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EDUCATION

DEGREES

Ph.D., 1999, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
Dissertation: *How To Avoid Not Speaking: On the Phenomenological Possibility of Theology*, Advisor: John D. Caputo
M.Phil., 1995, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON
B.Sc., 1993, Emmaus Bible College, Dubuque, IA
Undergraduate Studies, 1992-1993, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophical Theology, Continental Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of the Social Sciences

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Political Theology, Hermeneutics, Pentecostal Thought

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College, 2010-
Adjunct Professor of Congregational & Ministry Studies, Calvin College, 2010-
Research Fellow, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, 2010-
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College, 2002-2010
Visiting Professor of Divinity, Trinity College of the University of Toronto, 2011-
Visiting Professor, Regent College, Vancouver, BC, 2010
Visitor Professor of Theology & Culture, Northwest University, Seattle, WA, 2010
Guest Faculty, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL, 2009
Visiting Associate Professor of Christian Philosophy, Fuller Seminary, 2006
Adjunct Professor of Philosophical Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, 2005-
Director, Seminars in Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, 2003-2006
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, 1999-2002
Adjunct Assistant Professor in Biomedical Writing, Department of Humanities, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, 1998-2002
Adjunct Professor of Theology and Ethics, Graduate Program in Religion, Vanguard University, 2001
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, 1995-1999

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Wiley Lectures, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 2013
New College Lectures, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 2012
Member-Elect, American Theological Society, 2010
WIC Lectures, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA, 2011
Christianity Today 2010 Book Award, Theology/Ethics Category, for *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation*
Word Guild of Canada 2010 Book Award, Leadership/Theoretical Category, for *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation*
Bitar Memorial Lectures, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, March 2009.

Christianity Today 2007 Book Awards, Award of Merit, Culture Category for *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*
 Word Guild of Canada 2007 Writing Award, Culture Category, for *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*
ForeWord Magazine 2007 Book Awards, Silver Medal, Religion, for *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*
 "Faith and Philosophy" Lecturer [endowed lectureship], North Park University, Chicago, IL, March 2006.
 Fellow, Center for Social Research, Calvin College, 2006-2008
 Pentecostal Lecturer [endowed lectureship], Northwest University, Seattle, WA, February 2006
 Altruism Course Award, Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, Fall 2004
 Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge University, Fall 2004
 Distinguished Scholar Lecturer, Trinity Western University, Fall 2003
 James Harvey Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, 1998
 Graduate Studies Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University, 1998
 John G. Tich Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, 1997
 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, 1996
 Albert Clark Prize, TAK, National Honor Society in Religious Studies, 1995
 Winner, Canadian Theological Society Graduate Student Essay Competition, 1995
 Winner, Canadian Theological Society Graduate Student Essay Competition, 1994
 Philosophy Award, University of Waterloo, 1993
 Dean's Honors List, University of Waterloo, 1993
 Reid Scholarship, Emmaus College, 1992
 Academic Scholarship, Emmaus College, 1991-1992

GRANTS

Research Fellow, The Colossian Forum, 2011-2012 [\$61,900]
 Co-Director (with David Smith), "From Christian Practices to Christian Pedagogy: An Initiative for Research and Renewal," The Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith, 2008-2010, funded by the Lilly Endowment [\$59,600]
 Director, "Biblical Studies Across the Curriculum: Discerning Scripture for the Disciplines," Lilly Fellows Program Summer Seminar, 2007, funded by the Lilly Fellows Program [\$55,700]
 Fellow, Center for Social Research at Calvin College, 2006-2008, with Mark Mulder ("Subdivided by Faith? Urban Altruism and Loving our Neighbor(hood)s") [4 course releases=\$46,160]
 Co-Director (with Amos Yong), 2006-2008, *Science and the Spirit*, Pentecostalism and the Sciences Research Initiative, funded by the John Templeton Foundation [\$162,078]
 Co-Director (with Nicholas Wolterstorff), *Philosophy and Liturgy* Project, funded by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship [\$51,933]
 Director, Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference, Nov. 10-12, 2005 ("Globalization & Secularity: What Comes After Modernity?") [\$83,500]
 Lilly Vocation Scholar, Calvin College, 2005-2006 [1-course reduction]
 Calvin Alumni Association Faculty Grant, Fall 2004 (Project: "Holy Wars and Democratic Crusades: A Critique of Postmodern Accounts of Religious Violence") [\$3000]
 MacGregor Fellowship Award, Calvin College (Project: "The Violence of Belief: Religion and Secularity in Democratic Peace Theory") [\$3600 for research assistant]
 Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Grant, 2003-2004 (Project: "Creation, Covenant, and Participation: Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition") [\$17,600]
 Diekema Fellow, Calvin Research Fellowship, Fall 2003, 1-course reduction (Project: "Reforming Radical Orthodoxy")
 Director, Radical Orthodoxy Faculty Working Group, Grant from Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, 2002-2003 [\$6800]
 ALIVE (Active Learning in Virtual Environments) Grant, Calvin College, with David Hoekema (Project: Digital Aesthetics Resource) [\$2000]

Fieldstead Fellow, Calvin College Faculty Summer Seminar in Christian Scholarship, "Hermeneutics at the Crossroads," with Kevin Vanhoozer, Summer 2002 [\$2500]
Summer Research Grant, Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2001 (Project: "Art, Icons, and Incarnation: A Critical Appraisal of Jean-Luc Marion's *La croisée du visible*") [\$4000]
Pew Fellow, Calvin College Faculty Summer Seminar in Christian Scholarship, "Modernity, Postmodernity, and the Future of Hope," with Miroslav Volf, Summer 2000 (Project: "Determined Hope: A Phenomenology of Christian Expectation") [\$2500]
Summer Research Grant, Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2000 (Project: "How to Avoid [Not] Speaking: Language, Alterity, and the Phenomenological Possibility of Theology") [\$4000]
Faculty Development Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2000 (Project: "Collaborative Learning Through Case Studies in Engineering Ethics: A Pilot Project") [\$3600]
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1995-1999 [\$48,000CDN]

EDITORIAL CONSULTING AND REVIEW

Editorial Appointments:

