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#### Academic Appointments

2017- Associate Professor of Theology, Loyola University Maryland  
Director, Office of Peace and Justice, 2016-  
2011-17 Assistant Professor of Theology, Loyola University Maryland

#### Education

2011 Ph.D., Graduate Program in Religion, Duke University  
2005 M.Phil., Theology, Cambridge University  
2004 MA, Comparative Ethnic Conflict, Queen's University Belfast  
2001 BA, Political and Social Thought, University of Virginia

#### Books

*Hannah Arendt and Theology* (London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016)

#### Edited Books/Translations

*Our Greatest Weapon is Love: The Essential Writings of Christophe Munzihirwa*, edited and translated by John Kiess and Irene Safi Turner (Eugene, OR: Cascade Press, forthcoming)

#### Articles and Book Chapters

"Peace," in Joseph S. Pagano and Amy E. Richter, eds. *Saving Words* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Press, in press)

"The Sacrament of Anointing during Northern Ireland's Troubles," in *The Surprise of Reconciliation in the Catholic Tradition*, ed. J.J. Carney and Laurie Johnston (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2018), 179-200

"Response to the Contributors," Book Symposium on *Hannah Arendt and Theology, Syndicate* (March/April 2018)

"Restorative Justice and the International Criminal Court," *The Journal of Moral Theology* 5:2 (June 2016): 116-142

"Descending into the Ordinary: Lived Theology, War, and the Moral Agency of Civilians," in *Lived Theology: New Perspectives on Method, Style, and Pedagogy*, ed.

Charles Marsh, Peter Slade, and Sarah Azaransky (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 134-152

“Civilian Vulnerability in Contemporary War: Lessons from the War in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” in *Can War Be Just in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition*, ed. Tobias Winright and Laurie Johnston (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2015), 156-168

“Common Ruins of Love: Augustine and the Politics of Mourning,” in *Augustine and Social Justice*, ed. Teresa Delgado, John Doody, and Kim Paffenroth (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015), 207-226

“Social Imagination and the Mission of the Church: A Review Essay of Emmanuel Katongole’s *Sacrifice of Africa*,” *Modern Theology* 30:2 (April 2014): 414-420

#### Periodical Articles

“The End of Impunity? The International Criminal Court Issues a Verdict,” *The Christian Century*, 129, no. 13 (June 27, 2012), 10-12

“Tsarnaev Our Brother,” *The Christian Century* online (May 15, 2013)

#### Book Reviews

Review of Joseph Capizzi, *Politics, Justice, and War: Christian Governance and the Ethics of Warfare*, in *Horizons* 44:2 (December 2017), 476-477

Review of Nigel Biggar, *In Defence of War*, in *Modern Theology* 32:3 (July 2016): 456-459

Review of Christian Scharen and Aana Marie Vigen, ed. *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics*, in *Journal for the Society of Christian Ethics* 33:1 (Spring/Summer 2013): 190-91

#### Academic Presentations

“What is Truth and Reconciliation?” Conversations on Social Justice, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 10 July 2020

“Wrestling with the Legacy of Reconciliation Discourse in the American Context,” 81<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in the USA, Chicago, 16 December 2019

“Rebuilding Health Systems in the Aftermath of War: An Agenda for Peacebuilding,” Building Sustainable Peace Conference, University of Notre Dame, 9 November 2019

“The Sacrament of Anointing during Northern Ireland’s Troubles,” Conference on Social Reconciliation and the Catholic Tradition, Creighton University, 29 September 2017

“Political and Social Reconciliation in Contemporary Anglican Perspective,” 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in the USA, Chicago, 14 September 2017

“Response to the Panelists,” Book Panel on *Hannah Arendt and Theology*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, 19 November 2016

“Restorative Justice and the International Criminal Court,” Loyola Junior Faculty Symposium, April 22, 2016

Guest Expert, “The Role of Religion in Bioethics,” Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 4 December 2015

“The Possibilities for Peacekeeping in Africa: The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, 10 January 2015

“Religion, Science, and Democracy,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, 25 November 2013

“Social Imagination and the Mission of the Church: Thinking with Emmanuel Katongole’s *Sacrifice of Africa*,” College Theological Society, Creighton, 31 May 2013

Convener, “Theology, Religion, and the Responsibility to Protect,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, 19 November 2012

“Hannah Arendt and the Politics of Immortality,” Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, Baltimore, March 10, 2012

“Thinking about Lived Theology from the Context of the Congo,” Spring Institute for Lived Theology, Charlottesville, 25 May 2011

“The Political Economy of Violence and Moral Agency of Civilians in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, 5 January 2011

“Religious Authority in Stateless Societies: The Case of the Catholic Church during the War in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, 10 November 2010

“When War is Our Daily Bread: Congo and the Ethics of Contemporary Conflict,” Rinehart Lecture in Theology and Ethics, Ashland University, 26 October 2009

“The Role of the Church during the Troubles,” Church in the Public Square Consultation, Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 2004

“Constructing a Theological Narrative of the City of Charlottesville,” Conference on Lived Theology, Charlottesville, 14 June 2003

## Podcasts

“Healthcare Equity,” *Cancer Disparities with Dr. Otis Brawley*, August 19, 2020

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Loyola University Mid-Career Grant, 2019  
Loyola University Senior Sabbatical, 2018-19  
Virginia Seminar Writing Fellowship, Project on Lived Theology, 2014-15  
Loyola University Summer Research Grant, 2012, 2014  
Loyola Tenure-Track Research Leave, 2014-15  
Evan Frankel Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-11  
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship, 2004-10  
Duke University Graduate School Dissertation Travel Award, 2009  
Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2009  
George J. Mitchell Scholarship, 2003-4  
Goodwin Prize for Theological Writing, 2001

## Appointments and Invited Working Groups

Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue, 2016-2022  
Appointed by Executive Council of Episcopal Church to serve on 12-member  
ecumenical dialogue on theme of reconciliation  
Archdiocese of Baltimore, Racism Workgroup, 2019-

## Courses Taught

TH201	Introduction to Theology
TH304	Introduction to Christian Ethics
TH310	Peace Ethics
TH318	Bioethics and Social Justice
TH396	Christianity and Global Justice
TH401	Peace and Justice Studies Capstone Seminar
HN499	The Examined Life (Honors Program)
TH677	Theologies and Ethics of Social Justice

## Service to Loyola University

2016-	Director, Office of Peace and Justice Manage \$1.75 million endowment supporting peace and justice programming on campus. Responsibilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organize Bunting Peace and Justice Speaker Series</li><li>• Manage annual grant opportunities supporting course development and faculty/student research</li><li>• Direct undergraduate Minor in Peace and Justice Studies; advise students; teach capstone course</li></ul>
2015-	Core Adviser (part of Messina first-year immersion program)

2015-16	Steering Committee, Center for the Humanities
2015-16	Presenter, Teaching Enhancement Workshop
2016	Faculty adviser, Roadtrip Student Retreat, Office of Student Engagement
2014-	Judge/sponsor, Undergraduate Student Research and Scholarship
2013-	Faculty Participant, Loyola Humanities Symposium
2013	Selection Committee, Pedro Arrupe Award

#### Service to the Department of Theology

##### Search Committees

2016-17	Assistant Professor, Comparative Theology
2016	Visiting Assistant Professor, Comparative Theology
2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Bible
2013-14	Assistant Professor, Global Christianity
2011-12	Assistant Professor, Bible

##### Subcommittees

2020-	Equity and Inclusion
2015-	Departmental Evaluation
2013-15	Major and Minor Recruitment
2011-13	Tenure and Review Policies
2015	Theology Writing Prize

#### Service to the Academy

2012-18	Steering Committee, Religion, Social Conflict and Peace Group, American Academy of Religion
2013-	Peer Reviewer, <i>Modern Theology</i> , <i>Arendt Studies</i>
2013	Selection Committee, Goodwin Prize for Theological Writing

#### Professional Societies

American Academy of Religion  
 Society of Christian Ethics  
 College Theology Society