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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy of Religion & Theology, Claremont Graduate University, 2000
Fulbright Fellow, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany, 1997-1999
M.A. Religion, Claremont Graduate University, 1997
Church Divinity School of the Pacific (G.T.U.), 1990-1992 (M.Div. program)
B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Religious Studies (with high honors), 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- Foundation Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies since 2024
- Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2014-2024
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2008-2014
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2003-2008
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2001-2003
- Instructor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, 1999-2001

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Manager of Gooch Family Farm, LLC (seven-generation cattle-producing farm located on the Dix River in Lincoln County, Kentucky), 2006-2023.

ACADEMIC WORKS IN PROGRESS

Religious Belief in the Age of Competing Worldviews: Responses to the Rise of Scientific Materialism in German Protestant Theology (monograph)

PUBLISHED WORKS

The Numinous and Modernity: An Interpretation of Rudolf Otto's Philosophy of Religion (Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2000). Pp. vi + 233.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- “Ludwig Feuerbach and the Challenge of Atheism,” in *The Oxford History of Modern German Theology*, 3 vols., David Lincicum, Judith Wolfe, and Johannes Zachhuber, general editors, Volume 1: 1781–1848, ed. Grant Kaplan and Kevin Vander Schel (Oxford University Press, 2023), 633-649.
- “Rudolf Otto’s Post-Kantian Platonism,” in *The Holy in a Pluralistic World: Rudolf Otto’s Legacy in the 21st Century*, ed. Ulrich Rosenhagen and Gregory D. Alles (Sheffield: Equinox, 2022), 11-32.

- “Critique of Religion: Strauss, Feuerbach, Marx,” in *A Companion to Nineteenth-Century Philosophy*, Blackwell Companions to Philosophy, ed. John Shand (Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers, 2019), 212-235.
- “Atheism,” in *The Oxford Handbook of German Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Michael Forster and Kristin Gjesdal (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 829-851.
- “‘Das Schaudern ist der Menschheit bestes Teil’: Über die Goethe-Rezeption Rudolf Ottos” in *Rudolf Otto: Theologie – Religionsphilosophie – Religionsgeschichte*, ed. Jörg Lauster, Peter Schütz, Roderich Barth and Christian Danz (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2014), 305-315.
- “Rudolf Otto and ‘the Irrational in the Idea of the Divine,’” in *Religion und Irrationalität: Historisch-systematische Perspektiven*, ed. Jochen Schmidt and Heiko Schulz (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013), 89-110.
- “Philosophy, Religion and the Politics of *Bildung* in Hegel and Feuerbach,” in *Hegel on Religion and Politics*, ed. Angelica Nuzzo (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2013), 187-211.
- “Some Political Implications of Feuerbach’s Theory of Religion,” in *Politics, Religion, and Art: Hegelian Debates*, ed. Douglas Moggach (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2011), 257-280.

Articles in Academic Journals:

- “Faith, Knowledge, and the *Ausgang* of Classical German Philosophy: Jacobi, Hegel, Feuerbach,” forthcoming in a special issue of the of the open-access journal, *Religions* (ISSN 2077-1444), on The Impact of German Idealism on Religion, ed. Christian Danz.
- “The Rise of Scientific Materialism and Its Long-Term Effect on the Development of German Theology,” *Journal for the History of Modern Theology* 29:1 (2022), 45-68.
- “The Numinous as an Axiological Category in Rudolf Otto’s Theology,” *Archivio di Filosofia* 86:3 (2018), 11-16.
- “Paul Natorp ‘Between the Ages,’” *Journal for the History of Modern Theology* 25:1-2 (2018), 129-151.
- “‘Bruno Reincarnate’: The Early Feuerbach on God, Love and Death,” *Journal for the History of Modern Theology* 20:1 (2013), 21–43.
- “Max Stirner and the Apotheosis of the Corporeal Ego,” *The Owl of Minerva: Journal of the Hegel Society of America* 37:2 (2006), 159-190.
- “The Epistemic Status of Value-Cognition in Max Scheler’s Philosophy of Religion,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* (www.jcrt.org) 3:1 (2001), 13,500 words.

