

Curriculum Vitae

Scott R. Paeth

Education

- 2004 Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Ethics. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. Dissertation: *From the Church to the World: Public Theology and Civil Society in Dialogue with the Theology of Jürgen Moltmann*. *Magna Cum Laude*.
- 1997 Master of Divinity. Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA. *Cum Laude*.
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT. *Cum Laude*.

Academic Appointments

- 2010-Present Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- 2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies. DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- 2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Theology. Quincy University, Quincy, IL.
- 2001-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Albertson College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID.

Creative Activities

Books (Sole Author)

- 2012 *The Niebuhrs for Armchair Theologians*. Westminster/John Knox Press (Under Contract).
- 2008 *Exodus Church and Civil Society: Public Theology and Social Theory in the Work of Jürgen Moltmann*. Ashgate Publishing.
- Reviewed in *The Hythrop Journal* vol. 51, no. 4 (June, 2010), pp. 697-700.

Books (Editor or Co-Editor)

- 2010 *Public Theology for a Global Society: Essays in Honor of Max Stackhouse*. Eerdmans Publishing Company. Co-Editor with Deirdre Hainsworth.
- 2006 *Who Do You Say That I Am? Christology and Identity in the United Church of Christ*. United Church Press. Editor.

- 2006 *Religious Perspectives on Business Ethics*. Roman & Littlefield. Co-Editor with Thomas O'Brien.
- Reviewed in the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2010), pp. 199-202.
 - Reviewed in *The Journal of Law and Religion*, vol. XXIV, no 1 (2008-2009), pp. 101-105.
 - Reviewed in *The Journal of Markets and Morality*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Fall 2007), pp. 397-410.
- 2000 *The Local Church in a Global Era: Reflections for a New Century*. Eerdmans Publishing Company. Co-Editor, with Max L. Stackhouse and Tim Dearborn.
- Reviewed in *The International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, vol. 27, No. 2 (2003).
 - Reviewed in *Kairos*, (January-June 2003).
 - Reviewed in *Reformed Review* (Autumn, 2001).
 - Reviewed in *Dialogue and Alliance* (Winter 2000/Spring 2001) (Booknote).
 - Reviewed in *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin* (November 2001).
 - Reviewed in *The Journal of Theology for Southern Africa* (November 2001).
 - Reviewed in *Third Millennium* (October-December 2001).

Chapters in Books

- 2010 “Religious Communities and Global Civil Society: Moral Formation and Interreligious Cooperation in a Pluralistic Context” in *Public Theology for a Global Society: Essays in Honor of Max Stackhouse*. (Deirdre Hainsworth and Scott Paeth, eds.) Eerdmans Publishing Company.
- 2006 “Introduction: Religious Ethics and the Practice of Business” in *Religious Perspectives on Business Ethics*. (Thomas O'Brien and Scott Paeth, eds.) Roman & Littlefield, pp. 17-31.
- 2006 “A Brief Introduction to Ethical Theory” in *Religious Perspectives on Business Ethics*. (Thomas O'Brien and Scott Paeth, eds.) Roman & Littlefield, pp. 1-15.
- 2006 “Introduction: Who Do We Say He Is?” in *Who Do You Say That I Am? Christology and Identity in the United Church of Christ*. (Scott Paeth, ed.) United Church Press, pp. 9-21.

Academic Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- Under Review “The Responsibility to Lie and the Obligation to Report: Bonhoeffer’s ‘What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth’ and the Ethics of Whistleblowing,” *The Journal of Business Ethics*.
- Under Review “Eight Is Enough: Moral Implications of the California Octuplets Case,” *Christian Bioethics*.
- 2011 “You Make All Things New!: Jürgen Moltmann, Jonathan Edwards, and Christian Environmental Ethics,” *International Journal of Public Theology*. In Press.
- 2009 “Faith and the Claims of Reason,” *Philosophy and Theology*, 20.2 (2008), pp. 149-172.

- 2008 "Dirty Hands Revisited: Morality, Torture, and Abu Ghraib" in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 28.1 (2008), pp. 163-181.
- 2007 "Shared Values in Communal Life: Provisional Skepticism and the Prospect of a Global Ethic" in *The Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, 42.3 (Summer 2007), pp. 407-423.
- 2005 "Being Wrong and Being Right: A Response to Larry Rasmussen and Robin Lovin" in *Political Theology* 6.4, (October, 2005), pp. 473-486.
- 2005 "Jürgen Moltmann's Public Theology" in *Political Theology*, 6.2, (March 2005), pp. 215-234.

Academic Articles (Invited)

- 2010 "The Need for an Augustinian Left" in *Politics and Culture* (2010), Issue 4. Forthcoming.

Academic Articles (Other)

- 2004 "Morality and Meaning in a Time of Terror" in *Koinonia Journal*, 16 (Spring/Fall 2004), pp. 176-186. Review Essay.
- 2000 "Public Theologies and Presidential Apologies" in *Koinonia Journal*, 12.1 (Spring 2000), pp. 78-84. Review Essay.
- 1999 "What Ought We To Do? Normativity in Barth's Ethics of Creation" in *Koinonia Journal*, 11 (Fall, 1999), pp. 216-236. Article.

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

- Forthcoming "Desertion," "Trade," and "Teleological Ethics," in *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Baker Academic Press. Dictionary Entries.
- 2010 "Religious Peace Doctrines, Comparative" in *The International Encyclopedia of Peace*. Oxford University Press. Encyclopedia Entry.
- 2008 Joy Ann McDougall, *Pilgrimage of Love* in *Political Theology*, 9.2, Fall 2008. Book Review.
- 2007 "Normative Ethics," "Communism," "Social Costs" and "Consumer Activism" in *The Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society*. Sage Publications. Encyclopedia Entries.
- 2005 Elizabeth Sifton, *The Serenity Prayer* in *Political Theology*, 6.1, January 2005. Book Review.
- 2004 Jürgen Moltmann, *Science and Wisdom* in *Theology Today*, October 2004. Book Review.
- 2004 Jürgen Moltmann, *In the End – The Beginning* in *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, 2004. Book Review.
- 2003 Geiko Müller-Fahrenholz, *The Kingdom and the Power* in *Koinonia Journal*, Spring 2003. Book Review.

- 2000 Richard Bauckham, et. al. *God Will Be All in All: The Eschatology of Jürgen Moltmann in Theology Today*, April 2000. Book Review.
- 1998 Miroslav Volf, et. al. *The Future of Theology : Essays in Honor of Jürgen Moltmann in Koinonia Journal*, Fall 1998. Book Review.

Other Publications

- 2007 "A Golden Compass, but Pointing Where?" *The Daily Southtown*, December 7. Guest Editorial.
- 2006 "The Rest of the (Christmas) Story," *The Daily Southtown*, December 24. Guest Editorial.
- 2006 "What Are They Thinking?" *The Daily Southtown*, September 25. Guest Editorial.
- 2006 "Deciphering *Da Vinci*," *The Daily Southtown*, May 21. Guest Editorial.
- 2005 "Endangered: Trust and Decency," *New York Newsday*, December 18. Guest Editorial.
- 2005 "'Warriors for Christmas' Fail to Grasp the Day's True Meaning," *The Daily Southtown*, December 11. Guest Editorial.
- 2002 "In Praise of Materialism – But Not the Store-Bought Version of It," *The Idaho Statesman*, December 15. Guest Editorial.

