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## EMPLOYMENT

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Saint Louis University, Assistant Professor of Theology, Race, and Environment, 2023-



*Book Reviews:*

2023            Invited

- 2021-22 Summer Fellowship in Science-Engaged Theology, University of St. Andrews  
*Collaborative workshop with stipend & travel for science-engaged work on theological anthropology*
- 2019-22 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Duke University Divinity School  
*Member*

2006-09      Alpha Chi Honor Society

2008          Dr. Gerard A. Vanderhaar Student Peace Award Nominee. For outstanding peace and justice work, in conjunction with the annual Vanderhaar Symposium at Christian Brothers University.

#### INVITED LECTURES

- 2022 "Homo Interpretans: Daston, Augustine, Wynter"  
University of Munich, Hermeneutics of Revelation Summer School
- 2022 "The Human as Hermeneutic Animal: On Daston, Augustine, Wynter"  
St Andrews University, Science-Engaged Theology Conference
- 2022 "Renovating 'Solidarity' as a Concept: Toward a Science-Engaged Framework"  
Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting
- 2022 "The Problem of the Christian Master" (invited talk)  
Villanova University, "Augustine and Pluralism" conference
- 2022 "Response to Vincent Lloyd, et al." (invited discussant)  
Villanova University, "Augustine and Pluralism" conference
- 2021 "Solidarity and the Sciences: A Race-Haunted Problem for Ethical Thought"  
Princeton University, Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion (PPPR) Conference  
[did not appear due to illness]
- 2021 "Dogs and the Mindfulness of Nature"  
American Academy of Religion, Science, Technology, and Religion Group
- 2021 "Solidarity in Evolutionary Thought as a Theological Puzzle"  
St Andrews University, New Visions in Theological Anthropology Summer Program
- 2020 "Solidarity and Science-Engaged Theological Ethics: Three Issues in Method"  
American Academy of Religion, God and the Book of Nature group
- 2020 "Solidarity and the Problem of Dehumanization: Toward a Science-Engaged Theological Ethic"  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference on Science and Theology — Madrid, Spain (Covid-delayed)
- 2020 "Solidarity and Dehumanization: Initial Explorations"  
God & the Book of Nature Cohort Workshop — University of Leeds, England (Covid-delayed)
- 2020 "From Mestizaje to Cimarronaje: Toward Afro-Latinx Ecologies"  
Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting
- 2019 "The Road and the Woods: Pilgrim and Fugitive as Two Frameworks of Agency in Augustinian Political Thought"  
Fellowship of Protestant Ethics, University of Notre Dame
- 2019 "Deep Solidarity: On the Virtue of Human Animality in the Anthropocene"  
American Academy of Religion, God and the Book of Nature group
- 2019 "From Mestizaje to Cimarronaje: Afro-Latinx Ecologies and the Ethics of Climate Migration"  
American Academy of Religion, Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society
- 2019 "Augustine's Cross and Slavery: Toward a Fugitive Theory of Resignification"  
International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University



Saint Louis University, Department of Theological Studies

Spring 2024 Sole Instructor, 'Catholic Social Teaching'

Spring 2024 Sole Instructor, 'God-Talk: Ultimate Questions in Theology'

Fall 2023 Sole Instructor, 'God-Talk: Ultimate Questions in Theology'

Fall 2023 Sole Instructor, 'Spiritual Exercises at the End of the World'

University of Virginia, Engagements Program (liberal arts curriculum for first year undergraduates)

Fall 2022 Sole Instructor, 'Slaves, Strangers, Citizens'

Spring 2022 Sole Instructor, 'Solidarity as a Way of Life'

Spring 2022 Sole Instructor, 'Slaves, Strangers, Citizens'

Fall 2021 Sole Instructor, 'Slaves, Strangers, Citizens'

Duke Divinity School, United Methodist Course of Study:

Summer 2018 Sole Instructor (including syllabus design), Introduction to Christian Ethics

Fall 2016 Sole Instructor (including syllabus design), Introduction to Christian Ethics

Duke Divinity School:

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## ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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- 2024 "Remarks on Catholic Mobilities"  
Symposium of Center for Research on Global Catholicism at Saint Louis University
- 2023 Presider, "Should We Abolish the Family? On the Relationship Between Care and the State"  
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting — Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
- 2023 Principal Organizer, "Climate Justice, Democracy, and Religion"  
Fellowship for Protestant Ethics Annual Summer Symposium, University of Virginia
- 2019 Invited Symposium Participant, "Symposium on Political Theology, Democracy, and Virtue  
Ethics" (event on Luke Bretherton's book, *Christ and the Common Life*), Duke Divinity School
- 2016-17 Co-Convener, Theology and Ethics Doctoral Colloquium, Duke University
- 2016-17 Invited Participant, "The Black Outdoors: Humanities Futures After Property and Possession"  
Working group funded by the Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University
- 2016 "Global Humanities and the Global South"  
Summer School in Global Studies and Critical Theory, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2016 "Of Masters and Slaves" Hegel Seminar with Prof. Jay Bernstein  
Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School for Social Research, New York
- 2015 Invited Panelist, "You Said What? Christian Community in the Classroom"  
The Women's Center, Duke Divinity School
- 2015 Co-Organizer, "Encounter," The Duke Graduate Conference in Theology
- 2013, 14, 15 Invited Participant, Augustine and Politics Dissertation Workshop

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- 2012 Participant, Durham CAN (Congregations And Neighborhoods) Leadership Training.  
Community organizing training program in the IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation) tradition.

Divinity School, sponsored by the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT), Duke Center for Human Rights, and North Carolina Council of Churches.

2011 Co-Author, "Proper 29: An Open Letter to Preachers."  
Co-authored (with Dr. Amy Laura Hall, Pastor Isaac Villegas, and Dr. Kara Slade) a call to clergy to engage their communities homiletically and pastorally concerning U. S. moral culpability in civilian deaths and torture in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
<<http://proper29.wordpress.com/>>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion  
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