

# Curriculum Vitae

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## *Personal*

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## *Education*

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Ph.D. candidate in New Testament, Dept. of Religion (projected end-date, Spring 2020)  
Dissertation: "The imitation of Paul in the Greco-Roman world"

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN  
M.Div., 2014

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
B.A. in Comparative Literature with high honors, 2008  
Thesis: "Fatherhood and tradition in Eichendorff's *Ahnung und Gegenwart* and Brockden Brown's *Wieland*"

## *Foreign Languages*

German, French, biblical Hebrew, ancient Greek, Latin

## *Publications*

### *Articles*

"Scripture as philosophy in Origen's *Contra Celsum*," *Concordia Theological Quarterly* (forthcoming)

"Martyrdom and Suffering," *Logia* 24:1 (Eastertide 2015)\

### *Book Reviews*

Richard Johnson, *Changeless Christ, changing world: The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, 1914-2014* in *Logia* (forthcoming)

Stefan Paas, *Church planting in the secular West* in *Journal of Lutheran Mission* 4:3 (Dec. 2017)

Andrew Petegree, *Brand Luther* in *Journal of Lutheran Mission* 4:2 (Aug. 2017)

Philip Pfatteicher, *Luther Reed* in *Logia Online* (Feb. 2016)

Konrad Hammann, *Rudolf Bultmann* in *Logia* 25:1 (Epiphany 2016)

Mark Granquist, *Lutherans in America* in *Logia Online* (Mar. 2015)

Carl Braaten, *Who Is Jesus?* in *Logia* 23:4 (Reformation 2014)

### *Translations*

Werner Elert, "Sermon for Rogate Sunday on James 1:22-27" and "Sermon for the Feast of the Ascension on Mark 16:14-20," *Logia* 22:2 (Eastertide 2013)

### *Conferences*

"Imitation for Christ's mission," Mid-South District East Pastors Conference, Nashville, TN (May 2019)

"Steward of the mysteries: the pastor in the Pauline fellowship," St. Mark's Conference, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD (April 2018)

"The historical Jesus in Pauline tradition," sectional paper, 2018 Symposium on Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN (January 2018)

"The athletic metaphor in Paul," 2017 Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Brunswick, NJ (April 2017)

"Paul's eschatology of victory," sectional paper, 2017 Symposium on Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN (January 2017)

### *Service to the Church*

Pastor, Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz, PA, 2014-present

Church Planter, Concordia Lutheran Mission, Myerstown, PA, 2016-present

Missions Council, English District LC-MS, 2017-present

LWML Zone Counselor, Philadelphia Zone, English District LC-MS, 2018-present

Circuit Visitor, Philadelphia Circuit, English District LC-MS, 2018-present

Circuit Pastoral Delegate, Philadelphia/NY-NJ Circuit, English District, 2019 Convention of the LC-MS