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Education

Ph.D. University of Chicago, June, 2004. Divinity School. The title of dissertation:
“Retrieving Discarding Images: Moral Transformation in Paul Tillich, Iris
Murdoch, and Criminal Justice.” The committee members: William Schweiker
(Chair), Kathryn Tanner, and David Tracy

M.A. University of Chicago, June, 1999. Divinity School.

B.A. Georgetown University, May, 1996. Department of Theology.
Oxford University, Pembroke College, 1994-95 (Theology and Philosophy)

Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2010-
present)
Assistant Professor of Theological Studies, Tenure-Track position, Loyola Marymount
University (2005-2010)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University
(2004-2005)

Publications

Books

Co-editor (with Matthew Myer Boulton and Kevin Jung), *Doing Justice to Mercy:
Religion, Law, and Criminal Justice* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press,
2007).

Peer-Reviewed/ Refereed Articles in Journals and Books

“Dispenser of the Mercy of the Government: Pardons, the Rule of Law, and Felony
Disenfranchisement,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 39:1 (2011) 48-70.
“Hearing the Cries: Conversations with Luther and the Bishops,” *Journal of Lutheran
Ethics* 11:2 (2011).
“Law, Religion, and Culture: The Function of System in Niklas Luhmann and Kathryn
Tanner.” *Journal of Law and Religion* XXIV:2 (2009): 475-506.
“Tillich and King on Love and Justice and the Significance for Models of Restorative
Justice,” *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society* 35:2 (2009): 9-15.
“Recapturing the Good, Not Merely Measuring Harms: Rehabilitation, Restoration, and
the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.” In *Doing Justice to Mercy: Religion, Law,
and Criminal Justice*. Charlottesville: The University of Virginia Press, 2007, 63-
91.

- “Introduction” (with Matthew Myer Boulton and Kevin Jung). In *Doing Justice to Mercy: Religion, Law, and Criminal Justice*. Charlottesville: The University of Virginia Press, 2007, 1-12.
- “Accountability, Atrocity, and Peremptory Norms: Defending The Moral Authority of the International Criminal Court,” in *Political Practices and International Order*. Edited by Stefan Heuser and Hans G. Ulrich. *Societas Ethica* Vol. 4, Münster: Lit, 2007, 219-233.
- “Moral Consensus, The Rule of Law, and The Practice of Torture.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 26:2 (2006): 125-156.
- “Confronting the Powers: Tillich, Stout, and West on Democratic Principles and Procedures.” *Bulletin of The North American Paul Tillich Society*. Volume XXXII:4 (2006): 14-25.
- “Ethics, Law, and Economics: The Case Study of the Legal Regulation of Corporate Responsibility.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 25:1 (2005): 193-232.
- “Global Flows, Head Scarves, and Finite Freedom: Tillich on Globalization.” *Bulletin of The North American Paul Tillich Society*. Volume XXXI:3 (2005): 16-21.
- “Self, Otherness, Theology, and Ontology: A Critical Engagement between Tillich and Kristeva, Levinas, and Bataille.” *Bulletin of The North American Paul Tillich Society*. Volume XXX:3 (2004): 31-42.
- “Framing, Fragmenting, and Freud: Models of the Self and Faith Formation in Paul Tillich and Iris Murdoch.” *Bulletin of The North American Paul Tillich Society*. Volume XXIX:4 (2003): 4-14.

Other Articles/ Reviews:

