

Education:

Matriculating PhD

Cultural Criticism and Theology
Chicago Theological Seminary
Zachary Moon PhD. Advisor

Current

Master of Social Work

Grand Valley State University
Allendale, MI

May 2010

3.86 GPA

Master of the Arts Theology

Earlham School of Religion
Richmond, IN
Thesis: The covenant faithfulness of Jesus the Messiah
Advisor: David Johns
Committee: Steven Angell, Jay Marshall

May 2008

Master of Divinity

Earlham School of Religion
New Testament teaching emphasis

May 2008

Bachelor of Social Work

Kuyper College
Grand Rapids, MI
Received Social Work Award as top student.

May 2005

Academic Leadership:

Adjunct Professor of Peace and Justice Studies
Earlham School of Religion
Religion, Ethics, and Faithfulness: Non-Violent Resistance Religious Expression
Peace and Justice Studies 200-T

Jan. Intensive 2017

Adjunct Professor of Social Work

Kuyper College
Human Behavior in Social Environment II
Social Work 240B

2011-2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Chicago Theological Seminary
Public Theology TEC300 (Susan Thistethwaite)

2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Indiana University East
Ethics and Service Learning (Catherine Ludlow Foos)
Introduction to Ethics 120

2008

Professional:

MSW Substance Abuse Therapist A Forever Recovery Battle Creek, MI	2016 – Present
MSW Substance Abuse Therapist Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility Ionia, MI	2018
Minister of Outreach and Water Crisis Response First Church of the Brethren Flint, MI	2016
Clinical Therapist (MSW) Allegan County Methamphetamine Prison Diversion Program Allegan, MI	2015
Director of Christian Education Georgetown United Methodist Church Jenison, MI	2010 - 2013
Development and Transition Facilitator (MSW) Well House Grand Rapids, MI	2012
Substance Abuse Counselor (MSW) Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center Kalamazoo, MI	2010 – 2013
Campus Supervisor (BSW) Wernle Children’s Home Richmond, IN	2005 – 2008
Shelter Specialist Mel Trotter Ministries Grand Rapids, MI	2002 – 2005
Clinical Internships: Graduate Clinical Internship EnCourage Counseling; Ottawa County Drug Court Holland, MI	2009 – 2010
Bachelor of Social Work Internship The Other Way Ministries Grand Rapids, MI	2004
Food Justice and Farming Ministry Co-Founder and Director The Sandhill Project/Sandhill CSA Hastings, MI	2008 – Present

Publications:

Book: Christian Ethics and Messianic Care Ethics
Gospel of the Absurd: Assemblies of interpretation, embodiment, and faithfulness
Wipf and Stock Publishers August 2017
Eugene, OR

Journal Articles:

“*Písteōs Iēsou Christou*: The Faithful life of Jesus Christ and Covenant Fulfillment in the Judeo-Christian Narrative.”
The Paul Page <http://www.thepaulpage.com/new-perspective/from-the-paul-page/articles/> July 2008

Denominational Journal Articles:

“Imminence, Rootedness, and Realism: Eschapyptic Action (or not) in the Age of Trump.”
Quaker Theology Peer-reviewed denomination publication
Scheduled Spring 2019

“Banquet of the Absurd: Food Justice and Faith in Flint, MI”
The Messenger Church of the Brethren denominational publication
June 2017 Annual conference edition

“Transforming Prejudice into Love”
Friends Journal <https://www.friendsjournal.org/transforming-prejudice-into-love/>
September 2012

“Christ-Centeredness and Quaker Identity”
Friends Journal <https://www.friendsjournal.org/2009078/>
July 2009

Contributor:

Grand Rapids Press -MLive Religious Ethics Panel
The Rapidian Religious Ethics Panel
Weekly contributing ethicist
Rabbi David Krishef, Editor
2016 – present

Opinion-Editorial:

“Reject Refugees, Reject Christ.”
Battle Creek Enquirer November 20, 2015
<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/story/opinion/columnists/2015/11/20/scot-miller-reject-refugees-reject-christ/76068678/>

“Christians must spend more time helping others, not legislating faith.”
Grand Rapids Press July 1, 2015
http://www.mlive.com/opinion/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2015/07/christians_loving_helping_not.html

Op-Ed Cont.:

“What is a Christian response to violence?” *Grand Rapids Press* January 21, 2012 http://www.mlive.com/living/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2012/01/what_is_a_christian_response_t.html

“I don't think Jesus would occupy.” *Grand Rapids Press* November 18, 2011 http://www.mlive.com/opinion/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2011/11/i_dont_think_jesus_would_occup.html

“Faith, ecumenism are at a crossroads in West Michigan.” *Grand Rapids Press* October 29, 2011 http://www.mlive.com/living/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2011/10/faith_ecumenism_are_at_a_cross.html

“Advent celebrates American entitlement.” *Grand Rapids Press* December 18, 2010 http://www.mlive.com/living/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2010/12/guest_commentary_advent_celebr.html

“Let us accept each other in love.” *Grand Rapids Press* February 13, 2010 http://www.mlive.com/living/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2010/02/guest_commentary_let_us_accept.html

“Political agendas aren't underwritten by Jesus.” *Grand Rapids Press* December 06, 2008 http://www.mlive.com/living/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2008/12/guest_commentary_political_age.html

“What inspires people to worship.” *Grand Rapids Press* August 21, 2004

“Death by abuse brings frustration.” *Grand Rapids Press* March 16, 2004

“Christian response to terrorism is not violence.” *Grand Rapids Press* August 31, 2001

Qualitative Research:

The Language of Recovery

Identity and Meaning in the Discourse of Narcotics Anonymous
Graduate Research Project Cray Mulder Ph.D, DSW
Grand Valley State University 2000

