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EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate in Early Christian Studies** **2018-Present**  
Australian Catholic University in Melbourne, Australia  
Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry  
Member of the Modes of Knowing Research Group
- MA in History of Christianity** (*Kanzler Award Recipient*) **May 2016**  
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL  
Thesis: “*Ecclesia enim per universum orbem*”:  
Unity in Ephesus as Claimed by Irenaeus
- MDiv** **May 2012**  
Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, USA
- B.A. in Cross Cultural Studies** **December 2008**  
Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, USA  
Fredrick Suppers Honors Program  
Semester at Oxford University, UK (Tutorials in Theology and History)

PUBLICATIONS

- Article:** “Una teología de generosidad en la vida de Margaret Baxter,” *Ventana Teológica* 11 (2017): 23-31.
- Book Review:** Lashier, Jackson. *Irenaeus on the Trinity*. Leiden: Brill, 2014.  
*Westminster Theological Journal* 77 no. 2 (2015): 442-45.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “*eiusdem substantiae* in Irenaeus within a 2<sup>nd</sup> century context”** **August 2019**  
2019 18<sup>th</sup> Oxford International Conference in Patristics Conference, Oxford, UK
- “Ptolemy’s *Letter to Flora* in Book 2 of Irenaeus’s *Against Heresies*”** **August 2018**  
2018 St. Andrew’s Patristic Symposium, Sydney, Australia
- “*Letter to Flora: Answering the Problems of a Simple God*”** **June 2018**  
Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry, ‘Neglected Texts’ in Melbourne, Australia

<p><b>“<i>diem natalis domini celebremus</i>’: The Incarnation in Augustine's Christmas Sermons”</b> America Society of Church History Meeting in Atlanta, USA</p>	<b>January 2016</b>
<p><b>The Need for Divine Simplicity: Irenaeus in <i>haer</i> II.13 and Aquinas in <i>Summa</i> I.3.7-8</b> Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy and Doctrine Conference University of St. Mary of the Lake, USA</p>	<b>October 2015</b>
<p><b>“Remarkable Dependence for an Unremarkable Christology: Augustine's usage of Psalm 85:10-11 in his Christmas Sermons”</b> Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference Villanova University, USA</p>	<b>October 2015</b>
<p><b>“United Ephesus Stands: The claims for Ecclesiastical Unity through the Second Century”</b> History of Christianity Graduate Student Conference Wheaton College, USA</p>	<b>October 2015</b>
<p><b>“A Puritan Theology of Giving in Margaret Baxter”</b> American Association of Religion Regional Meeting in Ada, OH Poster Competition in Wheaton, IL</p>	<b>April 2015</b>

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<p><b>NAPS Scholarship; ACU Travel Grant; AIEP/IAPS Scholarship</b> North American Patristics Society; ACU Postgraduate Association; Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques/International Association of Patristic Studies</p>	<b>2019</b>
<p><b>Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry Scholarship</b> Australian Catholic University</p>	<b>2018-2021</b>
<p><b>Kantzer Award for Biblical and Theological Studies</b> Wheaton College</p>	<b>2016</b>
<p><b>Graduate Scholarship, Provost Award, Billy Graham Scholarship</b> Wheaton College</p>	<b>2014-2016</b>
<p><b>Leadership Award and King's Daughters Grant</b> Reformed Theological Seminary</p>	<b>2009-2012</b>
<p><b>Sailfish Award and Servant Leadership Award</b> Palm Beach Atlantic University</p>	<b>2005-2008</b>

#### CLASSES TAUGHT

<p><b>Intertestamental Literature</b> <b>History of the Church I</b></p>	<b>2017</b>
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Undergraduate Seminar, FUSBC

#### PASTORAL CONFERENCES

**Langham's Predicacion Transformadora** 2017  
"Leadership in the Reformation" and "Reformation or Return?" at FUSBC

**Preaching from the New Testament** 2017  
Pastoral Training with FUSBC Diploma Program

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**North American Patristics Society**

**Ordination in ARP Church**  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Catawba Presbytery

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant for Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry** 2018-Present  
Dr. Matthew Crawford: *The Eusebian Canon Tables*, OUP, 2019; various articles  
Dr. Benjamin Edsall: *The Reception of Paul in Early Christian Initiation*, CUP, 2019  
Dr. Matthew Champion: various articles  
Dr. Michael Hanaghan: various articles

**Docente (Professor) of Church History and Theology** 2017-Present  
Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia

**Research Assistant & Archive Research Associate** 2015-2016  
Wheaton Graduate School

**Dean of Students, Latin and History Teacher** 2014-2016  
Clapham School, Wheaton

**Associate Pastor/Interim Senior Pastor** 2009-2014, 2016  
Clover ARP (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) Church, Clover, SC

#### LANGUAGES

Conversational modern languages: English, Spanish  
Reading level modern languages: German, French, and Italian  
Ancient languages: Greek, Latin, Syriac, Armenian, Hebrew