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EDUCATION

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	PhD candidate, Religious Studies (ongoing)
University of Sheffield Sheffield, UK	MA Philosophy with highest honor of Distinction
University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK	MPhil Theology and Philosophy of Religion with highest honor of Distinction
University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	BA Religious Studies and Classics Summa Cum Laude

DISSERTATION

Sex, Consent, and the Politics of Desire in the Sixteenth Century German Protestant Reformation. Advised by Professor Paul D. Jones. Proposal defended Fall 2022.

TEACHING, INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Summer 2023 (Projected)	Religious Violence in the West: From the Crusades to #Charlottesville (RELG 2495)
Summer 2022	Religious Violence in the West: From the Crusades to #Charlottesville (RELG 2495)

TEACHING, GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2022	The Rise of Christianity (RELC 2050)
Fall 2021	Elements of Christian Thought (RELC 2360)
Summer 2021	Religious Violence in the West: From the Crusades to #Charlottesville (RELG 2495)
Spring 2021	Religion in America from 1865 to the Present (RELG 2160)

Fall 2020 Elements of Christian Thought (RELC 2360)

LECTURES, PAPERS, TALKS, PRESENTATIONS

- Upcoming “Martin Luther and the Ethics of Consent.” Invited Talk. Western Carolina University. Cullowhee, NC, Fall 2023.
- Upcoming “Martin Luther and the Ethics of Consent.” Conference Presentation for *Myth, Modernity, and the Sacred*. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, April 2023.
- Upcoming “The Passion of Perpetua and Felicitas.” Guest Lecture for “Gender and Sexuality in Early Christianity,” taught by Jeannie Sellick. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, ME, March 2023.
- Upcoming “Vernacular Theologians: Julian of Norwich.” Guest Lecture for “Women in Ancient and Medieval Christianity,” taught by Professor Karl Shuve. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, March 2023.
- Fall 2022 “Erections and Erectile Wills: A Theory of Male Reproductive Labor.” Conference Co-presentation with Shelly Penton for panel on “Reproductive Labor,” co-sponsored by the Class, Religion, and Theology Unit, Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, Religion and Sexuality Unit, and Women and Religion Unit. The American Academy of Religion. Denver, CO, November 2022.
- Fall 2022 “Women and the Reformation: Argula von Grumbach.” Invited Speaker. “She Writes History” undergraduate student group. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, October 2022.
- Fall 2022 Workshop Respondent for *Analytic Theology and the Academic Study of Religion* by William Wood (Oxford University Press 2021). Religion and Its Publics Conference. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, September 2022.
- Fall 2022 “Remarkable Women of the Reformation: Argula von Grumbach and Caritas Pirckheimer.” Invited Speaker for the *Sunday Forum: Continuing Christian Education* Series at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Charlottesville, VA, September 2022.
- Fall 2022 “Remarkable Medieval Women: Margery Kempe.” Invited Speaker for the *Sunday Forum: Continuing Christian Education* Series at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Charlottesville, VA, September 2022.

- Fall 2022 “Remarkable Medieval Women: Julian of Norwich.” Invited Speaker for the *Sunday Forum: Continuing Christian Education* Series at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Charlottesville, VA, September 2022.
- Spring 2022 “Remarkable Women of the Early Christian Church: The Acts of Paul and Thecla.” Invited Speaker for the *Sunday Forum: Continuing Christian Education* Series at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Charlottesville, VA, February 2022.
- Summer 2022 “Hegel and Sexual Ethics.” Presented Paper for the Saint Louis University Hegel Colloquy. St. Louis, MO, June 2022.
- Fall 2021 “Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza and John Webster on Biblical Interpretation.” Guest Lecture for “Elements of Christian Thought,” taught by Professor Paul D. Jones. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, November 2021.
- Summer 2021 “Christianity and Gender-based Violence.” Conference Presentation for the *Gender Studies Summer School and International Conference*. London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research. Zoom, July 2021.
- Summer 2021 “Christianity and Gender-based Violence.” Guest Lecture for “Religious Violence in the West: From the Crusades to #Charlottesville,” taught by Professor Karl Shuve. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, June 2021.
- Summer 2019 “Is God Sexist?” Conference Presentation for *White Rose Philosophy of Religion in the North*. University of York. York, UK, June 2019.
- Spring 2019 “‘No One Knows What To Call Me’: Hermeneutical Injustice and the Church.” Conference Presentation for the *Society of Christian Ethics Postgraduate Conference*. Durham University. Durham, UK, April 2019.
- Summer 2018 “The School to Prison Pipeline.” Invited Speaker. Social Justice Workshop. Buncombe Street Methodist Church. Greenville, SC, June 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS

- 2022-Present Greer Fellow, Maxine Platzer Lynn Women’s Center, University of Virginia.
- 2022-Present Graduate Fellow, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia.
- 2022 All University Teaching Award Nominee, University of Virginia
- 2022 Graduate Fall Research Grant, University of Virginia

2022	Graduate Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia
2021	Graduate Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia
2020	Project on Lived Theology Research Grant, University of Virginia
2018	Department of Philosophy Graduate Prize, for the highest score in the Philosophy MA, University of Sheffield
2016	MPhil Theology and Religion Graduate Prize, for a record of high performance in the MPhil degree, University of Cambridge
2013	Kyle Award for Excellence in Religious Studies, University of Virginia
2011-2013	Undergraduate Fellow, Virginia Center for the Study of Religion, University of Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Upcoming	Creator, organizer, and respondent, panel titled “Abortion and Religion,” to be held at University of Virginia in March 2023.
Spring 2023- Present	Creator, co-organizer, and co-leader, Foucault Reading Group for Religious Studies graduate students at the University of Virginia
Fall 2022- Present	Committee member, Maxine Platzer Lynn Women’s Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, University of Virginia
Fall 2022- Present	Graduate Assistant, Page-Barbour and James W. Richard Lectures, University of Virginia
Fall 2022- Present	Web and Program Coordinator, Religion, Race, and Democracy Lab, University of Virginia
Fall 2022- Present	Co-chair, Religious Studies Graduate Organization, through peer nomination and election
Spring 2023	Committee member, Distinguished Alumna Award Selection Committee, University of Virginia
Spring 2023	Co-organizer, <i>Wonderfully Made: LGBTQ+R(eligion)</i> film screening with panel response. Panel members include Religious Studies PhD Students at the University of Virginia, Film Director Yuval David, and Film Executive Producer Mark McDermott, University of Virginia.

- Fall 2022 Facilitator, focus groups for University of Virginia faculty, staff, and student care-givers, for parent carrels being considered for University of Virginia library renovations
- 2022 Proofreader and indexer, *Patience—A Theological Exploration: Part One, From Creation to Christ* by Paul Dafydd Jones (Bloomsbury 2022)
- 2020-2022 Religious Studies Department Website Manager, University of Virginia
- Summer 2021 Co-organizer and co-leader, *Theology from the Margins*, a Charlottesville community summer reading group in feminist and liberation theology, free and open to the public. In partnership with Grace Church | Red Hill, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Postgraduate Affairs Committee, University of Sheffield
- 2017-2018 Latin Teacher, Counselor, and Weekend Manager, Cherokee Creek therapeutic boarding school for boys, Westminster, SC
- 2016 Counselor and Communications Associate, Harmony South Dakota non-profit music school, Sioux Falls, SD
- Summer 2015 Intern, Rosa Parks Center, Missouri Department of Social Services, Fulton, MO
- 2013-2015 Youth Minister, Braggtown Baptist Church, Durham, NC
- 2014 Intern, Anathoth Community Garden, Cedar Grove, NC
- 2013 Creator and organizer, Distinguished Major Program Undergraduate Conference in Religious Studies, University of Virginia

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

Early to Medieval Christian Thought; Medieval to Modern Christian Thought; Modern and Contemporary Christian Thought; Environmental Ethics; Feminism and Materialism

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German, French, Latin, Greek, basic biblical Hebrew

REFERENCES

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