- Entries of “Abortion”; “Bible and Poverty”; “Birth Control and Family Planning”; “Capital Punishment”; “Capitalism and Socialism;” “Cloning”; “Female Subordination in Christian Thought”; “Genocide”; “Just War;” and “Marriage, Sexuality, and Celibacy;” in *Battleground: Religion* (encyclopedia of religion on contemporary issues, Greenwood Press, 2008)
- “Religious Freedom in a Time of Domestic Surveillance.” February 23, 2006. *Sightings* (on-line journal from the Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago; reprinted in various websites including UPI Religion and Spirituality Forum, Mirror of Justice, and Witherspoon Society)
- Kamari Maxine Clarke, *Fictions of Justice: The International Criminal Court and the Challenge of Legal Pluralism in Sub-Saharan Africa*, *Journal of Law and Religion* XXVII (2011): 101-106 (forthcoming)
- Willis Jenkins and Jennifer McBride, editors, *Bonhoeffer and King: Their Legacies and Import for Christian Social Thought*, *Theological Studies* 72:2 (2011): 425-427.
- Stephan Kampowski, *Arendt, Augustine, and the New Beginning: The Action Theory and Moral Thought of Hannah Arendt in the Light of Her Dissertation on St. Augustine*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 61:2 (2010): 869-872.
- Jennifer Herdt, *Putting On Virtue: The Legacy of the Splendid Vices* in *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 60:2 (2009): 762-765.
- George Hunsinger, editor, *Torture Is a Moral Issue: Christians, Jews, Muslims, and People of Conscience Speak Out*, *Theological Studies* 70:1 (2009): 740.

- Thomas D. D'Andrea, *Rationality and Virtue: The Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre*, in *Journal of Theological Studies* 59:1 (2008): 427-429.
- Ronald Stone, *Prophetic Realism: Beyond Militarism and Pacifism in an Age of Terror*, in *The Journal of Religion* 87:3 (2007): 459-461.
- Richard B. Miller, *Children, Ethics, and Modern Medicine*, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 26:1 (2006): 202-205.
- Bernd Wannewetsch, *Political Worship: Ethics for Christian Citizens*, in *Journal of Theological Studies* 57:1 (2006): 411-413.
- James Mackey, *The Critique of Theological Reason*, in *The Journal of Religion* 83:1 (2003): 148-149.
- Robert Gascoigne, *The Public Forum and Christian Ethics*, in *Theological Studies* 63:1 (2002): 190-191.
- Duncan Forrester, *On Human Worth*, in *Journal of Theological Studies* 53 (2002): 799-801.
- James Gilman, *Fidelity of Heart*, in *Journal of Theological Studies* 53:1 (2002): 418-419.
- D. Stephen Long, *Divine Economy: Theology and the Market*, in *The Journal of Religion*, in 82:4 (2000): 654-655.

Presentations

- “Childhood without Life, Life without Childhood: Theological and Legal Critiques of Current Juvenile Justice Policies,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. Washington, D.C. January, 2012.
- “Tillich and Niebuhr: Conversations and Legacies,” respondent to Ronald Stone and Andrew Finstuen. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 2011.
- “Demanding Justice: Dante, Mercy, and a Reconceptualized Justice.” Annual Meeting, Law, Culture, and Humanities. Las Vegas, Nevada. March, 2011.
- Respondent to Chaya Halberstam’s “Reclaiming Justice: A Rabbinic Response to Job,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics/ Society of Jewish Ethics, New Orleans, January, 2011.
- “Revisiting Public Reason: Sen’s Contribution to Debates on Justice and Its Import for Theological Reflection,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, Georgia. October-November, 2010.
- “Re-traditionalizing Restorative Justice: Navajo Peacemaking, Domestic Violence, and Christian Ethics”, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. San Jose, California. January, 2010.
- “Law and Moral Outrage.” Panel moderator for the Ethics and Law Working Group. Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. San Jose, California. January, 2010.
- “Justice, Mercy, and Vulnerability.” Loyola Marymount University Bellarmine Forum, October, 2009.
- “Native Sovereignty, Usufructuary Rights, Law, and Cosmopolitan Norms of Justice,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Montreal, Canada. November, 2009.

