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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Fall 2022–Present  
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Courses taught:

Early Christian History  
Medieval Christian History

Part-time Instructor, Fall 2020–Spring 2022  
East Central College, Union, MO

Courses taught:

World Religions  
Introduction to Writing  
New Testament

Committee member:

Comprehensive Review of Student Learning and Development

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religion

Emory University, May 2019

Dissertation: *Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit*

Committee: Anthony Briggman (director), Philip Reynolds, Kevin Corrigan, Andrew Radde-Gallwitz

M.A., Theological Studies

Saint Louis University, May 2013

Thesis: *Free Will and Grace: The Means of Participation and Theosis in the Triune God in Origen's Peri Archon*

B.A., Theological Studies & English

Saint Louis University, May 2011

*summa cum laude*

### MONOGRAPHS

*Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit*, under review at Oxford University Press.

## ARTICLES

“Origen’s Titles of Christ: The *Epinoiai* (ἐπίνοιαι) and Power Causality,” *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 66, nos. 1-2 (2022): 11-38.

“The *Auto-X* Attributes of the Father and the Son in Origen,” *Journal of Theological Studies* 73, no. 1 (2022): 132-166.

“The Unity and Multiplicity of the Holy Spirit in Origen of Alexandria,” *Vigiliae Christianae* 75, no. 3 (2021): 278-302.

“What’s in a Name?: Titles of Christ in Justin Martyr,” *Studia Patristica* 93 (2017): 155-164.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Brian E. Daley, S.J., *God Visible: Patristic Christology Reconsidered*, in *Logia* 31, no. 1 (2022): 54-56.

Thomas L. Humphreys, Jr., *Ascetic Pneumatology from John Cassian to Gregory the Great*, in *Vigiliae Christianae* 70, no. 1 (2016): 101-4.

## TRANSLATIONS

Collaborative translation of selections from Irenaeus of Lyons with Anthony Briggman and his doctoral students for *Cambridge Edition of Early Christian Writings*, volume 3: *Christ; Through the Nestorian Controversy*. Edited by Mark DelCogliano. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Collaborative translation of selections from Irenaeus of Lyons with Anthony Briggman and his doctoral students for *Cambridge Edition of Early Christian Writings*, volume 1: *God*. Edited by Andrew Radde-Gallwitz. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“Origen’s and Eusebius’s Interpretations of Isaiah 6:2-3: A Case Study”  
*Delivered May 28, 2022 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*

“The *Epinoiai* of Christ as Powers in Origen”  
*Delivered May 27, 2021 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, held virtually*

- “Origen’s Pneumatology and Its Indebtedness to Clement of Alexandria”  
*Delivered May 25, 2018 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*
- “Origen of Alexandria’s Angelomorphic Pneumatology”  
*Delivered May 27, 2017 at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*
- “Origen of Alexandria and the Theology of the Holy Spirit”  
*Delivered September 13, 2016 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*
- “What’s in a Name?: Titles of Christ in Justin Martyr”  
*Delivered August 12, 2015 at the Seventeenth International Conference on Patristics Studies, Oxford, UK*
- “The Philosophical Provenance of the Names of Christ in Justin Martyr”  
*Delivered March 23, 2015 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*
- “Christ and His Body: The Theological Poetry of Paulinus of Nola”  
*Delivered April 7, 2014 at the Historical Studies Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*
- “Grace, Free Will, and *Theosis* in Origen’s *Peri Archon*”  
*Delivered May 24, 2013 at the 2013 North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*
- “Maximus the Confessor: Defender of the Chalcedonian Definition”  
*Delivered May 26, 2012 at the 2012 North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*

## **EXHIBIT**

- “Early Church Fathers and their Influence on Christianity: An Exhibit of Rare Books at Pius Library,” Nov. 1, 2010–May 20, 2011  
*Produced first undergraduate-curated exhibit of rare books at Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University: selected and mounted books; wrote introductory text, labels, and essay entitled “Early Church Fathers and their Influence on Christianity: An Essay.”*

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor and Researcher, Fall 2017–Fall 2022

Emory University

*Provided editing and/or research for the following volumes:*

- *Edited Anthony Briggman, God and Christ in Irenaeus, Oxford Early Christian Studies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019).*
- *Edited Philip Reynolds, ed., Great Christian Jurists and Legal Collections in the First Millennium, Cambridge Studies in Law and Christianity (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).*
- *Provided research for and edited Anthony Briggman and Ellen Scully, eds., New Narratives for Old: The Historical Method of Reading Early Christian Theology; Essays in Honor of Michel Rene Barnes, CUA Studies in Early Christianity (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2022).*
- *Provided research for a volume on Christology for Anthony Briggman.*

St. Louis Public Library, April 2019–August 2022

Materials Assistant

*Sorted, handled, and processed all incoming materials.*

Co-Instructor, History of Early Christian Thought, Fall 2016

Emory University

*Helped create class syllabus and course content, lectured on early and medieval Christian thought, and graded exams and papers.*

Teaching Assistant/Associate, Fall 2013–Fall 2015

Emory University

*Served as a teaching assistant for the following courses:*

- *History of Early Christian Thought*
- *Doctrines and Creeds of the Early Church*
- *History of Theology: Sixteenth-Century Reforming Traditions to Twentieth-Century Dialectical Theologians*
- *Mystical Theology*

*Served as a teaching associate for the following course:*

- *History of Early Christian Thought*

Research Assistant, Fall 2011–Spring 2013

Saint Louis University

*Performed research for and edited drafts of Christian Martyrdom and Political Violence: A Comparative Theology with Judaism and Islam (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) for Rubén Rosario Rodríguez. Edited manuscripts for publication and researched elements of Syriac Christianity for Cornelia Horn.*

Student Assistant, Sept. 2009–May 2011  
 Saint Louis University, Pius XII Memorial Library, Special Collections  
*Worked in the rare books department of Pius XII Memorial Library, maintaining and preserving the collection.*

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,  
 May 2018  
 Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,  
 May 2017  
 Emory University Travel Grant for North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting,  
 May 2016  
 Emory University Travel Grant for XVII International Conference on Patristics Studies  
 Oxford, July 2015  
 Emory University Tuition Scholarship and Stipend, 2013–2018  
 Saint Louis University Graduate Research Assistantship, 2011–2013  
 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Scholarship, 2011–2013  
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2011  
 James D. Collins Award for Student Academic Excellence in the Department of  
 Theological Studies, 2011  
 Theta Alpha Kappa, 2010  
 Saint Louis University Dean's Scholarship, 2007–2011

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE**

Committee Member: Comprehensive Review of Student Learning and Development  
 (East Central College), Fall 2021  
 Christianity in Antiquity Workshop (St. Louis), 2017–2022  
 Historical Studies Symposium (Emory University), 2013–2017  
 Medieval Studies Roundtable (Emory University), 2013–2017  
 Graduate Division of Religion Prospective Student Wrangler (Emory University), 2015

## **LANGUAGES**

Classical Greek  
 Classical and Medieval Latin  
 Syriac (working knowledge)  
 French  
 German

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

North American Patristics Society