

# BRIAN LEE

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## EDUCATION

**Princeton University** | Princeton, New Jersey 2014 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Religion)

Subfield: Religion, Ethics and Politics

My dissertation is about how Black and White abolitionists negotiated authority and responsibility, among themselves, within the antebellum movement to abolish slavery in the United States.

**Fuller Theological Seminary** | Pasadena, California 2008 – 2013

Master of Divinity

**University of Botswana** | Gaborone, Botswana 2008

Semester Abroad

**Samford University** | Birmingham, Alabama 2004 – 2008

Bachelor of Arts (Classics)

## PRESENTATIONS

**“Abolishing Slavery, Abolishing ICE: A Model from the Nineteenth Century for Religious Abolitionists Today.”** American Academy of Religion (Annual Meeting), San Diego, CA | November 25, 2019.

**“Is Harpers Ferry an American Mount Moriah? Ethics at the Limits of Law and Order.”** American Academy of Religion (Annual Meeting), Boston, MA | November 21, 2017.

**“What is the Atonement?”** “What is...?” Lecture Series, Princeton University Department of Religion | March 8, 2017.

**“On the Weirdness of John Brown, the Vigilante Abolitionist.”** Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Student Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary | February 18, 2017.

**“Christian Pacifism.”** Lecture presented to “Christian Ethics and Modern Society” course (Dr. Eric Gregory), Princeton University | October 22, 2015.

**“Martin Luther and John Calvin on Law.”** Lecture presented to “Religion and Law” course (Dr. Leora Batnitzky), Princeton University | March 25, 2015.

**“The God of Israel, Messiah and the Canaanites.”** Lecture presented to “Jesus, the Church and Violence” course (Dr. Tommy Givens), Fuller Theological Seminary | April 30, 2014.

**“Do You Know What I Have Done For You? The Footwashing in John 13 as Hospitality.”** Society of Biblical Literature (Pacific Coast Regional Meeting), Fullerton, CA | March 30, 2014.

**“Al-Ghazali’s Synthesis of a Sufi Epistemology and Sunni Jurisprudence.”** American Academy of Religion (Western Regional Meeting), Los Angeles, CA | March 9, 2014.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Tutor, Candelora Academics, Inc.**

A.P. U.S. History  
A.P. World History  
A.P. English Literature

### **Instructor, Azusa Pacific University**

Theology and the Christian Life | THEO303 | (Fall 2018)

*“One of the greatest professors I have ever had.” –Anonymous Student*

### **Preceptor, Princeton University**

Christian Ethics and Modern Society | REL261 | Dr. Eric Gregory (Fall,2015)  
Religion and Film | REL222 / HUM222 / VIS224 | Dr. Jeffrey Stout (Spring 2015)

*“Best precept I’ve ever been in.” –Anonymous Student*  
*“Best preceptor I’ve had all year.” –Anonymous Student*

### **Teaching Assistant, Fuller Theological Seminary**

Jesus, the Church and Violence | NT556 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Spring 2014)  
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Spring 2014)  
Exegetical Method and Practice | NE502 | Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson (Winter 2014)  
Medieval and Reformation Theology | CH503 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Winter 2014)  
Presbyterian Creeds | CH549 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Fall 2013)  
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson (Fall 2013)  
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Winter 2013)  
Medieval and Reformation Theology | CH503 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Winter 2013)  
Patristic Theology | CH501 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Fall 2012)

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Department of Religion Teaching Award** | Princeton University 2015 – 2016

The Department of Religion honors two of its graduate students for excellence in undergraduate teaching each year.

**Graduate Fellowship** | Princeton University 2014 – 2019

**Most Outstanding Greek Student** | Samford Classics Department 2006 / 2007 / 2008

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Member of the Graduate Student Committee

Department of Religion | Princeton University (2015–2016)

### Research Assistant, Dr. Oliver D. Crisp

*Jonathan Edwards on God and Creation* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

### Convener, with Dr. Oliver D. Crisp

Karl Barth Reading Group | Fuller Theological Seminary (2012)

### Research Assistant, Dr. Pamela E. King

‘Spiritual Thriving in Adolescence’ | John Templeton Foundation (2010)

## OTHER SERVICE

**Moderator of the Immigration Team**, Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA |  
March 2019 – March 2020.

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Web Design (Intermediate)

I know the basics of CSS, HTML, and JavaScript.

Shell Scripting (Advanced)

I know how to write complex scripts to automate file management.

Microsoft Office (Advanced)

Adobe Acrobat (Advanced)

Local & Remote Collaboration (Advanced)

I am proficient in the use of software for meeting and collaborating:  
e.g., Dropbox, Google, Canvas, Slack, Todoist, Zoom, and Zotero.

## REFERENCES

<b>Dr. Jeffrey Stout</b> Professor Emeritus, Princeton University Princeton, NJ	stout@princeton.edu (609) 558-8921
<b>Dr. Eric Gregory</b> Professor, Princeton University Princeton, NJ	gregory@princeton.edu (609) 258-5298
<b>Laurie Candelora</b> Founder & CEO, Candelora Academics La Cañada Flintridge, CA	cantutor@att.net (818) 439-5040
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<b>Dr. John Thompson</b> Senior Professor, Fuller Seminary Pasadena, CA	jthomps@fuller.edu (626) 815-6000
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