Series Editor, *The Church and Postmodern Culture*, Baker Academic Press
Series Co-Editor, *Pentecostal Manifestos*, Eerdmans, with Amos Yong
Editorial Board, *Faith and Philosophy*, 2006-2011
Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Oxford UP, 2005-2010
Associate Editor, *PNEUMA: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Brill, 2004-

OTHER SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Executive Director, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2009-2011
Co-Chair, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements Consultation, American Academy of Religion, 2007-2010
Steering Committee, Evangelical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, 2004-2007
Coordinator, Society of Christian Philosophers at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2004-
Project Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2003, 2004 [in French]
Chair, Philosophy Interest Group, Society for Pentecostal Studies, 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Fall of Interpretation: Philosophical Foundations for a Creational Hermeneutic, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012).
Letters to a Young Calvinist: An Invitation to the Reformed Tradition (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2010). Korean edition, 2011.
Thinking in Tongues: Pentecostal Contributions to Christian Philosophy (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010).
Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation, Cultural Liturgies, Volume 1 (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2009).
The Devil Reads Derrida: and Other Essays on the Church, the University, Politics, and the Arts (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009).
Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?: Taking Derrida, Lyotard, and Foucault to Church, in the Church and Postmodern Culture Series (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006). Chinese edition, Logos Publishers, Ltd. (Hong Kong), 2007. Korean edition, Sallim Publishing Co., 2009.
Jacques Derrida: Live Theory (London: Continuum, 2005).
Introducing Radical Orthodoxy: Mapping a Post-Secular Theology (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press, 2004). Spanish translation forthcoming from Editorial Nuevo Inicio (Spain).

Korean edition, CLC, 2011.
Speech and Theology: Language and the Logic of Incarnation, Radical Orthodoxy Series (London and New York: Routledge, 2002).
The Fall of Interpretation: Philosophical Foundations for a Creational Hermeneutic (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2000).

Co-authored Volume

With Kelly James Clark and Richard Lints, *101 Key Terms in Philosophy and Their Importance for Theology* (Nashville, TN: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2004).

Edited Volumes

Teaching and Christian Practices: Reshaping Faith and Learning, co-edited with David Smith (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011).
Science and the Spirit: A Pentecostal Engagement with the Sciences, edited with Amos Yong (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010).
The Logic of Incarnation: Engaging James K.A. Smith's Critique of Postmodern Religion, edited by Neal DeRoo and Brian Lightbody (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2009), including "The Logic of Incarnation" and "Afterword" by James K.A. Smith.
After Modernity? Secularity, Globalization, and the Re-enchantment of the World, ed. James K.A. Smith (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2008).
Hermeneutics at the Crossroads: Interpretation in Christian Perspective, eds. Kevin Vanhoozer, James K.A. Smith, and Bruce Ellis Benson, Indiana Series in Philosophy of Religion (Indiana University Press, 2006).
Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition: Creation, Covenant, and Participation, co-edited with James H. Olthuis (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005).
The Hermeneutics of Charity: Interpretation, Selfhood, and Postmodern Faith, co-edited with Henry Venema (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2004).
Herman Dooyeweerd, *In the Twilight of Western Thought: Studies in the Pretended Autonomy of Philosophical Thought*, Collected Works B/4, Edited, with an Introduction ("Dooyeweerd's Critique of 'Pure' Reason") and Notes by James K.A. Smith (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 1999).

Translation

Jean-Luc Marion, *The Crossing of the Visible*, translated by James K.A. Smith (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004).

[In Preparation]

Imagining the Kingdom: How Worship Works, Cultural Liturgies, Vol. 2 (Baker Academic, November 2012).
Who's Afraid of Relativism? Taking Wittgenstein, Rorty and Brandom to Church, The Church and Postmodern Culture Series (Baker Academic).
Augustine Among the Postmoderns (under review, University of Chicago Press).

Refereed Journal Articles

"Reforming Public Theology: Two Kingdoms, or Two Cities?," *Calvin Theological Journal* 47 (2012): 122-137.
"Formation, Grace, and Pneumatology: Or, Where's the Spirit in Gregory's Augustine?," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 39 (2011): 556-569.
"Worldview, Sphere Sovereignty, and *Desiring the Kingdom*: A Guide for (Perplexed) Reformed Folk," *Pro Rege* 39.4 (June 2011): 15-24.
"The 'Ecclesial' Critique of Globalization: Rethinking the Questions," *Faith and Economics* 56 (Fall 2010): 5-20.
"Evaluating the Good: A Reply to Richardson" *Faith and Economics* 56 (Fall 2010): 47-52.
"Missing an Opportunity that Never Was? A Final Response to Richardson" *Faith and Economics* 56 (Fall 2010): 57-60.

