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## EDUCATION

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PhD. Systematic Theology. Princeton Theological Seminary. May 2017  
MDiv. Princeton Theological Seminary. May 2010  
BA. English. Minor in Religion and Philosophy. John Brown University. May 2006.  
Honors Scholars' Semester in Oxford. Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University and the Council for  
Christian Colleges and Universities. Spring 2005.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Theology, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA. August 2017 and  
following.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Chapters

- “Karl Barth on Deification,” in Paul Gavrilyuk, Andrew Hofer, and Matthew Levering, eds.,  
*The Oxford Handbook of Deification* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2023).
- “Kenōsis and the Mutuality of God,” in Paul T. Nimmo and Keith L. Johnson, eds. *Kenosis: The  
Self-emptying of Christ in Scripture and Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, July, 2022).
- “At the Zero-Point’ of Faith: The Clash of Old Man and New in the *Römerbrief* and Barth’s  
Later Doctrine of Sanctification,” in Christophe Chalamet, Andreas Dettwiler, and Sarah  
Stewart-Kroeker, eds., *Karl Barth’s Epistle to the Romans: Retrospect and Prospect* (Berlin,  
De Gruyter, May 2022).
- “Karl Barth on Death” in George Hunsinger and Keith Johnson, eds., *The Wiley Blackwell  
Companion to Karl Barth* (West Sussex: Wiley, 2020).
- “‘Transforming Encounters’: The Friendship of Karl Barth and John Mackay” in Clifford B.  
Anderson and Bruce L. McCormack, eds., *Karl Barth and the Making of Evangelical  
Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015), 178–193.
- “Assessing the Christological Foundation of Kuyper’s Doctrine of Common Grace” in John R.  
Bowlin, ed., *Kuyper Center Review* vol. 2, (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011), 200–220.

### Journal Articles

- “Theology as Friendship in the Barth Conversations,” *Journal of Reformed Theology*,  
forthcoming 2022.
- “‘The Omnipotence of Mercy’: Jesus’s Miracles as the Light of Grace in §64.3 ‘The Royal  
Man,’” *Zeitschrift für Dialektische Theologie* 33, no. 1 (2017): 113–128.

## Translations

- Karl Barth, “The General Strike in November 1918” (part). *Lectures and Shorter Works, Volume 3: 1914-1921*, ed. Eberhard Busch (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2022).
- Karl Barth, “From One Plate, 1910,” “A Strange Misunderstanding, 1910,” “On the Two Poems, 1910,” “Died with Christ, 1910,” “Did Jesus Live? A Retrospective Easter Meditation, 1910,” “Confirmation Evenings, 1910,” and “Protestant Mission Proclamation, 1910,” “The Worker Question, 1913/14” (part). *Lectures and Shorter Works, Volume 2: 1909-1914*, ed. Eberhard Busch (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2022).
- Peter Zoicher, “Forward to the English Translation,” *Lectures and Shorter Works, Volume 1: 1905-1909*, ed. Eberhard Busch (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2022).
- Karl Barth, “The Missionary Activity of Paul According to the Book of Acts, 1907” (part), *Lectures and Shorter Works, Volume 1: 1905-1909*, ed. Eberhard Busch (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2022).
- Karl Barth, “Conversation with Members of the Tübingen ‘Stift,’ 1964” (part), and “Interview with Manfred Linz, 1966” (part), *Karl Barth in Conversation, Volume 3: 1964-1968*, ed. Eberhard Busch (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, November 2019).

## Book Reviews

- The Oxford Handbook of Karl Barth* by Paul Dafydd Jones and Paul T. Nimmo, eds, *Horizons*, forthcoming, June 2022.
- God and Creation in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth* by Tyler Wittman, *Theological Studies*, June, 2020.
- Participation in Christ: An Entry in Karl Barth’s Church Dogmatics* by Adam Neder, The Center for Barth Studies website, Princeton Theological Seminary. Available URL: [http://www.ptsem.edu/library/barth/default.aspx?menu1\\_id=8457&id=10735](http://www.ptsem.edu/library/barth/default.aspx?menu1_id=8457&id=10735)

