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EDUCATION

- 2003–2011 Ph.D. – Religious Studies/Ethics – Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Theology, Ethics, and the Economy”
Committee: Charles E. Curran (chair), Robin W. Lovin, Joerg Rieger, Jung Mo Sung
- 1998–2000 M.T.S. – Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
- 1993–1997 B.B.A. Business Management; Minor degree, Religious Studies – Texas Christian University

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- 2013–Present: Clinical Assistant Professor – Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago; Theology & Ministry, History of Doctrine, Theologies of Suffering, Church & Mission, Liberation Theology, Social Ethics in the Catholic Tradition; Christology
- 2008–13: Adjunct Instructor – Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Introduction to Christian Theology I and II
- 2010–12: Adjunct Instructor – School of Ministry, University of Dallas; Moral Theology, Health Care Ethics
- 2011–12: Adjunct Instructor – Diaconate Formation Program for the Diocese of Shreveport for the University of Dallas School of Ministry; Ministerial Ethics; Moral Theology; Catholic Social Teaching
- 2011–13: Search Marketing Specialist – iProspect, Ft Worth, Texas
- 2009: Adjunct Instructor – Southern Methodist University, Department of Religious Studies; Introduction to Western Religious Traditions
- 2007–9: Research Assistant – Dr. Joerg Rieger, Perkins Schools of Theology, SMU
- 2006: Teaching Assistant – Dr. Charles E. Curran, SMU
- 2004–5: Research Assistant – Dr. Ruben Habito, Perkins School of Theology
- 2005: Instructor – Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology; Introduction to Christian Theology

PUBLICATIONS

- “Theology in the Flesh: How Embodiment and Culture Shape the Way We Think about Truth, Morality, and God,” Book Review, *International Journal of Public Theology* [forthcoming – Spring 2017].
- “Bulls, Bears, and Golden Calves: Applying Christian Ethics in Economics,” Book Review, *International Journal of Public Theology* 10, no.1 (2016): 125–127.
- “Ethics that Matters: African, Caribbean, and African–American Sources,” Book Review, *International Journal of Public Theology* 9, no.1 (2015): 113–114.
- “Civil Disobedience,” in *A Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, ed. Joel Green, et al. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011).
- “The Kenosis of Theosis,” *Perkins Student Journal*, Vol. 7, Fall 2006
- “Dialectic Dialogue: A New Method for Inter–religious Dialogue,” *Journal of Beliefs and Values*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 2001.

TRANSLATIONS (Portuguese and Spanish to English)

- Jung Mo Sung, *The Subject, Capitalism, and Religion: Horizons of Hope in Complex Societies* (New York: Palgrave, 2011). My translation of *Sujeito e Sociedades Complexas: Para Repensar os Horizontes Utópicos* (Petrópolis: Vozes, 2002).
- Joerg Rieger, Jung Mo Sung, and Nestor Miguez, *Beyond the Spirit of Empire* (London: SCM Press, 2009) – I translated chapters 1, 3, 4, and 6.
- “Liberation Theology Between the Desire for Abundance and the Reality of Scarcity” in Jung Mo Sung, *Desire, Market, and Religion* (London: SCM Press, 2007).
- “What is Behind the Notification of Jon Sobrino?” in *Getting the Poor Down From the Cross: Christology of Liberation*, 2nd English Digital Edition, ed. José María Vigil (Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians, August 2007), available free online:
<http://www.servicioskoinonia.org/LibrosDigitales/LDK/EATWOTGettingThePoorDownFull.pdf>

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- “Grading Discussion Forums in Online Classes,” Professional Development Workshop co–sponsored by The Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy & the Center for Experiential Learning, Loyola University Chicago, Nov. 2, 2016.
- “Privacy in a Digital Age: Rights, Virtues, and Challenges,” Tech Ethics Interest Group Session, Society of Christian Ethics annual national meeting, Chicago, January 2015.
- “Moral Agency, Markets, and Margins,” Concurrent Session, Society of Christian Ethics annual national meeting, Chicago, January 2013.

“Economic Theory, Moral Agency, and Liberation Theology,” *Adam Smith as Theologian*, Templeton Foundation and Royal Society of Edinburgh workshop commemorating the 250th anniversary of the publication of Smith’s *Theory of Moral Sentiments*. Edinburgh, Scotland, January 2009.

“Relating Theology, Ethics, and Economics,” Theology and Religious Reflection Section, American Academy of Religion annual national meeting, Chicago, November 2008.

“The Person as Subject and Economic Globalization: Roman Catholic Approaches,” Theology and Religious Reflection Section, American Academy of Religion annual national meeting, San Diego, November 2007.

Respondent to Dr. Ulrich Duchrow, University of Heidelberg – University Colloquy concerning his text *Property for People, not for Profit*. Fall 2007.

“Christian Theology, Psychoanalysis, and Subalternity: Rethinking Kenosis, Conversion, and Agency,” Theology and Religious Reflection Section, American Academy of Religion annual national meeting, Washington, D. C., Nov. 2006.

Respondent to Dr. Jung Mo Sung, Methodist University of São Paulo – University Colloquy concerning his text *Desire, Market, and Religion*. Fall 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion (since 2003)

Society of Christian Ethics (since 2006)

Catholic Theological Society of America (since 2007)

Association for Social Economics (since 2007)

COURSES TAUGHT (Graduate Level)

Introduction to Theology and Ministry

Liberation Theology

Catholic Social Ethics

Moral Theology

The Church and Its Mission

Christology

Christian Doctrine

Doctrine in Art & Architecture

Theologies of Suffering

Christian Origins: Word and Image

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University Senate, Loyola University Chicago, Faculty Representative (Spring 2016–present)

Student Engagement Committee, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago (2014–present; Chair: fall 2015–present)

Admissions Committee, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago (2014–2016)

Successfully designed a “prearranged papers session” for the 2008 annual national meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Chicago entitled “Theology, Economics, and the Person.” The participants: Rebecca Todd Peters (presider), myself (paper presenter), Kathryn Tanner (paper presenter), D. Stephen Long (paper presenter), M. Douglas Meeks (paper presenter), Kathryn Blanchard (respondent).

Member, Faculty Search Committee (2007–2008 Academic Year) for position in “Global Christianities and Mission Studies,” Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Member, investigatory committee (2006) regarding the establishment of a new graduate student organization for doctoral students in the religious studies program at SMU. The association was approved and began work in 2007.

Respondent to Dr. Ulrich Duchrow, University of Heidelberg – University Colloquy concerning his text *Property for People, not for Profit*. Fall 2007.

Respondent to Dr. Jung Mo Sung, Methodist University of São Paulo – University Colloquy concerning his text *Desire, Market, and Religion*. Fall 2004.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Simon Community of Ireland (May–December 2001) – Volunteer and member of the Board of Directors

EL Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español – Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (January–May 2002)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2011–Present: Committee Member of the Franklin Lindsay Student Aid Fund, a non-profit student loan investment fund [Executive Committee member since 2012; as Vice Chair 2014–17 & Chair 2017–20]

2005–Present: Adult Formation Lecturer and Discussion Leader – Holy Family Parish Whole Community Catechesis Program

2005–2010: Member of the Holy Family Parish Formation Advisory Committee [Chairperson, 2006–2010]

2004–2011: Representative to the Fort Worth Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission for Holy Family Parish

2003–2010: Member of the Holy Family Peace and Justice Committee

REFERENCES

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