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Curriculum Vitae
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TITLE Walter H. Gray Associate Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics

EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D. in Theology, University of Notre Dame
Advisor: Brian E. Daley, SJ. Exams passed with honors
- 1994 M.Div. *summa cum laude*, Yale University Divinity School
Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
- 1990 B.A. Hons. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

- 2009- Walter H. Gray Associate Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
- 2003-09 Walter H. Gray Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
- 2002-03 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
- 2003- Fellow of Saybrook College

Washington and Lee University

- 2001-02 Visiting Instructor in Historical Theology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009-11 Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
- 2009-10 Jessie Ball DuPont Faculty Development Grant

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2008 Stavros Niarchos Faculty Research Grant, Yale Hellenic Studies Program
2007-08 Pastoral Leadership Grant, The Louisville Institute
2007-08 Conant Fund Grant, The Episcopal Church
2005 Hilles Publication Grant, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
2002 Graduate Fellowship, Collegium Summer Institute on Faith and Intellectual Life
2000-02 Theology Department Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
1996–2000 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God: In Your Light We Shall See Light.
Oxford Studies in Historical Theology. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Reviews (as of Nov 2009):

Special Book Review Session, 2009 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, New Orleans:

Volker Henning Drecoll, Andrew Radde-Galitz, Warren Smith, Denys Turner

Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2009.07.75, Claudio Moreschini

Journal of Ecclesiastical History 60.4 (2009), pp. 766-68, Lionel Wickham

Themelios 34.1 (April 2009, online), Keith Goad

Toward a Theology of Leadership. Ed., with Joseph Britton. Special issue of the *Anglican Theological Review* 91.1 (Winter 2009).

The Mystery of Christ: Conflict and Continuity in Early Christian Tradition. In progress.

Essential Christian Leadership: Wisdom from the Early Church. In progress for Eerdmans Publishers.

Project for the 2007-08 Louisville Institute Pastoral Leadership Grant.

Articles

“Divine Causality and the Monarchy of God the Father in Gregory of Nazianzus,” in Sarah Coakley, ed., *Harvard Theological Review* 100.2 (2007), pp. 199–214.

“Gregory of Nazianzus on the Unity of Christ,” in *In the Shadow of the Incarnation: Essays on Jesus Christ in the Early Church in Honor of Brian E. Daley, SJ.* Ed. Peter Martens. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008, pp. 97-120.

Noted in review by Stuart Hall, *JTS* 60 (2009): 669-71.

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“Theology and Pastoral Leadership,” in Christopher A. Beeley and Joseph H. Britton, eds., *Toward a Theology of Leadership*, *ATR* 91.1 (2009), pp. 11-30.

“Eusebius *Contra Marcellum*: Anti-Modalist Doctrine and Orthodox Christology.” *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 12.3 (2009), pp. 433-52.

“Cyril of Alexandria and Gregory of Nazianzus: Tradition and Complexity in Patristic Christology.” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 17.3 (2009), pp. 381-419.

“The Holy Spirit in Gregory Nazianzen: The Pneumatology of *Oration 31*,” in *God in Early Christian Thought: Essays in Memory of Lloyd G. Patterson*. Ed. Andrew B. McGowan, Brian E. Daley, S.J., and Timothy J. Gaden. Supplements to *Vigiliae Christianae* 94. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2009, pp. 151-62.

“The Holy Spirit in the Cappadocians: Past and Present.” *Modern Theology* 26.1 (Jan 2010), pp. 93-122.

“Apollinarius, Diodore, and Gregory Nazianzen: The Emergent Christological Controversy.” *Vigiliae Christianae*, forthcoming 2010.

Short Pieces

“Anglican Communion”; “Episcopal Church.” *2011 World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago, IL: World Book Publishing, forthcoming.

“Introduction: Toward a Theology of Leadership,” with Joseph H. Britton, in Beeley and Britton, eds., *Toward a Theology of Leadership* (*ATR* 91.1, 2009), pp. 3-10.

“Theological Commentaries” on Romans 5.12-19; 2 Corinthians 5.20b–6.10; 2 Peter 1.16-21, in David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming.

Reviews

John McGuckin, *Saint Gregory of Nazianzus: An Intellectual Biography*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2001. *Anglican Theological Review* 84.3 (2002), pp. 780-81

Rowan Williams, *Arius: Heresy and Tradition*. Rev. Ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 11.2 (2003), pp. 246-49

John Behr, *Formation of Christian Theology, Vol. 1: The Way to Nicea*. St Vladimir’s Seminar Press, 2001. *Anglican Theological Review* 85.4 (2003), pp. 741-42

John David Dawson, *Christian Figural Reading and the Fashioning of Identity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002. *Anglican Theological Review* 86.2 (2004), pp. 366-67

Lewis Ayres, *Nicaea and its Legacy: An Approach to Fourth-Century Trinitarian Theology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004. *Journal of Religion* 88.2 (2008), pp. 238-39

Margaret M. Mitchell and Frances M. Young, eds., *The Cambridge History of Christianity: Vol. 1, Origins to Constantine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 16.3 (2008) pp. 437-440.

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Kevin Ward, *A History of Global Anglicanism*. Introduction to Religion. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 32.4 (2008), p. 214.

Oliver D. Crisp, *Divinity and Humanity: The Incarnation Reconsidered*. Current Issues in Theology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. *Theology Today*, forthcoming.

Morwenna Ludlow, *Gregory of Nyssa: Ancient and (Post)Modern*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, with response by Ludlow. *Conversations in Religion and Theology*, forthcoming.

Augustine Casiday and Frederick W. Norris, eds., *The Cambridge History of Christianity: Vol. 2, Constantine to c. 600*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, forthcoming.

