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John Carroll University
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EDUCATION

PH.D., SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, 2015

University of Notre Dame

Dissertation: "The Doors of the Soul: A Critical Augustinian Account of Self-Love"

Director: Mary Catherine Hilkert

M.T.S., THEOLOGY, 2008

University of Notre Dame

Concentration: Systematic Theology

B.A., RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ENGLISH, 2006

University of Virginia

Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CONTEMPORARY CATHOLIC THEOLOGY, 2015 -
present

John Carroll University, Department of Theology and Religious Studies

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

["Transformations of the Flesh: Approaching the Spiritual Body through an Engagement with Sarah Coakley."](#) *The Journal of Religion, Identity, and Politics* 1 (January 2012): 1-17.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

“Our Fragile Flesh: Sacramental Hospitality toward Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Its Implications for Theology.” *Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians Envision the Future of the Church*. Ed. Kevin J. Ahern (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2013), 25-37.

This volume was awarded first place by the Catholic Press Association for books about Vatican II's 50th anniversary.

INVITED ARTICLES

“Disability at the Heart of Theology: On Marginality, Method, and Overcoming ‘Best-Case Anthropologies.’” *The Journal of Religion, Disability, and Health* 17.3 (2013): 244-262.

EDITOR REVIEWED ARTICLES

[“To Love Oneself Through Food: Geneen Roth and a Christian Resistance to Compulsive Eating.”](#) *The Other Journal* 19 (September 2011).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Depressive Suicide: Paradox of Agency and Passivity, Provocation for an Ethics of Response,” to be presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, Toronto, Canada (January 2016)
- 2015 “‘Body’ as Disruption: Intellectual Disabilities, Butlerian Ethics, and Dismantling the Christian Regime of the Ableist Body,” to be presented at the Annual American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA (November 2015)
- 2014 “‘Why Batter My Worthless Heart?’: How ‘Toxic Shame Disrupts Sarah Coakley’s Account of Spiritual Vulnerability,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Diego, CA (June 2014)
- 2012 “Disrupting the Idealized Body: Intellectual Disability, Postmodern Ethics, and the Christian Flesh,” Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Cambridge, United Kingdom (September 2012)
- “Friendship Translated: Engaging with Hans Reinders & Cultivating Deeper Social Recognition of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities,” College Theology Society, San Antonio, TX (June 2012)
- “Our Fragile Flesh: Sacramental Hospitality Toward Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Its Implications for Theology,” Emerging Theologians, Boston College, MA (March 2012)
- “Can Women Relinquish the Weight of Weight Obsession? A Christian Articulation of Women’s Resistance to Food Compulsion in the United States,” Food Networks: Gender and Foodways, Notre Dame, IN (January 2012)

- 2011 “Transforming Women’s Eating Practices: Christian Resistance to the Regime of Thinness,” College Theology Society, New Rochelle, NY (June 2011)
- 2010 “‘Your best thing’: Theological Explorations of a Woman’s Love of Self in Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*,” Midwest American Academy of Religion, Rock Island, IL (March 2010)
- “‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?’ (1 Cor. 15:35): Approaching the Spiritual Body through the Thought of Sarah Coakley,” Midwest American Academy of Religion, Rock Island, IL (March 2010)
- 2008 “St. Edith Stein: What Kind of Jewish-Catholic Symbol?” Engaging Particularities, Boston College, MA (March 2008)

BOOK REVIEWS

[“Thomas Rausch, *Eschatology, Liturgy, and Christology*.”](#) In *Catholic Books Review* (July 2012).

“Eds. Darlene Bird and Yvonne Sherwood, *Bodies in Question: Gender, Religion, Text*.” In *Theology & Sexuality* 18.1 (2012): 95-96.

DEPARTMENT AND CAMPUS TALKS

- 2012 “(De-)Constructing an Account of the Self: Narrativity and Self-Opacity as Resources for Contemporary Ethics in Alasdair MacIntyre and Judith Butler,” Gender Studies Research Workshop Series, University of Notre Dame (April 2012)
- 2007 “What Can Thomas Learn from Flannery?” MTS Colloquium, Notre Dame, IN (September 2007)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2008-2013 Presidential Fellowship for the Ph.D., Notre Dame, Graduate School
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Notre Dame
- 2007 Fully-funded invitation from Michael Signer to a Jewish-Christian dialogue conference, Lublin, Poland
- 2006-2008 Full tuition scholarship for the M.T.S., Notre Dame
- 2005 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia

RESEARCH & TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2009-2013 Professional Development Grant, Notre Dame, Department of Theology

- 2012, 2014 Catholic Theology Society of America Convention Scholarship
- 2012 Notebaert Professional Development Grant, Notre Dame, Graduate School
- Conference Presentation Grant, Notre Dame, Graduate Student Union

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

John Carroll University: "Introduction to Theology & Religious Studies" (2015);
"Contemporary Catholic Theology" (2015)

Boston College: "Exploring Catholicism I & II" (2013-2014; 2014-2015)

Notre Dame: "Women, Gender, and Theology" (2012)

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Notre Dame, for Mary Catherine Hilkert:
"Feminist and Multicultural Theologies" (2010)
"Christian Anthropology" (2010)
"Jesus and Salvation" (2009)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Notre Dame, for Richard McBrien:
"Catholicism" (2007)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Member of the Anthropology Administrative Team,
The Catholic Theological Society of America, 2014-2016

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

Member of the Graduate Committee, 2015-2016
Department of Theology and Religious Studies, John Carroll University

President of the Graduate Theological Society, 2011-2012
Theology Department, Notre Dame

Gender Concerns Representative for the Graduate Theological Society, 2008-2009
Theology Department, Notre Dame

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: Proficient in reading

Latin: Proficient in reading

French: Proficient in reading

Spanish: Proficient in reading

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

Society of Christian Ethics

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST