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**Curriculum Vitae**

Seminary of the Southwest

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**EDUCATION**

- 1999-2005 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology  
Concentration in History of Christian Life and Thought; Minor in Comparative Theology  
Dissertation: *The Maccabean Martyrs in Medieval Christianity and Judaism*
- 1995-1997 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Master of Arts in Theology  
Concentration in History of Christian Life and Thought
- 1991-1995 Gordon College, Wenham, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*  
Major in Biblical & Theological Studies

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2014-present Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, TX  
Dean of Community Life, appointment June 2020  
Duncalf-Villavaso Professor of Church History, promotion in rank May 2017  
Associate Professor of Church History, appointment Fall 2014  
Acting Dean of Academic Affairs, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018  
Coordinator, Master of Divinity Program, 2016-2020
- 2005-2014 Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA  
Associate Professor of Church History, tenure and promotion in rank May 2010  
Assistant Professor of Church History, appointment Fall 2005  
Acting Dean of Academic Affairs, Fall 2013  
Director, Residential Summer Program, 2011-2013
- 2009-2014 Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA  
Core Doctoral Faculty, 2009-2014
- 2012 Ripon College Cuddesdon, Cuddesdon, UK  
Visiting Scholar
- 2004 Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA  
Lecturer in Church History

2003-2005 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Teaching Fellow

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

2014-15 Fellow, Christian Leadership Initiative, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem

2009, 2012, 2016 Conant Fund Grant, Office of Ministry Development of the Episcopal Church

2007-2008 Fellow, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology & Religion

2008 Wabash Summer Fellowship, Project Title: “Christian Identity, Historical Memory and Supersessionism”

2004 Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Boston College

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Submitted/Accepted**

1. “Mediation and Revelation: The Nature of Torah and the Nature of Jesus Christ” in *Brill’s Companion to Comparative Theology*, ed. Wilhelmus Valkenberg (Leiden: Brill), in press.
2. “Love During the Apocalypse” in *Fearful Times; Living Faith*, eds. Martyn Percy and Robert Boak Slocum (Eugene, OR: Cascade), in press.
3. “Towards an Anti-Supersessionist Theology: Race, Whiteness, and Covenant,” under review.

#### **Published Books**

1. *The More Torah, The More Life: A Christian Commentary on Mishnah Avot* (Louvain: Peeters Press, 2018).
2. *Christian Memories of the Maccabean Martyrs* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

#### **Published Scholarly Articles**

1. “Divine Suffering and Covenantal Belonging: Considering the Atonement with Heschel and Moltman” in *Atonement and Comparative Theology*, ed. Catherine Cornille (New York: Fordham University Press, 2021)
2. “The Future of Anglican Studies: Introduction: Opening A Conversation” (with Joy Ann McDougall), *Journal of Anglican Studies* (June 2021)  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1740355321000097>
3. “Pursuing a Vocation in the Midst of Crisis” in *And With All of Your Mind: Academic Vocation in the Church Today*, ed. Shaun Henson and Michael Lakey (Ashgate, 2016), 139-53.

4. "The Mother and Seven Sons in Late Antique and Medieval Ashkenazi Judaism: Narrative Transformations and Communal Identity" in *Dying for the Faith, Killing for the Faith: Old Testament Faith-Warriors (1 and 2 Maccabees) in Historical Perspective*, ed. Gabriela Signori. Studies in Intellectual History, Volume 206. (Leiden: Brill, 2012), 127-146.
5. "The Baptismal Ecclesiology of *Holy Women, Holy Men*," *Anglican Theological Review* 94:1 (2012): 27-36
6. "Comparative Theology and the Status of Judaism: Hegemony and Reversals" in *The New Comparative Theology: Interreligious Insights from the Next Generation*, ed. Francis X. Clooney, S. J. (New York: Continuum, 2010), 89-108.
7. "Anglican History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: How Then Shall We Teach?" *Anglican and Episcopal History* 78.4 (December 2009): 364-372
8. "'Moses Received the Torah at Sinai and Handed It On' (Mishnah Avot 1:1): The Relevance of the Written and Oral Torah for Christians," *Anglican Theological Review* 91:3 (2009): 443-466
9. "Maccabees" in *Holy People of the World: An Encyclopedia*, vol. 2, ed. Phyllis Jestice, ABC-CLIO (2004), 523-24

#### **Review Essays**

1. "*The Oxford History of Anglicanism*, Volumes I-V, ed. Rowan Strong, et al.," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87:4 (2018): 465-470
2. "Materiality and Practice in Medieval Christianity." *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82:1 (2013): 119-124

#### **Book Reviews**

1. "*Gentile Christian Identity from Cornelius to Constantine: The Nations, the Parting of the Ways, and Roman Ideology*, by Terence L. Donaldson," *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 90.2 (2021)
2. "*Enabling Dialogue About the Land: A Resource Book for Jews and Christians*, ed. Philip A. Cunningham, Ruth Langer, and Jesper Svartvik" *Anglican Theological Review* 103:2 (2021)
3. "*The Promise of Anglicanism*, by Robert Heaney and William Sachs," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 89.2 (2020)
4. "*All Things Made New: The Reformation and Its Legacy*, by Diarmaid MacCulloch," *Anglican Theological Review* 99:4 (2017)
5. "*The Oxford Handbook of Anglican Studies*, edited by Mark D. Chapman, Sathianathan Clarke and Martyn Percy" and "*Historical Dictionary of Anglicanism.*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by Colin Buchanan," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 85:4 (2016)

6. "Ancient and Modern: Anglican Essays on the Bible, the Church, and the World, by Andrew B. McGowan," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 85:1 (2016)
7. "English Medieval Psalms, 1300-1450, by Annie Sutherland," *Journal of the Bible and Its Reception* 3:1 (2016)
8. "Exploring Our Hebraic Heritage: A Christian Theology of Roots and Renewal, by Marvin R. Wilson," *Theological Studies* 76.3 (2015)
9. "Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition, by David Nirenberg." *Anglican Theological Review* 96.4 (2014)
10. "Another Reformation: Postliberal Christianity and the Jews, by Peter Ochs." *Religious Studies Review* 38.2 (2012)
11. "Colonial Education and Class Formation in Early Judaism: A Postcolonial Reading, by Royce M. Victor." *Journal of Postcolonial Networks* Volume 2 (June 2012)
12. "Transforming Relations: Essays on Jews and Christians throughout History in Honor of Michael A. Signer, edited by Franklin T. Harkins." *The Living Church*, March 25, 2012
13. "Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years, by Diarmaid MacCulloch." *Anglican Theological Review* 93.1 (2011)
14. "The Church in the Shadow of the Mosque: Christians and Muslims in the World of Islam, by Sidney H. Griffith." *Anglican and Episcopal History* 79.4 (December 2010)
15. "Augustine and the Jews: A Christian Defense of Jews and Judaism, by Paula Fredriksen." *Anglican Theological Review* 92.1 (2010)
16. "Jewish Dogs: An Image and Its Interpreters, by Kenneth Stow." *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 2:2 (2007)
17. "The Cambridge History of Judaism, Volume Four: The Late-Roman Rabbinic Period, edited by Steven T. Katz." *Theological Studies* 68 (2007)
18. "Wonderful Blood: Theology and Practice in Late Medieval Northern Germany and Beyond, by Caroline Walker Bynum." *Anglican Theological Review* 89:4 (2007)
19. "Butler's Lives of the Saints, New Full Edition. Supplement of New Saints and Blesseds, Volume 1, edited by Paul Burns." *Catholic Books Review*, Winter 2006
20. "The Jewish Approach to God: A Brief Introduction for Christians, by Rabbi Neil Gilman and A Christian's Guide to Judaism, by Michael Lotker." *CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly*, Winter 2006

21. “*Elijah Prophet of God*, by Jane Ackermann.” *Catholic Books Review*, Winter 2004

### **Digital Media**

1. “Hildegard of Bingen and the Jewish People,” *Hildegard Speaks Virtual Pilgrimage*, September 2020 <https://sainthildegard.com/>

2. “Pressure Points of Holy Week: Reflections in Light of Christian Anti-Judaism,” St. Mary Magdalen School of Theology, April 8, 2020  
<https://www.theschooloftheology.org/posts/essay/holy-week-anti-judaism>

3. “Why Christians should audit their words, worship and practices for anti-Semitism,” with Laura Everett, *Religion News Service*, January 27, 2020  
<https://religionnews.com/2020/01/27/why-christians-should-audit-their-words-worship-and-practices-for-anti-semitism/>

4. “Pete Buttigieg’s Pharisee Problem (And Mine),” Shalom Hartmann Institute North America, April 19, 2019  
<https://www.hartman.org.il/two-views-pete-buttigieg-use-of-pharisee-matters/>

5. “Why Good Friday was dangerous for Jews in the Middle Ages and how that changed,” *The Conversation*, April 14, 2019  
<https://theconversation.com/why-good-friday-was-dangerous-for-jews-in-the-middle-ages-and-how-that-changed-114896>

### **Media Interviews**

1. David Paulsen, “Church faces renewed pressure to change Good Friday liturgy that risk fueling anti-Jewish hatred,” *Episcopal News Service*, March 29, 2021  
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/03/29/church-faces-renewed-pressure-to-change-good-friday-liturgy-that-risks-fueling-anti-jewish-hatred/>

2. “A Christian Reading Mishnah Avot,” *Homebrewed Christianity*, August 14, 2020.  
<https://trippfuller.com/2020/08/14/daniel-joslyn-siemiatkosk-a-christian-reading-the-mishnah-avot-weird-anglican-twitter/>

3. “The Moncrieff Show,” Segment on Good Friday and Anti-Judaism, Newstalk National Radio Ireland, April 16, 2019

### **ENDOWED OR NAMED LECTURES**

2018 Nostra Aetate Annual Lecture, St. Edward’s University, “The More Torah, The More Life: Christian Encounters with Jewish Wisdom.”

2010 Keynote, Engaging Particularities VIII: New Directions in Comparative Theology, Interreligious Dialogue, Theology of Religions, and Missiology, Boston College, “Monotheism and Comparative Theology: The Example of Judaism.”

2009 Manross Lecture. Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, “Anglican History in the

21<sup>st</sup> Century: Remembering All the Baptized” with Jane Shaw

2006 St. Bede’s Memorial Lecture, St. Bede’s Episcopal Church, Menlo Park, CA, “Israel in Anglo-Saxon Christianity.”

### **SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 “The Parable of the Vineyard and the Dynamics of Covenant,” Corcoran 2021 Chair Conference, Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College.
- 2019 Panelist and Co-Organizer, “Assessing Jewish-Christian Comparative Theology,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2019 “Comparative Theology and Christian-Jewish Relations,” Eighteenth Annual 2019 Meeting of the Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations, Muhlenberg College
- 2019 “Divine Suffering and Covenantal Belonging: Considering the Atonement with Heschel and Moltman,” Comparative Theology and Atonement Roundtable, Boston College.
- 2016 “Torah and the Engaged Commentator: Transformations in Theology and Practice,” American Academy of Religion
- 2013 “Infanticide in Medieval Jewish and African American Lives,” Varieties of Medieval Judaism Conference, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union.
- 2011 “2 Maccabees 7 in the Early Middle Ages: From Homilies to Commentaries,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
- 2011 Presider, “Post-Metaphysical Comparative Theology,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2010 “Between Moriah and Golgotha: The Presence and Absence of the Binding of Isaac in Medieval Traditions of the Maccabean Martyrs,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2010 “Navigating Student Expectations,” American Society of Church History Annual Meeting
- 2009 “‘Death-bound Subjects’: Looking Again at Jewish Memories of Christian Violence,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2009 “Postcolonialism and Pre-Modern Jewish-Christian Relations,” Western Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Santa Clara University
- 2004 “The People of That Time Too Were Christians: The Maccabean Martyrs as Christians in Augustine’s Sermons,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting

- 2004 “Dionysius the Carthusian on the Maccabean Martyrs,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds
- 2004 “Jewish Saints in a Christian City: The Maccabean Martyrs in Medieval Cologne,” International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University
- 2004 Panelist, “Developing Comparative Theology Research: A Round-Table Discussion,” Engaging Particularities II: New Directions in Comparative Theology, Interreligious Dialogue, Theology of Religions, and Missiology, Boston College
- 2003 “Towards a Comparative Hagiography: The Maccabean Martyrs in Medieval Judaism and Christianity,” International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University
- 2002 “The Agency of Sons in Jewish and Christian Accounts of the Maccabean Martyrs,” International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University

#### **SELECTED POPULAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 “Christians Confronting Anti-Semitism,” Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, TX
- 2021 “The Dilemma of the White Moderate: The Episcopal Church and the Civil Rights Movement,” Episcopal Church of the Cross, Bee Cave, TX
- 2021 “The Blessing of Difference: A Christian Reflects on Mishnah Avot,” Truth, Difference and Loyalty: An Interfaith Symposium, Shalom Hartman Institute  
<https://www.hartman.org.il/the-blessing-of-difference-a-christian-theologian-reads-mishnah-avot/>
- 2020 “Jewish-Christian Relations,” Cordial Conversations Series, Congregation Agudas Achim, Austin, TX
- 2020 “Learning to Speak Truthfully About Jews,” Lenten Teaching Series, St. David’s Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
- 2020 “Jewish-Christian Relations During Holy Week,” St. Richard’s Episcopal Church, Round Rock, TX, March 2020
- 2020 Resource Scholar, “Prayer in the Christian Tradition,” Interfaith Seminarian Retreat, Prothro Center at Lake Texoma, Pottsboro, TX
- 2019 Co-Presenter (with Rabbi Neil Blumofe), “Undoing Anti-Judaism,” Blandy Lectures Workshop, Seminary of the Southwest
- 2019 Co-Panelist, Interfaith Roundtable, Dell Technologies, Round Rock, TX
- 2018 Co-Panelist, Interfaith Dialogue Panel, St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, Austin, TX

- 2018 “Race in the Episcopal Church,” St. David’s Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
- 2017 “Ignatius of Loyola and the Way of Discernment,” St. David’s Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
- 2017 “The Torah of Jesus,” Lenten Series, St. George’s Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
- 2017 Co-Panelist, “Interfaith Hevruta: Encountering A Shared Text,” Jews and Muslims in America Today: Political Challenges and Moral Opportunities, Shalom Hartman Institute, New York, NY
- 2015 Co-Panelist, “What We Learned in Jerusalem,” Congregation Agudas Achim, Austin, TX
- 2013 Panelist, “Birds of Longing: Exile and Memory,” Roundtable on Exhibition of Works by Laurie Wohl, Doug Adams Gallery, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 Panelist, Council of Christians and Jews, Ripon College Cuddesdon, Cuddesdon, UK
- 2008 “Professional Development for Theological School Faculty.” Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2008 “Team Teaching: Best Practices.” Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2006 Facilitator, Mishnah *Avot* Study Group. St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and Temple Beth El, Berkeley, CA

**SEMINARS AND CONSULTATIONS:**

- 2018 “African Americans and the Episcopal Church: Division and Reconciliation,” 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Theological Consultation in the USA, Wichita, KS
- 2017 “Division and Reconciliation: Historical Reflections for Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue.” 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Theological Consultation in the USA, Chicago, IL
- 2014-2015 Christian Leadership Initiative, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem
- 2010 “Anti-Judaism and the Liturgy: Theological Reflections on Covenant and Language.” Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of the Episcopal Church, Concord, NH.
- 2008 “Whose Covenant? The Anglican Covenant, the People of God, and History from Below.” An Anglican Covenant: Divisive or Reconciling? General Theological Seminary, New York, NY.



## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, TX (2014-present)**

History of Christianity I: Origins to Middle Ages  
History of Christianity II: Late Middle Ages to Modern Era  
Undoing Anti-Judaism  
Jewish-Christian Relations  
English Reformations  
The Episcopal Church – Past and Present  
Anglican and Episcopal Studies  
American Religious Traditions

### **Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA (2005-2014)**

History of Christianity I: Origins to Middle Ages  
History of Christianity II: Late Middle Ages to Modern Era  
English Reformation  
The Anglican Tradition  
Sainthood in Christian History  
The Jewish-Christian Encounter  
Undoing Anti-Judaism  
Christian Mission and Empire  
Comparative Theology as a Spiritual Discipline  
The Other in the Christian Middle Ages  
Medieval Christianity Doctoral Seminar

### **Episcopal Divinity School (2004-2005)**

Introduction to Early Christianity

### **Boston College (2003-2005)**

Religious Quest I-II  
Introduction to Christian Theology I-II  
Saints and Martyrs in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **Seminary of the Southwest**

2020-present Dean of Community Life

Fall 2017 Acting Dean of Academic Affairs  
Fall 2018

2016-2020 Master of Divinity Program Coordinator

2016-2021 Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees

2015, 2017, Faculty Mentor, Interfaith Seminarian Retreat, Multicultural Alliance of Texas  
2020-2021

### **Service at Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Graduate Theological Union**

- Fall 2013 Acting Dean of Academic Affairs, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2012-2013 Convener, History Doctoral Area, Graduate Theological Union
- 2012-2014 Member, Doctoral Faculty Council, Graduate Theological Union
- 2012-2014 Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2011-2013 Director, Summer Immersion Program, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2011-2014 Program Mentor, Master of Arts Cohort, Church Divinity School of the Pacific,
- 2007-2011 Chair, Admissions Committee, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2010-2011 Co-Designer, Graduate Programs Teaching Initiative, Graduate Theological Union
- 2009-2010 Faculty Representative, President and Dean Search Committee, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2008 Chair, Liturgics Faculty Search, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- 2007-2009 Member, Faculty Library Committee, Graduate Theological Union

### **Dissertations Directed**

Alan Shore  
Ashley Bacchi

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2015-present Representative, Anglican-Roman Catholic USA Dialogue
- 2017-present Board Member, Historical Society of the Episcopal Church
- 2014-2018 Steering Committee Member, Society for the Study of Anglicanism
- 2013-2017 Book Review Editor, Interreligious Studies Area, *Anglican Theological Review*
- 2011-2016 Co-Chair, History of Christianity Section, American Academy of Religion
- 2015-2017 Board of Trustees, *Anglican Theological Review*
- 2015 Grant reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2008-2010 Book Review Editor, *Anglican and Episcopal History*

2007-2010 Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion History of Christianity Section

2007-present Advisory Editor, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, 2007-present

Referee and proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal of Anglican Studies*, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Anglican Theological Review*, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, and *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations*

Editorial Advisor, *Christian Readings of Non-Christian Sacred Texts Series*, general ed., Catherine Cornille, Peeters Press

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion  
American Society of Church History  
Historical Society of the Episcopal Church  
Medieval Academy of America  
North American Patristics Society  
Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology

### **ECCLESIASTICAL**

2018-present Assisting Priest, St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, TX

February 2, 2018 Presbyteral Ordination, The Episcopal Church

June 10, 2017 Diaconal Ordination, The Episcopal Church