- "Naturalizing Glossolalia? Prospects for a More Radically Pentecostal Ontology," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 19 (2010): 28-33.
- "The (Re)Turn to the Person in Contemporary Theory," *Christian Scholars Review* 40 (2010): 77-92.
- "The Spirits of the Prophets are Subject to the Prophets': Global Pentecostalism and the Re-enchantment of Critique," *South Atlantic Quarterly* 109.4 (2010): 677-693.
- "Two Cheers for Worldview: A Response to Thiessen," *Journal of Education and Christian Belief* 14 (2010): 55-58.
- "From Christian Scholarship to Christian Education [Response to a Review Symposium on *Desiring the Kingdom*]," *Christian Scholar's Review* 39 (2010): 229-232.
- "Continental Philosophy of Religion: Prescriptions for a Healthy Subdiscipline," *Faith and Philosophy* 26 (2009): 440-448.
- "The End of Enclaves: A Reply to Benson," *Faith and Philosophy* 26 (2009): 457-461.
- "Subdivided by Faith?: A Historical Analysis of Evangelicals and the City," with Mark Mulder, *Christian Scholar's Review* 38 (2009): 415-433.
- "The Gospel of Freedom, or Another Gospel? Augustinian Reflections on *Empire* and American Foreign Policy," *Political Theology* 10.3 (2009): 513-536.
- "Is the Universe Open for Surprise? Pentecostal Ontology and the Spirit of Naturalism," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 43 (2008): 879-896.
- "Epistemology for the Rest of Us: Hints of a Paradigm Shift in Abraham's *Crossing the Threshold*," *Philosophia Christi* 10 (2008): 353-361.
- "How Religious Practices Matter: Peter Ochs' 'Alternative Nurturance' of Philosophy of Religion," *Modern Theology* 24 (2008): 469-478.
- "Questions About the Perception of 'Christian Truth': On the Affective Effects of Sin," *New Blackfriars* 88 (September 2007): 585-593 [with a response by David Bentley Hart, pp. 610-614].
- "The Spirit, Religions, and the World as Sacrament: A Response to Amos Yong's Pneumatological Assist," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 15 (2007): 251-261.
- "Predestination and Violence: On Boersma's *Violence, Hospitality, and the Cross*," *Calvin Theological Journal* 40 (2005): 326-330.
- "Secularity, Religion, and the Politics of Ambiguity: A Review Essay," *Journal of Cultural And Religious Theory* 6.3 (2005): 116-121.
- "What Hath Azusa Street To do With Cambridge?: Radical Orthodoxy and Pentecostal Theology in Conversation," *PNEUMA: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 25 (2003): 97-114 [with a response by Graham Ward, pp. 115-120].
- "Advice to Pentecostal Philosophers," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 11.2 (2003): 235-247.
- "A Principle of Incarnation in Derrida's (*Theologische*?) *Jugendschriften*," *Modern Theology* 18 (2002): 217-230.
- "A Little Story About Metanarratives: Lyotard, Religion, and Postmodernism Revisited," *Faith and Philosophy* 18 (2001): 261-276.
- "Confessions of an Existentialist: Reading Augustine After Heidegger," *New Blackfriars* 82 (2001): 273-282 (Part I) and 335-347 (Part II).
- "Staging the Incarnation: Revisioning Augustine's Critique of Theater," *Literature and Theology* 15 (2001): 123-139.
- "Re-Kanting Postmodernism?: Derrida's Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone," *Faith and Philosophy* 17 (2000): 558-571.
- "Taking Husserl at his Word: Towards a New Phenomenology with the Young Heidegger," *Symposium: Journal of the Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought* 4 (2000): 89-115.
- "How (Not) To Tell a Secret: Interiority and the Strategy of 'Confession' in Augustine," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 74 (2000): 135-151.
- "Between Predication and Silence: Augustine on How (Not) to Speak of God," *Heythrop Journal* 41 (2000): 66-86.
- "Don't Drink the Water," Case Study, *Online Ethics Center for Engineering and Science*, 2000, <http://onlineethics.org/environment/water.html>.
- "Liberating Religion From Theology: Marion and Heidegger on the Possibility of a Phenomenology of Religion," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 46 (1999): 17-33.
- "The Time of Language: The Fall to Interpretation in Early Augustine," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Supplement: Annual ACPA Proceedings 72 (1998): 185-199.

- "Alterity, Transcendence, and the Violence of the Concept: Kierkegaard and Heidegger" *International Philosophical Quarterly* 38.4 (1998): 369-381.
- "Determined Violence: Derrida's Structural Religion," *The Journal of Religion* 78.2 (April 1998): 197-212.
- "Respect and Donation: A Critique of Marion's Critique of Husserl," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 71.4 (1997): 523-538.
- "The Art of Christian Atheism: Faith and Philosophy in Early Heidegger," *Faith and Philosophy* 14 (1997): 71-81.
- "Scandalizing Theology: A Pentecostal Response to Noll's *Scandal*," *PNEUMA: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 19 (1997): 225-238.
- "The Closing of the Book: Pentecostals, Evangelicals, and the Sacred Writings," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*, Issue 11 (October 1997): 49-71.
- "Postmodern Freedom and the Growth of Fundamentalism: Was the Grand Inquisitor Right?," with Shane R. Cudney, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 25 (1996): 35-49.
- "Fire From Heaven: The Hermeneutics of Heresy," *Journal of TAK* 20 (1996): 13-31.
- "Originary Violence: The Fallenness of Interpretation in Derrida," *Concept: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research* 19 (1996): 27-41.

Chapters in Edited Collections, Dictionaries, and Encyclopedias

- "Secular Liturgies and the Prospects for a 'Post-Secular' Sociology of Religion," in *The Post-Secular in Question*, eds. Philip Gorski, David Kyuman Kim, John Torpey, and Jonathan VanAntwerpen (New York: NYU Press, 2012), pp. 159-184.
- "Beyond Integration: Re-Narrating Christian Scholarship in Postmodernity," in *Beyond Integration: Inter/Disciplinary Possibilities for the Future of Christian Higher Education*, eds. Todd Ream, Jerry Pattengale, and David Riggs (Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2012), pp. 19-48.
- "Keeping Time in the Social Sciences," in *Teaching and Christian Practices: Reshaping Faith and Learning*, eds. David Smith and James K.A. Smith (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011), pp. 140-156.
- "Practices, Faith, and Pedagogy: An Introduction," with David Smith in *Teaching and Christian Practices: Reshaping Faith and Learning*, eds. David Smith and James K.A. Smith (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011), pp. 1-23.
- "Is There Room for Surprise in the Natural World? Naturalism, Supernaturalism, and Charismatic Spirituality," in *Science and the Spirit: Pentecostal Engagements with the Sciences*, eds. James K.A. Smith and Amos Yong (Indiana University Press [under review]).
- "Science and the Spirit: Pentecostal Engagements with Science," with Amos Yong, in *Science and the Spirit: Pentecostal Engagements with the Sciences*, eds. James K.A. Smith and Amos Yong (Indiana University Press [under review]).
- "Radical Orthodoxy," in *The Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine*, ed. Mark W. Elliott (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- "Postmodernism," in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, eds. Charles Lippy and Peter Williams (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010): 1737-1739.
- "Deconstruction" and "Postmodernism," in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*, eds. D. Fergusson, K. Kilby, I. Torrance and I. McFarland (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- "The Politics of Desire: Augustine's Political Phenomenology," in Lieven Boeve, Mathijs Lamberigts and Martin Wisse, eds., *Augustine and Postmodern Thought: A New Alliance against Modernity?*, BETL (Leuven: Peeters, 2009), pp. 211-235.
- "The Logic of Incarnation: Towards a Catholic Postmodernism," in Neal DeRoo and Brian Lightbody, eds., *The Logic of Incarnation: James K.A. Smith's Critique of Postmodern Religion* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2008): 3-37.
- "Afterword: Continuing the Conversation," in Neal DeRoo and Brian Lightbody, eds., *The Logic of Incarnation: James K.A. Smith's Critique of Postmodern Religion* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2008): 203-223.
- "Radical Orthodoxy," in *The Global Dictionary of Theology*, eds. William Dyrness and Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008), pp. 724-727.

