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EDUCATION

- PhD:** current **Joint Ph.D. Candidate in International Peace Studies and Moral Theology.** *With honors.* University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, South Bend, IN.
Dissertation: "Building Peace in the Anthropocene: The Practical Wisdom of Hospitality." Advisors: Celia Deane-Drummond and Todd Whitmore
- MA:** 2012 **Theological Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration.** *With honors.* Regent College, Vancouver, Canada.
- BS:** 2005 **Major: Computer Science. Minor: Religious Studies.** *Cum laude.* Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- The Sacred Year: Mapping the Soulscape of Spiritual Practice* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2014)
Zealous Love: A Practical Guide to Social Justice (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010)
Under the Overpass: A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America (Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2005)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Artificial Intelligence for Peace: An Early Warning System for Mass Violence" (co-authored) in *One AI to Rule Them All*, eds. Ryan Kiggins and Tugrul Keskin. Palgrave Macmillan (Forthcoming).
- "An AI Early Warning System to Monitor Online Disinformation, Stop Violence, and Protect Elections" (co-authored) in *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 76, no. 2. March, 2020.
- "Justice on the Blockchain? What might 'Smart Contracts' mean for virtuous action?" In *Practicing Science: Virtues, Values, and the Good Life*, eds. Celia Deane-Drummond, Thomas A. Stapleford, and Darcia Narvaez. Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing, 2019.
- "Strategic Peacebuilding and an 'Integral Ecology'" in *Theology and Ecology Across the Disciplines*, eds. Celia Deane-Drummond, and Rebecca Artinian-Kaiser, Bloomsbury, 2018.
- Review of Jonathan R. Wilson, *God's Good World: Reclaiming the Doctrine of Creation*. CRUX Journal, vol. 49.4.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Public Speaker & Lecturer:** 2005–Present. Delivered keynote and seminar addresses in both religious and non-religious settings including universities, non-profit organizations and churches to audiences of twenty-five to ten thousand. Lectured and facilitated classroom discussions at several universities and colleges.
- Writer:** 2005–Present. Published four books and several articles in both academic and popular settings.
- Program Manager of "Pastoral Science Initiative," Regent College, Vancouver, BC:** 2010–2012. Managed implementation of a \$350,000 John F. Templeton Foundation grant fostering Faith and Science dialog.
- CTO & Founder of OptOR Software, Santa Barbara, CA:** 2006–2008. Lead architect and development manager of a web-based software solution for ambulatory surgery centers.

SELECT INTERNATIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Board of Directors, World Vision US:** 2009–2012. Served as the youngest board member ever.
- Co-Director Scholarship Program, PathLight International, Belmopan, Belize:** Jun–Aug 2008. Designed and implemented a scholarship program for marginalized secondary students in central Belize.

TEACHING / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant to Dr. Mun'im Sirry, University of Notre Dame, Spring, 2020.
- Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Science, Theology, and Human Flourishing at the University of Notre Dame, 2016 - 2019.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame, Spring, 2017.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Jason Springs, University of Notre Dame, Fall, 2016.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Laura Miller, University of Notre Dame, Spring, 2016.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Todd Whitmore, University of Notre Dame, Fall, 2015.
- Teaching Assistant to Drs. Mark Noll & David Livingstone, "History of Science & Christianity," Regent College, Summer, 2011.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Loren Wilkinson, "Creation, Technology, Wilderness," Regent College, 2010.

SELECT AWARDS / HONORS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Pepe Fellowship Recipient, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019
Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient, Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing, University of Notre Dame, 2016–2019
Graduate Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2015
Graduate Professional Development Grant Recipient, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2015
Summer Presentation Grant Recipient, Notre Dame Graduate Student Union, 2015
Professionalization Grant Recipient, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2015
Excellence Fellowship Recipient, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2014-2019
Prize in Spiritual Theology Recipient, Regent College, 2012
Dave Dolan Award for Social Service Recipient, Westmont College, 2005
Servant Leadership Award and Scholarship Recipient, Westmont College, 2003 and 2004
Provost Scholarship Recipient, Westmont College, 2001–2005

SELECT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Adult Education Volunteer, Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN 2015
Patient Visitation Volunteer, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Animal-Team Visitation Volunteer, Beulah Gardens Elder Care Centre, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Live-in Facilitator of Community Life, Co:Here Housing, Vancouver, BC, 2009–2010

RECENT PAPERS / PANELS / SERMONS / LECTURES / KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

November 9, 2019, “Sustainable Peace in the Anthropocene?” Panel Chair at “Building Sustainable Peace” Conference. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

November 8, 2019, “Artificial Intelligence for a Violence Early Warning System.” Panel Chair at “Building Sustainable Peace” Conference. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

May 3, 2019, “Expanding the Category of Violence in the Anthropocene.” Presentation at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

March 6, 2019, “Climate Violence and Climate Capital.” Visiting Lecture in Dr. Emmanuel Katongole’s “*Laudato Si’ from an African Perspective*” class, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

Feb 1, 2019, “Climate Violence, Precarity & Hospitality.” Panel Presentation at the “Apocalyptic Visions Conference,” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

Nov 30, 2018, “Life Under the Overpass.” Keynote Address. Kern County Mission, Bakersfield, CA.

August 9, 2018, “Blockchain and Virtue: Aid or Anathema?” Paper Presentation at the “Practicing Science: Virtues, Values, and the Good Life” Conference, London, UK.

May 18, 2018, “Vulnerability, Precarity, and Hospitality.” Paper Presentation at the “Religious Perspectives and Alternative Futures in an Age of Humans” Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

January 25, 2018, “Prayer & Poverty.” Keynote Address at Bakersfield Prayer Breakfast, Bakersfield, CA.

May 15, 2015, “Parsing the Violent Habitus of the Anthropocene: Unmasking Structural and Cultural Violence and Seeking a Virtuous Antidote.” European Forum for the Study of Religion and Environment (EFSRE) 2015 Conference, Munich, Germany.

...200+ additional sermons / lectures / keynotes / papers, 2005-2020

REFERENCES: Available upon request