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EDUCATION

- PhD, Systematic Theology** 2019
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Dissertation: *Reimagining Catholicity: An Interstitial Perspective*
- M.Div., History of Christianity** 2012
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA
- B.A., Psychology and Religious Studies (Honors)**
Pre-Medicine Concentration and Leadership Studies Minor 2009
Austin College, Sherman, TX
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies Department** 2018 - present
Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- Teaching Fellow, Theology Department** 2016-2017
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Struggle for Identity Among Syro-Malabar Catholics, Eastern Christian Publications, 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “The Decentered Vision of Diaspora Space: Theological Ethnography, Migration, and the Pilgrim Church,” *Practical Matters*, vol. 11, (2018): 88-102.
- “Of Equal Dignity: An Interpretation of *Orientalium Ecclesiarum*,” *Asian Horizons* vol. 8, no.1 (2014): 35-47.

Book Chapters

- “Neither Resignation nor Rebellion: When Writing Becomes a Path to Holiness,” in *Who Do We Say We Are? Holy Writing by the People of God*, ed. Susan Abraham (Los Angeles, CA: Marymount Institute Press), *forthcoming*.
- “Syriac in Worship, Hindu in Culture, Christian in Religion: The Hybridity of Thomas Christian Identity” in *Asian Churches Crossing Boundaries*, eds. Michael Amaladoss and Pascal Bazzelle (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press), *forthcoming*
- “One Long Labor: Towards an Indian American Interreligious Consciousness,” in *The T&T Clark Handbook to Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics*, co-authored with Khyati Y. Joshi, eds. Seung Ai Yang and Uriah Kim (London: T&T Clark), 2019.
- “Negotiations In-Between: Indian Catholics in Diaspora” in *Scattered and Gathered: Catholics in*

Diaspora, ed. Michael Budde (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books), 2017.
“In-Beyond the Margins: A Second-Generation Immigrant Christian Experience” in “*For Just Such a Time as This*”: *Young Adults and the Future of the Church*, ed. Kathryn Lohre (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press), 2014.

Book Reviews

Review of “The Participation of Non-Catholic Christian Observers, Guests and Fraternal Delegates at the Second Vatican Council and The Synods of Bishops: A Theological Analysis” By Christopher Thomas Washington, *Theological Studies* 78.1 (2017): 24-25.

Web-Based Publications

“No Longer Bearing the Cross Alone: Shame and Sexual Violence among South Asian Christians,” Political Theology Network Symposium, 2018
“Multiplicity of Encounters, Unity of Faith.” C21 Resources, 2013.
“Eastern and Western Christianities Share Sacred Space and Questions About the Future,” State of Formation, 2011

Other Publications

Are We Wandering Apart or Journeying Together?: The SyroMalabar Church in the US, Diocesan Church Bulletin, 2019
Charter of the Diocesan Youth Apostolate, co-authored with Abin Kuriakose (Cochin: Bullshark Media), 2016
Needing Space: Case B, The Pluralism Project at Harvard University, 2016.
Needing Space: A Case Study, The Pluralism Project at Harvard University, 2011.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Louisville Fellow, Louisville Institute	2018-2020
Scholar in Residence, Collegetown Institute	2017-2018
Kilian McDonnell Faith and Culture Fellowship, Collegetown Institute	2017-2018
Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship	2017-2018
USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders, Diocesan Delegate	2017

COURSES TAUGHT

Seattle University Courses

Ethnicity, Race, and US Catholic Church
Liberating Catholicism
Social Justice & Christian Ethics

Boston College Courses

Introduction to Christian Theology (instructor of record)
Religious Quest (TA for Dr. H. John McDargh)
Introduction to Christian Theology (TA for Dr. Brian Robinette)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ATSI Teaching and Learning Workshop, 2019

Wabash Center Arrupe Seminar, Seattle University	2019-2020
Mental Health First Aid Certification Seattle University	2019
Religion and Its Publics Emerging Scholars Workshop, University of Virginia	2018
Wabash Center Teaching Seminar for Doctoral Students, Wabash Center	2018
Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate, ESSEC Business School	2017
Asian Summer Theological Institute Scholar The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia	2017
Apprenticeship in College Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College	2017
Academic Presentations, Speaking with Confidence and Impact, Presence Training, Boston College	2017
Institutional Review Board Certification, Boston College	2015

INVITED TALKS

University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada "The Eucharistic Table as Diaspora Space: The Entangled Histories of US Catholicism"	2020
St. John's University, Collegeville, MN "The Migrant's Double Vision: Understanding Pope Francis' Culture of Encounter"	2018
World Religions World Church Inaugural Conference, Notre Dame, IN "Ornamental or Integral Beauty?"	2015

CONFERENCE PAPERS

American Academy of Religion, Liberation Theologies, San Diego, CA "Teaching Theology in Times of Crisis: Practices and Promises of Liberative Pedagogies"	2019
Catholic Theological Society of America, Church/Ecumenism Session, Pittsburg, PA "One Long Epiclesis: The Eucharistic Table as Diaspora Space"	2019
Catholic Theological Society of America, Catholicity & Mission Session, Pittsburg, PA "The Church as Leaven and Pilgrim: A Postcolonial Turn to the Interstices"	2019
Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative Conference, Claremont, CA "Neither Resignation nor Rebellion: When Writing Becomes a Path to Holiness"	2018
American Academy of Religion, Ecclesiological Investigations & World Christianity, Boston, MA "Re-Imagining Catholicity: Robert Schreiter & The Interruption of Universalizing Tendencies"	2017
Catholic Theological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM <i>Panel Organized:</i> "Permeable Boundaries: The Role of Ethnography in Attending to Integral Human Ecology"	2017

Paper Presented: “Local Churches, Local Ecologies: Catholicity Through the Lens of the Empirical”
 American Academy of Religion, Vatican II Studies Group, San Antonio TX 2016
 “Catholicity Challenged: Orientalism and Uniatism at Vatican II”

INVITED MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese National Convention, Houston, TX 2019
 “Who are We? What Is Our Purpose?”
 “The Struggle Continues: Reflections on the Future”
 St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese Pastoral Council, Chicago, IL 2018
 Keynote Address - “Faith in Action: Going to the Peripheries *as* SyroMalabar Catholics”

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY

Internship Program, Department Coordinator & Liaison 2019-2020
 Departmental Search Committee for position in Islamic Studies 2019-2020

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

CTSA Interest Group, Fieldwork in Theology, Co-Organizer 2020-2022
 Association of Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE), 2019-2021
 Steering Committee
 Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Steering Committee, CTSA 2017-2020

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

James Baldwin Exhibit Co-Facilitator, New York Encounter 2020
 Syro Study, Co-Founder 2011- 2018
 Diocesan Pastoral Council 2012-2018
 Syro Malabar Catholic Youth Apostolate, National Coordinator 2011-2014

LANGUAGES

German (reading with dictionary)
 French (reading with dictionary)
 Syriac (reading with dictionary)
 Malayalam (conversational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Theological Society of America 2016 – present
 Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative 2010 - present
 American Academy of Religion 2010 – present

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviewed for “Jaisy Joseph on Reimagining Catholicity.” By Susan Sink. Bearings Online, 23 Mar. 2018.

<https://collegevilleinstitute.org/bearings/joseph-reimagining-catholicity/>

Interviewed for "Products of The Soil: Identity Crisis in An Indian Catholic Church." By Teresa Mathew. NPR, 13 Nov. 2016.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2016/11/13/501710006/products-of-the-soil-identity-crisis-in-an-indian-catholic-church>