Encyclopedia & Dictionary Entries:

- “Ludwig Andreas Feuerbach,” in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward N. Zalta (first published in 2013, expanded in 2016, updated in 2023).
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ludwig-feuerbach/>
- “Otto, Rudolf,” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*, ed. David Fergusson, Karen Kilby, Ian McFarland and Iain Torrance (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 361-362.

Proceedings:

“The Religious Travails of a ‘Conscientious and Cultivated Mind’ in ‘an Age of Weak Beliefs’” (session on John Stuart Mill) in *Papers of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group* (of the American Academy of Religion), ed. Russell Kleckley and Arthur McCalla, vol. 40 (2009), 178-199.

Book Reviews & Notes:

Review of Peter J. Woodford, *The Moral Meaning of Nature: Nietzsche’s Darwinian Religion and Its Critics* (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2018), *The Journal of Religion* 100:4 (2020), 535-537.

Note on Helena Rosenblatt, *Liberal Values: Benjamin Constant and the Politics of Religion*, Ideas in Context, 92 (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *Religious Studies Review* 36:2 (2010), 134–35. This note was mistakenly attributed to another author. A correction appeared in *RSR* 36:4, 317.

Note on Johannes Wischmeyer, *Rahmenbedingungen, Akteure und Wissenschaftsorganisation protestantischer Universitätstheologie in Tübingen, Jena, Erlangen und Berlin 1850-1870*, Arbeiten zur Kirchengeschichte, 108 (Berlin/ New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2008), *Religious Studies Review* 35:4 (2009), 255-56.

Review of Douglas Moggach, ed., *The New Hegelians: Politics and Philosophy in the Hegelian School* (Cambridge University Press, 2006) in *Journal for the History of Philosophy* 45:4 (2007), 669-70.

Review of Jerry L. Walls, *Heaven: The Logic of Eternal Joy* (Oxford University Press, 2002), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 59:2 (2006), 121-24.

Review of Wayne Proudfoot, ed., *William James: Reexperiencing the Varieties of Religious Experience* (Columbia University Press, 2004) in *Philosophy in Review / Comptes rendu philosophiques* 25:5 (2005), 378-80.

Review of Merold Westphal, *Overcoming Onto-Theology: Toward a Postmodern Christian Faith* (Fordham University Press, 2001) in *Philosophy in Review / Comptes rendu philosophiques* 22:5 (2002), 397-99.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

“The Rise of Scientific Materialism and Its Long-Term Effect on the Development of Nineteenth-Century German Theology,” Nineteenth-Century Theology Group session on Theological Responses to the Rise of Scientific Materialism (A25-223), Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, Nov. 25, 2019.

“Ludwig Feuerbach and the Challenge of Atheism,” *Oxford History of Modern German Theology* Author’s Workshop (M22-113), Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, Nov. 22, 2019.

“Il numinoso como categoria assiologica nella teologia di Rudolf Otto,” Annual Meeting of the Italian Association for Philosophy of Religion (AIFR), University of Trento, Italy, Nov. 23-24, 2017.

