

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL Madison, NJ Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Theological and Philosophical Studies	2007-Present
GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION Berkeley, CA Master of Arts in Systematic and Philosophical Theology	2005-2007
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL Chapel Hill, NC Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy	1998-2002

### COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS

Pneumatology (May 2010)  
Postmodern Philosophy  
Freedom in Augustine, Kierkegaard and Moltmann  
Pragmatist Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

“The Holy Spirit, the Story of God,” in Chris Boesel and Wesley Ariarajah, editors, *Divine Multiplicities: Trinities and Diversities* (Forthcoming, Fordham University Press).  
“Kierkegaardian Poesis,” in Roland Faber, editor, *Theopoetics* (Forthcoming Fordham University Press).  
“Theological Commentary on Matthew 5: 1–12,” *Lectionary Homiletics* (January 2011)  
“John Coltrane’s Improvisational Engagement of the Divine,” Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan for inclusion in a collection edited by Michael Grimshaw.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT FACULTY Drew University Theological School Madison, NJ <i>Introduction to Systematic Theology</i>	Summer 2010
TEACHING ASSISTANT Drew University Theological School Madison, NJ <i>Introduction to Systematic Theology with Dr. Catherine Keller, Fall 2009</i>	Fall 2009
TEACHING ASSISTANT Drew University Theological School Madison, NJ <i>Introduction to Systematic Theology with Dr. Catherine Keller, Spring 2009</i>	Spring 2009
TEACHING ASSISTANT Drew University Theological School	Fall 2009

Madison, NJ

*Introduction to Systematic Theology with Dr. Christopher Boesel, Fall 2009*

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2008

Drew University Theological School

Madison, NJ

*Theology and Ecology of Common Ground, with Dr. Catherine Keller and Dr. Laurel Kearns, January 2008*

## AREAS OF INTEREST

### PRIMARY

Pneumatology

Postmodern Theology

Process Theology

Theopoetics

### SECONDARY

Postcolonial Theology

Feminist Theology

Ecotheology

Pragmatist Philosophy

## PRESENTATIONS

“Theo-logic and Theopoesis: A Kierkegaardian

April 2010

Turn Toward Poetic Spirit in Possibility”

Theopoetics and the Divine Manifold: Towards Process Theologies of Multiplicity

Claremont School of Theology

Claremont, CA

“A Riff On *A Love Supreme*: A Model for Theological Engagement

2009

Based on the Improvisation of John Coltrane”

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion

Montreal, Quebec

“Ancient Vineyards, Modern Love”

2008

The Ancient Borderlands International Graduate Student Conference

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

German

French

Spanish

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### COORDINATOR

2009

Drew Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium IX:

Theologies of the Manifold

Drew University

Madison, NJ

### CO-CHAIR

2008-2009

Graduate Division of Religion Student Association  
Drew University  
Madison, NJ

**GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

2007-2009

Drew University Sustainability Committee  
Drew University  
Madison, NJ

**STUDENT ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT**

2007-2009

Graduate Division of Religion Admissions Office  
Drew University  
Madison, NJ

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER**

2006-2007

Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
Berkeley, CA

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION