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Education

2000-2006 Ph.D., Religion, Ethics, and Politics, Princeton University
1998-2000 M.A., Religion, Ethics, and Politics, Princeton University
1996-1998 M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School
1992-1995 B.A. (*Summa Cum Laude*), English and Religious Studies, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

Positions

2004-2005 Lecturer, Rutgers University
2005-present Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

Fellowships and Honors

Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, 2002-2003.
Dissertation Research Award, Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion, 2002-2003. (Declined.)
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.
Paul Ramsey Fellowship, Princeton University, 1999-2000.
Phi Beta Kappa (Epsilon Chapter), 1996.

Current Courses

War and Peace in Western Religious Thought
Religion and Democracy
Religion, Ethics, and Politics
Ethics and Modern Religious Thought

Invited Lectures and Conference Papers

Public Lecture, “H. Richard Niebuhr’s Christ and Culture,” Religion and Politics Forum, First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, November 12, 2006.
Public Lecture, “Constantine’s Influence on Christianity,” Religion and Politics Forum, First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, November 5, 2006.
“Recognition and Respect in Contemporary Interpretations of Aquinas’s Legal Ethics,” AAR – Upper Mid-West, April 1, 2006.
Panel Discussant (with Professor Marcella David), “The Ethics of War,” event sponsored by the University of Iowa Freethinkers, March 1, 2006.
Panel Discussant, “Christianity and War,” *International Workshop on War and Violence in Religion*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, February 20-22, 2004.
“Religion and First Amendment Jurisprudence.” Given in the course

- Constitutional and Military Law* (Professor Patrick Finnegan), United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. Fall 2002 and Spring 2003.
- “Supreme Emergencies and the *Jus ad Bellum / Jus in Bello* Distinction,” 9th Annual Graduate Student Ethics Conference at the University of Chicago Divinity School, April 2002.
- “Introduction to the History and Concepts of Just War Theory,” United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Fall 2001.
- “Ernst Troeltsch and the ‘Secular’: A Consideration of John Milbank’s Criticisms of Troeltsch,” *Congress 2000: On the Future of the Study of Religion*, Harvard University and Boston University, September 2000.
- “On John Milbank’s Theology and Social Theory: The Limits of Ecclesiology as Social Theory,” *Annual Conference of the College Theology Society*, Villanova University, June 2000.

Publications

- Review of Terrence Penelhum, Christian Ethics and Human Nature in Koinonia (Fall 2001).
- “Ernst Troeltsch as a Secular Theologian? The Secular and the Religious in Troeltsch’s Philosophy of Religion” in *Mitteilungen der Ernst-Troeltsch Gesellschaft* XIII (Augsburg, Germany, 2000. ISSN 0178-3025).
- Review of Jedediah Purdy, For Common Things: Irony, Trust and Commitment in America Today in *Religion and Values in Public Life* v. 7, no. 4 (Fall 1999). [Publication of The Center for the Study of Values in Public Life at Harvard Divinity School].

Research Languages: French, German, Spanish, and Latin.