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2009 Ph.D. in Theology (cand.)  
*University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA*

Dissertation:

Sacramental perichoresis: Trinitarian identity in the postconciliar Roman rite of infant baptism (Nathan D. Mitchell, director)

Candidacy Exam Areas:

Liturgical theology, Liturgical history, Systematics (High Honors)

2003 M.T.S.; concentration: Liturgical Studies (Highest Honors)  
*University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA*

2001 B.S. in Chemistry and Mathematics (Highest Honors)  
*University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA*

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2008 **Instructor of Foundations of Theology, University of Notre Dame**  
Independently taught two sections of the introduction to theology course. Topics covered include biblical criticism, patristic exegetical techniques, the early development of christology and trinitarian theology, and early church discipline and worship.

2005- **Graduate Assistant to the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy**

2006 Used optical character recognition technology and basic HTML knowledge to prepare English and Latin liturgical documents for the "leitourgia" website, <http://liturgy.nd.edu/documents/>.

2004- **Teaching Assistant to David Fagerberg**

2005 Consulted with students, assisted with discussion, graded, and occasionally lectured for two undergraduate and two masters-level classes at Notre Dame.

2002 **Facilitator for Pew Foundation *Traditio* program at the University of Notre Dame**

Consulted with students, faculty, and director; collected materials; organized online communications; and prepared liturgies and rituals for the program.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sacramental theology, trinitarian theology, ritual studies, Oriental-rite Indian churches, christology, eucharistic presence, infant initiation, medieval mysticism, and technology and humanities education.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Sacred Space, Festal Time, and the Construction of Identity at Mar Thoma Diocese in Chicago,” to be presented in the Religion and the Social Sciences section of the American Academy of Religion 2008, Chicago, Illinois.

“Mar Thoma Chicago: The Syro-Malabar Rite for an English-Speaking Generation,” to be presented in the Ritual Transfer panel at Ritual Dynamics 2008, Heidelberg, Germany.

“Into Deep Waters” (a presentation for lay Catholic parishioners on the ritual of baptism as an entrance into the trinitarian life), presented at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill, NC, on January 19, 2008. A similar presentation is to take place at St. Sylvester Catholic Church in Chicago on a date to be determined.

Book Review: “RCIA: Real Stories of Christian Initiation,” D. Yamane et al., *NDCL Bulletin*, Fall 2006.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

Book: *From the Day of Your Birth on the Holy Mountains: Liturgical Evening Prayer* compiled for infants, toddlers, and their families.

Article: “My Body Free To God: Pilgrimage as a Technology of Self in Margery Kempe's *Book*.” This article uses social science methods to explore Margery Kempe's pilgrimages.

Article: “Trinitarian Soteriology of Julian of Norwich and Hans Urs von Balthasar.” This article explores the trinitarian basis for each author's worldview.

## LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish, Latin, Greek, French; working knowledge of German.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion  
Student Visitor of the North American Academy of Liturgy