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### **Education:**

Yale University, New Haven, CT

PhD cand. in Religious Studies/Theology, (2013)

Dissertation: "God's Coin: On Monetary and Divine Economies"

Advisor: Kathryn Tanner. Readers: Denys Turner, Miroslav Volf.

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

Doctoral research, Connecticut Baden-Württemberg Exchange Scholar, 2010-2011

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA in Social Sciences, 2005

Thesis: "Under the Sign of 'Fictitious Capital': Money, Power, and Symbolic Regimes"

Advisor: Kathryn Tanner

The Divinity School, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL

MDiv, 2004, *summa cum laude*

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

BA in Religious Studies, 1999, Theta Alpha Kappa

### **Teaching Experience:**

Yale University Graduate Teaching Center, New Haven, CT

*Graduate Teaching Fellow*

"Fundamentals of Teaching in the Humanities," Fall 2011. Co-instructor.

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

*Teaching Fellow*

"Systematic Theology II," Spring 2010. Edward Waggoner, instructor.

"Systematic Theology I," Fall 2009. Edward Waggoner, instructor.

"Medieval Theology," Spring 2009. Denys Turner, instructor.

The Divinity School, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL

*Teaching Assistant*

"Cultural Engagement," Spring 2003. Peter Cha, instructor.

"Social and Cultural Exegesis," Fall 2002. Peter Cha, instructor.

### **Publications:**

Book chapters:

"Monetized Philosophy and Theological Money: Uneasy Linkages and the Future of a Discourse." In *The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion*, edited by John Caputo,

et al. Postmodernism, Culture and Religion 4. (Indiana University Press: under review).

Journal articles:

“Incarnating the Money-Sign: Notes on an Implicit Theopolitics.” *Implicit Religion* 14:2 (2011): 129-140.

“Resurrection as Surplus and Possibility: Moltmann and Ricoeur.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 61:3 (2008): 1-19.

Reviews:

Ilsup Ahn, *Position and Responsibility: Jürgen Habermas, Reinhold Niebuhr, and the Co-Reconstruction of the Positional Imperative*, in *Studies in Christian Ethics* (forthcoming)

Montague Brown, *Restoration of Reason*, in *Trinity Journal* 28:2 (2007).

Kathryn Tanner, *Economy of Grace*, in *Trinity Journal* 28:1 (2007).

**Papers and Presentations:**

“Monetary Aesthetics and Christological Formulations in Greco-Roman Context.” Paper to be presented at the Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy unit, Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.

“Irreplaceable? Beyoncé, Hip-Hop, and the Logic of Commodification.” Paper to be presented at the Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion consultation, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011.

“Disciplining Eusebius: Discursive Power and Representation of the Court Theologian.” Paper presented at the Foucault and Patristics workshop, 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Aug 2011.

“Christology and Monetary Economy: Reflections on Greco-Roman Context.” Invited paper for the German-English New Testament Colloquium, Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, DE Apr 2011.

“Theological Money and Monetized Philosophy: Uneasy Linkages and the Future of a Discourse.” Paper presented at the Postmodernism, Culture and Religion 4 conference, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Apr 2011.

“Cosmic Currency and Divine Economist: Christology, money, and the limits of social critique.” Paper presented at the Religion and Liberation conference, Durham University, Durham UK, Dec 2010.

“Money, Sovereignty, and Divine *Oikonomia*.” Paper presented at the North American Patristics Society annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

“Money as Biopolitical and Theopolitical.” Paper presented at the Politics of Religion conference, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, New York, NY, Apr 2010.

- “Comparative Economies: Monetary, Symbolic, Divine.” Paper presented at the New England Regional Meeting, AAR, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar 2010.
- “Money and the Theopolitics of Incarnation.” Paper presented at the Theology and the Political Consultation, American Academy of Religion, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
- “Alternative Modernities and the Fragile Secular: the Decolonial Difference.” Paper presented at the Theology and Religious Reflection Section, American Academy of Religion, Montreal, QC, Nov 2009.
- “Theology as Social Theory: Inhabiting the Secular.” Paper presented at the Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
- “God and Fictitious Capital: Hazardous a Theology of Financial Markets.” Paper presented at the Theology and Religious Reflection Section, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, Nov 2008.
- “Creation as Alienated Labor.” Paper presented at the Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium VII, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, Nov 4, 2007.
- “Asian American Christian Hospitality.” Presenter and panelist at Practicing Life at the Table consultation, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, Oct 25, 2007.
- “Second Generation Identity, Religion, and Social Justice.” Presenter and panelist at Controversial Asians: a Panel on Asian Identity, Christianity, & Social Justice, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Apr 14, 2005.
- “Distance and Belonging: Asian American Theology and Empire.” Paper presented at the Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Aug 6, 2004.

**Grants, Fellowships, and Honors:**

- Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University/Whiting Foundation, 2011-12  
North American Doctoral Fellowship, Fund for Theological Education, 2010-11  
Baden-Württemberg Exchange Scholar Grant, Baden-Württemberg Foundation, 2010-11  
Asian Theological Summer Institute grantee and participant, Lutheran Seminary/Luce, 2009  
Women, Religion and Globalization Project grant, Yale University, 2008  
Valparaiso Religious Practices grant, Valparaiso University/Lilly Endowment, 2005  
Horace Dawson Service Award, Trinity International University, 2004  
Lloyd M. Perry Homiletics Award, Trinity International University, 2003

**Academic Service:**

- Steering committee, Asian North American Religion, Culture, Society group, AAR, 2010-2013  
Steering committee, Theology and Ethics Collaborative, Yale-Union-Harvard, 2009-2010.

**Languages:**

French (speak/read, advanced); German (speak/read, advanced); Spanish (speak/read, intermediate); Classical and Koine Greek (read, intermediate).