- "The Gospel of Freedom, or Another Gospel? Theology, *Empire*, and American Foreign Policy," in *Evangelicals and Empire: Christian Alternatives to the Political Status Quo*, eds. Bruce Ellis Benson and Peter Heltzel (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2008), pp. 79-92.
- "Secularity, Globalization, and the Re-enchantment of the World," in *After Modernity? Secularity, Globalization, and the Re-enchantment of the World*, ed. James K.A. Smith (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2008), pp. 3-13.
- "Derrida, Jacques," in *Religion Past and Present: Encyclopedia of Theology and Religion*, Vol. 3, eds. B. Janowski, E. Juengel, H.D. Betz and D. Browning (Leiden: Brill, 2007): 769-770.
- "Series Editor's Foreword" to Carl Raschke, *GloboChrist: The Great Commission Takes a Postmodern Turn*, Church and Postmodern Culture Series (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008), pp. 10-13.
- "The Other Side of Athens: Theology, Culture, and Sport," Foreword to *The Image of God in the Human Body: Essays on Christianity and Sports*, Eds. John White and Donald Deardorff (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008).
- "Philosophy of Religion Takes Practice: Liturgy as Source and Method in Philosophy of Religion," in *Contemporary Practice and Method in the Philosophy of Religion: New Essays*, eds. David Cheetham and Rolfe King (London: Continuum, 2008), pp. 133-147.
- "Editor's Introduction" to John D. Caputo, *What Would Jesus Deconstruct? The Good News of Postmodernity for the Church*, Church and Postmodern Culture Series (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007), pp. 15-17.
- "Evangelicalism, Postmodernism, and Globalization," Preface to the Chinese edition of *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?* (Hong Kong: Logos Publishers, 2007).
- "Limited Inc/arnation: The Searle/Derrida Debate Revisited in Christian Context," *Hermeneutics at the Crossroads: Interpretation in Christian Perspective*, eds. Kevin Vanhoozer, James K.A. Smith, and Bruce Ellis Benson (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), pp. 112-129.
- "Confessions of an Existentialist: Reading Augustine After Heidegger," with a response from Wayne Hankey, in *The Influence of Augustine on Heidegger: The Emergence of an Augustinian Phenomenology*, ed. Craig J.N. DePaulo, (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2006).
- "Remythologizing Heidegger: A Response to Hankey," in *The Influence of Augustine on Heidegger: The Emergence of an Augustinian Phenomenology*, ed. Craig J.N. DePaulo, (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2006).
- "Tongues as Resistant Discourse: A Philosophical Perspective," in *Speaking in Tongues: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives*, ed. Mark Cartledge (Carlisle, UK: Paternoster, 2006): 81-110.
- "Faith and the Conditions of Possibility of Experience: A Response to Kevin Hart," *The Experience of God: A Postmodern Response*, eds. Kevin Hart and Barbara Wall, Perspectives on Continental Philosophy Series (Bronx, NY: Fordham University Press, 2005): 87-92.
- "A Little Story about Metanarratives: Lyotard, Religion, and Postmodernism" and "Who's Afraid of Postmodernism: A Response," in Myron Penner, ed., *Christianity and The Postmodern Turn* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2005): 123-140.
- "Who's Afraid of Postmodernism? A Response to the 'Biola School,'" in Myron Penner, ed., *Christianity and The Postmodern Turn* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2005): 215-228.
- "Reverberations: Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition," in James K.A. Smith and James H. Olthuis, eds., *Creation, Covenant, and Participation: Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005): 15-21.
- "Will the Real Plato Please Stand Up? Participation vs. Incarnation," in James K.A. Smith and James H. Olthuis, eds., *Creation, Covenant, and Participation: Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005): 61-72.
- "Faith in the Flesh in *American Beauty*: Christian Reflections on Film," in Hans Boersma, ed., *Imagination and Interpretation: Christian Perspectives* (Vancouver: Regent College Publishing, 2005): 179-189.
- "The Church as Social Theory: A Reformed Engagement with Radical Orthodoxy," in *The Community of the Word: Toward an Evangelical Ecclesiology*, eds. Mark Husbands and Daniel J. Treier (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005): 219-234.
- "The Word of Love: Hermeneutics, Selfhood, and the Work of James H. Olthuis," in *The Hermeneutics of Charity: Interpretation, Selfhood, and Postmodern Faith*, eds. James K.A. Smith and Henry Venema (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2004): 13-18.

- "The Call as Gift: The Subject's Donation in Marion and Levinas," in *The Hermeneutics of Charity*, eds. Smith and Venema (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2004): 217-227.
- "Determined Hope: A Phenomenology of Christian Expectation," in Miroslav Volf and William Katerberg, eds., *The Future of Hope: Essays on Christian Tradition Amid Modernity and Postmodernity* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2004): 200-227.
- "Is Deconstruction an Augustinian Science?: Augustine, Derrida, and Caputo on the Commitments of Philosophy," in James H. Olthuis, ed., *Religion With/out Religion: The Prayers and Tears of John D. Caputo* (London: Routledge, 2001): 50-61.
- "How to Avoid Not Speaking: Attestations," in James H. Olthuis, ed., *Knowing Other-wise: Philosophy on the Threshold of Spirituality*, Perspectives in Continental Philosophy Series (Bronx, NY: Fordham University Press, 1997): 217-234.

