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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Rector*, Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Geneseo, New York 2015-Current
- *Chaplain and Professor of History and Religious Studies*, Saint James School (Episcopal), Hagerstown, Maryland 2012-2015
- *Chaplain*, Chapters Healthcare: LifePath Hospice, Tampa, Florida 2010-2011
- *Assistant Editor*, The Other Journal, Seattle, Washington 2008-2011
- *Director of Christian Formation*, Saint John's Church (Episcopal), Tampa, Florida 2006-2010
- *Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries*, The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Raleigh, North Carolina 2002-2005

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Theology, The University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 2013
- Dissertation: "Christ the Liturgy"
 - Advisor: Dr. John Milbank
 - Research focus in Human Action and Liturgical History and Theology, integrating modern philosophy with liturgical action as human knowing
- S.T.M. Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin, Emphasis in Anglican and Liturgical Studies. Thesis: "Liturgy, The Grammar of God," 2012.
- M.T.S. Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina, Emphasis in Theological Ethics and Sacramental Theology. Thesis: "The Ecclesiology of Saint Ambrose," 2004.
- B.A. Religious Studies, Philosophy Minor, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee, 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Research Facilitator*, Psychology Dept., SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York 2019
- *Adjunct Professor of Humanities*, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York 2016-Ongoing
- *Introduction to Christianity*, Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland 2012-2015
- *Ethics and Social Justice*, Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland 2013-2014
- *Modern European History*, Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland 2012-2013
- *Ethics and Moral Theology (Graduate Level)*, Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin 2012
- *Ethics (Graduate Level)*, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida 2010
- *History of Christianity*, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 2009-2010
- *Introduction to Ethics*, Hillsborough Community College, Ruskin, Florida 2009-2010
- *Introduction to Philosophy*, Hillsborough Community College, Ruskin, Florida 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- “Christ the Liturgy,” (Book), Angelico Press, Ltd., Brooklyn, New York Forthcoming 2019
- “Inhabited by Grace: *The Way of Incarnate Love*,” (Book) Church Publishing, Inc., New York, New York September 2019
- “The Middle Wood,” in *Jesus the Imagination: A Journal of Spiritual Revolution*, Vol. III, Angelico Press, Ltd., Brooklyn, New York July 2019
- “The Soil of Neglect,” Anglican Digest, SPEAK Publishing, Eureka Springs, Arkansas Summer Issue 2019
- “They Are Us,” Guest Essayist, Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York June 21, 2019
- “The Goodness of Good Friday,” *Lenten Meditation*, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Rochester, New York Lent 2019
- “Why I pray,” *The Livingston County News*, Geneseo, New York October 2017
- “How White is Your Faith,” *The Livingston County News*, Geneseo, New York August 2017
- “The Discipline of Freedom,” *Lenten Devotional*, Nashotah House Press, Nashotah, Wisconsin Lent 2015
- “Jesus the Realist: A Review of *A Thicker Jesus*,” *The Living Church*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 2015
- “The Habit of Imitating Christ,” *The Missioner*, Nashotah House Press, Nashotah Wisconsin September 2014
- “St. James, Meet St. James,” *The Living Church*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 2014
- “A Brief Theology of Zombies,” *The Living Church*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 2013
- “Spectacle and Society,” *Comment Magazine*, Hamilton, Ontario November 2011
- “Gird Up Your Loins, Haiti: A Lesson in Theodicy from Job,” *The Other Journal, Issue 16.5*, Seattle, Washington March 2010
- “Liturgy and the Rise of Secularism,” *Public Seminar Series*, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK May 29, 2009
- “The Church in a Culture of Death: An Interview with Joel Shuman,” *The Other Journal, Issue 14*, Seattle, Washington March 2009

LECTURES, GUEST SERMONS, PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Muslims and Christians in Dialogue,” Co-Presenter for Interfaith Dialogue on *Violence and Belief in a Creator God*, Geneseo, New York June 9, 2019

