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EDUCATION

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| Notre Dame, IN 2017-2022 | University of Notre Dame Ph.D., Theology, Liturgical Studies Dissertation: “Liturgy and Ecstasy among the Beguines of Roubaud: Douceline of Digne's <i>Vida</i> as Liturgical Commentary and Customary” Advisor: Margot Fassler Abstract: This dissertation argues that the female-authored hagiography for Douceline of Digne presented this holy woman in ecstasy as a liturgical gloss and model for the community. When Douceline’s ecstasies are read alongside contemporary liturgical and devotional texts, practices, and art, her hagiography provides rare evidence of beguine liturgical practice. |
| Princeton, NJ 2014-2017 | Princeton Theological Seminary M.Div. Certificate in Theology, Women and Gender |
| Sioux Falls, SD 2010-2014 | University of Sioux Falls B.A., Theology and English Minor: Spanish <i>summa cum laude</i> |

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Fellowships

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| Aug 2022 – Present | Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Notre Dame |
| 2021 – 2022 | Hank Fellowship in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Loyola University Chicago |
| 2017 – 2022 | Presidential Fellow, University of Notre Dame |

Grants & Awards

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| 2020 | Professional Development Award, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame |
| 2020 | Conference Presentation Grant, Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame |
| 2018 | Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame |
| 2014 | Representative Woman, University of Sioux Falls |
| 2014 | Firman A. Early Award, University of Sioux Falls |

2014, 2013

Purple Feather Award, University of Sioux Falls

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Christian Liturgy; Mysticism in the Christian Tradition; Women in the Medieval Church; Medieval Hagiography; Medieval Franciscans; Ritual Studies; Sacramental Theology

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “A ‘Liturgical Mysticism of Open Eyes’: Johann Baptist Metz, Caryll Houselander, and Pandemic Liturgy,” *Religions* 12, no. 9: 685.
- Forthcoming “Violent Saint-Making: Ritual Resonances of Violence in the *Vida* of Douceline of Digne,” *Viator*. 52, No. 2 (2022).
- “Anthropology and Ritual,” in *Medieval Latin Liturgy: A Research Guide*. Co-contributor with Kimberly Belcher. Brill.
- “The Mystic as Symbol: Ecstasy as Liturgical Participation in the *Vita* of Beatrice of Nazareth,” in *Medieval Mystical Women in the West: Growing in the Height of Love*. New York: Routledge.
- Manuscripts in Preparation “The Beguines of Marseille: Douceline of Digne and the Liturgy of Dedication for the House of Roubaud,” for submission to *Speculum*.

CONFERENCE & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Hagiography as Pastoral Care: The Role of Liturgy in Navigating Identity and Legitimacy for the Ladies of Roubaud,” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA, University of Virginia, March 10-13.
- 2021 “Hagiography as Liturgical Evidence: The *Vida* of Douceline of Digne and the Dedication of the House of Roubaud in Marseille,” Liturgical Studies Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, November 4.
- 2021 “Love, Knowledge, and Liturgy: The Assurance of God’s Protection in the *Vida* of Douceline of Digne,” The International Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Villanova, PA, October 15-17. Withdrew due to Covid risks of travel.
- 2021 “Desecration and Devotion: Integrating Douceline of Digne’s Wounded Body into Liturgical Spaces,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, held online, May 10-15.

- 2021 “Performing Pain in Rapture: The Liturgical Context of Pain in the *Vida* of Douceline of Digne,” Medieval Liturgy Working Group, University of Notre Dame, April 9.
- 2021 “A ‘Liturgical Mysticism of Open Eyes’: Johann Baptist Metz, Caryll Houselander, and a Response to Suffering in a Pandemic,” Emerging Scholars Symposium, North American Academy of Liturgy, held online, January 5-7.
- 2020 “Violent Saint-Making: Exploring Ritual Resonances of Violence in the *Vida* of Douceline of Digne,” Inaugural Webinar, Mysticism and Lived Experience Network, held online, July 13-17.
- 2019 “From Violence to Kisses: Lay Discernment and Ritual Devotion During Douceline of Digne’s Ecstasies and Levitations,” *Religion and the Strange: Boundary Making and Crossing*, Boston University Graduate Program in Religion Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, September 15.
- 2019 “Contested Identities in Sacred Space: Women, Ritual Authority, and the Western Wall,” *Sacred and Contested: Liturgy, Identity and Sacred Space in Jerusalem*, Colloquium at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 23.
- 2018 “Beatrice of Nazareth: Liturgical Participation Through Ecstasy and Eucharist,” *Medieval Mystical Theology in Dialogue with Contemporary Thought*, Mystical Theology Network Annual Conference, Leuven, Belgium, May 31 - June 2.
- 2018 “Beatrice of Nazareth: Liturgical Participation Through Ecstasy and Eucharist,” International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10-13.
- 2014 “Harry Potter, Karl Barth, and a Theology of Freedom,” Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD, April 24.
- 2013 “Historia de los derechos humanos en dos obras: *La Brevisima Relación de la Destrucción de las Indias y Machuca*,” Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD. April 25
- 2013 “Historia de los derechos humanos en dos obras: *La Brevisima Relación de la Destrucción de las Indias y Machuca*,” Spanish Undergraduate Research Conference, University of South Dakota,

Vermillion, SD, March 3.

