

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION & DEGREES**

**PhD, University of Nottingham**, Nottingham, England, 2008-2012

Philosophical Theology Research degree

Thesis Title: ‘“Standing Accused”: Analogy and Dialogue as the Personhood of Substance’

Defended January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, graduated July 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

**MA, Point Loma Nazarene University**, San Diego, CA, 2008

Degree in Religion (emphasis: Theology)

Thesis title: ‘Contradiction, Paradox, and Irony: Philosophical and Theological Stances of Hegel and Kierkegaard’

Grade Point Average: 4.0 out of 4.0

**BA, Point Loma Nazarene University**, San Diego, CA, 2002

Major in Computer Science

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Nottingham, Department of Theology & Religious Studies (Nottingham, UK)**

**Spring 2013**

- Teacher’s Assistant for Dr. Samuel Kimbriel, Philosophy of Religion. Duties included leading two groups of discussion seminars on a weekly basis.
- Teacher’s assistant for Dr. Samuel Kimbriel, Christian Thought in the Modern world. Duties included leading one group of discussion seminars on a fortnightly basis.

**Fall 2012**, Seminar Leader, Great Religious Texts. Duties included leading students through texts in the Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Hindu traditions.

**Spring 2011**, Teacher’s Assistant for Dr. Conor Cunningham, Philosophy of Religion. Duties included leading two groups of discussion seminars and conducting a lecture on Søren Kierkegaard. (Reprisal of below.)

**Fall 2009**, Teacher’s Assistant for Dr. Conor Cunningham, Philosophy of Religion. Duties included leading three groups of discussion seminars and conducting a lecture on Søren Kierkegaard.

## Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)

**Spring 2008**, Teacher's Assistant for Visiting Professor Mark Bilby, Church History. Duties included 40 hours of grading over the course of the semester and two guest lectures on the topic of 'Recent Trends in Theology & Philosophy'.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

*Persons by Christ: Analogy and Dialogue as Metaphysical and Theological Presuppositions of the Human Person* (revised PhD thesis, forthcoming 2017).

*Radical Orthodoxy: A Brief Guide to the Discourse*, Cascade Companions Series (Under contract with Wipf & Stock, forthcoming 2016).

### Edited Volumes

*The Resounding Soul: Reflections on the Metaphysics and Vivacity of the Human Person*, *Veritas* series, co-edited with Samuel Kimbriel, with an editors' introduction (Wipf & Stock, November 2015).

### Articles

"Standing Accused: The Dreyfus Affair and the *Mystique* of the Person." *Telos* (forthcoming).

"From Copenhagen to Cambrai: Paradoxes of Faith in Kierkegaard and de Lubac," in *Belief and Metaphysics (Veritas)*, eds. Peter M. Candler, Jr. and Conor Cunningham (London: SCM Press, 2007), pp. 236-259.

### Reviews

Review of *Life, Love, and Hope: God and Human Experience*, by Jan-Olav Henriksen in *Modern Theology* 32, no. 1 (January 2016): 141-143.

"Barth's Theological Relationships to Philosophy, with a Short Parable," a review essay of *Karl Barth on Theology & Philosophy*, by Kenneth Oakes in *Syndicate: A New Forum for Theology* 1, no. 2 (July/August 2014): 12-21.

Review of *A Vexing Gadfly: The Late Kierkegaard on Economic Matters*, by Eliseo Pérez-Álvarez in *The Heythrop Journal* 53, no. 1 (January 2012): 170-171.

Review of *Kierkegaard: Thinking Christianly in an Existential Mode*, by Sylvia Walsh in *Radical Orthodoxy: Theology, Philosophy, Politics* (Summer, 2016).

Review of *Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution*, by Rebecca Comay in *Radical Orthodoxy: Theology, Philosophy, Politics* (Summer, 2016).

Review of *Kierkegaard's Mirrors: Interest, Self and Moral Vision*, by Patrick Stokes in *The Heythrop Journal* (Fall, 2016).

## PRESENTATIONS

- “‘He who acts against his conscience loses his soul’: John Henry Newman and the Light of the Conscience’, presented at “The Soul” conference on behalf of the Centre of Theology and Philosophy in Oxford, England (June 28<sup>th</sup> 2013)
- “A Response to: ‘Love as Opening: Parallels Between *Being and Time* and the Later Heidegger’,” by Zohar Atkins’, presented at the Annual Postgraduate Theology Nottingham-Oxford-Cambridge-Kings College London Symposium on the topic of ‘Religion and the Emotions’ at King’s College London, London, UK (May 10<sup>th</sup> 2012)
- “Who is Life?: Human and Divine Persons in Aquinas, Yannaras, & Balthasar,” presented at the “What is Life?: Theology, Science, and Philosophy” conference on behalf of the Centre of Theology and Philosophy in Kraków, Poland (June 25<sup>th</sup> 2011)
- “I Do Not Know What I Am: Learned Ignorance Through *Aporia* after Socrates,” presented at the Annual Postgraduate Theology Nottingham-Oxford-Cambridge-King’s College London Symposium on the topic of ‘The Inheritance of Plato in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion’ at the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK (May 20<sup>th</sup> 2010)
- “‘Practicing Life in Death’: Equality, Stillness, and Earnestness in Kierkegaard’s *Upbuilding Discourses*,” presented at the “Kierkegaard’s Upbuilding Discourses” conference on behalf of the Oxford Centre for Theology and Modern European Thought at the University of Oxford, UK (April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010)
- “Socrates Amongst the Prophets: Hamann and Kierkegaard’s Critiques of Reason and Society,” presented at the “Nurturing the Prophetic Imagination” conference at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California (March 25<sup>th</sup> 2010)
- “The Grandeur and Disenchantment of Reason: Universalism and Irony in Hegel and Kierkegaard,” presented at the ‘Grandeur of Reason: Religion, Tradition and Universalism’ conference in Rome, Italy (September 2008)
- “From Copenhagen to Cambrai: Paradoxes of Faith in Kierkegaard and de Lubac,” presented at the ‘Belief and Metaphysics’ conference on behalf of the Centre of Theology and Philosophy, University of Nottingham, England in conjunction with the Instituto de Filosofia Edith Stein, in Granada, Spain (September 2006)

## EDITORIAL WORK

Managing Editor, *Radical Orthodoxy: A Journal of Theology, Philosophy, and Politics*. Online at <http://journal.radicalorthodoxy.org>. Annual print version published by Wipf & Stock.

Co-editor (along with Conor Cunningham), *Veritas* book series. Published by Wipf & Stock [formerly with SCM Press]. Recent books include:

- (2016) *Things Seen and Unseen: The Logic of Incarnation in Merleau-Ponty's Metaphysics of the Flesh*, Orion Edgar
- (2015) *The Role of Death in Life: A Multidisciplinary Examination of the Relationship between Life and Death*, eds. John Behr and Conor Cunningham
- (2015) *Facing the Other: John Paul II, Levinas, and the Body*, Nigel Zimmermann
- (2015) *Sacramental Presence after Heidegger: Onto-theology, Sacraments, & the Mother's Smile*, Conor Sweeney
- (2014) *Cosmic Purpose*, Kagawa Toyohiko, ed. Thomas John Hastings
- (2014) *Gift and the Unity of Being*, Antonio López
- (2013) *Wagner's Parsifal: An Appreciation in Light of His Theological Journey*, Richard H. Bell
- (2013) *Covering Up Luther: How Barth's Christology Challenged the Deus Absconditus that Haunts Modernity*, Rustin E. Brian
- (2012) *The Perfection of Freedom: Schiller, Schelling, and Hegel Between the Ancients and the Moderns*, D. C. Schindler
- (2011) *The Truth is the Way: Kierkegaard's Theologia Viatorum*, Christopher Ben Simpson

Co-editor (along with Conor Cunningham and Christopher Ben Simpson), *Kalos* book series. Published by Wipf & Stock. Books include:

- (2014) *An Ocean Vast of Blessing: A Theology of Grace*, Steven D. Cone
- (2014) *Returning to Reality: Christian Platonism for Our Times*, Paul Tyson
- (2014) *Gifts Glittering and Poisoned: Spectacle, Empire, and Metaphysics*, Chanon Ross

Editorial Board, *Synesis. Beyond Secular Faith*. International Journal of the Studium Granatensis et Sacromontanum.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion, Member, 2007-  
American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2015-  
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, 2015-

## RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German (reading and translation), Greek (reading)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Spear Marketing Group**, Walnut Creek, CA, 2013-present

- Position: Web Developer
- Responsibilities: Responsive email and website creation in the following online marketing software: Marketo, Pardot, and Hubspot; JavaScript and JQuery script maintenance.

### **Point Loma Nazarene University**, San Diego, CA, 2006-2008

- Position: Systems Analyst
- Responsibilities: Maintaining and writing PERL code; creating online payment forms for various school departments; training faculty and staff in four different classes geared toward the use of the school's Jenzabar CX system.

### **BlueHornet Networks, Inc. / Digital River**, San Diego, CA, 2001-2006

- Position: Web Programmer
- Responsibilities: Maintaining and writing PHP code applications interacting with MySQL and Oracle databases; oversight of long- and short-term projects; and customer relationship management with high profile clients.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Centre of Theology and Philosophy, Research Fellow and Deputy Director, North America;  
University of Nottingham, England, 2006-

- Frequent duties include: Technical Advisor / Website Designer, maintaining and creating website content, news, and conference announcement pages.
- Graphic Designer, creating book covers for the *Interventions* series (Eerdmans) and *Veritas* series (Wipf & Stock [formerly with SCM Press]).
- Conference co-organizer with Co-Director Conor Cunningham for the 2006 conference entitled "Belief & Metaphysics" (Granada, Spain).
- Conference co-organizer with Co-Director Conor Cunningham for the 2008 conference entitled "The Grandeur of Reason: Religion, Tradition, and Universalism" (Rome, Italy).
- Conference co-organizer with Co-Director Conor Cunningham for the 2011 conference entitled "What is Life?: Theology, Science, Philosophy" (Kraków, Poland).
- Conference co-organizer with Prof. Graham Ward, Dr. Simon Oliver, and Dr. Samuel Kimbriel for the 2013 conference "The Soul" (St Anne's College, University of Oxford).

"The Church and Postmodern Culture," an online weblog conversation sponsored by Baker Academic Press

- Technical Advisor and Author, 2006-2010.

- Website Coordinator, coordinating with publishers, book authors, and academic and lay persons to engage books at the intersection of postmodern culture and the Church, 2007-2010.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (ORSAS); University of Nottingham	2008-2011
Master of Arts in Religion Tuition Scholarship; Point Loma Nazarene University	2006-2008
President's Scholarship; Point Loma Nazarene University	1998-1999

## **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

The Relationship between Theology & Philosophy, Nature & Grace, Personhood, Analogy, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Being, Socrates & Plato, Thomas Aquinas, Søren Kierkegaard, Edith Stein, Karol Wojtyła / John Paul II, Ferdinand Ulrich, Emmanuel Levinas, GWF Hegel, Friedrich Nietzsche, Hans Urs von Balthasar

## **REFERENCES**

Conor Cunningham, Associate Professor in Theology and Philosophy;  
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