- “Otto’s Approach to Theological Ethics,” Rudolf Otto Conference at the University of Gießen, Germany, March 8-10, 2017.
- “Paul Natorp ‘Between the Ages,’ Nineteenth-Century Theology Group session on Neo-Kantianism and Religious Thought, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Nov. 22, 2015.
- “Sacrality, Secularity and Sovereignty in the Cultural Politics of the Young Hegelians,” Sacred Literature / Secular Religion: A Conference on Cultural Practices, LeMoyné College Religion and Literature Forum, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 3, 2015.
- “Rudolf Otto as Platonist,” Conference on The Holy in a Pluralistic World, Lubar Institute for the Study of Abrahamic Religions, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nov. 5, 2014.
- “Faith, Knowledge, and the ‘Ausgang’ of Classical German Philosophy: Jacobi, Hegel, Feuerbach,” First German-Latin American Hegel Conference, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires, May 20, 2014.
- “Otto, Brunner and Ritschl on Mystical Piety and the Piety of Faith,” Mysticism Group panel session on Genealogies of the Numinous: *Mysterium, Tremendum et Fascinans, Majestas and the Ganz Andere*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (A25-130), Baltimore, Nov. 25, 2013.
- “Feuerbach on Love and the Human Species-Essence,” Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (A17-321), Chicago, Nov. 17, 2012.
- “‘Das Schaudern ist der Menschheit bestes Teil’: Über die Goethe-Rezeption Rudolf Ottos,” Internationaler Kongress Rudolf Otto: Theologie—Religionsphilosophie—Religionsgeschichte (German Research Commission), Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany, Oct. 6, 2012.
- “Philosophy, Religion and the Politics of *Bildung* in Hegel and Feuerbach,” 21st Biennial Meeting of the Hegel Society of America, St. Norbert’s College, De Pere, WI, Oct. 10, 2010.
- “Who is in a Position to Judge whether Christian Belief is Warranted?,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Religion, Claremont, CA, Feb., 25, 2010.
- “The Religious Travails of a ‘Conscientious and Cultivated Mind’ in ‘an Age of Weak Beliefs,’” Nineteenth-Century Theology Group session on J.S. Mill at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (A10-120), Montréal, Nov. 10, 2009.
- “The Political Implications of Feuerbach’s Theory of Religion,” Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the Annual Meeting the American Academy of Religion (A19-221), San Diego, CA, Nov., 2007.
- “Feuerbach’s Later Views on Religion: A Belated Response to Van Harvey,” Philosophy of Religion and Theology Section, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference for the Study of Religion, Nashville, TN, March 16, 2007.
- “Max Stirner and the Apotheosis of the Corporeal Ego,” Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (A66), Atlanta, GA, Nov., 2003.
- “The Epistemic Status of Value-Cognition in Max Scheler’s Philosophy of Religion,” Philosophy of Religion Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Nashville, TN, Nov., 2000.
- “Rudolf Otto as Heir and Interpreter of Schleiermacher’s *Speeches on Religion*,” Schleiermacher Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, FL, Nov., 1998.

- “The Reception of Rudolf Otto’s *Das Heilige* in Post-WWI Germany,” History of the Study of Religion Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, FL, Nov., 1998.
- “Religious Consciousness and Religious Tolerance from Schleiermacher to Mensching,” Conference on Education and Civil Society in the Post-Totalitarian World, Bulgarian-American Fulbright Commission, Sofia, Bulgaria, May, 1998.
- “A ‘Full Stop’ Reconsidered: D.Z. Phillips and Religious Language-Games,” Western Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Berkeley, CA, March, 1997.

