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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
Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- Teaching Fellow, Theology Department** 2016
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Struggle for Identity Among Syro-Malabar Catholics, Eastern Christian Publications, 2014.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Responding to Shame with Solidarity: The Sex Abuse Crisis in the Indian Catholic Church,” *Asian Horizons*, vol 14, no.2 (2020): 381-392.
- “Naming our World through Freirean Lenses,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, vol 36.1 (2020), 161-166.
- “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 Awakens Discernment and Discipleship,” in *Who Do We Say We Are? Holy Writing by the People of God*, ed. Susan Abraham (Los Angeles: Marymount Institute Press of Loyola Marymount University), *under review*.
- “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 “Enfleshing Theology: Embodiment, Discipleship, and Politics in the Work of M. Shawn Copeland,” edited by Robert J. Rivera and Michele Saracino, *Horizons* 47.2 (2020): 409-411.
- Review of “Christianity in India: The Anti-Colonial Turn” by Clara A. B. Joseph, *South Asian Review* 41.2 (2020): 212-214.
- 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

- “Encountering our Wounds: Looking at Race and Reality with James Baldwin,” *Traces*, 2020
- “No Longer Bearing the Cross Alone: Shame and Sexual Violence among South Asian Christians,” Political Theology Network Symposium, 2018

Other Publications

- “New Scholars: Jaisy A. Joseph,” *Asian Horizons*, vol 14, no.1 (2020): 263-268.
- Charter of the Diocesan Youth Apostolate*, co-authored with Abin Kuriakose (Cochin: Bullshark Media), 2016

Manuscripts in Progress

- On the Edges of Catholic Conscionsness: Eastern Catholics in the US* (book proposal *in progress*)
- “Recovering from Centuries of Colonialism: Catholicity and the Early Thought of Yves Congar and Henri de Lubac,” (article *in progress*)
- “Beyond Human Rights Discourse: Migration, Domestic Violence, and Intergenerational Trauma,” in *Perspectives on Trauma Theologies: Gender, Race, Poverty, and Health in Critical Theological Perspective*, eds. Karen O'Donnell and Katherine Cross (London: SCM Press), (book chapter *in progress*)
- Review of “St. Thomas and India: Recent Research,” edited by K. S. Mathew, Joseph Chacko Chennattuserry, and Antony Bungalowparambil, *International Bulletin for Mission Research*, (book review *in progress*)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture Research Fellowship	2020-2021
Louisville Fellow, Louisville Institute	2018-2020
Scholar in Residence, Collegeville Institute	2017-2018
Kilian McDonnell Faith and Culture Fellowship, Collegeville Institute	2017-2018
Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship	2017-2018

COURSES TAUGHT

Seattle University Courses

Major Debates: Religion, Desire, Nonviolence (Honors Course, W2021)
Race, Ethnicity, and US Catholicism (Core Community, S2020)
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)

INVITED TALKS

Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University 2021
“On the Edges of Catholic Consciousness: Eastern Catholics in the US”
Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs, Seattle University 2021
Symposium: Gratitude to God – Sacred Narratives, Injury and Restoration in a
Pandemic Age
American Academy of Religion, Theology and Ethnography Workshop, Boston, MA 2021
“Representing Eastern Catholic Voices from the Pews”
University of Toronto, St. Michael’s College, Toronto, Canada 2021
“Gathered as One in Diaspora Space: The Entangled, Wounded Histories of US
Catholicism”
Catholic Theological Society of America, Portland, OR 2021
“Encouraged in My Vocation: Honoring the Mentorship of Dr. Susan Abraham”
Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar, ICTC (Seattle University) 2020
“Catholicism & Culture”
St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN 2018
“The Migrant’s Double Vision: Understanding Pope Francis’ Culture
of Encounter”
World Religions World Church Inaugural Conference, Notre Dame, IN 2015
“Ornamental or Integral Beauty?”

CONFERENCE PAPERS

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

Catholic Theological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM <i>Panel Organized: "Permeable Boundaries: The Role of Ethnography in Attending to Integral Human Ecology"</i> <i>Paper Presented: "Local Churches, Local Ecologies: Catholicity Through the Lens of the Empirical"</i>	2017
American Academy of Religion, Vatican II Studies Group, San Antonio TX "Catholicity Challenged: Orientalism and Uniatism at Vatican II"	2016

INVITED MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

SyroMalabar Youth Movement, Canada "The Cross and the Lynching Tree: Why Black Lives Matter"	2020
St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocesan Youth Apostolate, USA "Colorism within Catholicism: A Collective Examination of Conscience for SyroMalabar Catholics"	2020
St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese National Convention, Houston, TX "Who are We? What Is Our Purpose?" "The Struggle Continues: Reflections on the Future"	2019
St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese Pastoral Council, Chicago, IL Keynote Address - "Faith in Action: Going to the Peripheries as SyroMalabar Catholics"	2018

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Early Career Religion Faculty Teaching Undergraduates, Wabash Center, Digital Format	2021
CDLI Winter Course Design Program Seattle University	2021
CDLI Summer Training Modules Seattle University	2020
Arrupe Seminar, Seattle University	2020
ATSI Teaching and Learning Workshop, Wabash Center	2019
Mental Health First Aid Certification Seattle University	2019
Religion and Its Publics Emerging Scholars Workshop, University of Virginia	2018

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) on Religious Pluralism Grant, Associate Director (2021-2023)	2021
ICTC Fellowship Selection Committee	2021
Departmental Honors Project	2021
Student Outreach Coordinator, THRS Department	2020
Department Chair Selection Committee, Chair	2020
<i>Seeking Wisdom Series</i> Video, Center of Religious Wisdom and World Affairs	2020

Theology Faculty Consultant, ICTC New Course Development	2020
Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar, ICTC (Seattle University) “Catholicism & Culture”	2020
Internship Program, Department Liaison	2020
Departmental Search Committee for position in Islamic Studies	2019
Program Review Committee	2019
Faculty Representative at Fall Preview Day	2019

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

World Forum on Theology and Liberation, International Advisory Committee	2021-2024
CTSA Representative to the World Forum on Theology and Liberation	2021-2024
CTSA Interest Group, Fieldwork in Theology, Co-Organizer	2021-2023
Pluralism Project, Harvard University, Advisor	2020-2021
Association of Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE), Steering Committee	2019-2021
Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Steering Committee, CTSA	2017-2020

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

Pastoral Council, Archdiocese of Seattle	2020-2022
James Baldwin Exhibit Co-Facilitator, New York Encounter	2019-2020

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>