Columns, Articles, Criticism, and Op-Eds in Periodicals

- "Learning (by) Stories: A Future for Christian Education," *Christian Educators Journal* 51 (2011): 4-9.
- "Erotic Theology," *Image: A Journal of the Arts & Religion* 69 (May 2011): 70-72.
- "Letter to a Young Parent," *Letters to the Young*, a special issue of *Comment* (Spring 2011): 20-21.
- "Apprenticeship by Correspondence," editorial for *Letters to the Young*, a special issue of *Comment* (Spring 2011): 2-3.
- "Buried Treasures?," *The Banner* (January 2011):
- "How (Not) to Change the World [on James Davison Hunter, *To Change the World*]," *The Other Journal*: forthcoming.
- "The Case for Christian Education," *The Banner* (August 2010): 20-21.
- "Show Me the World [on Charles Wright, *Sestets*]," *Comment*: forthcoming.
- "Making Sense of Church," with Mark Mulder, *Perspectives* 25.3 (March 2010): 5-6.
- "Redemption," *Comment* (March 2010): 14-17.
- "Fearless Speech, Courageous Eyes: A Theological Engagement with Freedom of Expression," *The Other Journal* (November 2009): <http://www.theotherjournal.com/article.php?id=904>.
- "What's Right with the Prosperity Gospel?," *Calvin Theological Seminary Forum* 16.3 (Fall 2009): 8-9.
- "The Enduring Significance of Augustine of Hippo," with David Naugle, *Comment* (June 2009): 12-17.
- "Abundance for All," *Catapult* magazine, Vol. 8, Num. 10 (May 2009), <http://www.catapultmagazine.com/life-abundant/feature/abundance-for-all>.
- "The Other Ineffable [review of Julian Barnes, *Nothing to be Frightened of*]," *Harvard Divinity Bulletin* 36.3 (Fall 2008): 64-69.
- "Thinking Biblically About Culture: D.A. Carson's *Christ and Culture Revisited*," *Christianity Today* Online, October 14, 2008 [<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2008/octoberweb-only/142-21.0.html?start=1>]. Reprinted in *Perspectives* 24.2 (February 2009): 21-23.
- "The Erotics of Truth, and Other Scandalous Lessons from Augustine," *Comment* (June 2008): 14-21.
- "Teaching a Calvinist to Dance," *Christianity Today* (May 2008): 42-45.
- "The Last Prophet of Leviathan," *Perspectives* (April 2008): 20-22.
- "Thinking in Tongues: The Past and Future of Pentecostal Theology," *First Things* (April 2008): 27-31.
- "The Secret Lives of Saints: Reflections on Doubt," *The Banner* (March 2008): 42-43.
- "Lost in Translation? On the Secularization of the Fall," *Books & Culture* 13.6 (November/December, 2007): 36.
- "The Architecture of Urban Altruism: Loving our Neighbor(hood)s," *Comment* (September 2007): 61-64.
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- William J. Abraham, *Crossing the Threshold of Divine Revelation* in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 29 (2007): 341-342.
- Robert Barron, *The Priority of Christ: Toward a Postliberal Catholicism* in *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2008): 86.
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- Kevin Vanhoozer, ed., *Cambridge Companion to Postmodern Theology* in *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* 5.3 (2004): 89-92.
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- Pierre Guillet de Monthoux, *The Art Firm: Aesthetic Management and Metaphysical Marketing* in *Choice* (October 2004).
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 Michel Henry, *I Am The Truth* (Stanford).
 Michael Horton, *Covenant and Eschatology* (W/JKP).
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SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

- "Imagining the World Otherwise: A Proposal for a Pentecostal Aesthetic," Philosophy Group, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Minneapolis, MN, March 12, 2010.
- "Formation, Grace, and Pneumatology: Or, Where's the Spirit in Gregory's Augustine?," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal, PQ, November 9, 2010.
- "Whig Calvinism? A Critical Response to Wolterstorff's *Justice*," Religion and Politics Symposium, Paul Henry Institute, Calvin College, April 24, 2009.
- "Epistemology for the Rest of Us: Hints of a Paradigm Shift in Abraham's *Crossing the Threshold of Divine Revelation*," Society of Christian Philosophers, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- "How Religious Practices Matter: Peter Ochs' 'Alternative Nurturance' of Philosophy of Religion," Scriptural Reasoning Group, American Academy of Religion, San Deigo, CA, November 2007.
- "Is the Universe Open to Surprise? Naturalism and the Pentecostal-Charismatic Worldview," *Science and Spirit* Colloquium, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, June 21, 2007.
- "Whose City? Which Freedom? Augustinian Reflections on Empire, the Market, and American Foreign Policy," The Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, April 28, 2006.
- "Tongues and Philosophy of Language: Conceptual Productions at the Limits of Speech," Society for Pentecostal Studies 35th Annual Meeting, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, March 25, 2006.
- "The Gospel of Freedom or Another Gospel? Theology, Empire, and American Foreign Policy," Open and Relational Theologies Consultation, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.
- "The Aesthetics of the Ugly: Questions about the Perception of 'Christian Truth,'" Christian Systematic Theology Section, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.
- "Empire, *Ekklesia*, and Evangelical Public Theology: A Critical Proposal," Evangelical Theology Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.
- "Picturing Revelation: Idolatry and the Aesthetic in Rosenzweig and Marion," Arts, Literature & Religion Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.
- "Of Queens and Handmaidens: The Relation Between Philosophy, Theology, and Worldview Revisited," *After Worldview* Civitas Conference, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2004.
- "The Church as Social Theory: A Reformed Engagement with Radical Orthodoxy," *Wheaton Theology Conference*, Wheaton College, IL, April 15, 2004.
- "Contesting Postmodern Augustine's: On (True) Religion," Augustine and Augustinianisms Consultation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November 2003.
- "Limited Inc/arnation: The Searle/Derrida Debate Revisited in Christian Context," *Hermeneutics at the Crossroads* Conference, Calvin College, May 2003.
- "Hope Without Hope?: A Phenomenological Critique of Derrida's 'Messianic' Expectation," Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto, ON, November 2002.
- "The Call as Gift: The Subject's Donation in Levinas and Marion," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago, IL, October, 2002.