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Covenant Faithfulness of Jesus the Messiah

Narrative and Myth, Postmodern truth claims

Master of the Arts Thesis David Johns Ph.D

Earlham School of Religion 2008

Sacrifice, suffering, and identity as markers of faithfulness

Exegesis and Research of Greek Texts –Book of Philippians

Exegesis and Research paper Timothy Seid Ph.D Earlham

School of Religion 2008

Quaker Theological Discussion Group: Christocentric controversy

Research of private communications between members of QTGD and secular academics. Stephen Angell Ph.D

Earlham School of Religion 2007

Romans 3:21-26 and the Righteousness of God

Exegesis and Research of Greek Texts –Book of Romans

Exegesis and Research paper. Dan Ulrich Ph.D

Earlham School of Religion 2007

Story-formed Communities

Research and observations of Bruderhof Communities

Qualitative on-site research and paper. David Johns Ph.D

Earlham School of Religion 2007

Historical Narratives of middle 17th-century Quakers

Research of original 17th Century English Civil War documents, religious tracts, and Quaker communications. Stephen Angell Ph.D

Earlham School of Religion 2007

The Gospel of Mark in the Context of Empire

Anti-imperialism in early Christian literature

Independent historical and textual research. Alonzo (Lonnie) Valentine

Ph.D. Earlham School of Religion 2005

Workshops and Presentations:

Gospel of the Absurd: Care Ethics for Quakers

Peace Forum

Earlham School of Religion April 2018

Richmond, IN

Social Work Responses to the Flint Water Crisis

Presentation to Bachelor-Level Social Work Students

Kuyper College April 2018

Grand Rapids, MI

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Workshops and Presentations cont.:

Care Ethics and Kenotic Social Work

Presentation to Graduate Level Social Work Students

University of Chicago College of Public Administration Feb. 2018

Chicago, IL

Care Ethics and the Least of These

Presentation to the Religious Society of Friends

Spring Friends Meeting Feb. 2018

Snow Camp, NC

From Addict to Activist: Christian Ethics and the Gospel of the Absurd

Presentation to Student Activists

The Tree House in New North Hall

Tennessee Tech University Feb. 2018

Cookeville, TN

An Introduction to the Hebrew Prophets: A Hermeneutical Exercise

Guest Lecturer "The Bible as Literature"

Tennessee Tech University Feb. 2018

Cookeville, TN

White Privilege and the Obstacle of Us

Presentation to Adult Anti-Racism Discussion Group

Tuesday Night Table Jan. 2018

Grandville, MI

Racism and the Flint Water Crisis

On Earth Peace Anti-Racism Workshop

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference July 2017

Grand Rapids, MI

The Bible and the Other: Walter Brueggemann and Ethics

Christian education workshop

Walter Brueggemann, Plenary Speaker

Georgetown United Methodist Church January 2013

Jenison, MI

Gays, Lesbians, and the Body of Christ: A Panel Discussion

Informational workshop regarding human sexuality and faith.

Georgetown United Methodist Church October 2012

Jenison, MI

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Presentations and workshops cont.:

The Jesus Seminar: Competing Early Christian Voices

Arthur Dewey and Kathleen Corley, Speakers

Georgetown United Methodist Church May 2012

Jenison, MI

Fostering Healthy Families: Mother-centered Narratives

Ongoing presentation before family services stakeholders

July 2012

Kent County MI

Social Perspective Theory in Social Work Practice

Presented to social work graduate students Grand

Valley State University July 2012 Grand Rapids,

MI

The faithfulness of Jesus Christ and a Non-violent Atonement

Religious Society of Friends Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative)

Annual Sessions August 2009

Barnesville, Ohio

Covent Faithfulness of Jesus the Messiah

Public defense of MA Thesis April 2008

Earlham School of Religion

Richmond, IN

The Pistis Christou Debate: Arguing for the Subjective

Genitive Bethany Seminary of the Brethren November 2007

Richmond, IN

Mark and the Roman Empire: A Gospel Response

Earlham College Peace Forum November 2005

Earlham School of Religion Richmond, IN

Community Contributions:

Contributing writer and member

On Earth Peace/On Earth Peace Racial Accountability Group

Church of the Brethren peace and justice organization and online community

March 2015 – 2017

Mothers Against Drunk Driving VIP Presenter

Hastings, MI

April 2016-2017

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Camp Chaplain: Camp Brethren Heights
Rodney, MI
June 2016- present

Certified Recovery Coach
Hastings, MI and West Michigan Region
June 2015 -present

Ministry Volunteer
Forgotten Man Ministries
Barry County Jail,
Hastings, MI
May2014 -2015

Volunteer and Advisory member
Institute for Global Education
Grand Rapids, MI
2011

Member Kuyper College Social Work Advisory Board
Kuyper College
Grand Rapids, MI
2008 - 2012

Member Kuyper College Diversity Council
Kuyper College
Grand Rapids, MI 2001-02

Micro-watt Community Radio
Radio Free Detroit 1991-1993(Detroit, MI)
Radio Free Cannon 1999 (Cannonsburg, MI)

Journalist
Rockford Squire (Rockford, MI) 1996 -1998
Rockford Advance (Rockford, MI) 1998

Co-Founder and Player
Cass Angels Community Baseball Club
Detroit, MI
1991-92

Member: Detroit Homeless Union
Detroit, MI
1989 -1993

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Concert and arts organizer

Damn Good Productions

Detroit, MI

1988-1991

Organizer and writer

Bad Attitude community organizing affinity group and 'zine

Detroit, MI

1989

Organizer

No Business as Usual Detroit Chapter

Detroit, MI

1988