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- “Religion & Current Events in the Classroom,” Institute for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2024 Professional Development Workshop, ECU Dept. of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, March 23, 2024.
- “Greek Philosophy and the Monotheistic Traditions,” ECU Philosophy and Religious Studies Roundtable, Jan. 30, 2024.
- “What is ‘Religious Experience’?”, ECU Philosophy and Religious Studies Roundtable, Aug. 1, 2022.
- “The Influence of Greek Philosophy on the Early Development of Christian Theology,” ECU Philosophy and Religious Studies Roundtable, November 10, 2021.
- “Teaching about Religion in the Public K-12 Classroom,” Institute for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2020 Professional Development Workshop on Teaching Tough Topics in the Classroom, ECU Dept. of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Oct. 17, 2020.
- “The Critique of Religion in Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy,” ECU Philosophy and Religious Studies Roundtable, October 31, 2108.
- “Thoughts on Constitutional and Pedagogical Issues Related to Teaching about the Bible in Public K-12 Schools in Kentucky,” Panel Discussion on Kentucky House Bill 128, O’Donnell Auditorium, Eastern Kentucky University, Feb. 20, 2018.
- “One Nation Under God? Religious Diversity in the United States,” Eastern Kentucky University Chautauqua Lecture Series, March 31, 2005
- “Violence and World Religions,” panel discussion sponsored by ECU Women and Gender Studies, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and Department of Philosophy and Religion, Feb. 10, 2009.
- “Defining Socialism,” Eastern Standard radio broadcast, WEKU (88.9 FM), March 7, 2006.
- “When Should the U.S. Engage in Political Assassination?” ECU Philosophy Club Debate, Nov. 10, 2005.
- “Meanings of ‘God,’” invited lecture, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Madison County, Oct. 23, 2005.
- “One Nation Under God? Religious Diversity in the United States,” ECU Chautauqua Lecture Series, March 31, 2005.
- “Why is Free Speech Important?” ECU Philosophy Club Debate, March 22, 2005.
- Panel discussion of Mel Gibson’s film, *The Passion of the Christ*, at Centre College, Danville, KY, March 10, 2004.
- “When May a Nation Use Military Force against Other Countries?” ECU Philosophy Club Debate, March 4, 2003.
- “Are Humans Naturally Good, Naturally Evil, or Neither?” ECU Philosophy Club Debate, March 12, 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY SINCE 1999

<u>Course Prefix and Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
HON 205 & 205W	Honors Humanities I (with Helen Bennet, Charlotte Rich & Paula Kopacz)
HON 306 & 306W	Honors Humanities II (with Helen Bennet, Charlotte Rich & Paula Kopacz)
HON 308/PHI 390/REL 370	Evolution and the Meaning(s) of Life: Science, Religion, Ethics (with Frank Williams)
HON 308W/310W	The Ancient World and Modern Cinema (with Jackie Jay)
HON 308W310W	Mummies, Museums & Buried Treasure: The Rediscovery of Antiquity in the Modern Age (with Jackie Jay)
HON 308W310W	Contesting the Classics (with Jackie Jay)
HON 308W/312W	Search for Self (with Matt Winslow)
HON 308W/312W/320W	Religion and Politics in the Modern Middle East (with Steve Barracca)
HON 308W/312W/320W	Islamic Culture & Civilization (with Mina Yazdani)
HON 308W/312W/320W	The Legacy of the Sixties (with Jackie Jay in Fall 2024)
PHI 100	Practical Reasoning
PHI 110 & 110 W	Beginning Philosophy
PHI 130	Beginning Ethics
PHI 240	Philosophy of Religion
PHI 300	Greek and Roman Philosophy
PHI 320	Modern Philosophy
PHI 390/REL 370	Freud, Marx & Nietzsche on Religion
PHI 390/REL 370	Hume & Kant on Religion
PHI 390/REL 370	Religious Belief in a Secular Age
PHI 390/REL 370	Theories of Religion
REL 301 & 301W	World Religions
REL 305	Survey of the Old Testament

REL 306	Survey of the New Testament
REL 315	History of Christian Thought
REL 320	Judaism
REL 335	Islam

SUPERVISION OF INDEPENDENT STUDENT RESEARCH

Senior Theses in Philosophy

- Cox, Jeremy, Narrative Identity, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility (Fall 2013)
- Ross Kincaid, Philosophy and Gaming (Summer 2013)
- Scott Poynter, Marx's Theory of Human Nature (Spring 2013)
- Tim Howard, Conceptions of Immortality (Spring 2012)
- Ryan Kelly, The Cosmological Argument (Fall 2012)
- Raymond Zweifel, The Epistemology of Religious Experience (Spring 2009)
- Joe Mason, Philosophy of History (Fall 2006)
- Carl Root, Just War Theory (Spring 2006)a
- Michael Nolan, Free Will vs. Determinism (Spring 2006)
- Aaron Stack, Ethical Theory (Spring 2005)
- Zack Caldwell, The Problem of Evil (Spring 2005)
- Dan Robertson, The Problem of Evil (Spring 2004)
- William Sanford, Just War Theory (Spring 2004)

