

CURRICULUM VITAE

DANIEL WADE MCCLAIN

Education:

PhD Candidate, Systematic Theology, Catholic University of America
Expected graduation December 2012
Current GPA: 3.98; Comprehensive Exams passed, April 2010
Comprehensive examination areas: Foundational Theology (major), Theology of God, Christology & Soteriology, Eschatology & History, Theological Anthropology, Ecumenical Theology, Revelation & Faith
Candidacy granted June 2011
Language competency: Greek, Latin, German, French
Dissertation Title: "An Hexaemeral Reading of Bonaventure's *Breviloquium*"
Director: Rev. Regis J. Armstrong, O.F.M. Cap., PhD
Readers: Dr. Joshua Benson; Dr. Susan Wessel

Pennsylvania Teacher Certification, Special Education (Secondary), Eastern University, 2005

MA, Systematic Theology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2003

Graduated *Cum Laude*

Thesis: "Action, Image, and Practice: The Revival of Aesthetics in the Theologies of Nicholas Wolterstorff and Frank Burch Brown"

Director: Dr. Kevin J. Vanhoozer

Reader: Dr. Daniel Treier

BA, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Liberty University, 2000

Submitted for Review:

"Repurposing the Body: Sacramentality and the Poetics of Discipleship"
Anglican Theological Review

Publications:

Review of Graham Ward, *The Politics of Discipleship: Becoming Post-material Citizens*
New Blackfriars (September 2011)

Review essay of Regina Mara Schwartz, *Sacramental Poetics at the Dawn of Secularism: When God Left the World*.
Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory (Spring 2011)

Review essay of H.R. Rookmaaker, *The Complete Works of Hans R. Rookmaaker*
Veritasse Magazine (UK) (January 2007)

Review of Stanley Grenz, *Rediscovering the Triune God: The Trinity in Contemporary Theology*
The Princeton Theological Review (Spring 2006)

Teaching Experience:

Affiliate Professor, Loyola University Maryland, January 2012-Present

Course: Introduction to Theology

Lecturer in Writing, The George Washington University, 2010-Present

Courses: The Politics of Religion

The Politics of Death, Dismemberment, and Resurrection in *Harry Potter*

Teaching Fellow, First Year Experience, Catholic University of America, 2009-2011

Courses: Faith Seeking Understanding

The Protestant Experience

Introduction to Christianity

The Religious Quest

Affiliate Professor, Loyola College in Maryland, 2008-09

Courses: Introduction to Christian Ethics

Introduction to Theology

Guest Lecturer, Catholic University of America, 2008-09

“Religious Experience Considered: Philosophical, Theological and Aesthetic Elements” (Graduate Lecture); “Revelation: Defining the Doctrine” (Graduate Lecture); “Being of One Substance With the Father: The Nicene Doctrine of God” (Undergraduate Lecture Series); “Proofs for God’s Existence” (Graduate Lecture); “I & II Samuel” (Undergraduate Lecture)

Instructor & Special Education Teacher, International Studies Academy, Benjamin Franklin High School, Philadelphia, PA, 2005-2007

Courses: Introduction to Philosophy and Religion

Communication Skills

Intensive Reading

Scholarly Presentations:

“The Patristic Spring of Medieval *Hexaemera*”

North American Patristic Society, Chicago, IL, to be delivered May 2012

“The Cosmic Mirror: Divine Image in the Theological Anthropologies of Ibn al-‘Arabi and Bonaventure”

Christian Systematic Theology Section, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 2011

“Bonaventure Writes an Aristotelian Prologue: Re-reading the *De reductione* in light of the *Omnium artifex*”

Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova, PA, October 2011

- “Sacramental bodies and sacramental politics: discipleship at the horizon of secularism”
Theology and Continental Philosophy Section, American Academy of Religion,
Atlanta, GA, October 2010
- “The Doctrine of Creation in Bonaventure’s *Breviloquium*”
Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova, PA, October 2010
- “The Erotics of the Remainder: Christology and the Creational Dynamic in Dionysian
Theurgics”
North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL May 2010
- “Magic and the Journey to God: Reading *I and Thou* from the Vantage of Theurgy and
Fantasy”
American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, March 2010
- “Where Soul Meets Body: The Liturgical Itinerarium of Dionysian and Bonaventurian
Hierarchies”
Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, October 2009
- “An Incarnational Insight Into Life: Material, Creation, and Christological Uplift in Pseudo-
Dionysius’ *Divine Names*”
Towards a Philosophy of Life: Reflections on the Concept of Life in Continental
Philosophy of Religion, Liverpool Hope University, England, June 2009
- “Desperately Seeking Revelation: Sketches of Theological Interpretation in a Post-Rationalistic
Age”
American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, March 2009
- “Satire and Sufficiency: (Re)reading Boethius’ *Consolation* Through Menippean Satire”
The Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, October
2008
- “Life and Death: the Positivity of Immanence in the Photography and Sculpture of Victor
Vazquez and Andy Goldsworthy”
The 2008 Religion and Literature Forum, LeMoyne College, April 2008
- “Mystery, Gift, & Love: Henri de Lubac’s Ressourcement of the *desiderium naturale visionis
dei*”
American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, March 2008
- “To Act or Be Acted Upon: Nicholas Wolterstorff and Hans Urs von Balthasar on
Disinterested Contemplation”
American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, March 2007

Awards And Scholarships

The Hubbard Dissertation Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, 2012
The First Year Experience Teaching Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, 2009-2011
Regional Development Grant, The American Academy of Religion, 2009-10
Provost Award, The Catholic University of America, 2009-2010
Regional Development Grant, The American Academy of Religion, 2008-09
University Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, 2008-2009
Teaching Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, 2008
New Teachers A.C.T. Grant, School District of Philadelphia, 2004-2005
Graduated with Honors, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2003
Dean's List, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2000-2002
Dean's List, Liberty University, 1997
Academic Merit Scholarship, Liberty University, 1996-2000

Administrative Experience/Service:

Director of Program Operations, Master of Theological Studies, Loyola University Maryland, 2012
Section Co-Chair, History of Christianity and Theology, American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, 2009-2011
Executive Committee Member, Mid-Atlantic Region, American Academy of Religion, 2010
Workshop and Panel Organizer, PhD Student formation, American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Mid-Atlantic Region, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2010
Graduate Student Representative, American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region, 2008-2010
Research Assistant, Catholic University of America, 2008-2009
Workshop Co-Organizer, "Conference Proposal Writing," with Dr. Devorah Schoenfeld, sponsored by the American Academy of Religion, Catholic University of America, October 2008 & 2009
Vice-President, School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association, Catholic University of America, 2008
Chairperson, Conference Committee, *Faith and the Polis Conference* at Catholic University of America, 2008
At-Large Representative & Publicity Secretary, School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association, Catholic University of America, 2007-2008
Academic Dean, International Studies Academy, Benjamin Franklin High School, 2006-2007
Secretary, Liberty University Philosophy Club, 1999-2000

Professional Associations:

North American Patristic Society, 2010-Present
American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2008-*Present*
American Society for Aesthetics, 2007-*Present*
American Academy of Religion, 2001-*Present*
Liberty University Philosophy Club, 1998-2000

Extracurricular, Community, and/or Special Interest Activities:

Acolyte, Ss. Monica and James Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., 2010-Present
Recording Engineer, *Gooddust* - www.gooddust.com, 2007-2010
Guitarist, Various projects including theatrical scoring and original music, 1996-2010
Volunteer, Church of the Ascension & St. Agnes, Washington, D.C., 2008
Acolyte, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, PA, 2006-2007
Interim Youth Minister, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2001-2002
Construction Volunteer, Kentucky, Summer 2002
Musician, Grace Church, Lynchburg, VA, 1999-2000

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