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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA., 2019

Focus: Process Philosophy, Religion, Continental Thought

Dissertation: “Open Receptacles: Imagination in Continental and Process Thought, and the Opening of Religious Pluralism”

Dissertation Chair: Roland Faber

Master of Arts in Religion, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA 2016

Comprehensive Examinations

Examination Subjects

- Process Philosophy & Theology
- Liberation Theologies: Black, Ecology, Latino, Queer
- Comparative Theologies: Christianity, Indian Religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism), Islam
- Postmodernism & Poststructuralism: Derrida, Deleuze, Foucault, Baudrillard, Caputo

Sacred Theology Masters, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ., 2010

Process Thought, Philosophy, Ecology

Thesis: “Kabash as Diffraction”

Master of Divinity, New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY, May 2008

Master of Arts, New Testament Studies, Alliance Theological Seminary, Rockland, NY, May 2004

Bachelor of Technology, College of Aeronautics, Flushing, NY, May 1996

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Director of Student Life and Community Engagement, April 2022 - Present

Katz School of Science and Health, Yeshiva University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2022, Summer 2023

Dr. Mordecai D. Katz Associate Program, Yeshiva University

Courses: Introduction to Philosophy, Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, July 2019 - May 2022

Director of Information Literacy and Library Services

New York Theological Seminary

Courses: Intro to Theological Education, Practice of Prophetic Ministry, Rethinking Theological Imagination, Eco-Theology, Introduction to Theology (Systematic Theology), Queer Theologies, Introduction to World Religions, Multifaith Critical Interpretation Seminar, Religious Pluralism, Truth and the Pluralist Imagination, Redefining the Human Self: A Theological Anthropology

Adjunct Faculty, Fall/Spring 2016-2019

New Theological Seminary of the West

Course: Doctoral Level Course: Critical Interpretation for Ministry (Hybrid)

Lecturer, Theology and Religious Studies, Spring/Fall 2017/2018

University of San Diego

Course: Introduction the Catholic Theology (2x)

Teaching/Research Assistant, Fall/Spring 2014-2016

Claremont School of Theology

Courses: Whitehead and Deleuze, Creation Theology, Baha'i Faith, Body Theology, Mysticism, Systematic Theology (Class, Online)

Adjunct Faculty, 2010-2011

Sing Sing Correctional Facility

Course: Introduction to Old/New Testament

CHAPTERS

“Hospitality, Mutual Immanence and Creativity: A Process Engagement with Kärkkäinen’s Hospitality and Religious Dialogue.” In *The Dialogic Evangelical Theology of Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen: Exploring the Work of God in a Diverse Church and a Pluralistic World*, edited by Peter Goodwin Heltzel, Patrick Oden, Amos Yong. Fortress Academic, 2022.

PAPERS

“Process, Technological Loss of Symbol, and the Pursuit of an Ecological Symbol of Hope”
Religions International Journal, Forthcoming

“Aesthetics and Value in Ecstatic and Process Naturalism” 2016 American Philosophical Association Meeting, March 2016

“Whitehead's Constructive Metaphysics for an Emerging Jain Diaspora Community” Sramana Journal, July 2013

“Signs of the Beautiful: Aesthetics in Ecstatic and Process Naturalism” Third International Congress on Ecstatic Naturalism, Drew University, April 2013

“Editorial: Sociology of Migration.” Journal of World Christianity, 2010

AWARDS

- **Fellowship, Wabash Center**, Early Career Teaching Project, 2021-2022
 - **Fellowship, Wabash Center**, Early Career LatinX Faculty, 2020-2021
 - **Dissertation Fellowship**, Hispanic Theological Initiative, 2016-2020
 - **Comprehensive Exams**, Hispanic Theological Initiative, 2015-2016
 - **Scholarship**, Disciples Seminary Foundation, 2011 - 2019
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BOOK REVIEWS

For Our Common Home: Process-Relational Responses to Laudato Si', Journal of World Christianity, 2017

The Aesthetics and Ethics of Faith, Perspectivas Journal, 2016

JOURNALS

Co-editor, Journal of World Christianity, January 2015 - March 2023

Managing Editor, Journal of World Christianity, September 2008 - December 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2008 - present

American Philosophical Association (APA), 2016 - present

Center for Process Studies, 2011 - present

Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI), 2015-2021

AREAS PREPARED TO TEACH

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| ● Introduction to Theological Education | ● Theological Imagination and Process Thought |
| ● Introduction to Theology | |

- Introduction to Catholic Theology
- Liberation Theologies
- Process Theology
- World Religions
- Eco-Theology

- Queer Theologies
 - World Religions and Ecology
 - Whitehead/Post-Structuralist Thought
 - Religious Pluralism, Truth and the Pluralist Imagination
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LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- Greek (working knowledge)

- Hebrew (working knowledge)
- French (working knowledge)