Honors Senior Theses

- Flynn Blanchet, *Evolution of Yahweh: The Changing Interpretation of the Hebrew God Over Time Based on the Stories of the Old Testament* (Fall 2020)
- Eric Powell, *The Moral Influence of Early Christianity on Roman Society* (Spring 2012)

Independent Studies in Philosophy

- Skyler Parkes and Dan Porter, Existentialism and Literature (Spring 2006)
- Aaron Stack, Free Will vs. Determinism (Fall 2005)

Independent Studies in Religion

- Olivia Leonard, Independent Study of the Old Testament (Fall 2019)
- Craig Chapman, Independent Study of the New Testament (Fall 2012)
- James Nichols, Survey of the Old Testament (Fall 2007)
- Gregory Dungan, James Nichols, Michael Padgett – History of Christianity in the United States and Canada (Spring 2007)
- Samantha Engstrom, Sri Lankan Buddhism (Spring 2006)
- Billy Ball, Christianity and Colonialism (Summer 2006)
- Warren Guilliot, Roman Catholic View of the Sacraments, (Fall 2006)
- Jeannie Thomas, Religious Views of Capital Punishment (Fall 2004)

- Faizal McBride, Religions of India (Summer 2004)
- Adam Walker, Buddhist Philosophy (Summer 2004)
- Gabriel Kessler, Theology and Physics (Spring 2004)
- Skyler Parkes, Mysticism (Fall 2003)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University Committees

- CLASS Representative on University General Education Committee since fall of 2023
- Member, Faculty Senate Rules Committee, 2019-2021
- Member, Faculty Senate Nominations & Elections Committee, 2016-2021
- Member, Faculty Club Board of Governors, 2016 – 2018
- Member, ECU Reads Committee, 2005 - 2009, 2012 – 2015
- Chair, Honors Curriculum Revision Faculty Workgroup, 2012
- Member, University Assessment Committee, 2005 - 2008

College Committees

- Member, CLASS Strategic Planning and Budget Committee, 2016 - 2017
- Member, CAS Strategic Planning and Budget Committee, 2015 - 2016
- Member, CAS Faculty Research and Development Committee, 2006 - 2009
- Member, CAS Sabbatical Leave Committee: 2004 - 2006

Departmental Committees

- Chair, Departmental Outreach Committee since 2023
- Member, Search Committee for Position in Modern European History, 2021
- Member, Advisory Committee, 2019 - 2022
- Chair, Sabbatical Leave Committee, 2010-2012
- Member, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2003 - present
- Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, 2003 - present
- Member, Search Committee for Position in Ethics, 2009
- Member, Search Committee for Position in Eastern Religions, 2006
- Member, Search Committee for Position in Ethics, 2004

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Member from 2010-18 of the steering committee of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Unit of the American Academy of Religion, Co-Chair from 2012-13, Chair from 2013-18).
- Area Editor for Nineteenth-Century Religious Thought, *Religious Studies Review* (2013-2018)
- Peer reviewer, *Journal of Religion* (University of Chicago Press), 2016, 2019, 2024.
- Peer reviewer, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (Wiley-Blackwell), 2014.
- Peer reviewer, *Theology and Literature* (Oxford University Press), 2012.
- Peer reviewer, *Religious Studies* (Cambridge University Press), 2007, 2009.

- Peer reviewer, Oxford University Press / American Academy of Religion book series on Theory and Reflection in the Study of Religion, 2009.