Scholarly Papers

- 2010 "Christianity and the Economic Crisis." Louis J. and Frances S. Nelson Ethics Lecture. Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL. September 29, 2010.
- 2010 "Eight Is Enough: Ethical Implications of the California Octuplets Case" at the Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA, January 2010. Concurrent Session Presenter.
- 2009 "Moral Ontology and Moral Hazard," Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Symposium on the Ontology of Moral Hazard. June 2009. Session Presentation
- 2009 "War and the Theologians," DePaul University 2009 Wicklander Lecture, DePaul University. May 2009.
- 2009 "Niebuhr vs. Murray: Constructing a Catholic/Protestant Debate Across the Cold War Divide," with Thomas O'Brien at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, April 2009. Concurrent Session Co-presenter.
- 2007 "Dirty Hands Revisited: Morality, Torture and Abu Ghraib" at the Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 2007. Concurrent Session Presenter.
- 2005 "Shared Values in Communal Life: Some Reservations Regarding a Global Ethic" at the Global Ethics Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April 2005.

- 2005 “Through Thick and Thin: Conceptions of the Good in Religion and Liberal Theory” at the Midwest Regional American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. April 2005. Session Presenter.
- 2004 “Being Wrong and Being Right: A Response to Larry Rasmussen and Robin Lovin” at the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX. November 2004. Presentation at the Niebuhr Society.
- 2004 “Virtue Lost/Virtue Regained? Stoicism, Ethics, and MacIntyre’s *After Virtue*” at the Midwest Regional American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. April 2004. Session Presenter.
- 2004 “You Make All Things New!: Jonathan Edwards and a Christian Environmental Ethic” at the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL. January 2004. Concurrent Session Presenter.
- 1997 “Response to Todd Flanders’ ‘Rawls and the Rorty Challenge’” at the Boston College Student Theology Conference. April 1997. Respondent.

Participation in Scholarly Meetings

- 2009 Brandeis University Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 16-July 9, 2009. Participant.
- 2008 Society of Christian Ethics, January 5, 2008. Breakfast with an Author.
- 2008 Society of Christian Ethics, January 5, 2008. Panel Moderator for “The Work of Max Stackhouse.”
- 2007 *Collegium*, University of Portland, Portland OR, June 16-23, 2007. Participant.
- 2006 Dartmouth College ELSI Summer Faculty Institute, Dartmouth, NH, August 20-22, 2006. Participant.
- 2005 Values, Vision, and the Via Media Conference, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., October 2005. Panelist and Respondent.
- 2005 Dartmouth College ELSI Summer Faculty Institute, Washington, DC, June 12-17 2005. Participant.
- 2004 Eleventh Annual DePaul International Business Ethics Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2004. Panel Moderator.
- 2004 Conference on Globalization and Justice at DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October, 2004. Panelist for “Another Theology is Possible.”
- 1998 The Church and the World in a New Century: Faith and Responsibility in a Global Future at Princeton Theological Seminary, October, 1998. Co-Organizer.

Other Presentations

- 2010 Resetting Our Moral Compass: Business Ethics, The Financial Collapse, and the Economic Crisis. St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, IL. September 23, 2010. Guest Speaker.
- 2009 “Religion, Science, and Society: Faith and Reason in the University,” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, March 2009. Panel Discussion.
- 2009 “Exporting Christianity?” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, February 2009. Panel Discussion.
- 2008 “Bill Maher’s ‘Religulous,’” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October, 2008. Panel Discussion.
- 2008 “Religion in the 2008 Election,” Family School of Chicago, October, 2008. Guest Speaker.
- 2008 “The Story of Jesus and the Myth of War,” First Congregational Church, Glen Ellyn, October, 2008. Guest Speaker.
- 2008 “Catholic Social Teaching and Unionization,” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, February 2008. Panel Presenter.
- 2006 “The Da Vinci Code,” DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 2006. Panel Presenter.
- 2006 “Just and Unjust Wars.” DePaul University, Chicago, IL. January 2006. Panel Participant.
- 2005 “Empire and Its Alternatives.” Presentation to a World Council of Churches Delegation at the Chicago Temple. October 2005. Panel Participant.
- 2005 “Fair Trade Panel Discussion.” Values, Vision, and the Via Media Conference, National Cathedral, Washington, DC. October 2005. Panelist.
- 2005 “The Exorcism of Emily Rose: Fact, Fiction and Faith.” DePaul University, Chicago, IL. September 2005. Panel Moderator.
- 2004 “*The Passion* as Film and as Theology.” First Unitarian Church, Quincy, IL. March 2004. Panel Participant.
- 2003 “The Morality of the War in Iraq: Just Wars, Preemptive Strikes and Preventative Attacks.” Albertson College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID, March, 2003. Panel Participant.
- 2003 “God and the Human Condition in Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.” Canyon County Human Rights Commission, Caldwell, ID. March 2003. Guest Presentation.
- 2002 “What Is Truth?” Albertson College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID. September, 2002. First Year Lecture Series.
- 2001 “Religion and Civil Society.” Albertson College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID. November, 2001. Faculty Forum Presentation.

