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## **Education**

University of Chicago	
Ph. D. in Theology	(in progress)
M.Div.	2007
Truman State University	
B.A. in Philosophy and Religion	2004

## **Dissertation**

“Learning to Love: The Theological and Ascetic Context of Biblical Exegesis”

Committee: Willemien Otten, Advisor; Susan Schreiner and Hans-Josef Klauck, Readers

## **Doctoral Qualifying Exams**

February 2011

- 1.) History of Christian Thought, 150–1325 (Ancient and Medieval) Examiner: Willemien Otten
- 2.) History of Christian Thought, 1277–1600 (Early Modern) Examiner: Susan Schreiner
- 3.) Modern Religious Thought (1600–1950) Examiner: Kathryn Tanner
- 4.) New Testament and Related Texts Examiner: Hans-Josef Klauck

## **Academic Presentations**

Response to Aristotle Papanikolaou, “Trinity, Virtue, and Violence.”  
Martin Marty Center Conference on “God: Theological Accounts and Ethical Possibilities.” April 11, 2014

“Stimulating Reason to Desire: The Affective Rationality (or Rational Affectivity) of Richard of St. Victor.”

Upper Midwest Region Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. April 4, 2014.

“Love and Think as You Will? Love as the Basis for Ethical and Epistemic Plurality in Augustine.”

Harvard Divinity School Graduate Conference on “Ways of Knowing.” October 26, 2012

“Twelfth Century Monks, Divine Love, and the Place of Loss and Grief in Christian Life.”  
University of Chicago Theology Workshop. January 12, 2010

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, RELIG ST 400 Biblical Hermeneutics in Historical and Contemporary Perspective. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2014.

Co-instructor with Cynthia Lindner, Willemien Otten, and Benjamin Dueholm for CHRM 35100 Arts of Ministry: Preaching and Worship. University of Chicago, Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant for Willemien Otten, HCHR/THEO 30200 History of Christian Thought II (Medieval). University of Chicago, Fall 2011.

### **Academic Professional Experience**

Research Assistant for Willemien Otten, 2012-14

Co-coordinator, University of Chicago Theology Workshop, 2011-12

### **Ministry Experience**

Brent House (Episcopal Campus Ministry, University of Chicago) Pastoral Intern  
2011-2013

Clinical Pastoral Education (two units):

Urban CPE Consortium, Chicago, IL May-August 2009 (Sites: Taller de José; The Night Ministry)

Montgomery Place, Chicago, IL January-May 2007

M.Div. Field Placement: East Side United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL. 2005-2006

Student Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church, Greentop, MO. 2003-2004

## **Publications**

Review of Lewis Ayres, *Augustine and the Trinity*, in *Journal of Religion* (October, 2012)

## **Honors and Awards**

Martin Marty Center Junior Fellowship, 2013-14

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Intensive Language Course Grant for courses at Goethe-Institut Berlin, June-July 2011

## **Languages**

Modern: English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (fluent), French (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate), Indonesian (high elementary/low intermediate)

Ancient: Classical and Koine Greek (intermediate), Latin (intermediate), Hebrew (basic)

## **Professional Associations**

American Academy of Religion