PROGRAMMING OF THE 19TH-CENTURY THEOLOGY UNIT OF THE AAR

During my tenure as chair of the steering committee of this Unit, I helped to conceive, coordinate, and write the calls for papers for the following sessions:

2018 Annual Meeting of the AAR

- Panel on Thomas Albert Howard's *The Pope and the Professor: Pius IX, Ignaz Von Döllinger, and the Quandary of the Modern Age* (Oxford University Press, 2017)
- F. C. Baur and the Historical Turn in Nineteenth-Century Theology
- Catholic Responses to the Rise of Historical Consciousness
- New Avenues for Scholarship on Religion, Modernity, and the Secular: The Case of the Long Nineteenth Century

2017 Annual Meeting of the AAR

- Luther's Nineteenth-Century Heirs and Interpreters
- American Transcendentalism as Theological Resource for the Anthropocene
- Panel on Ted Vial's *Modern Religion, Modern Race* (Oxford University Press, 2016)

2016 Annual Meeting of the AAR

- Theology as Science in Nineteenth-Century Germany
- History of the Black Social Gospel
- Religion, Morality, and Politics: Revisiting the New Nietzsche for Religious Studies

2015 Annual Meeting of the AAR

- Schleiermacher and Mediating Theology
- Aesthetics and the Religious Imagination
- Neo-Kantianism and Religion

2014 Annual Meeting of the AAR

- Gendered Categories in Nineteenth-Century Religious Thought
- Religion Re-Conceptualizing Romanticism

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AAR PROGRAMMING

“Church and State in Napoleon’s Wake,” session (A24-330) of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the 2013 Annual Meeting (Baltimore, Nov. 24). Helped to conceive session, drafted call for papers, solicited paper proposals.

“Defining the Field: New Methods for Reconceiving the History of Nineteenth-Century Christian Thought (in Memory of James C. Livingston),” session (A19-322) of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the 2012 Annual Meeting (Chicago, Nov. 19). Papers from this session, which I helped to conceive, and at which I presided, are included in *Papers of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group*, vol. 43, ed. James Swan Tuite and Todd Gooch, eds.

“Religious Thought and the Nineteenth-Century Novel,” joint session (A19-203) of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group and the Arts, Literature and Religion Section at the 2011 Annual Meeting (San Francisco, Nov. 19). Papers from this session, which I

conceived and organized, are included in *Papers of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group*, vol. 42, ed. Todd Gooch, Dawn De Vries, and Arie Molendijk.

“Nineteenth-Century Proposals for a Religion of Humanity,” joint session (A30-322) of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group and the Religion and Humanism Consultation, 2010 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, Oct. 30). Papers from this session, which I conceived and organized, are included in *Papers of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group*, vol. 41, ed. Todd Gooch, Lori Pearson, and Theodore Vial.

“J. S. Mill and the Utility of Religion,” session (A10-120) of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group at the 2009 Annual Meeting (Montréal, Nov. 10). Conceived session and drafted call for papers. Papers from this session, at which I ended up presenting a paper, are included in *Papers of the Nineteenth-Century Theology Group*, vol. 40, ed. Todd Gooch, Lori Pearson, and Theodore Vial.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Election to ECU Society of Foundation Professors, 2024
- ECU Sabbatical Leave, 2018-19 (half time for two semesters)
- ECU University Fellow, 2016-17
- ECU College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Research and Creative Activities award, 2014
- Nominee, ECU Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Award, 2013
- ECU Institutional Nomination for the NEH Summer Fellowship, 2011
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University, Summer 2010
- ECU University Research Grant, 2009
- ECU Institutional Nomination for the NEH Summer Fellowship, 2009
- ECU Sabbatical Leave, 2009 (half time for two semesters)
- Fulbright Scholar, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany, 1997-99
- Tuition Fellowship, Dept. of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, 1996
- Andrew Mellon Foundation Seminar on Postmodernism in the Humanities, 1995
- Honda Foundation Scholarship, National Academic Decathlon, 1985