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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### **UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD**

Director of the Pastoral Institute  
Assistant Professor  
Graduate Faculty

June, 2016 – Present  
June, 2016 – Present  
June 2017 – Present

### **SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SEMINARY**

Visiting Assistant Professor

Aug, 2015 – June, 2016

### **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY**

Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellow  
Primary Instructor Teaching Assistant  
Teaching Assistant

Aug, 2014 – July, 2015  
Aug, 2013 – July, 2014  
Aug, 2011 – July 2013

### **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

Academic Program Manager

July, 2008 – July, 2011

### **COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT AND SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY**

Instructor  
Director, Graduate Writing and Study Skills Center

Aug, 2007 – July, 2008  
Aug, 2006 – July, 2008

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Aug, 2011 – May, 2015

### **Marquette University**

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Seeing Two Worlds: The Eschatological Anthropology of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*"

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Susan K. Wood, SCL, PhD

Master of Arts in Theology

Aug, 2003 – May, 2005

### **Saint John's University**

MAJOR AREA: Systematic Theology

MINOR AREA: Monastic Studies

THESIS TITLE: "*Sola Scriptura* and Episcopal Succession: The Apostolicity Crises of the Sixteenth Century"

THESIS ADVISOR: Susan K. Wood, SCL, PhD

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*

Aug, 1998 – June, 2002

### **Valparaiso University**

MAJOR: Liturgical Studies (Individualized)

MINORS: Hebrew; Classics in Greek

Christ College Scholar (Humanities Honors)

Exchange Year of Study: Ratsgymnasium, Goslar am Harz, Germany

July, 1997 – June, 1998

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Publications**

#### Book

*Mapping the Differentiated Consensus of the Joint Declaration.* Pathways for Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue, Gerard Mannion and Mark D. Chapman, editors. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016.

#### Reviewed

- Paul Avis in *Ecclesiology* 14 (2018): 94–7.
- *Istina* 62, no 2(2017): 266–7.

#### Journal Articles

“CHURCH, Categories, and Speciation,” *Open Theology*, 4 no. 1 (2018): 46–59.

“Order, Out of Order: Rahner’s Tectonic Proposal for an Ecumenical Difficulty.” *Horizons*, 42 no. 2 (Dec, 2015): 341-67.

“Discovering a Common Life: The Liturgy of the Hours in Lutheran Religious Communities.” *American Benedictine Review*, 62 no.3 (Sept, 2011): 242-264.

“Beyond Settling Down: A Theology of Stability for Young Adults.” *Obsculta*, 3. (29 Apr, 2010): 25–31.

#### Chapters and Proceedings

“The Church: A Body Under Law and Gospel.” In *Church as Fullness in All Things: Recasting Lutheran Ecclesiology in an Ecumenical Context*, Jonathan Mumme, Richard Serina, and Mark Burkholz eds. New York: Fortress Academic / Lexington Books, In Press..

Erin S. Kidd and Jakob K. Rinderknecht, “Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics.” In *Putting God on the Map: Theology and Conceptual Mapping*. New York: Fortress Academic / Lexington Books, 2018.

“Conceptual Mapping and Reception in Ecumenical Theology.” In *Putting God on the Map: Theology and Conceptual Mapping*. New York: Fortress Academic / Lexington Books, 2018.

“Introduction to *Mirae Caritatis*.” In *The Liturgy Documents: Foundational Documents on the Origins and Implementation of Sacrosanctum concilium, III: 2–5*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2013.

Peter Funk, OSB; Vicki Ix, OSB; Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB; Beth Wegscheid, OSB. “Panel of Newcomers to Traditional Communities” and “Dialogue of Newcomers to Monasteries with Christine Pohl.” In *One Heart, One Soul: Many Communities: Proceedings of the 21st Annual Monastic Institute*, edited by Mary Forman, OSB, 94–106. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009.

#### Edited Volumes and Issues

Erin S. Kidd and Jakob K. Rinderknecht, eds. *Putting God on the Map: Theology and Conceptual Mapping*. New York: Fortress Academic / Lexington Books, 2018.

Syndicate Symposium: *Eucharist as Meaning* by Joseph C. Mudd. July 10–Aug 1, 2017.

