

Cameron Jorgenson – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, Religion, expected date: August, 2008 – Baylor University, Waco, TX

Concentration: Theology · Minor: Philosophy

Dissertation Title: *Bapto-Catholicism: The Recovery of Tradition and the Question of the Magisterium*

Dissertation Director: Dr. Barry Harvey; Committee Members: Dean Thomas Hibbs, Dr. Bob Patterson

Research interests include: Baptist Identity, Catholic Theology and Literature, Ecumenism, Eastern Orthodox Theology and Iconography, Theological Ethics and Aesthetics

Master of Divinity, 2002 – Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Arts, 1997 – Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Suma Cum Laude · Major: Christian Studies · Minor: Speech

Teaching Experience – Instructor of Record

Adjunct Faculty – Baylor University, Medical Humanities Program, Fall 2007

Co-Taught (with Michael Attas, M.D.) *MH 2301 – Christian Spirituality and Health Care*, an overview of the history of Christian spiritual formation and its application to the modern health care profession.

Teaching Fellow – Baylor University, Department of Religion, 2005-2008

Taught *REL 1310 – Christian Scriptures*, an introductory survey of the Old and New Testaments (Fall '05 and '06) and *REL 1350 – Christian Heritage*, an introductory survey of Christian history and theology (Spring '06, Summer '06, Spring '07, Spring '08).

Honors Colloquium Leader – Spring 2007, Fall 2007

At the invitation of the Honors College, led sections of *HON 3200*, a colloquium for Sophomores and Juniors in Baylor's Honors Program. Spring 2007: "Artist or Saint: Flannery O'Connor on the Tension between Artistic Expression and Christian Fidelity." Fall 2007: "A Cure for Hopeless Romantics: Pope Benedict XVI on Love, *Deus Caritas Est*."

Instructor – Baylor University, School of Education, Fall 2003

Taught *EDC 1200 – College Reading and Study Skills*, a course designed to provide provisionally-admitted students with the skills necessary to succeed in college.

Administrative Experience

Graduate Student Liaison, Baylor University Honors College, 2007-2008.

Worked with Thomas Hibbs, Dean of the Honors College, and Sarah Jane Murray, Faculty Resident of the Honors College Living and Learning Center, to establish connections between Graduate Students and undergraduates in the Honors College in a volunteer capacity. Recruited Graduate Students to assist with Honors College events, organized a series of dinnertime conversations led by Graduate Students of various disciplines, and participated in planning meetings for events at the HCLLC.

Research and Assistantship Experience

Research Assistant – "Seminars for Excellence in Teaching" Program, Baylor University Graduate School, Spring 2008.

Will assist with research and writing projects for Baylor's program to train graduate student teachers in effective pedagogy.

Research Assistant – The Center for Christian Ethics, Baylor University, 2007-2008.

Compiling a reader with articles and case studies for the 2008 Baylor Center for Christian Ethics Medical Ethics Conference.

Research Assistant – “The Baptist Bible Project,” Summer 2006

Researched African-American Baptist interpretations of Luke-Acts as part of a team compiling a Baptist “*Glossa Ordinaria*,” edited by Drs. Mikeal Parsons and Bill Leonard.

Graduate Assistant to Bob Patterson, Distinguished Professor of Religion – Baylor University, Fall 2002 to Spring 2005

Primary responsibilities included lecturing on Systematic and Historical Theology, grading theological position papers, and mentoring students in theological writing.

Graduate Assistant to W. H. Bellinger, Director of Graduate Studies in Religion, W. Marshall and Lulie Craig Professor of Bible – Baylor University, Summer 2003, 2004

Assisted with research for a commentary on the Psalms. Wrote and compiled 40-page “Religion Department Graduate Studies Program Guide” detailing departmental policies and procedures.

Presentations

“Liberals, Fundamentalists, and Bapto-Catholics: The Cultural Divide In Baptist Life and the Question of the Magisterium,” Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference: *The Dialogue of Cultures* – Accepted for presentation, November 2007

“Tradition, Evangelical Spirituality, and Newman’s Critique,” Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Biennial Meeting – October 2006

“The Troubled Case of Tradition and Evangelical Spirituality,” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Panel: “Everyday Faith: Belief and Practice in the Christian Tradition” – September 2006

“NAPBR: The Next Generation” Panelist, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Regional meeting – March 2006

“A Decade for Life: A Protestant Reflection on *Evangelium Vitae* after Ten Years,” American Academy of Religion Southwest Regional Meeting – March 2005

“Painting with Shadows: Re-envisioning Christian Aesthetics,” Scholars’ Day, Baylor University – February 2005

“Visual Ethics,” Poster Presentation – American Academy of Religion, National Meeting – November 2004

“Painting with Shadows: Re-envisioning Christian Aesthetics,” Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference: *Epiphanies of Beauty: The Arts in a Post-Christian Culture* – November 2004

“Ethical Aesthetics in Plato,” Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Biennial Meeting – October 2004

“Visual Ethics: A Teleological Approach to Ethical and Faith Formation” American Academy of Religion, Southwest Regional Meeting – March 2004

Academic Publications

Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2008. (Forthcoming)

Contributed articles on “Icons and Iconography” and “Mount Athos.”

2008 Abingdon Preaching Annual, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007.

Contributed sermons, scripture commentaries, and worship aids for the May 21st and June 1st lectionary texts.

Other Writings

Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *SummaMagazine.com*

A multi-faceted web-magazine that explores life with an imagination shaped by the Christian vision. Established May, 2007, the site’s goal is to promote creative public theology.

Spiritual Milk - It Does the Body Good, Phoenix, AZ: Atmis Press, 1998.

A workbook (280 pp.) focusing on basic Christian disciplines. Used by churches of various denominations.

“Is There A Place?”

Co-wrote Christmas musical for Phoenix First Assembly of God. The script was used from 1998 to 2000 and was viewed by approximately 70,000 people annually.

Awards

Presidential Doctoral Scholar – Baylor University

An honor awarded to a select group of incoming PhD students that included a four-year \$5,000 scholarship and admission to interdisciplinary pro-seminars led by the Graduate School.

Honoree – Phi Kappa Chi Professor Appreciation Banquet, 2007

An award given by each fraternity member to a professor who demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

Religion Department Travel Award – November 2006, November 2004

Graduate Student Association Travel Award – October 2006, November 2004

Honoree – Zeta Tau Alpha Professor Appreciation Reception, 2006

An award given by each sorority member to a professor who demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award – Baylor University Nominee, 2005

Nominated by the Department Chair for a national award honoring graduate students who demonstrate promise as future leaders in the Academy.

Ray-Mayben Scholar – Grand Canyon University, 1997

Grand Canyon University’s highest academic award.

Scholar’s 100 – Grand Canyon University, 1994-1997

Full tuition academic scholarship.

Service

Academic Service:

Member – Graduate Student Committee, American Academy of Religion

Appointed to serve a three-year term on the Graduate Student Committee, a standing committee of the AAR, beginning January, 2008.

Student Liaison – American Academy of Religion, 2004-2005, 2006-2008

Promoted membership in the AAR and attendance at regional and national meetings. A special focus is on increasing participation among undergraduate and seminary students.

Faculty Partner – Baylor University, Campus Living and Learning, 2007-2008

Worked alongside a Community Leader in the Honors College Living and Learning Center as a Faculty Partner, leading social events to promote faculty and student interaction outside the classroom.

Cohort Steward – Fuller Theological Seminary Southwest, 2006 - Present

Represented the Fuller Seminary Southwest Class of 2002 on a team assembled to encourage alumni giving and continued connection with the institution.

Presenter – Baylor Graduate Student Living and Learning Community Academic Forum, “The Pope’s Cure for the Hopeless Romantic: Benedict XVI’s *Deus Caritas Est*” – September 2007

Offered a multimedia presentation and paper exploring contemporary notions of romantic love and *eros* in conversation with Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*.

Presenter – Baylor Graduate Student Living and Learning Community Academic Forum, “The Violent Take It By Force: The Gospel and Violence in Film,” – November 2006

Offered a multimedia presentation and paper exploring the interplay between violence and Christian themes in: *Braveheart*, *The Passion of the Christ*, *The Boondock Saints*, and *Pulp Fiction*, in dialogue with Flannery O’Conor’s essays on the relationship between art and faith in *Mystery and Manners*.

President – Graduate Theological Fellowship, Fall 2003 - Spring 2006

Directed social activities and fundraising initiatives for Religion graduate students. Met with Graduate Administrative Committee to discuss graduate student concerns. Hosted events for new-student orientation. Created GTF leadership team to improve communication between graduate students and Religion faculty, forge closer ties between Religion graduate and undergraduate students, strengthen the link between the Religion Department and the Graduate School, and more effectively meet the needs of international students, first-year students, and prospective students.

Community Service:

Teacher, DaySpring Baptist Church – Waco, TX: 2004 - 2007

Taught classes for various age groups. Classes have included Bible studies and special lectures on iconography, the Church calendar, and traditional devotional practices like the Stations of the Cross.

Bible Study Leader, Calvary Baptist Church – Waco, TX: 2002-2004

Taught a weekly Bible study for the 20-Something’s group.

Hospital Chaplain Intern, Queen of Angels-Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center: 2002

Ministered in the HIV/AIDS, general medical, and long-term sub-acute care wards.

Discipleship Coordinator, Grand Canyon University – Phoenix, AZ: 1995-1997

Served as a resource person for men’s Bible study leaders. Developed materials and led training sessions for small group leaders.

College Group Leader/Youth Drama Director, Phoenix First Assembly of God: 1995-1997

Pioneered college age group. Co-Directed and wrote for award-winning youth drama team. Involved in inner-city ministry with sister church in Los Angeles.

Professional Development

Grant and Fellowship Writing Workshop, November 2006

Participated in a grant and fellowship writing seminar sponsored by Baylor’s Graduate Student Association.

Wabash Student Luncheon, November 2005

Attended luncheon at the national AAR/SBL to discuss pedagogical issues faced by emerging academics.

Religion Teaching Colloquy, Fall 2005

Participated in a semester-long seminar on issues related to effective teaching of Religious studies, funded in part by a grant from the Wabash Institute and administered by Baylor Religion faculty.

Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research Proseminars, 2002-2003

Participated in two, semester-long seminars with select graduate students of various disciplines. Administered by the Deans of the Graduate School and featured lectures by leading teachers and researchers at Baylor.

Professional Organizations

Alpha Chi · American Academy of Religion · Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers · Christians in the Visual Arts · National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion · Society of Biblical Literature · Theta Alpha Kappa

References

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