Invited Lectures (selected)

“Adult Christian Formation.” Keynote address, Episcopal Church Gathering of Leaders, Phoenix, AZ, October 2009.

“Theology for the Heart of the Church.” Special seminar, Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, October 2009.

“Why Is Patristic Exegesis Important? 2 Corinthians 3.6 and the Legacy of Origen’s Spiritual Exegesis.” Christian Theology and the Bible Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 2008.

“The Character of Pastoral Leadership in the Early Church.” Keynote address, Episcopal Church Gathering of Leaders, Menlo Park, CA, November 2008.

“Beyond Nicaea: Eusebius of Caesarea, Athanasius, and the Construction of Trinitarian Theology.” Plenary address, Pappas Patristic Institute Conference on the Trinity, Boston, October 2008.

“Foundations of Christian Proclamation.” Keynote address, Episcopal Church Gathering of Leaders, Detroit, Mich., May 2007, and National Cathedral, Washington, DC, October 2007.

“Christian Leadership: Wisdom from the Early Church.” Keynote Address, Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX; and Gathering of Leaders, Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center, NC, October 2006; Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Clergy Conference, May 2007.

“Fundamental Themes in Greek Patristic Theology: Athanasius, Gregory Nazianzen, Cyril of Alexandria, and John of Damascus.” Plenary address, Boston Colloquium on Historical Theology, August 2006.

“The Nicene Faith, Yesterday and Today.” St Paul’s Episcopal Church, Riverside, CT, 22 and 29 January 2006.

“Stages of Spiritual Growth in the Anglican Divines.” St Paul’s Episcopal Church, Riverside, CT, 16 January 2005.

“Generosity and the Christian Life: St Gregory of Nazianzus on the Love of the Poor.” Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut Stewardship Conference, 18 September 2004; and Christ Church, Greenwich, CT, 19 October 2003.

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“On the Mystery of Christ: From St Gregory of Nazianzus (*Or.* 29.20).” Liturgical Adaptation, New Haven Episcopal Deanery Advent Service, Berkeley Divinity School, 10 December 2002.

Conference Presentations

“The Spirit and the Letter: 2 Corinthians 3 in Patristic Biblical Interpretation.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2008.

“Eusebius and Marcellus: Anti-Modalist Doctrine and Orthodox Christology.” North American Patristic Society, Chicago, May 2008.

“Gregory Nazianzen and Cyril of Alexandria on the Unity of Christ.” Special workshop presentation, XV International Conference on Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford, August 2007.

“The Holy Spirit in the Cappadocians: A Reassessment.” Patristic Theology and its Reception Unit, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2006.

“Gregory Nazianzen on the Spirit and the Letter.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2000.

“‘A Truly Golden and Saving Chain:’ Theology, Spirituality and Exegesis in Gregory Nazianzen’s *Oration* 31 ‘On the Holy Spirit.’” XIII International Conference on Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford, August 1999.

Editorial Activity

Editorial referee for the *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Harvard Theological Review*, *Anglican Theological Review*, and *Pro Ecclesia*.

Interviews

New York Times, “Anglican Church Intercedes as an Episcopal Rift Widens,” by Neela Banerjee, May 4, 2007

USA Today, “More Americans’ Spiritual Growth Nurtured Within,” by Jeffrey MacDonald, January 13, 2008

ECCLESIASTICAL ACTIVITIES

- 2005- Gathering of Leaders: Long-term leadership initiative in the Episcopal Church
- 2004- St John’s Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT, Associate Priest
- 2002- Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, Supply Priest
- 2005-07 Bishop’s Committee on Sexuality and Scripture, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut
- 2003 Christ Episcopal Church, Bethany, CT, Assistant Priest

- 2001-02 R.E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, VA, Priest Associate
- 1998-99 Saint Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, South Bend, IN
Interim Associate Rector and Director of Adult Christian Formation
- 1994-96 Saint David's Episcopal Church, Austin, TX
Assistant Rector and Director of Young Adult Ministry
- 1995 Ordained Priest, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
- 1994 Ordained Deacon, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
- 1993 Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX, Chaplain Intern

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009- Global Network of Research Centers for Theology, Religious and Christian Studies,
based at the University of Heidelberg
- 1997 North American Patristics Society
2006- Board of Directors
- 2008 American Society of Church History
2008- Governing Council
- 2004 Society of Biblical Literature
2004-7 Steering Committee: Christian Late Antiquity and Its Reception Unit; Chair,
Patristic Theology and Its Reception Session
2008- Steering Committee: Trinitarian Theology in Early Christianity (approved)
2009- Steering Committee: (under review)
- 2003 *Anglican Theological Review*, BDS Representative to the Corporation
2003- Editorial Committee
- 1998-03 American Academy of Religion
- 2001-03 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Yale Divinity School

- 2008-09 Chair, Committee for Spiritual Formation and the Practices of Faith
- 2006-07 Admissions Committee
- 2004-06 Community Life Committee

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- 2007- Capital Campaign Steering Committee
- 2003- St Luke's Chapel Clergy Rotation; Colloquium Speaker; Middler Evaluations; Faculty Committee for Fellowships and Awards
- 2003-05 Board of Trustees
- 2003-04 Long-Range Planning Committee; Chair, LRPC Academic Task Force; Associate Dean Search Committee

Yale University

- 2003- Department of Religious Studies, Early Christianity and Theology Ph.D. Programs: Admissions Committee, Examination Boards
- 2008- Department of History, Ancient History Ph.D. Program: Examination Boards
- 2008- Hellenic Studies Program: Faculty Affiliate
- 2006-07 University Tribunal