<https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/eucharist-as-meaning/>

#### Book Reviews

Review of Simon Yarrow. *The Saints: A Brief Introduction*. *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. <http://readingreligion.org/books/saints>.

Review of Susan K. Wood and Timothy Wengert. *A Shared Spiritual Journey: Lutherans and Catholics Traveling Toward Unity*. Paulist, 2016. *Anglican Theological Review*, 99 no. 4 (Fall 2017), 866–68.

Review of Martin E. Marty, *October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World*. Brewster Mas: Paraclete Press, 2016. *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. <http://readingreligion.org/books/october-31-1517>.

Review of Benjamin Durheim. *Christ's Gift, Our Response: Martin Luther and Louis-Marie Chauvet on the Connection between Sacraments and Ethics*. Collegeville: Michael Glazer, 2015. *Worship*, 91 (Mar 2017): 186–87.

Review of Walter Kasper. *The Catholic Church: Nature, Reality, and Mission*. Translated by Thomas Hoebel. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016. *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. <http://readingreligion.org/books/catholic-church>.

Review of Richard R. Gaillardetz and Edward P. Hahnenberg, eds. *A Church with Open Doors: Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium*. *Catholic Studies*, May 2016. <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2016/gaillardetz.html>

Review of Ann Kessler, OSB. *Benedictine Men and Women of Courage: Roots and History*, rev.ed., edited by Neville Ann Kelly. *Catholic Studies*, May 2015. [www.catholicbooksreview.org/2015/kessler.html](http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2015/kessler.html).

Review of *Die Anerkennung der Religionsfreiheit auf dem zweiten vatikanischen Konzil: Texte zur Interpretation eines Lernprozesses*, edited by Karl Gabriel, Christian Spieß, and Katja Winkler. *Theological Studies*, 75 no. 2 (June, 2014): 6–7.

#### Pastoral Publications

Regular Contributor, PrayTell, [www.PrayTellBlog.com](http://www.PrayTellBlog.com). Hosted by Liturgical Press and Saint John's Abbey.

"Liturgy and Evangelization." In 2019 *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2017. In Press.

"Liturgical Environment: Mediation and Liturgical Environment." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 6 (Nov–Dec 2016): 13–14.

"Liturgical Environment: Principles for the Worship Space." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 5 (Sept–Oct 2016): 11–12.

"Liturgical Environment: Caring for Fabric for the Liturgy." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 4 (July–Aug 2016): 10–11.

"Liturgical Environment: Taking Stock and Looking Forward." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 3 (May–June 2016): 11–12.

"Liturgical Environment: Housing Christ's Body, Celebrating His Resurrection." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 2 (Mar–Apr 2016): 11–12.

"Liturgical Environment: Come, Everything is Now Ready." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47, no. 1 (Jan–Feb 2016): 12–13.

"The Saints in the Liturgical Year." In 2017 *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2016.

"Liturgical Environment." In 2015 *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2014.

"Liturgical Environment." In 2014 *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2013.

"Advent: A Season of Emptiness, the Dark before the Dawn," *Intermountain Catholic*. November 25, 2011, 1.

"Lent: The Church's Great Retreat," *Intermountain Catholic*. March 4, 2011, 1.

Also at: <http://www.icatholic.org/article/the-churchs-great-retreat-807839>; Internet, March 24, 2011.

"Ashes for Repentance, Ashes for Growth," *Intermountain Catholic*. Dec 4, 2009, 1. Also at: <http://www.icatholic.org/indstory/2010/02Feb/021210p01b.html>; Internet, 12 February, 2010.

“Advent: Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord,” *Intermountain Catholic*. December 4, 2009, 1. Also at: [www.icatholic.org/indstory/2009/12/120409p01a.html](http://www.icatholic.org/indstory/2009/12/120409p01a.html); Internet, December 4, 2009.

“Lent,” website of the Diocese of Salt Lake City ([www.dioslc.org](http://www.dioslc.org)); Internet; available February 25–April 11, 2009, February 17–April 3, 2010.

## Presentations

### Scholarly Presentations

“Ecumenical and Interfaith Formation for Pastoral Ministers.” Association of Graduate Programs in Theology Annual Meeting. Winter Park, FL. February 15–17, 2018.