- “Tillich in Dialogue with New Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture.” Panel moderator for the Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Montreal, Canada. November, 2009.
- “Lutheran Perspectives on Genetics,” Ecumenical Symposium on *Dignitas Personae*, Sponsored by Loyola Marymount University Bioethics Institute. March 18, 2009
- “Tillich and King and the Significance for Models of Restorative Justice,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Chicago, Illinois. November, 2008.
- “Law, Religion, and Culture: The Function of System in Niklas Luhmann and Kathryn Tanner,” 25th Anniversary Symposium, *Journal of Law and Religion*. Hamline University School of Law. Minneapolis, Minnesota. October, 2008.
- “Constructing and Reconstructing Models of Self and Other: Modernity, Postmodernity, Secularity, and Theology,” Convivencia Conference: Religious Identities in the New World, Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference. Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, California. March, 2008.
- “Selling Captivity: A Theological and Ethical Critique of For-Profit Prisons,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. Atlanta, Georgia. January, 2008.
- “Pardon Me: Theological and Ethical Dimensions of Acts of Clemency,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section. Santa Clara University. San Jose, California. February, 2007.
- “The Aporia of Law, Justice, and Gift/Grace: Dimensions of Forgiveness in Paul, Derrida, and Tillich,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Washington, D.C. November, 2006.
- “Accountability, Atrocity, and Peremptory Norms: Defending The Moral Authority of the International Criminal Court,” Annual Meeting, Societas Ethica (in conjunction with the European Society for Research in Ethics and the British Society for the Study of Christian Ethics). Wadham College, Oxford University. Oxford, England. August, 2006.
- “Moral Consensus, The Rule of Law, and The Practice of Torture,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. Phoenix, Arizona, January, 2006.
- “Confronting the Powers: Tillich, Stout, and West on Democratic Practices and Procedures,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2005.
- “Confronting the Challenges of Hate and Hate Crimes: The Notion of Separation,” Loyola Marymount University Bellarmine Forum. November, 2005.
- “The Crisis of Emergency Care in California: An Ethical and Theological Critique,” Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Regional Meeting. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California. February, 2005.
- “Global Flows, Head Scarves, and Finite Freedom: Tillich on Globalization,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, Texas. November, 2004.
- “Encounters with Dimensions of Tillich's Thought: Constructive Reflections,” Response to panel papers on Joint Paul Tillich-Art, Literature, and Religion session, Annual American Meeting, Academy of Religion. San Antonio, Texas. November, 2004.
- “Ethics, Law, and Economics: The Case Studies of Determinate Sentencing and Legal Regulation of Corporate Responsibility,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics. Chicago, Illinois. January, 2004.

“Self, Otherness, Theology, and Ontology: A Critical Engagement Between Tillich and Kristeva, Levinas, and Bataille,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2003.

“Legal Regulation and Corporate Responsibility: Defending the Place of Ethics,” Annual Law, Culture, and Humanities Meeting. New York, New York. March, 2003.

“Framing, Fragmenting, and Freud: Models of the Self and Faith Formation in Paul Tillich and Iris Murdoch,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion. Toronto, Canada. November, 2002.

University/ Professional/ Community Service

University Service

Delegate, Ignatian Colleagues Program (July, 2011-present)

Member, LMU delegation at Western Conversations (October, 2011)

Member, CASA Program Board of Consultants (2010-present)

Bioethics Taskforce (2009-2010)

Fitzgerald Grant Committee (2010-present)

Academic Planning and Review Committee (Fall, 2009)

Frank Sullivan Social Justice Committee (2007-2010; Chair, 2008-present)

Faith and Justice Curriculum Development Grant Review Committee (Chair, 2009-present)

Faculty Senate (2006-2009)

Faculty Senate Elections Committee, Chair (2008-2009)

Panel Discussant, performance of “Dead Man Walking” (play authored by Tim Robbins), Loyola Marymount University, February 6, 2006

Address to incoming Visiting Faculty, LMU Faculty Orientation Week, August, 2005

BCLA Service

BCLA Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2008-2009)

Guest Lecturer, Loyola Law School, “The Philosophical and Theological Dimensions of Restorative Justice,” Seminar on Restorative Justice, Professors Scott Wood and Bob Stephan (January 22, 2009)

Panel Moderator, LMU Bellarmine Forum session on Inter-religious Dialogue and Sexual Ethics (October 21, 2008)

Guest Lecturer (with Kristin Heyer), “Bioethics, Theology, and Social Change,” LMU Intergenerational Justice Course (Political Science, Janie Steckenrider, March 27, 2006)

