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Curriculum Vitae

TITLE Walter H. Gray Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics

EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D., Theology, University of Notre Dame
1994 M.Div. *summa cum laude*, Yale Divinity School
Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
1990 B.A. Hons. *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

APPOINTMENTS

Academic

2003- Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
Walter H. Gray Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
Fellow of Saybrook College
2002-03 Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
Visiting Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics
2001-02 Washington and Lee University
Visiting Instructor in Historical Theology

Ecclesiastical

2005- Gathering of Leaders, long-term Episcopal Church leadership initiative
2005- Bishop's Committee on Sexuality and Scripture, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut
2004- St John's Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT, Priest Associate
2003 Christ Episcopal Church, Bethany, CT, Assistant Priest
2002- Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, Supply Priest
2001-02 R.E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, VA, Clergy Associate

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- 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

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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 See Light Oxford University Press: forthcoming.

Articles

"The Holy Spirit in Gregory Nazianzen: The Pneumatology of *Oration 31*," in *God in Patristic Thought: Essays in Honor of Lloyd Patterson*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, forthcoming.

"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*. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming.

Reviews

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

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

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

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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

Lectures

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

"Gregory Nazianzen between Diodore and Apollinarius." North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2006.

Panelist for discussion of Lewis Ayres, *Nicaea and Its Legacy*. North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2006.

"The Nicene Faith, Yesterday and Today." St Paul's Episcopal Church, Riverside, CT, 22 and 29 January 2006.

"Divine Causality in Gregory Nazianzen." North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2005.

"Stages of Spiritual Growth in 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

"Anglican Spirituality." Theological Samplers for Area Churches, Yale Divinity School, 26 October 2003

"Generosity and the Christian Life: St Gregory of Nazianzus on the Love of the Poor." Christ Church, Greenwich, CT, 19 October 2003

Response to *Practicing Theology* Conference. Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith, Yale Divinity School, 29 April 2003.

Response to Jennifer C. Lane, "Divinity and Agency: An Approach to LDS Christology." God, Humanity and Revelation: Perspectives from Mormon Philosophy and History. Yale Divinity School, 4 April 2003.

"Re-Reading Orthodoxy: Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Christian Life." Yale Divinity School, 7 February 2003

"The Doctrine of Christ in the Early Church." St John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT, 5 January 2003

"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

"Gregory Nazianzen's Pneumatology in the Context of Salvation History and Baptismal Deification." North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2002

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“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, Oxford, England, August 1999

“Theology and Method in Arius of Alexandria.” North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 1998

“The Role of Jonah in Irenaeus’ Anti-Gnostic Exegesis of Genesis 2-3 (*Adv. Haer.* III.16-23).” North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 1997

In Progress

Christian Leadership: Wisdom from the Tradition. Short book for clergy and seminarians.

Towards a Theology of Leadership. Ed., with Joseph Britton, special issue of the *Anglican Theological Review*.

“Gregory of Nazianzus on Divine Causality and Current Approaches to Trinitarian Theology,” for a special issue of the *Harvard Theological Review*, ed. Sarah Coakley.

“Diodore, Apollinarius, and Gregory Nazianzen,” for the *Journal of Early Christian Studies*.

MEMBERSHIPS

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| 1997 | North American Patristics Society |
| 2006- | Board of Directors |
| 2004 | Society of Biblical Literature |
| 2004- | Session Organizer: Patristic Theology and Its Reception |
| 2003- | <i>Anglican Theological Review</i> , Berkeley 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 University, Divinity School, and Department of Religious Studies
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| 2006- | University Tribunal |
| 2004-06 | YDS Community Life Committee |
| 2003- | Admissions Committee, Examination Board, Ph.D. Program in Early Christianity |
| 2003- | Admissions Committee, Examination Board, Ph.D. Program in Theology |

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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