

TYLER R. WITTMAN

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. – Divinity, University of St. Andrews
Thesis: *Confessing God as God: Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth on Theology and Economy.*
Advisor: Prof. John B. Webster (†).
- 2012 Th.M. – Systematic Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2010 M.Div. – Christian Ministry, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2006 B.A. – Communication Studies, Colorado State University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- present Associate Professor of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2020-2023 Assistant Professor of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2020-present Honorary Research Fellow, Union Theological College (Belfast, UK)
- 2017-2020 Assistant Professor of Christian Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2015 Postgraduate Tutor, University of St Andrews

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2028* *The Oxford Handbook of Divine Attributes in Christian Theology*, co-edited with Robert T. Baylor (Oxford University Press, under contract)
- 2028* *Rereading Divine Perfection* [working title, in progress; in talks with university press]
- 2027* *Remember Your Creator: Perceiving Creation's Goodness* [in progress; in talks with publisher]
- 2025 *Creation: An Introduction*. Short Studies in Systematic Theology [Crossway, manuscript submitted]
- 2022 *Biblical Reasoning: Christological and Trinitarian Rules for Exegesis*, co-authored with R. B. Jamieson (Baker Academic).

Awards: The Gospel Coalition 2022 Academic Theology Book Award

Reviewed: *The Gospel Coalition* (9/2022); *Modern Reformation* (11/2022); *9 Marks* (1/2023); *Themelios* 48.1; *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 25.3; *Scottish Journal of Theology* 76.3; *New Testament Abstracts* 67.1; *Stone-Campbell Journal* 25/2; *European Journal of Theology* 32/1; *Denver Journal* 26/1; *Christian Education Journal* 20/3; *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology* 10/1; *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 33/4; *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 45/5; *Religious Studies Review* 50/1; *Southeastern Theological Review* 15/1

Translations: Spanish (2024)

2018 *God and Creation in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth* (Cambridge University Press).

Reviewed: *Center for Barth Studies* (9/2019); *Reading Religion* (4/2020); *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* (2021); *New Blackfriars* 101.1091; *Scottish Journal of Theology* 73.2; *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 22.3; *Theological Studies* 81.2; *Irish Theological Quarterly* 85.2; *Themelios* 45.3; *The Thomist* 84.1; *Journal of Reformed Theology* 15.1-2.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters

- 2025* "The Goodness and Vanity of Creation: Aquinas' Dialogue with Qoheleth," in *The T&T Clark Companion to Biblical Thomism*, ed. Matthew Levering, Piotr Roszak, and Jörgen Vijgen (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, forthcoming). [Submitted]
- 2021 "Metaphysics," in *A Companion to the Theology of John Webster*, ed. Michael Allen and David Nelson (Eerdmans).
- 2020 "John Webster on the Task of a Properly Theological *Theologia*" in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 73.2: 97-111.
- 2020 "Belonging to Another: Christ, Moral Nature, and the Shape of Humility," *Studies in Christian Ethics* 33.3: 392-410.
- 2019 "*Dominium naturale et oeconomicum*: Authority and the Trinity," in *Trinity without Hierarchy*, ed. Michael Bird and Scott Harrower (Kregel Academic).
- 2018 "On the Unity of the Trinity's External Acts: Archaeology and Grammar," *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 20.3: 359-80.
- 2017 "Facticity and Faithfulness: Divine Simplicity in Barth's Christology" *Pro Ecclesia* 26.4: 415-34.
- 2016 "The Logic of Divine Blessedness and the Salvific Teleology of Christ," *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 18.2: 132-53.
- 2016 "'Not a God of confusion but of peace': Aquinas and the Meaning of Divine Simplicity," *Modern Theology* 32.2: 151-69.
- 2013 "The End of the Incarnation: John Owen, Trinitarian Agency, and Christology," *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15.3: 284-300.

Recent Book Reviews

- 2021 "*Trinitarian Theology in Medieval and Reformation Thought*, by John T. Slotemaker," *Themelios* 46.3
- 2020 "*The Providence of God*, by David Fergusson," *Marginalia Review of Books*.
- 2017 "*The Trinitarian Christology of St. Thomas Aquinas*, by Dominic Legge," *Themelios* 42.2: 392-394.
- 2017 "*Rationality as Virtue and Theological Philosophy*, by Lydia Schumacher," *Themelios* 42.1: 209-212.
- 2016 "*The Ordering of the Christian Mind: Karl Barth and Theological Rationality*, by Martin Westerholm," *Themelios* 41.1: 175-8.

Online Publications

- 2022 "Taught by Christ, About Christ, Through the Word of Christ: The Promise of Biblical Reasoning," *Ad Fontes: A Journal of Protestant Letters* (4/28).
- 2021 "The Goodness of the Creator and the Creative Act," "The Goodness of Created Existence," "The (Relative) Goodness of Our Concrete Materiality," "The Goodness of Creation's End: Beatitude and God's Goodness," *Sapientia: A Periodical of the Henry Center*. Commissioned, peer-reviewed essays as part of The Creation Project at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, funded by the John Templeton Foundation.
- 2020 "Why we Need the Doctrine of Eternal Generation," *Mere Orthodoxy* (6/9).
- 2019 "Do Theology for God's Sake," *The Gospel Coalition* (10/18)
- 2016 "Theology and the Perfection of God the Trinity," *Sapientia: A Periodical of the Henry Center* (9/25).
- 2016 "John Webster (1955-2016): Reflections from One of His Students," *The Gospel Coalition* (6/1).

