Curriculum Vitae

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# EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Professor of Theology, Dordt University.** 2017-Present

Courses Taught:

*Kingdom, Identity, and Calling*

*Biblical Foundations*

*Biblical Study Methods*

*New Testament Letters*

*Teaching the Bible*

*Spiritual Formation*

*Gospel, Church, and Culture*

*Theology and Popular Culture*

*Leadership and Discipleship*

*Aesthetics: Beauty, Desire, and Imagination*

# EDUCATION

**FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**, Pasadena, CA

PhD in Theology, 2017 | Mentors: William Dyrness and Richard Mouw

Concentration: Theology and Culture

Dissertation passed with distinction:

“The Apologetics of Hope: Imagination and Witness in An Age of Authenticity with Special Consideration of the Writings of George MacDonald and Marilynne Robinson”

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL**, Deerfield, IL

Master of Theology, 2013| Mentor: Kevin J. Vanhoozer

Master of Divinity, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2007

**MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE,** Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Linguistics, 2002

# PUBLICATIONS

**Books:**

*Reimagining Apologetics: The Beauty of Faith in a Secular Age*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2020.

**Book Chapters:**

“The Impact of Social Media” in Hak Joon Lee and Timothy A. Dearborn, eds. *Doing Justice: Diverse Responses to Divisive Issues*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2020.

“Welcome to the Blogosphere,” in *Everyday Theology*. Eds. Kevin J. Vanhoozer, Charles Anderson and Michael Sleasman. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

“The Theodramatic Imagination.” *International Journal of Public Theology*: 12 (2018), 455–470

“The Body in Cyberspace: Lanier, Merleau-Ponty, and the Norms of Embodiment.” *Christian Scholars Review* 45, no. 3 (2016): 211-228. \*\*\*Awarded the Charles J. Miller award for **most outstanding article** in volume 45\*\*\*

**Selected Book Reviews:**

“Belief in a Disenchanted World: A Review of *George MacDonald in the Age of Miracles* by Timothy Larsen.” *In All Things*. Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service. November 2018.

“The Lost World of the Israelite Conquest (Book Review),”*Pro Rege:* Vol. 46: No. 3*,* 38–40*.*

“Beyond Brains on a Stick: Review of *You Are What You Love* by James K.A. Smith.” *Sapientia.* Henry Center for Theological Understanding. June 2016.

**Other Selected Publications:**

“Pagans, Puritans, and Putting Christ Back in Christmas.” *The Banner.* Grand Rapids, MI. December 2, 2019.

“Beyond Hero Stories.” *In All Things.* Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service. March 28, 2019.

“In Search of Stronger Spells.” *Inheritance Magazine,* Volume 53. Los Angeles, CA, 2017.

“Braving the New World (Wide Web): Mapping Theological Approaches to Media.” *God and Nature*. American Scientific Affiliation, Fall 2015.

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Apologetics of Hope: Reimagining Apologetics in Secular Societies.” *Fifth European Conference on Neo-Calvinism*. Leuven, Belgium. August 29-31, 2018.

“The Shock of Revelatory Perception: Marilynne Robinson as Imaginative Apologist.” *Culture Care Conference.* Pasadena, California. February 8, 2017.

“Poetic Participation: Owen Barfield, Poetic Diction, and the Rediscovery of Meaning.” *Arts + The Inklings: 2016 Verge Conference at Trinity Western University*. Langley, British Columbia. September 28-30, 2016.

“Revelation Lite? Reimagining General Revelation for Inter-religious Dialogue.” *Another Religion? Neo-Calvinism and Islam. Fourth European Neo-Calvinism Conference*. Kampen, Netherlands. August 25-26, 2016.

“Can Non-Artists Be Imaginative, Too? George MacDonald, Imagination, and Virtue.” *Brehm Center Colloquium: Narrative and Imagination.* Pasadena: Fuller Seminary. May 20, 2015.

“Discerning the Body in Cyberspace: Jaron Lanier, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, and Contested Personhood.” *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. San Diego, CA. November 22, 2014.

“What Role Does the Body Play Online?” *Brehm Center Colloquium: Worship, Theology, and the Arts*. Pasadena: Fuller Seminary. April 4, 2014.

“Gnadenstuhl: A Forgotten Resource for Substitutionary Atonement?” *Creating Expressions of the Sacred: Seventh Annual Religions in Conversation Conference.* Claremont Graduate University. February 21-22, 2014.

“Have Ye Then No Hope? Tolkien on Doom, Death and Despair.” *Celebrating the Hobbit: Valparaiso Conference on Tolkien and His Works*. Valparaiso, Indiana. March 1-3, 2013.

# OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Research and Scholarship Council, Dordt University.** 2018-present

**Editorial Board, *In All Things*** (online journal for the Andreas Center for Scholarship and Service)2018-present. (https://inallthings.org)

**Adjunct Instructor of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary.** 2016.

Courses Taught:

*Christian Apologetics*

**Research and Teaching Assistant/Lecturer, Fuller Theological Seminary.** 2013-2017.

Courses Assisted:

*Theories of Human Nature* for Richard Mouw

*Christian Apologetics* for William Dyrness

*Theology of Poverty and Development* for Bryant Myers

Academic Lecture: “Cultural Engagement,” for *Evangelism, Justice and Emerging Generations*, for Chap Clark. April 8, 2015.

Academic Lecture: “The Ethics of Television,” for *Theology and Television*, for Kutter Callaway. March 4, 2015.

# MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

**Church**

**GRACE PASADENA | Pasadena, CA | 2013-2017**

*Assistant Pastor for Teaching and Discipleship* – twice-monthly preaching, oversight of internship and education programs.

**ANTIOCH BIBLE CHURCH | Wheeling, IL** | **2006-2013**

*Youth Pastor/Pastor for English Speaking Ministries* – weekly preaching, vision casting, spiritual formation, counseling, and leadership training

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CHURCH | Chicago, IL | 2002-2005**

*Youth Minister* – regular preaching, oversight of student ministry program

**Para-church**

**MADISON SQUARE INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY | Pasadena, CA | 2014-2016**

*Community Coordinator* – leadership, facilitation, and care of Fuller’s intentional housing community

**JOSHUA GENERATION | Chicago, IL | 2008-2013**

*Administrative Co-Director* – writing material, facilitating counselor training, teaching, preaching, and oversight of the youth worker track (http://j-gen.org/)

**SIBERIAN MISSIONS | Kyzyl, Tuva (Russia) | 2000, 2002**

Summer Missions Intern – learning Russian language and assisting with church planting ministry

# PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Richard J. Mouw

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