- 2001 "Understanding Islam." Faith Lutheran Church, Caldwell, ID. October, 2001. Guest Presentation.
- 2001 "Jürgen Moltmann's Public Theology." Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. April, 2001. Guest Lecture
- 1999 "What Good Is the Death Penalty? Reflecting Christianly on Capital Punishment" Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, NJ. October, 1999. Guest Panelist.

Media Appearances

- 2010 Interview for Eight Forty Eight, Chicago Public Radio, for segment "Year and Review: Top Religion Stories of 2010," December 22, 2010.
- 2010 Interview for Eight Forty Eight, Chicago Public Radio, for segment "Finding Middle Ground Outside the Political Arena," November 18, 2010.
- 2010 Interview for Eight Forty Eight, Chicago Public Radio, for segment "Why We Memorialize Tragic Events," August 30, 2010.
- 2010 Quoted in "Does Being Religious Make a Business Owner More Ethical," by Doug Erikson, *Wisconsin State Journal*, April 24, 2010.
- 2009 Quoted in "Religion Can Provide Moral Compass, But It's No Guarantee Businesspeople Will Follow," by Helen Gray, *Kansas City Star*, May 9, 2009.
- 2008 Quoted in "McCain Pledges to Fight for Reform, Support Culture of Life," by Dennis Sadowski, *Catholic News Service*, September, 2008.
- 2007 Quoted in "Do the Rite Thing: Two DePaul Religion Professors, Scott Paeth and Khaled Keshk, Help Demystify Some Rituals of the Devout," *Time Out Chicago*, December 2007.
- 2006 Quoted in "Pastor Claims Faith Deleted from History," by Larry Mitchell, *Chico Enterprise-Record*, December 2, 2006.
- 2005 Quoted in "Two Megachurches Will Not Hold Christmas Day Services," by Christine S. Moyer, *The Beacon News* (Aurora, IL), December 14, 2005.
- 2005 Interview for *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, "Cover Story: United Airlines Pension Crisis," Broadcast the week of June 19, 2005.
- 2005 Quoted in "'We go forward': Pope in step with John Paul," by Kim Kozlowski, *The Detroit News*, April 20, 2005.
- 2003 Quoted in "Students, Professors Discuss War in Iraq," by Herbert Atienza, *The Idaho Statesman*, March 21, 2003.
- 2003 Quoted in "'Tip of the Iceberg' ... Winning Iraq War Just One Step for U.S., Local Experts Say," by Mark Heinz, *The Times-News*, March 23, 2003.

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Brandeis University Schusterman Fellowship in Israel Studies.
- 2008-2009 DePaul University Wicklander Fellowship.
- 2007 Paid Leave of Absence awarded by University Research Council, DePaul University.
- 2007 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant.
- 2005 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant.
- 2000 Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland Goethe Institut Fellowship.
- 1999 United Church of Christ "Make a Difference" Grant.
- 1997-2001 Princeton Theological Seminary Doctoral Fellowship.
- 1997 Herbert Gezork Christian Social Ethics Award, Andover Newton Theological School.
- 1997 Jonathan Edwards Honor Society, Andover Newton Theological School.
- 1993 Honors Program Scholar, Central Connecticut State University.

Memberships

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Christian Ethics
- Society of Business Ethics

Other Professional Activities

- 2005 Niagara Foundation Chicago Interfaith Dialogue Group Delegation to Turkey. May 13-21.
- 1998-1999 Princeton Theological Seminary: Research Assistant for Dr. Mark L. Taylor.

Academic Service

DePaul University

- 2010 DePaul/Interfaith Youth Core Stakeholder Working Group
- 2008-Present Academic Integrity Committee.
- 2005-Present Ethics Across the Curriculum Committee.
- 2004-2006 Key Partners Advisory Committee, Interfaith Youth Core and DePaul University.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, DePaul University

- 2010 Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Program Review Committee: First Year Programs
- 2010-Present Faculty Governance Council.
- 2008-2009 Faculty Governance Council (Alternate).
- 2008-Present Focal Point Seminar Committee.
- 2004-Present Peace, Social Justice, and Conflict Resolution Studies Program Committee.
- 2005-2006 Coordinating Committee for DePaul University "Confronting Empire" Theme Quarter and Lecture Series.

Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University

- 2010 Indigenous Religions Search Committee (Chair)
- 2010 Peer Review, Aminah McCloud
- 2009-Present Curriculum and Assessment Committee
- 2008-2009 Academic Program Review Committee.
- 2007 Peer Review, Khaled Keshk.
- 2007-Present Center for Interreligious Engagement organizing committee.
- 2006 Master of Ceremonies, Theta Alpha Kappa Honors Ceremony
- 2006 Peer Review, Kalyani Menon.
- 2005-2006 Special Events and Speakers Committee.
- 2005 Peer Review, Edward Tomasevic.
- 2004-2006 Future Directions Committee.
- 2004-2005 Religion and Ethics Search Committee.

Service to the Profession

- 2009-Present *The Journal of Religion and Business Ethics*. Editor.
- 2009-Present *International Journal of Public Theology*. Book Reviews Editor.
- 2009 *Journal of Business Ethics*, special issue on Network Ethics and Business Practicess. External Reviewer.

- 2009 Roman & Littlefield, Book Proposal for "Toward a Jewish Bioethics." External Reviewer.
- 2008 *The Vincentian Heritage Journal* issue on Vincentian Higher Education and Poverty Reduction. External Reviewer.
- 2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Application Review for a Proposal on the Relationship of Work and Theology.
- 2006-Present American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Section Chair.
- 2006 *Political Theology*. External Reviewer.
- 2002-Present Niebuhr Society: Executive Committee (2006-Present)
Secretary and Treasurer (2003-2006)
Acting Secretary (2002-2003)
- 1999-2001 *Koinonia: The Princeton Seminary Graduate Forum*
Production Editor 1999-2001
Theology Editor, 1997-1999

Service to the Community

- 2005-2008 Chicago Interfaith Worker Justice Board of Directors.
- 2005-Present United Church of Christ Confessing Christ National Steering Committee.

Current Research

Academic Articles (In Progress)

- In Progress "Through Thick and Thin: Conceptions of the Good in Religion and Liberal Theory" (projected completion by the end of 2009).
- In Progress "The Ethics of the Kingdom and Contemporary Society: An Assessment of Jürgen Moltmann's Moral Agenda." (projected completion by the end of 2010).

Books (In Progress)

- In Progress *War and Moral Discernment: Christian Ethics and the Problems of Modern Warfare* (In progress, anticipated completion by 2010).
- In Progress *The Max Stackhouse Reader*. Co-Editor with E. Hal Breitenberg. (In progress, anticipated publication in 2011).

Longer Term Research Projects

1. *Christian Ethics in an Urban Ethos*
2. *Christianity and the Economic Crisis*
3. *Christian Ethics and Comparative Religion*
4. *Reinhold Niebuhr and Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Comparative Study*