- “Immigration in Western New York,” Panel Chair for SUNY Anthropology Department, Alianza Agricola, and Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Group Panel on the needs and issues facing immigrants in Western New York, Geneseo, New York April 16, 2019
- “The Peacemakers,” Guest Presenter, Genesee Valley Council on the Arts, Mt. Morris, New York January 21, 2019
- “Move in Closer,” Guest Speaker, National Shabbat Day in memory of Tree of Life tragedy, Geneseo Interfaith Center, Hillel Student Group November 2, 2018
- “Becoming Beloved Community,” Presentation on the meaning of General Convention 79, for 87th Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester October 27, 2018
- “Conditions of Perception,” Guest Presenter for SUNY Geneseo, Philosophy Department, Geneseo, New York October 4, 2018
- Panelist for *The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church*, a dialogue about the Episcopal Church, St. Paul’s Church, Rochester, New York October 1, 2018
- “The Inferiority of Supremacy: A Conversation on Race,” Panel Chair, SUNY Geneseo History Department, Geneseo, New York October 2017
- “Seeing is Believing: *The Architecture of Faith*,” Torch of Geneseo, Geneseo, New York February 2017
- “Habits of Desire,” Ecumenical Book Club, Geneseo, New York October 2016
- “Seeing the Need,” Guest Presenter, Kiwanis, Geneseo, New York January 28, 2016
- “Where is Your Heart?” Ash Wednesday Service, Interfaith Center, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York February 10, 2016
- “Freedom of Expression: *Embrace It or Waste It*,” Panel Chair, Geneseo Interfaith Service Project, SUNY Geneseo, New York February 9, 2016
- “Does Religion Cause Violence,” Guest Facilitator, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York November 10, 2015
- Guest Cantor, Choral Evensong for Episcopal School Choir Convention, Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. February 8, 2015
- “Is a Christian Liberal Arts Education Possible?” Feast of Pentecost, Saint James Conference, Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland June 8, 2014
- “Christ Sanctifies Himself in Us,” Saint Mary the Virgin Chapel, Nashotah, Wisconsin March 7, 2014
- “Liturgy and the Body,” Guest Lecturer, Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah Wisconsin March 6, 2014
- “The Habits of Forgiveness,” Saint James Chapel, Saint James Conference, Hagerstown, Maryland June 16, 2013
- “Pruning the Righteous,” Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida March 3, 2013

- “Saint Columba and Christian Education,” Saint James Conference, Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland June 8, 2012
- “Adopted by the Trinity,” Trinity Sunday, Saint John’s Episcopal Church, Tampa, Florida June 3, 2012
- “Being Loved by God,” Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin May 13, 2012
- “Meaning in the Making,” Lecture Series on Liturgical Symbolism and Practice, Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Lent, 2012
- “Saint Mary and New Year’s Day,” Feast of the Annunciation, Saint Mary the Virgin Chapel, Nashotah, Wisconsin March 26, 2012
- “The Christian as the Dwelling Place of God,” Saint John’s Episcopal Church, Tampa, Florida March 18, 2012
- “Pharisees, Phylacteries, and Prophylactics,” Saint Mary the Virgin Chapel, Nashotah, Wisconsin March 6, 2012
- “Our Ontological Lapsometer,” Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra, Saint Mary the Virgin Chapel, Nashotah, Wisconsin December 6, 2011
- “Memory and Re-membling,” Sermon for Tampa Bay Homeless Coalition Memorial Service, Tampa, Florida December 21, 2010
- “Whose Jesus? Which Christology?” *The Pope and Jesus of Nazareth*, Conference sponsored by The Centre of Theology and Philosophy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK June 19, 2008
- “God’s Fresh Expression,” Saint Mary’s, Arnold, Church of England, Nottingham, United Kingdom June 7, 2009

ECCLESIASTICAL AND NOTABLE SERVICE

- Member of the Racial Reconciliation Healing and Justice Commission, The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, 2018 – Current.
- Mutual Ministry Review Team member for The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester and The Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh, 2018.
- Southwest District Dean, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, 2018 – Current
- Led successful, *One Month Capital Campaign* for 2018 Building Restoration, repointing bricks on west wall of Saint Michael’s Church, \$32,500
- Board Chair, The Swan Fund, a fund endowed for the benefit of the elderly in Livingston County, New York
- Alternate to The Episcopal Church’s 79th General Convention, Austin, Texas, 2018, and Chaplain for the Diocese of Rochester deputation
- Chair of Commission on Liturgy, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, 2018 - Current

- Co-coordinator for Summer Seminar for Seminarians, 2018, working with Postulants in the Diocese of Rochester to provide an immersion experience in the life of the Diocese, coupled with weekly classes and liturgical formation
- Led successful Capital Campaign for 2017 Organ Restoration in Saint Michael's Church, \$28,000
- Created the Archangel Concert Series, featuring Internationally renowned Organists, Pianists, Jazz Artists, Cellists, and Violinists, which has raised nearly \$50,000 for choral scholars and music ministry in Saint Michael's Church in its first year.
- Led Service of Healing at Geneseo Central Schools in the aftermath of a tragic accident involving the death of a young, high school student, working also with students and faculty involved in the accident.
- Since becoming Rector of Saint Michael's Church, average Sunday attendance has steadily increased, adding 39 new members in 3 years, several returning members, along with a 32% increase in average pledge, and endowment funds have doubled.
- Diocesan Council, 2015 - Current, Steering Committee Member and Co-Chair for Congregation Development, 2017 - Current
- Liturgist for the 86th & 87th Diocesan Conventions of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, October 2017
- TPP Site Supervisor for Seminarian in Resident, Summer 2017, Nashotah House Seminarian, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
- Clergy representative for Geneseo Town and Village Task Force on College and Community Relations, 2017 - Current.
- Led, hosted and collaborated with local clergy on a *Service of Healing* for the Town of Geneseo in the aftermath of a tragedy involving the deaths of three young adults in Geneseo, 2016.
- Partnered with Episcopal Senior Life Communities (ESCL) of Rochester to develop an assisted living facility in Geneseo, New York, and brokered the sale of Upper South Street (\$2M) to ESLC, a Section 8, Senior Housing Facility once operated by Saint Michael's Church
- Creator and Chair of RKids, an afterschool enrichment program for low-income families in Geneseo, New York, 2015 - 2018
- Initiated the *Archangel Lecture Series*, a college and community lecture series, occurring twice a semester, with local faculty and authors for intergenerational learning, 2015.
- Board Member, Geneseo Interfaith Service Project, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York 2015 - Current
- Participant in the Geneseo Community Players, an amateur acting group, officially incorporated in Geneseo, New York. Productions: *The Music Man*, as *Ewart Dunlop*, lead quartet, 2016; *Liberty, A Monumental Musical*, as *Bartholdi*, 2017
- Awarded SUNY Compact Grant (\$16,000 Annually) for Americorp Vista, in Partnership with SUNY Geneseo - 3 years (2017 - 2020), for the continued development of RKids

- Awarded \$5,000 from the Episcopal Evangelism Society for pilot program: Reservoir Kids (“RKids”), an afterschool, enrichment program for at-risk students in 3rd – 5th grades, 2015.
- Chair of the Upper South Street Senior Housing Board, a housing center for low-income, senior adults in Geneseo, New York, 2015 – Current.
- Established Service Partnership between Saint James School, Hagerstown, Maryland and St. James the Less School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This partnership began in 2012 and continues to this day, connecting students from diverse backgrounds in learning and prayer, for mutual understanding and development as learners and disciples.

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

- Teaching: Liturgical History and Theology; Christian Spirituality, with particular interest in Evelyn Underhill and Simone Weil; Sacramental Theology; Christian Mysticism and Ascetical Theology; Historical Theology, with particular interest in Ambrose, Gregory of Nyssa, Maximus Confessor, and John of Damascus; Theological Ethics
- Research: Human Action; Gregory of Nyssa and Human Knowing; The Theological Anthropology of Maximus Confessor; Hermeneutics in relation to Cultural Habituation (key figures: Thomas Aquinas, Maurice Blondel, Henri de Lubac, Hans Georg Gadamer, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Ivan Illich, Alasdair MacIntyre, David Jones, Rowan Williams)

CANONICAL RESIDENCY

Ordained Episcopal Priest, canonically resident in The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester,
The Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh, Bishop

HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Cum Laude Graduate 2012
- Institute of Christian Worship Fellowship. *From Worldview to Worship: The Liturgical Turn in Cultural Theory*, James K. A. Smith. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2011
- Lilly Endowment Fellowship. *Liturgical Identities: Global National, Ecclesial*, Michael Budde and D. Stephen Long. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2007

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Ekklesia Project, 2000 – Current
- American Academy of Religion, 2002 – Current
- The Center of Theology and Philosophy, Nottingham, UK, 2006 – Current
- Society of Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, 2018 – Current