- "Pure Derrida?: Deconstruction and the Possibility of Emancipatory Critique," Theology and Religious Reflection Section, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2001.
- "The Camera as Sacrament: An Incarnational Film Theory in *American Beauty*," Religion and Visual Culture Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2001.
- "Towards an Incarnational Phenomenology: A Kierkegaardian Critique of Levinas," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA, March 29, 2001.
- "A Principle of Incarnation in Derrida's (*Theologische?*) *Jugendschriften*: Towards a 'Confessional' Theology," Theology and Religious Reflection Section, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Nashville, TN, November 2000.
- "Re-Kanting Postmodernism?: Derrida's Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone," *American Academy of Religion*, Western Region, Asuza Pacific University, Los Angeles, CA, March 24, 2000.
- "Between Predication and Silence: Augustine on How (Not) to Speak of God," Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, Arlington, VA, February 25, 1999.
- "How (Not) To Tell A Secret: Interiority and the Strategy of 'Confession' in Augustine," XXIII Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University, October 10, 1998, Villanova, PA.
- "Is Deconstruction an Augustinian Science?: Augustine, Derrida, and Caputo on the Commitments of Philosophy," *Religion With/out Religion Colloquium*, Institute for Christian Studies, April 23, 1998, Toronto, ON.
- "The Time of Language: The Fall to Interpretation in Early Augustine," Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, March 27, 1998, Pittsburgh, PA.
- "Curse and Construction: A Pentecostal Phenomenology of Disease and Health," Religion and Ethics in Health Care Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 23, 1997, San Francisco, CA.
- "The Babel of Pluralism: Postmodernity and the Justification of Healthcare Policy," *Visions for Ethics and Humanities in a Changing Healthcare Environment*, Joint Meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation, and the Society for Health and Human Values, November 6, 1997, Baltimore, MD.
- "Is Female Circumcision a Healthy Difference?: Cultural Standards, Health Care Policy, and the Regulation of Health in Canada," *Global Markets, Global Morals*, Second Annual Laurier Conference on Business and Professional Ethics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, October 24, 1997
- "*Credum ut deconstruam*: Derrida's Augustinian Commitments," XXII International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, September 10-12, 1997, Villanova University.
- "Determined Violence: Derrida's Structural Religion," Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, March 22, 1997, Wilmington, DE.
- "Of Prophets, Heretics, and Grand Inquisitors: The Hermeneutics of Heresy," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 24, 1996, New Orleans, LA.
- "Edenic Violence: The Fallenness of Interpretation in Derrida," Society of Christian Philosophers-Canada, May 29, 1996, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- "Falling into the Garden: The Violence of Hermeneutics in Heidegger," Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought, May 28, 1996, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- "The Commitments of Deconstruction: Derrida's Promise," Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, April 12, 1996, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY.
- "Demythologizing *Kerygma and Myth*: Heidegger and Bultmann Revisited," Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, March 28, 1996, Baltimore, MD.
- "Fire From Heaven: The Hermeneutics of Heresy," Canadian Theological Society, June 1, 1995, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- "The Art of Christian Atheism: Faith and Philosophy in Early Heidegger," Tri-Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, April 1, 1995, Boston, MA.
- "How to Avoid Not Speaking: Attestations," Canadian Theological Society, June 6, 1994, University of Calgary.

"Postmodern Freedom and the Growth of Fundamentalism: Was the Grand Inquisitor Right?," with Shane R. Cudney, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, April 22, 1994, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Invited Lectures, Talks, Commentaries, and Symposia [Selected]

- "Response to Hoffman, *Good Game: Christianity and the Culture of Sport*," Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, June 10, 2010.
- "Worship, Justice, and the City of God: An Augustinian Response to Stout's *Democracy and Tradition*," Department of Philosophy, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 23, 2010.
- "From Classrooms to Dorm Rooms and Back Again: Formation Across the University," Institute for Faith & Learning, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 23, 2010.
- "Pentecostal/Charismatic Spirituality: A Guide for Reformed Folk," Ferrysburg Community Church, April 18, 2010.
- "*Desiring the Kingdom* and Christian Higher Education," Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 16, 2010.
- "Whose Justice? Which Calvinism? Democracy, Liberalism, and the Reformed Tradition," Plenary Address, *Calvinism in the 21st Century* Conference, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, April 9, 2010.
- "Reforming Public Theology: Two Kingdoms, or Two Cities?," Keynote Address, *Calvinism in the 21st Century* Conference, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, April 8, 2010.
- "How to be a Postmodernist: Two (Very Different) Options, Philosophy Department, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, April 7, 2010.
- The Paideia Lectures, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX, February 25-27, 2010.
- "The New Calvinism and the Reformed Tradition," Adult ed, Neland Ave CRC, Grand Rapids, MI, January 31, 2010.
- "Love Takes Practice: Christian Worship as a Pedagogy of Desire," Worship Symposium, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29-30, 2010.
- Plenary Speaker, CRC Campus Ministry Retreat, University of Guelph, January 22-23, 2010.
- "Rethinking the Secular and the Religious: Explorations in Postmodern Fiction and Philosophy," University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, January 21, 2010.
- "Sex Among Friends: Rethinking Family, Marriage, Singleness, and Sexuality," Bolt-Heyns-Timmer Residence Hall, Calvin College, January 19, 2010.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation," The January Series, Calvin College, January 13, 2010.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation," Athens & Jerusalem Lecture, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, November 19, 2009.
- "Is There Room for Martyrs in our Church?," *Coram Deo* Chapel, Indiana Wesleyan University, November 18, 2009.
- "Keeping Time in the Social Sciences: A Pedagogical Experiment with Fixed Hour Prayer and the Liturgical Calendar," *Teaching, Learning, and Christian Practices* Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 31, 2009.
- "Church, College, and Academic Freedom: Some Clarifications," Calvin College Board of Trustees Meeting, October 24, 2009.
- "Fearless Speech, Courageous Eyes: A Theological Engagement with Freedom of Expression," Keynote Address, *Faith, Film, and Justice* Conference, Seattle, WA, October 16, 2009.
- Adult Education class, "Desiring the Kingdom," Mars Hill Church, Grandville, MI, September 13, 20, 27, 2009.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Christian Education," Keynote address, Faculty Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI, August 27, 2009.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Christian Education," Keynote addresses, Faculty In-service, Timothy Christian Schools, Elmhurst, IL, August 24, 2009.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Christian Education," Keynote addresses, Faculty Conference, Montreat College, Black Mountain, NC, August 12, 2009.
- "*The Devil Reads Derrida: A Reading*," Literary Life Bookstore, Grand Rapids, MI, June 18, 2009.