“On the Way *Together*: Roman Catholic Ecumenism Since the Second Vatican Council.” Commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, Lutheran-Catholic Symposium. Center for Faith and Culture, St. Thomas University. Houston, TX. September 23, 2017.

“The Church: A Body under Law and Gospel.” TANK Ecclesiology Confab. August 19, 2017. Virtual Conference.

“Church, Categories, and Speciation: Describing the Ecclesial Ecosystem.” Catholic Theological Society of America, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM. June 10, 2017.

“Book Presentation: *Mapping the Differentiated Consensus of the Joint Declaration*.” University of the Incarnate Word, Department of Religious Studies, San Antonio, TX. April 25, 2017.

“Agreeing in the Truth: What does Consensus Look Like?” Re-Formation: Then, Now, Always. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 18, 2017.

“Cognitive Mapping and Ecumenical Reception.” *College Theology Society 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention*, University of Portland, Portland, WA. May 29, 2015.

Erin Kidd, Nathan Lunsford, Robert Masson, Jakob K. Rinderknecht. “A Collaborative Model for Teaching the Teacher.” Panel Discussion, College Theology Society 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA. May 30, 2014.

“They Shall Perform the Work of God in the Place Where They Are: Benedictine Resources for an Ecological Theology.” Invited Plenary Lecture for the Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 12th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. February 15, 2014.

“Lindbeck, Rahner, and Lonergan: An Apologia and Perhaps an Apology.” *Lonergan on the Edge*, 2013. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. October 20, 2013

“Response to Brent Little, ‘Rahner’s Symbol Through the Lens of Balthasar’s Form.’” Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 11th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Feb 15, 2013.

Robert Masson, Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S., Jakob K. Rinderknecht, Susan Ross. “Panel: Academic Theologians and Bishops.” Loyola University Chicago-Marquette University 10th Annual Graduate Theological Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. Feb 18, 2012.

“Response to Susan K. Wood, SCL” Lonergan Colloquium, 2011. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Nov 3, 2011. Available at: <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?8>

“Scripture and the Sacraments.” Southwestern Liturgical Conference, Salt Lake City, Feb 2-5, 2011.

“Eucharist in the Life of the Church.” Southwestern Liturgical Conference, Salt Lake City, Feb 2-5, 2011.

Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB and Mark Strobel. “Martin Luther and St. Benedict: Partners for Spiritual Formation for the Life of the World.” Valparaiso Institute of Liturgical Studies, March 30 – April 4, 2008.

Peter Funk, OSB; Vicki Ix, OSB; Peregrine Rinderknecht, OSB; Beth Wegscheid, OSB. “Panel of Newcomers to Traditional Communities” and “Dialogue of Newcomers to Monasteries with Christine Pohl.” 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Monastic Institute, Collegeville, Minn., July 1-7, 2006.

#### Pastoral Presentations

“Gregorian Chant in the Liturgy.” UIW Campus Ministry Interns, San Antonio, Texas. October 28, 2016.

“Ministry and the Church.” UIW Campus Ministry Opening Workshop, San Antonio, Texas. September 17, 2016.

“Roman Catholics and Orthodox” and “Protestant Christianity” St. Peter’s Church, Port Washington, WI. September 8 and November 10, 2014.

“How to Read the Bible like a Monk.” Holy Family Parish, Ogden, UT. March 29, 2011.

“To Put One’s Hope in God Alone: Benedictine Spirituality for Everyday Living.” Diocesan Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Salt Lake City, Office of Religious Education, October 10, 2009.

“What Child is This?: The Christology of the *O Antiphons* and their Use in the Home.” Presentation for the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, December 17, 2008.

“North American Young Adult Pre-Assembly Consultation Report.” Presented to North American Pre-Assembly Consultation for the Lutheran World Federation Tenth Assembly. June 2, 2003. Published in conference proceedings.

## TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY

### Graduate Courses as Primary Instructor

#### **DOCT 414: Eschatology, Mary, and the Saints.** 3 credits.

Saint John’s School of Theology & Seminary, Collegeville, MN.

Summer, 2017, *blended*

**Course Description:** *Students will explore the eschatological dimensions of the Christian experience. This engagement with the Christian hope of eternal life will also attend to the place of Mary in the Church’s theology and a theology of the saints.*

#### **DOCT 468/PHTM 468: Practical Ecumenism and Interfaith Engagement.** 3 credits.

Saint John’s School of Theology & Seminary, Collegeville, MN.