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

- 2017-2020 – Systematic Theology I, II, and III (graduate core, Southern Seminary).
- 2017, 2020, 2021 – Doctrine of the Trinity (graduate elective, Southern Seminary, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2018 – Contemporary Theology (graduate elective, Southern Seminary)
- 2019 – Theology of Karl Barth (graduate elective, Southern Seminary)
- 2019, 2024 – Doctrine of God (graduate elective, Southern Seminary & New Orleans Seminary)
- 2020 – Patristic and Medieval Theology (graduate elective, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2020-present – Systematic Theology I & II (graduate core, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2020 – Reading Seminar in Contemporary Theology (doctoral seminar, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2021 – Theological Method (doctoral seminar, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2021 – Person of Christ (doctoral seminar, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2022 – Doctrine of Creation and Providence (graduate elective, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2022 – Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (doctoral seminar, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2023 – Doctrine of God (doctoral seminar, New Orleans Seminary)
- 2024 – The Person and Work of Christ (graduate elective, New Orleans Seminary)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Institute of Biblical Research (Society of Biblical Literature), San Diego, CA (Nov 23)
- "Divine Agency, Human History, and Christ's Mysteries: Methodological Reflections on Evangelical Christology in Dialogue with Dan Treier's *Lord Jesus Christ*," invited presentation in Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar.
- 2023 Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX (Nov 15)

“The Goodness of Creation in God’s Sight: Benevolence, Reality, and Affirmation,”
presentation in Systematic Theology Section.

- 2023 Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (Mar 16)
“The Ministry of the Word: The Exalted Lord’s Self-Communicative Goodness,” invited lecture to student deacons.
- 2022 Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO (Nov 17)
“Glory, Glorification, and Memory: On the ‘Relational’ Aspects of the Trinity’s Inseparable Operations,” invited presentation in Trinitarian Theology section.
- 2021 Evangelical Theological Society, Fort Worth, TX (Nov 16)
“The Blessed and Only Sovereign: The Blessed Freedom of God and Its Representation in Human Life,” invited presentation in Theological Ethics section.
- 2019 Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA (Nov 15-16)
“John Webster on Metaphysics,” invited presentation in Reformed Theology section.
“The Indivisible Unity of the Trinity’s External Works: Relational Objections and an Exegetical Response,” invited presentation in Trinitarian Theology section.
- 2018 Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO (Nov 15)
“The Spirit’s Eternal Procession and the Creative Act,” invited presentation.
- 2017 Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI (Nov 15-17)
“John Webster’s Properly Theological Theology Proper,” invited presentation in Reformed Theology section.
“‘The only wisdom we can hope to acquire’: Christology, Moral Nature, and the Shape of Humility,” invited presentation in Theological Ethics section.
- 2016 Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX (Nov. 15)
“‘It Came to Pass’: The Function of Divine Simplicity in Karl Barth’s Christology,” presentation in Systematic Theology: Christology Section.
- 2015 American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 21)
“ὁ μακάριος καὶ μόνος δυνάστης: Aquinas, modern theology, and the logic of divine blessedness,” presentation in Christian Systematic Theology Section.
- 2015 Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 18)
“‘God has made everything for himself’: Ends, purposes, and God’s creative act,” presentation in Theology Proper Session.
- 2015 St Mary’s College, University of St Andrews, St Andrews (June 29)
“*Indivisum et actu et potentia*: Rereading Aquinas’ doctrines of divine simplicity and unity through his biblical commentaries and moral theology,” invited presentation in special session of Theology Seminar.
- 2015 St. Mary’s College, University of St Andrews, St Andrews (April 23)
“‘The Lord has made everything for its purpose’: God’s end in creation and the end of nature,” invited presentation in Christian Thought Seminar.

- 2013 Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 19)
“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased’: John Owen on the covenant of redemption and Christ’s unction with the Spirit,” presentation in Church History: Puritanism session.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Systematic and historical theology, addressing the biblical logic, meaning, and moral significance of all major Christian doctrines.
- The theology and philosophy of medieval scholasticism and its critical reception in Protestant divinity.
- The doctrinal and moral thinking of significant theologians like Augustine, the Cappadocians, Cyril of Alexandria, and Aquinas.
- The relationship between theology, exegesis, and the Christian life (ethics, moral theology).
- The doctrines of God, Christ, Creation and anthropology, and Holy Scripture.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion • Evangelical Theological Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016-present Reviewer, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Modern Theology*, Lexham Press; B&H Academic
- 2021-present Participant in Baptist Dogmatics Project
- 2023-present Advisory Board, *Dogmatics with the Believer’s Church* Series (Baker Academic)

REFERENCES

- Available upon request