- "Postmodernism and Its Implications for Pastoral Care: Threat or Opportunity?," CRC Chaplains Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, June 12, 2009.
- "Continental Philosophy of Religion: Mapping Two Postmodernisms," Department of Philosophy, Hope College, Holland, MI, April 14, 2009.
- "Secular Liturgies and the Prospects for a Post-Secular Sociology of Religion," "Exploring the Post-Secular" Conference, Macmillan Center, Yale University, April 3, 2009.
- "Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Empowered for Mission," "The Gathering," Hope College, Holland, MI, March 29, 2009.
- "Liturgy as a Lens for Cultural Analysis," Byron I. Bitar Memorial Lecture II, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, March 26, 2009.
- "Being Secular Takes (Liturgical) Practice," Byron I. Bitar Memorial Lecture I, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, March 25, 2009.
- "The Strange Logic of Beauty: Cultivating Liturgical Wisdom" [3 Keynote Lectures], Conference at Christ Community Church, Des Moines, IA, February 28-March 1, 2009.
- "Subdivided by Faith? Anti-Urban Bias, Geographical Habits, and Theological Influences," with Mark Mulder, Center for Social Research, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, February 26, 2009.
- "Postmodernism, Worship, and Evangelism," Calvin Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, Jan. 30-31, 2009.
- "Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition," Seminar Director, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL, Jan. 5-9, 2009.
- "The 'Catholic Intellectual Tradition' or the 'Catholic Imagination?': Why Being a Catholic University Takes Practice," Presidential Seminar on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, November 14, 2008.
- "Secular Liturgies and the Prospects for a 'Post-Secular' Age," Public Lecture, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, November 13, 2008.
- "The Liturgical Turn in Theology & Philosophy of Religion," Philosophy & Religious Studies Department, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, November 13, 2008.
- "Is There a Lack in the Kingdom? A Response to Fitch," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 2, 2008.
- "St. Paul in Paris: On the 'Pauline Turn' in Contemporary Theory," Faculty Development Workshop, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL, October 31, 2008.
- "Religion Takes Practice: On the 'Liturgical Turn' in Contemporary Theology," Faculty Development Workshop, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL, October 31, 2008.
- "Does the communion of saints include Jewish atheists?," Chapel talk, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL, October 31, 2008.
- "On Secular Liturgies: Christian Education as a Pedagogy of Desire," Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL, October 30, 2008.
- "Interpretation Takes Practice: Science, Hermeneutics, and the Opportunities for a Radically Christian Psychology," Plenary address to the Society for Christian Psychology, Schaumburg, IL, September 19, 2008.
- "The Politics of Worship: Augustine, Radical Orthodoxy, and the Critique of Liberalism," Public Lecture, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2, 2008.
- "Whose Augustine? Which History? Another Response to Hankey," King's College, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2, 2008.
- "Philosophy of Religion Takes Practice: Liturgy as Source and Method in Philosophy of Religion," Philosophy Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 1, 2008.
- "Recovering and Re-locating 'Antithesis': Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition," TU Kampen, June 4, 2008.
- "Secular Liturgies: Discipleship at the *Moulin Rouge*," CHE, Utrecht, June 3, 2008.
- "The Politics of Worship: Augustine, Radical Orthodoxy, and the Critique of Liberalism," Free University of Amsterdam, June 2, 2008.
- "Philosophy of Religion Takes Practice: Liturgy as Source and Method in Philosophy of Religion," *Philosophy and Liturgy* Conference, Calvin College, May 21, 2008.
- "Choirs, Tribes, and Conversations: Making Connections at the Postmodern University," Christian Reformed Campus Ministers' Association Annual Conference, Calvin Theological Seminary, May 21, 2008.