Summer, 2016, *online*

**Course Description:** *This course will introduce students to the ecumenical movement, and the Church’s relationship with interfaith dialogue partners. It will give attention to the ministerial and liturgical issues which the contemporary situation produces, including *communio in sacris*, ecumenical or interfaith marriages, the reception of other Christians into full communion, and the situations arising from the many families that bridge these divides.*

#### **PMIN 6322: Ecclesiology.** 3 credits.

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX.

Fall, 2018, *in person*.

**Course Description:** *This course examines the nature and structure of the Roman Catholic Church from its apostolic origins to the present. Various models used in understanding the Church will be studied (e.g. the Church as communion, the Church as sacrament, etc.) The local and universal nature of the Church, and issues related to magisterium, authority, evangelization, ministry, and missiology will be discussed.*

**PMIN 6328: Sacraments & Worship.** 3 credits.

Pastoral Institute of the University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX.  
Spring, 2018, *in person*.

**Course Description:** *Beginning with the roots of Christian worship in symbol, language, and social dynamics, this course leads to theological reflection on the sacramental life in the Church. Contemporary approaches to a theology of sacrament are engaged, along with principles for planning and leading Christian worship.*

**THY 402: Introduction to the Christian Tradition I.** 3 credits.

Saint John's School of Theology & Seminary, Collegeville, MN.  
Fall, 2015, 1 *online section*, 1 *in person section*

**Course Description:** *This course is an introductory survey of theology, studying representative texts from the pre-Christian era to eve of the Reformation (100 B.C. to 1450). Figures and issues will be situated within the philosophical and theological currents of their time.*

**THY 404: Introduction to the Christian Tradition II.** 3 credits.

Saint John's School of Theology & Seminary, Collegeville, MN.  
Spring, 2016, *online*

**Course Description:** *This course is an introductory survey of theology, studying representative texts from the Reformation to the present. Figures and issues will be situated within the philosophical and theological currents of their time.*

## Undergraduate Courses as Primary Instructor

**RELS 1305: Introduction to Theology and Ethics.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas.

Fall, 2016; Spring 2017

**Course Description:** *This course offers an introduction to the basic theological foundations of the Christian faith with special attention to its ethical implications in contemporary society.*

**RELS 1335: Spirituality and Prayer.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas.

Fall, 2016

**Course Description:** *This course studies spirituality and prayer as expressions of the human relationship with the Sacred in Christianity and other religions. It will emphasize Abrahamic traditions, practical examples of spirituality and prayer in the lives and works of selected authors, contemporary approaches, and the inter-relationship with justice and peace.*

**RELS 1327H: Theological Anthropology.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas.

Fall, 2017

**Course Description:** *This course in theological anthropology aims to foster a greater understanding of the whole person in the context of the Judeo-Christian tradition. It is part of the UIW Honors Program.*

**RELS 3399: Reforming Church and World.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas.

Fall, 2016

**Course Description:** *This course introduces students to the 16c. Reformation, its causes, and outcomes. It also introduces the modern ecumenical movement and its impact on contemporary Christianity.*

**RELS 3399/H: Global Justice.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word Study Center, Heidelberg, Germany.

Summer I Term, 2018.

**Course Description:** *Global realities of injustice in the 21st century increasingly challenge religious traditions both to respond to and to take responsibility for past actions that have contributed to*

*contemporary injustices. Given that just action is necessarily a criterion of authentic Christian theology and practice, this course will explore the basic theological foundations of the Christian faith in relation to contemporary ethical concerns related to inequality, poverty, violence and ecological destruction. Specific attention is directed to the theology of creation, the historical Jesus, Christology, and the image of the reign of God. This class would be of interest to students engaged in a variety of different fields of study, such as, theology, biblical studies, ethics, and politics.*

**RELS 4370: Senior Seminar.** 3 cr. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas  
Spring, 2018

**Course Description:** *This course serves as a capstone for upper level majors and minors by providing an opportunity to engage topics of religious studies and theology within an interdisciplinary, seminar-oriented format, critical and collaborative interaction with writing assignments and discussions. The course serves to culminate and build on the first five or six semesters of a UIW student's coursework in the field of religious studies.*

**THEO 1001: Introduction to Theology.** 3 cr. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
Fall, 2013, 2 sections; Spring 2014, 1 section.