## Other Publications

- “The Life You Save May Not Be Your Own: Loving Our Distant Neighbors During a Time of Pandemic” *Reformed Journal*, June 17, 2020. Available URL: <https://reformedjournal.com/the-life-you-save-may-not-be-your-own-loving-our-distance-neighbors-in-a-time-of-pandemic/>
- “Karl Barth on What Makes Us Human.” The Thread. Princeton Theological Seminary Office of Continuing Education, November, 2017. Available URL: <https://www.ptsem.edu/continuing-education/the-thread/karl-barth-on-what-makes-us-human/>
- Devotional series, *These Days*, devotional magazine, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, March, 2013.
- “Meeting Christ in the Shadow of Death: A Reflection” in *Princeton Theological Review* 13:2 (Fall 2007). Available URL: <http://ptspr.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/37.pdf>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Northwestern College Summer Scholarship Grant for work towards book project, *Responding to Grace: The Covenantal Shape of Human Agency in the Theology of Karl Barth*, 2018 and 2021.
- Graduate Student Instructor Award, a competitive fellowship awarded by the Office of PhD Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary for the best course proposals, 2015.
- Fulbright Grant for yearlong research in affiliation with Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany, supervised by Christoph Schwöbel, 2013–2014.
- George S. Green Doctoral Fellowship, 2010–2015.
- Goethe-Institut, Full Scholarship and Living Stipend for eight-week Intensive Language Course, Göttingen, Germany, Summer 2011.
- Senior Fellowship in Theology, awarded by the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary for the best master's thesis in theology: "Karl Barth on the Limits of Creaturely Life," supervised by George Hunsinger, May 2010.
- Archibald Alexander Hodge Award in Systematic Theology, awarded by the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2009.
- Teaching Ministry Internship Award, a competitive stipend awarded by the Field Education Office at Princeton Theological Seminary. Faculty mentor: John Bowlin, 2008–2009.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- "Theology as Friendship in Barth's *Gespräche*," National Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Co-sponsored session by the Karl Barth Society of North America and the Barth Translators' Seminar of the Center for Barth Studies in partnership with Westminster John Knox Press, San Antonio, November, 2021.
- "Command and Petition: Covenantal Friendship as a Paradigm for Divine and Human Agency in Barth's Doctrine of Prayer," online presentation for the Systematic Theology Research Seminar, Kings College, University of Aberdeen, October 14, 2021.
- Panel response to *The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ* by Fleming Rutledge, Christ Among the Disciplines online conference, forthcoming November 18–24, 2020 <https://www.christamongthedisciplines.com/>
- Panel response to *Dogmatics after Babel: Beyond Theologies of Word and Culture* by Rubén Rosario Rodríguez, National Meeting of the American Academy of Religion: Karl Barth Society of North America and Comparative Theology Unit co-sponsored session, San Diego, November 24, 2019
- "At the "Zero-Point" of Faith: The Clashing of Old Man and New in the *Römerbrief* and Barth's Later Doctrine of Sanctification," Karl Barth Colloque, Université de Genève, June 6, 2019
- "Command and Petition: Prayer as Friendship with God," faculty lecture, Northwestern College, March 27, 2019
- "Command and Petition" - Presentation to Western Seminary- Hope College Faculty Theology Seminar, Feb 1, 2019
- "Time-bound Subjects: Responsibility, Death, and Christian Hope," LA Theology Conference, Fuller Theological Seminary, January, 2018
- "Teach us to Count Our Days: The Covenantal Dimension of Death in the Theology of Karl Barth," religion department lecture, Hope College, January, 2017.

- “Covenant Time: Karl Barth on Judgment, Responsibility, and Time in CD §47.2–4,” Barth Graduate Student Colloquium, Princeton Theological Seminary, August, 2016.
- “Karl Barth on Grace and the Humanity of the Human Being,” theology department lecture, Notre Dame University, February, 2016.
- “‘The Omnipotence of Mercy’: Jesus’ Miracles as the Light of Grace in §64.3 ‘The Royal Man,’” Protestantse Theologische Universiteit (Netherlands)–Princeton Seminary Barth Consultation, Princeton Theological Seminary, August, 2015.
- “The Measure of Our Days: Assessing the Aims of Radical Life Extension in Conversation with Karl Barth’s Theology of Human Temporality,” National Meeting of the American Academy of Religion: Christian Systematic Theology and Transhumanism and Religion co-sponsored session, San Diego, November, 2014. Available URL: [https://www.academia.edu/19626766/The\\_Measure\\_of\\_Our\\_Days\\_Assessing\\_the\\_Aims\\_of\\_Radical\\_Life\\_Extension\\_in\\_Conversation\\_with\\_Karl\\_Barth\\_s\\_Theology\\_of\\_Human\\_Temporality](https://www.academia.edu/19626766/The_Measure_of_Our_Days_Assessing_the_Aims_of_Radical_Life_Extension_in_Conversation_with_Karl_Barth_s_Theology_of_Human_Temporality)
- “The God Who Takes Responsibility,” Doctoral student colloquium of Prof. Christoph Schwöbel, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany, April, 2014.
- “Verantwortung und Autorität nach der Bundestheologie Karl Barths,” Doctoral student colloquium, Albrecht-Bengel-Haus, Tübingen, Germany, April, 2014.
- “The Priority of Death: Mortality and Self-Sacrifice in Recent Christian Ethics,” Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics, and Culture, April, 2013.
- “Religious Interiority and Self-knowledge in Light of Wittgenstein’s Later Philosophy,” Graduate Conference on Religion at Harvard Divinity School, October, 2012.
- “Transforming Encounters: The Friendship of Karl Barth and John Mackay,” Annual Conference of the Center for Barth Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary, June, 2012.
- “Humanity in Motion: The Significance of Karl Barth’s Historicized Christology for Human Subjectivity,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ, March, 2012.
- “Assessing the Christological Foundation of Kuyper’s Doctrine of Common Grace,” Annual Conference of the Abraham Kuyper Center for Public Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, April, 2010.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Instructor of Record for “First-Year Seminar,” “Christian Story II,” “Christian Spirituality,” “Topics in Theology: Predestination,” “Bible, Theology, Vocation: Eschatology and Christian Hope,” “Theology of Worship,” “Topics in Theology: Karl Barth,” and “Topics in the History of Christianity: St. Augustine,” Northwestern College, IA, 2017–2022.
- Instructor of Record, “Humanity, Creation, and Covenant,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2016.
- Graduate Teaching Fellow, “Holy Scripture and Modern Criticism” (co-taught with George Hunsinger), Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2015.
- Program Coordinator and Teaching Fellow, Certificate in Theology and Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2016.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sanctification and the Christian life  
Theological anthropology, human agency  
Gospel and Law, the Covenant of Grace  
Grace and human freedom, divine and human agency  
The legacy of German idealism in theological accounts of human freedom  
Human death and eschatology  
Karl Barth  
Theology and literature

## AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCY

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Systematic theology  
Modern theology  
History of doctrine  
Ecumenical theology  
Theology of Worship  
Holy Scripture and modern historical criticism

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Translator, Project Editor, Barth Translators' Seminar, 2016–present.  
Steering committee member, Karl Barth Society of North America, 2021–present.  
Advisory board member, *Studies in Dialectical Theology*, Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield)  
Trustee, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, June, 2020–present.  
Peer reviewer, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, September, 2020.  
Peer reviewer, *Modern Theology*, August, 2019.  
Conference organizer, Barth Graduate Student Colloquium, August, 2016.  
Doctoral student participant, Barth Translators' Seminar, June 2015.  
Associate Editor, *Koinonia*, 2011–2012.  
Theology Editor, *Koinonia*, 2010–2011.  
Editorial Assistant to Ellen Charry, 2010–2011.  
General Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*, 2008–2010.  
Associate Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*, 2007–2008.

## SERVICE TO NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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Director of the Northwestern Core, fall 2021-present  
Member, Northwestern Core Committee, fall 2020-present  
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2019-2021  
Member, Academic Program Prioritization Taskforce, 2018-2019

## **SERVICE TO PRINCETON SEMINARY**

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Co-moderator, Theology and Religion & Society Doctoral Workshop, 2014–2016.  
 Principal Author, “Childbirth and Adoption Accommodation Policy Proposal” (2011),  
 progenitor of the policy since adopted by the Princeton Seminary Board of Trustees,  
 May 2014.  
 Presidential Appointee, PhD Studies Committee, 2012.  
 Member, Presidential Imperatives PhD Studies Working Group, 2012.  
 Co-moderator, Koinonia Graduate Student Fellowship, 2012.  
 Alternate PhD Representative to the Theology Department, 2010–2011.

## **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Minister of Word and Sacrament, Prospect Hill Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA),  
 August, 2017-present.  
 Member, Co-Moderator, the Committee for Preparation for Ministry, Prospect Hill Presbytery,  
 Presbyterian Church, 2018-present.  
 Member, American Reformed Church, Orange City, IA, 2018-present.  
 Storyteller, Children and Worship, American Reformed Church, Orange City, IA, 2018-  
 present.  
 Member of the Albrecht-Bengel-Haus, theological study house, Tübingen, Germany, 2013-  
 2014.  
 Church School Teacher, Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, NJ, 2009–2013.  
 Pastoral Intern for the Teaching Ministry, Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church,  
 Lawrenceville, NJ, 2008–2009.  
 Chaplain Intern, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Trenton, NJ, June–August 2008.

## **LANGUAGES**

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German (Advanced listening, speaking, reading, and writing)  
 French (Reading)  
 Koine Greek (Reading)  
 Biblical Hebrew (Reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Academy of Religion  
 Karl Barth Translators’ Seminar  
 Karl Barth Society of North America  
 Society of Dialectical Theology

## **REFERENCES**

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George Hunsinger, Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, Princeton  
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 John R. Bowlin, Robert L. Stuart Associate Professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics,  
 Princeton Theological Seminary. john.bowlin@ptsem.edu  
 Jeffrey Stout, Professor of Religion, Princeton University. stout@princeton.edu

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