ECCLESIAL PRESENTATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2022 Academic Consultant, “What is Baptism? A History and Theology of Christian Initiation,” Taught by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Warne, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Mishawaka, IN, Feb – June.
- 2021 – 22 Pastoral Council member, St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Bend, IN.
- 2021 “Reading the Bible from the Margins: Absalom Jones’ ‘Thanksgiving Sermon,’ Adult Forum presentation, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend, IN, December 5.
- 2021 “Baptism and Confirmation: History and Theology,” Confirmation class, Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana, online, August 3.
- 2020 “Holy Eucharist during COVID-19,” Adult Forum presentation, Cathedral of St. James, online, October 29.
- 2020 Organizer and Facilitator, Film Discussion Groups on Race, St. Joseph Catholic Church, online, June-July.
- 2019 “Care for God’s Creation,” Adult Forum presentation, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend, IN, September 29.
- 2018 “Self-Giving Love and the Eucharist,” Adult Forum presentation, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend, IN, March 4.
- 2016 “St. Macrina the Younger,” Adult Forum presentation, All Saints Church, Princeton, NJ, March 6.
- 2015 “Salvation in the Psalms,” Adult Forum presentation, All Saints Church, Princeton, NJ, December 13.

TEACHING COMPETENCE

Christian Liturgy; Sacramental Theology; Early and Medieval Church History; Mysticism in the Christian Tradition; Women in the Medieval Church; Medieval Hagiography; Early and Medieval Christians in Jerusalem; Spiritual Journey in Medieval Texts; Introduction the Bible

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- | | University of Notre Dame | Notre Dame, IN |
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| Aug – Dec 2022 | Instructor of Record, “Foundations of Theology” First University requirement in Theology; offers an introduction to | |

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| | Discipline of theology by covering the Bible and early Christianity. | |
| Jan – May 2022 | Instructor of Record, “Foundations of Theology” First University requirement in Theology; offers an introduction to Discipline of theology by covering the Bible and early Christianity. | |
| Jan – May 2020 | Teaching Assistant for Maxwell Johnson, “Mary and the Saints” Master’s level course that covers the historical development of theology and practice for the cult of Mary and the cult of the saints from the early to contemporary church. | |
| Jan – May 2020 | Teaching Assistant for Maxwell Johnson, “Christian Initiation” Master’s level course on the historical developments of the theology and practice of initiation into the Christian tradition from the early to contemporary church. | |
| Sept – Dec 2019 | Teaching Assistant for Maxwell Johnson, “Liturgical History” Master’s level survey of major liturgical developments from the early to contemporary church. | |
| Jan – May 2019 | Teaching Assistant for Kimberly Belcher, “Foundations of Theology” Classes Taught: “Thanksgiving and Hymn Psalms,” and “Literary Techniques in the Gospel of John” First of two University requirements in Theology; offers an introduction to theology as a discipline by covering the Bible and early Christianity. | |
| Sept – Dec 2018 | Teaching Assistant for Nina Glibetic, “Foundations of Theology” Classes Taught: “The First Followers of Christ and Judaism” First of two University requirements in Theology; offers an introduction to theology as a discipline by covering the Bible and early Christianity. | |
| | Princeton Theological Seminary | Princeton, NJ |
| Sept – Dec 2016 | Preceptor for Paul Rorem, “The Christian Mystical Tradition” Lectures: “Beatrice of Nazareth” Master’s level course that covers broad trends in the history of Christian mysticism from the early to late medieval church. | |
| | YWCA | Princeton, NJ |
| Oct 2014 – May 2015 | English as a Second Language Tutor | |
| | Cambridge University | Playa del Carmen, Mexico |

Jul 2014 English Teacher-in-Training, CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults), International House, Riviera Maya

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Spring 2022 Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame
Kaneb Workshops on “The Spark of Learning with Sarah Rose Cavanagh,” “Gathering Early Semester Feedback,” “Facilitating Effective Discussions in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” “Improving Your CIFs,” and “Responding to Racial Microaggressions.”

Fall 2021 Department of Theology Pedagogy Workshops, University of Notre Dame
Workshops on “Teaching Early Christian Doctrinal Controversies,” and “Writing Effective Theology Exams”

Spring 2021 Teaching Practicum on Theology and Race, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar – Present Research Assistant to Robin Jensen
Apr – Jul 2021 Local Committee Member, Societas Liturgica 2021 Congress
Feb – Apr 2019 Planning Committee Member, *Sacred and Contested: Liturgy, Identity and Sacred Space in Jerusalem*, Theology Colloquium at the University of Notre Dame.

LANGUAGES

Ancient Latin
Ancient Greek
Old Occitan

Modern French
Spanish
German

MEMBERSHIPS

Since May 2021 Medieval Academy of America
Since Jan 2021 North American Academy of Liturgy: Visitor Status
Since Nov 2019 Hagiography Society

REFERENCES

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