- "Is There Room for Surprise in the Natural World? Pentecostal Encounters with Naturalism," Department of Theology and Religions, University of Birmingham, April 29, 2008.
- "Postmodernism as an Opportunity for Christian Scholarship," Plenary Lecture, Christian Academic Network Conference, University of York, April 12, 2008.
- "Is the University Open for Surprise? Christianity, Science, and the Spirit of Naturalism," *L'abri*, Huemoz Switzerland, April 2, 2008.
- "Science and Religion Take Practice: Engaging Science as Culture," *L'abri*, Huemoz, Switzerland, March 31, 2008.
- "Is the Universe Open for Surprise? Pentecostal Ontology and the Spirit of Naturalism," Plenary Lecture, "Signs, Sighs and Significance: Pentecostal & Wesleyan Explorations of Science and Religion," Joint Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies and the Wesleyan Theological Society, Duke University Divinity School, March 15, 2008.
- "Science and Religion Takes Practice: Engaging Science as Culture," *Evangelical Engagements with Theology and Science* Conference, Azusa Pacific University, November 15, 2007.
- "Beyond Integration: Re-Narrating Christian Scholarship in Postmodernity," Athens and Jerusalem Lecture, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, November 7, 2007.
- "Subdivided by Faith? Anti-Urban Bias, Geographical Habits, and Theological Influences," with Mark Mulder, *Ecclesiology and Ethnography Conference: Exploring the Emerging Conversation Between Theology and Congregational Studies*, Yale Divinity School, Sept. 29, 2007.
- "Unapologetics: A Model for Christian Scholarship Beyond 'Integration,'" Plenary presentation, CCCU National New Faculty Workshop, Azusa Pacific University, June 6, 2007.
- Director/Plenary Lecturer, *Biblical Studies Across the Curriculum*, Geneva College Faculty Development Workshop, May 21-24, 2007.
- "*Homo Liturgicus*: A Liturgical Phenomenology," *Philosophy and Liturgy* Colloquium, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (co-sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 29, 2007.
- "Beyond Epistemology: Derrida and the Limits of the 'Limits of Knowledge,'" Plenary address to the "James K.A. Smith Conference," Brock University, St. Catherine's, Ontario, March 22, 2007.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: We Are What We Love" and "A Christian University is for Lovers: Revisioning Christian Education," Plenary addresses to the *World and Our Calling* Conference, Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario, March 21, 2007.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Love, the Liberal Arts, and Cultural Critique," DCM Plenary, Calvin College, Jan. 3, 2007.
- "The Politics of Desire: Augustine's Political Phenomenology," at the *Augustine and Postmodern Thought: A New Alliance Against Modernity?* conference, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, Nov. 9, 2006.
- "What Tension? The Anatomy of the Relationship Between Teaching and Research at Calvin College," Calvin College Board of Trustees Retreat, Cody, WY, October 6, 2006.
- "Seeking the Welfare of the City: Learning to Love our Neighbor(hood)s," Public Lecture, King's University College, Edmonton, Alberta, September 20, 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, King's University College, Edmonton, Alberta, Sept. 20-21, 2006 [4 lectures].
- "On Deconstruction and Communication," Thinking About and Teaching Communication Theory: A Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students, Calvin College, July 13, 2006.
- Respondent, "Theology and Political Thought" Session, The Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, April 28, 2006.
- "Kingdoms of Desire: Cultural Exegesis in an Age of Empire," Presentation to the University Honors Society, Biola University, March 24, 2006.
- "The Objectivity of the Cross? Against Natural Theology," Faith and Philosophy Lecture, North Park University, March 22, 2006.
- "Desiring the Kingdom: Worldview, Worship, Formation," Staff Retreat for Langley Christian Schools, February 9-10, 2006
- "The Disenchantment of the World: Modernity, Secularism, Naturalism," Regent College, February 9, 2006.
- "What Does a Public Theology Look Like in 1984? Rethinking Common Grace in an Age of Empire," Regent College, February 8, 2006.

“Thinking in Tongues: Elements of a Pentecostal Worldview,” 4-part Lecture Series, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA, February 6-8, 2006.

“Whose City? Which Freedom? Augustinian Reflections on Empire, Market, and American Foreign Policy,” Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, December 8, 2005.

Panelist on Milbank’s *Being Reconciled*, Christian Theological Research Fellowship, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.

“Hospitality, Community, and the Conditions of Unapologetic Christian Scholarship,” Seminars in Christian Scholarship at Calvin College, Summer 2004.

“Christian Scholarship and the Temptations of Ideology,” McGregor Fellows Program, Calvin College, June 30, 2004.

“Pursuing Wisdom in the Matrix: Philosophy, Postmodernism, and Christian Faith,” Two Seminars at Jubilee Conference, Coalition for Christian Outreach, February 28, 2004.

“Who’s Afraid of Postmodernism? Critical Direction for the Emerging Church,” January Series Lectures, Christ Church (PCA), Grand Rapids, MI, January 2004.

“Faith in the Flesh in *American Beauty*: Christian Reflections on Film,” Lamblight Lecture, Geneva Society, Trinity Western University, October 30, 2003.

“Unapologetics: On Radical Christian Scholarship,” Address to Faculty, Trinity Western University, October 30, 2003.

“Why Freedom is a Bad Idea: A Postmodern Celebration of Discipline,” Chapel address, Trinity Western University, October 30, 2003.

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“Will the Real Plato Please Stand Up?: Participation vs. Incarnation,” *Creation, Covenant, and Participation: Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition* Conference, Calvin College, Sept. 13, 2003.

“Demythologizing Postmodernism: Critical Direction for the Emerging Church,” Lecture Series at L’abri Fellowship, Switzerland, July 2003.

“On (True) Religion: Contesting Postmodern Augustines,” *Encounters with Augustine* Conference at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, February 24, 2003.

“Charismatic Spirituality and the Reformed Tradition,” Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 2 & 9, 2003.

“Science, Perspectivalism, and Christian Faith: Jacques Derrida Meets Ken Ham,” *Following Christ* Conference, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 31, 2002.

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“Response to Milbank,” *Ontologies in Practice* Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 13, 2002.

“Faith and the Conditions of Possibility of Experience: A Response to Kevin Hart,” *The Experience of God* Conference, Villanova University, November 8, 2001.

“The Integrity of Creation: Deleuze, Leibniz, and the Folds of Creation,” Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON, October 29, 2001.

“The Fall of Interpretation,” Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, September 25, 2001.

“Nietzsche’s Faith, or Why We Need an Even More Radical Hermeneutics,” *International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, Atlanta, GA, May 2001.

“Determined Hope: A Phenomenology of Christian Expectation,” *Modernity, Postmodernity, and the Future of Hope*, Conference in Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, May 2001.

“How (Not) To Speak of Analogy,” Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, Penn State, October 5, 2000.

“Staging the Incarnation: Revisioning Augustine’s Critique of Theater,” Faculty Colloquium, Loyola Marymount University, Sept. 8, 2000.

“Re-Kanting Postmodernism?: Derrida’s Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone,” *SynThink* Symposium, Department of English, Loyola Marymount University, March 15, 2000.

“Knowing the Other *secundum modum recipientis recipitur*: A Reply to Crosby,” Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 6, 1999.

- “A Little Story About Metanarratives: Lyotard, Religion, and Postmodernism,” Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, October 29, 1999.
- “Ethics at Work,” at the Keystone Chapter of the American Nephrology Nurses Association, Bristol, PA, March 25, 1999.
- “Forgiveness, Nonviolence, and the Challenge of Liberation Theology,” at the *Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom School*, Villanova University, January 21, 1998.
- “Recovering Babel and Reading Pentecost: The Plurality of Interpretation and the Implications of a Creational Hermeneutic for Scriptural Exegesis,” at the Conference *Trust and Suspicion: Hermeneutics in a Broken World*, hosted by the Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Ontario, May 23, 1997.