

Education

Yorkville University
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
January 2022 – Present

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David
PhD, Biblical Studies
September 2009 – April 2014

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy, Reformed Theology
September 2002 – June 2004

Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia
Master of Divinity
September 1999 – April 2002

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary: Religion/Theology & Philosophy
September 1997 – May 1999

Douglas College, New Westminster, British Columbia
Philosophy Major
September 1994 – April 1997

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

Center For Pastor Theologians Fellow, St. Peter Fellowship
September 2014 – Present

Preaching Prize, Regent College, Graduating Class of 2004.
June 2004

David H.C. Read Preacher/Scholar Participant (by selection)
January – March 2002

Rev. David Warden Scholarship, Religion & Theology Dept., Calvin College
Annual: 1998 & 1999

Professional Positions Held

Willoughby Christian Reformed Church, Langley, BC || Lead Pastor
August 2014–February 2022

Webster Christian Reformed Church, Webster, New York || Solo Pastor
August 2004 – August 2009

Peace Christian Reformed Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa || Intern Pastor
September 2003 – June 2004

Faith Community Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, Mount Vernon, Washington || Intern Pastor
May 15 – August 15 2001

References (Upon Request)

Publications/Scholarly Contributions

Books

The Scriptural Tale in the Fourth Gospel: With Particular Reference to the Prologue and a Syncretic (Oral and Written) Poetics. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Contributor, *Marriage and Ministry: A Strong Marriage Nurtures Effective Ministry* (Grand Rapids: CRC Publications), 2008.

Chapters in Books

“Tradition” in *What John Knew: Narrative Epistemology in the Fourth Gospel*, ed. Douglas Estes (SBL Press: Atlanta), forthcoming, 2022.

Articles

“Giving Up the Anger You Have a Right to: Forgiveness in Jesus’ First Antithesis (An Exposition of Matthew 5:21-26)”, in *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology: Essays on Forgiveness* 8 (1), 2021. 29-44.

Reviews

Review of *Perelandra* by C.S. Lewis. *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology: Essays on the Doctrine of Creation*, 4 (1), 2017, 106-109.

Review of *Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down: A Theology of Worship for this Urgent Time* by Marva J. Dawn. *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology: Essays on Liturgy, Worship, and Spiritual Formation*, 3 (1), 2016, 153-154.

Review of *A Royal Waste of Time: The Splendor of Worshiping God and Being Church for the World* by Marva J. Dawn. *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology: Essays on Liturgy, Worship, and Spiritual Formation*, 3 (1), 2016. 155-157.

Other

“Response to Kelly Kapic: ‘Praise God for Mary: Embracing Creaturely Finitude as a Fundamental to Human Flourishing’”, *Oikonomia Network, Theology Colloquium* feat. Miroslav Volf (Dallas, January 2-4 2019).

Research Interests

Theological Anthropology; Temple Theology; Johannine Literature (esp. Fourth Gospel); Genesis; Biblical Theology; Relationship between Oral and Written Media in largely illiterate contexts; Christian Worldview; Integration of Faith, Life, and Science

Languages

Biblical Greek and Hebrew

Licenses and Certificates

Ordained Minister of Word, Christian Reformed Church in North America
RLSSC, Lifesaving Instructor; NLS, National Life Saving
WSI I, Water Safety Instructor One; WSI II, Water Safety Instructor Two
CPRC, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Level `C`; Saint Johns, Basic First Aid

Recent Volunteer Service

September 2010 – November 2016: Surrey Christian School Board of Governors
September 2018 – February 2022: Classis Ministry Leadership Team, Classis BC South East
September 2010 – Present: Premarital Counseling with Dozens of Couples