Department Service

Department Chair (spring, 2012-present)

Graduate Director, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (fall, 2010-fall, 2011)

Acting Graduate Director, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (Spring, 2008)

Assessment Committee, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2007-2009)

Graduate Admissions Committee, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University
(2006-present; Chair, spring, 2008; Chair, fall, 2010-present)
Graduate Curriculum Committee, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University
(2006-present; Chair, spring, 2008; Chair, fall, 2010-present)
Member, Theological Ethics Search Committee, fall, 2010-spring, 2011
Invited Participant, ATS Leadership Workshop, June, 2008
Summer Assessment Workshop, June, 2007
Personnel Committee, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2005-2006)
Invited Participant, ATS/FTE Diversity Consultation, March 9-11, 2006
Presenter, New Faculty Introduction, "On Being a Christian Ethicist Today," LMU
Graduate Theology Program, February 22, 2006

Professional Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2011-present)
Program Chair, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Annual Meeting, Loyola
Marymount University (February, 2011)
Co-Convener (with Cathleen Kaveny), Ethics and Law Interest Group, Society of
Christian Ethics, (2009-present)
Program Coordinator, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Region Annual Meeting,
Loyola Marymount University (February, 2009)
Associate Editor, *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society* (2009-present)
President, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Region (2006-2007)
Program Chair, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Region Annual Meeting, Loyola
Marymount University (February 2006)
Steering Committee, Paul Tillich Section of AAR Annual Meeting (2005-present)
Board Member, North American Paul Tillich Society (2003-2006; 2007-present)
Article Referee, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*; *The Journal of Religion*

Community Service

Keynote Address, Maronite Young Adults National Conference, October, 2011
Panelist, Park 51 Discussion during First Amendment Week, Loyola Marymount
University, February, 2011
Workshop Leader, "Catholic Social Teaching" (2 sessions), Lay Missions Volunteers
Organization, March 2010; May 2011
Panelist/Workshop Leader, Symposium on Human Trafficking: *The Price We Pay*,
Mount St. Mary's College (February 27, 2010)
Presentation/Workshop sessions, "Can We Have Punishment Without Vengeance?:
Theology, the Churches, and the Criminal Justice System," Co-sponsored by First
United Methodist Church, John XXIII Church, and the Theologian-in-Residence
Program at Fort Collins, Colorado (October 3-4, 2008)
Address to LMU Christian Life Community (February 14, 2008)
Address to Vietnamese Catechists, Holy Trinity Church (January 26, 2007)
Lecturer, "Christian Ethics by the Sea: Navigating a Morally Complex World," Six Week
Adult Education Course, St. Peter's Church (September-October, 2006)
Interviewed for January 6, 2006, *Religious and Ethics Newsweekly* article on debating
ethics and the world

Interviewed for October 21, 2005, *The Tidings* article on the theological and ethical dimensions of torture
Panelist, “Normative Visions of Marriage: What Criteria and For Whom?,” Panel on Gay Marriage, Lazarus Project, West Hollywood Presbyterian Church, October, 2004

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

Summer Research Grant (\$5000) (2011)
BCLA Interdisciplinary, Team-Teaching Grant (\$1000) (fall, 2008 and fall, 2009)
Faith and Justice Research Grant, Loyola Marymount University (\$4000) (2007)
Summer Research Grant, Loyola Marymount University (\$4000) (2006)
President's Institute, Loyola Marymount University (May 15-19, 2006)
Professor Recognition, Loyola Marymount University Greek Council (2003-2004)
Best Graduate Student Paper, North American Paul Tillich Society, AAR (2002)
Best Graduate Student Paper, Midwest Regional AAR (2002)
Henry Luce Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago (2001-02)
Wabash Fellowship, Chicago Forum on Pedagogy and the Study of Religion (2001-02)
Brauer Seminar Fellow, University of Chicago (1999)
Phi Beta Kappa, Brennan Medal in Theology, Theta Alpha Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu, Georgetown University (1996)