

BRIAN LEE

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EDUCATION

Princeton University | Princeton, New Jersey 2014 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Religion)

Subfield: Religion, Ethics and Politics

My dissertation is about how Black and White abolitionists negotiated authority and responsibility, among themselves, within the antebellum movement to abolish slavery in the United States.

Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, California 2008 – 2013

Master of Divinity

University of Botswana | Gaborone, Botswana 2008

Semester Abroad

Samford University | Birmingham, Alabama 2004 – 2008

Bachelor of Arts (Classics)

PRESENTATIONS

“Abolishing Slavery, Abolishing ICE: A Model from the Nineteenth Century for Religious Abolitionists Today.” American Academy of Religion (Annual Meeting), San Diego, CA | November 25, 2019.

“Is Harpers Ferry an American Mount Moriah? Ethics at the Limits of Law and Order.” American Academy of Religion (Annual Meeting), Boston, MA | November 21, 2017.

“What is the Atonement?” “What is...?” Lecture Series, Princeton University Department of Religion | March 8, 2017.

“On the Weirdness of John Brown, the Vigilante Abolitionist.” Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Student Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary | February 18, 2017.

“Christian Pacifism.” Lecture presented to “Christian Ethics and Modern Society” course (Dr. Eric Gregory), Princeton University | October 22, 2015.

“Martin Luther and John Calvin on Law.” Lecture presented to “Religion and Law” course (Dr. Leora Batnitzky), Princeton University | March 25, 2015.

“The God of Israel, Messiah and the Canaanites.” Lecture presented to “Jesus, the Church and Violence” course (Dr. Tommy Givens), Fuller Theological Seminary | April 30, 2014.

“Do You Know What I Have Done For You? The Footwashing in John 13 as Hospitality.” Society of Biblical Literature (Pacific Coast Regional Meeting), Fullerton, CA | March 30, 2014.

“Al-Ghazali’s Synthesis of a Sufi Epistemology and Sunni Jurisprudence.” American Academy of Religion (Western Regional Meeting), Los Angeles, CA | March 9, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutor, Candelora Academics, Inc.

A.P. U.S. History
A.P. European History
A.P. English Literature

Instructor, Azusa Pacific University

Theology and the Christian Life | THEO303 | (Fall 2018)

“One of the greatest professors I have ever had.” –Anonymous Student

Preceptor, Princeton University

Christian Ethics and Modern Society | REL261 | Dr. Eric Gregory (Fall,2015)
Religion and Film | REL222 / HUM222 / VIS224 | Dr. Jeffrey Stout (Spring 2015)

“Best precept I’ve ever been in.” –Anonymous Student
“Best preceptor I’ve had all year.” –Anonymous Student

Teaching Assistant, Fuller Theological Seminary

Jesus, the Church and Violence | NT556 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Spring 2014)
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Spring 2014)
Exegetical Method and Practice | NE502 | Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson (Winter 2014)
Medieval and Reformation Theology | CH503 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Winter 2014)
Presbyterian Creeds | CH549 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Fall 2013)
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson (Fall 2013)
The Gospels and Acts | NS500 | Dr. Tommy Givens (Winter 2013)
Medieval and Reformation Theology | CH503 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Winter 2013)
Patristic Theology | CH501 | Dr. John L. Thompson (Fall 2012)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Religion Teaching Award | Princeton University 2015 – 2016
The Department of Religion honors two of its graduate students for excellence in undergraduate teaching each year.

Graduate Fellowship | Princeton University 2014 – 2019

Most Outstanding Greek Student | Samford Classics Department 2006 / 2007 / 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, Graduate Student Lecture Series
Department of Religion | Princeton University (2014–2015)

Research Assistant, Dr. Oliver D. Crisp
Jonathan Edwards on God and Creation (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

Convener, with Dr. Oliver D. Crisp
Karl Barth Reading Group | Fuller Theological Seminary (2012)

Research Assistant, Dr. Pamela E. King
'Spiritual Thriving in Adolescence' | John Templeton Foundation (2010)

OTHER SERVICE

Moderator of the Immigration Team, Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA |
March 2019 – March 2020.

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Web Design (Intermediate)

I know the basics of CSS, HTML, and JavaScript.

Shell Scripting (Advanced)

I know how to write complex scripts to automate file management.

Microsoft Office (Advanced)

Adobe Acrobat (Advanced)

Local & Remote Collaboration (Advanced)

I am proficient in the use of software for meeting and collaborating:
e.g., Dropbox, Google, Canvas, Slack, Todoist, Zoom, and Zotero.

REFERENCES

Dr. Jeffrey Stout	stout@princeton.edu
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Princeton, NJ	

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Princeton, NJ	

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Founder & CEO, Candelora Academics	(818) 439-5040
La Cañada Flintridge, CA	

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Dr. John Thompson	jthomps@fuller.edu
Senior Professor, Fuller Seminary	(626) 815-6000
Pasadena, CA	

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Pastor, Knox Presbyterian Church	(626) 449-2144
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