
 Faculty Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, 1998-forward  
 Faculty for Political and Social Thought program, 1998-forward  
 Faculty Fellow, Brown Residential College, 1997-forward  
 Member, Library Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1997-1998  
 Search Committee for Position in Modern Religious Thought, 1997-98

### **Individual Instructional Duties:**

Advisor/Co-Advisor for dissertation: Brett Patterson (July 2002)  
 Mark Ryan (April 2006)  
 Sarah Azaransky (June 2007)  
 Brian Sholl (October 2007)  
 Jeffrey Vogel (December 2007)  
 Karen Guth (September 2010)  
 Keith Starckenburg (October 2011)

Reader: Jeffrey Kinlaw (May 1998)  
 Mark Carr (June 1998)  
 Jeffrey Greenman (July 1998)  
 Steven Dalle Mura (November 1998)  
 Kyle Fedler (March 1999)  
 John Betz (April 1999)  
 D. Gregory Sapp (May 1999)  
 Mark Liederbach (December 1999)  
 Mark Douglas (March 2000)  
 James Calvin Davis (December 2000)  
 Darrell Cole (January 2001)  
 Michael Hanby (March 2001)  
 Eric Miller (August 2001)  
 Michelle N. Meyer (June 2002)  
 Sylvester Smith (December 2002)



Jacqueline Bussie (March 2003)  
 Dov Nelkin (April 2003)  
 Paul MacDonald (May 2003)  
 Roberto Ransom Carty (July 2003)  
 Jonathan Malesic (May 2004)  
 Catherine Griffith (June 2004)  
 Richard Wills (February 2005)  
 Andrea Dickens (April 2005)  
 Bart Odom (April 2005)  
 Willis Jenkins (April 2006)  
 Peter Slade (April 2006)  
 Erika Blacksher (November 2006)  
 Brantley Craig (April 2007)  
 Jennifer McBride (March 2008)  
 Laura Hartmann (March 2008)  
 Mark Foreman (March 2008)  
 Ann Duncan (April 2010)  
 Basit Koshul (October 2010)  
 Jacob Goodson (October 2010)

Outside Reader: Joseph E. Davis, Department of Sociology, (May 1998)  
 Alex London, Corcoran Department of Philosophy (April 1999)  
 Alan Dugger, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (June 1999)  
 David K. Bush, Curry School of Education (April 2000)  
 Mark Haas, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (April 2000)  
 Walter Ott, Corcoran Department of Philosophy (May 2000)  
 Jean McSween, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (June 2003)  
 Markella Rutherford, Department of Sociology (April 2004)  
 Patrick Toner, Corcoran Department of Philosophy (April 2005)  
 Wilson Brissett, Department of English (April 2007)  
 Adam Kadlac, Corcoran Department of Philosophy (June 2007)  
 Justin Neumann, Department of English (April 2008)  
 Tony Tian-Ren Lin, Department of Sociology (April 2010)

Advisor for ongoing dissertations: John Cunningham  
 Free Williams

Reader for ongoing dissertations: Leslie Meltzer  
 Petra Turner Harvey  
 Laura Hawthorne  
 Helen Mesard  
 Jennifer Phillips  
 Davis Brown, Department of Politics