**Course Description:** *Key sources and questions of theology as reflection upon the worldview and core narrative found in Christian tradition and scriptures. Includes orientation to the academic study of religion. Background in theology is not presupposed. Prerequisite to all other courses in theology.*

**THEO 111: The Biblical Tradition.** 4 cr. College of Saint Benedict / Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. Fall 2007; Spring 2008

**Course Description:** *This course offers an introduction to the discipline of Christian theology, giving primary attention to texts from the Bible (including selections from the Pentateuch, the Prophets, the Gospels, and the Pauline Letters), emphasizing prominent biblical themes (including creation, covenant, and reign of God), and considering some post-biblical developments in the tradition.*

## Pedagogical Training

Monday Morning Mentors program. Weekly engagement	Aug 2017–Present
Quality Matters Online Course Design Workshop, UIW	Dec 12-16, 2016
Soft Chalk Training, UIW	Dec 12-14, 2016
Supporting First Generation Students Reading Group, UIW	Sept, 2016 –Nov, 2016
Preparing Future Faculty Program, Marquette University	Aug, 2012 – Oct, 2013
Certificate in Contemplative Pedagogy, Marquette University	Sept, 2013 – March, 2014
Editor and Contributor, <a href="http://www.theodepot.wordpress.com">www.theodepot.wordpress.com</a>	March 2014 – Present

## GRANTS

“Unlearning: White Normativity.” Small Project Grant, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Principal Investigator. Funded	2018-2019
“Unlearning: White Normativity” Planning Grant, Louisville Institute. Co-principal Investigator. Funded.	2017-2018
“What Do Sisters Do?” National Catholic Sisters Project Curriculum. Conrad E. Hilton Foundation. <a href="http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/curriculum/en">http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/curriculum/en</a> Theological Consultant.	2017–2019

## SERVICE

Hispanic Ministry in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century and Border Experience. Mexican American Catholic College	Jan 2018
Member, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa CPE Residency Professional Advisory Committee	Dec 2017–Present

Graduate Council, UIW	Aug 2017–Present
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, O’Connor Lecture committee, UIW. Chair	Jan 2017 – Present
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, UIW	Sept 2016 – Present
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Department Chairs, UIW	Sept 2016 – Present
Liaison to Mexican American Catholic College, UIW	Sept 2016 – Present
Pastoral Institute Planning Committee, UIW; <i>chair</i>	Sept 2016 – Sept 2017
University Committee on Academic Policies and Issues, Marquette University	Sept 2013 – May 2015
Theology Department Space Committee, Marquette University <i>Advised the Chair of the Department and the University Architect’s office on renovation of a historic academic building to house the Theology Department.</i>	Jan 2013 – May 2014
Graduate Medical Education Committee, University of Utah School of Medicine <i>Committee overseeing all residencies, setting policies, approving changes for the SOM</i>	Aug 2010–July 2011
Planning Committee, Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week <i>National conference of 1200 people on the implementation of the new Roman Missal.</i>	Jan 2010 – Feb 2011
Planning Committee, Monastic Institute, Saint John’s School of Theology	July 2006 – July 2008
Theology 111 Committee, College of St. Benedict and Saint John’s University	Aug 2007 – May 2008

## **HONORS**

Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellow	May 2016 – May 2018
The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization: Science and Religion; <i>Invited Participant</i>	March 10–12, 2016
Charles M. Ross Trust Honoree	Nov 2014 – May 2015
Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellow	July 2014 – May 2015
Collegium Annual Colloquy Graduate Fellow	June 2014

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Catholic Theological Society of America	Jan, 2014 – Present
College Theology Society	Dec, 2013 – Present
North American Academy of Ecumenists	Aug, 2013 – Present
American Academy of Religion	Jan, 2013 – Present
Burton Society	July, 2016 – Present

## **LANGUAGES**

<u>Fluency</u>	<u>Reading Knowledge</u>	<u>Working Knowledge</u>
German	Latin (strong) French	Biblical Hebrew Attic Greek