

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Kyle David Bennett**

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### EDUCATION

#### DEGREES

- Ph.D., 2013, Philosophical Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA  
Dissertation: *Involved Withdrawal: A Phenomenology of Fasting*  
Committee: Richard J. Mouw (Fuller); James K. A. Smith (Calvin University)
- M.A., 2007, Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- B.A., 2003, Student Ministry and Philosophy, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophical Theology, Christian Spirituality

#### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Christian Social Thought, Christian Ethics, Ascetical Theology

### EMPLOYMENT

- Chair, Philosophy and Theology Department, Caldwell University, 2019 – 2020
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Caldwell University, 2018 – 2020
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Caldwell University, 2014 – 2018
- Courses taught: Introduction to Philosophy; Thomistic Philosophy; Philosophy of God; Philosophy of Art; Philosophy of Psychology and Social Science; American Philosophy; Ethics; Criminal Justice; Philosophy of Citizenship (tutorial); Philosophy of Law and Society; Maurice Merleau-Ponty (tutorial); Søren Kierkegaard's Theology and Ethics (tutorial); Friedrich Nietzsche (tutorial)
- Graduate Seminar on Teaching in Higher Education
- Director, Institute for Spirituality and Society, Caldwell University, 2015 – 2020
- Adjunct Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Online Program, The King's College, 2014
- Online Course Developer, "Foundations of Philosophy," The King's College, 2014
- Lecturer in Religion, The Kings College, 2013
- Courses taught: Old Testament
- Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University, 2010 – 2012
- Adjunct Instructor in Theology and Ethics, Providence Christian College, 2010 – 2012
- Courses taught: Reformed Theology; Christian Ethics
- Reviews Editor, *Comment Magazine*, 2011 – 2012
- Youth and Associate Pastor, Cornerstone Church, 2003-2005

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

“Faculty of the Month: March” Student Government Association, Caldwell University,  
2017

EOF Faculty Award, Caldwell University, May 2017

EOF Faculty Certificate, Caldwell University, May 2016

EOF Faculty Award, Caldwell University, May 2015

“Faculty of the Month: February” Student Government Association, Caldwell University,  
2015

## EDITORIAL CONSULTING AND REVIEW

Reviewer, *Modern Theology*

Reviewer, *International Journal of Public Theology*

## DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Ian K. White (Caldwell University), Ph.D. in Higher Education

Carlos A. Rivera (Essex County College), Ed.D in Higher Education

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Kierkegaard for Pastors* (in talks with Baker Academic)

*Down-to-Earth: A New Kind of Neighbor* (in talks with InterVarsity Press)

*Against the Church, For the Church: 20th Century Christian Dissent*, eds. Kyle David  
Bennett, Noah J. Holy, and Myles Wertz (Rowman and Littlefield, contracted)

*Practices of Love: Spiritual Disciplines for the Life of the World* (Grand Rapids: Brazos  
Press), 2017 [<http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/practices-of-love/384291>]

Korean edition, InterVarsity Press. (Seoul), 2019.

Awards:

*Outreach Magazine* 2018 Recommended Resource of the Year  
(Discipleship)

Reviews (a selection):

Publishers Weekly (August, 2017):

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/978-1-58743-403-7>

Christianity Today (August 18, 2017):

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2017/september/are-we-missing-point-of-spiritual-disciplines.html>

Comment Magazine (September 1, 2017):

<https://www.cardus.ca/comment/article/of-smelly-monks-and-annoying-neighbours/>

Englewood Review of Books (Fall 2017)  
The Gospel Coalition (February 12, 2018):  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/practices-of-love/>

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES OR REVIEWS

- Review of *Welcoming Finitude: Toward a Phenomenology of Orthodox Liturgy* by Christina M. Gschwandtner for *Modern Theology* (forthcoming)
- Review of *Pilgrimage as Moral and Aesthetic Formation in Augustine's Thought* by Sarah Stewart-Kroeker for *Studies in Christian Ethics* Volume 32, Issue 2: 2019 (300 – 302)
- Review of *Prophecy Without Contempt: Religious Discourse in the Public Square* by Cathleen Kaveny for *International Journal of Public Theology* Volume 10, Issue 4: 2016 (512 – 513)
- Review of *Moral Emotions: Reclaiming the Evidence of the Heart* by Anthony Steinbock for *Faith and Philosophy*, Volume 32, Issue 3: 2015 (358 – 362)
- Review of *The Metamorphosis of Finitude: An Essay on Birth and Resurrection* by Emmanuel Falque for *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (under contract)
- “The Practice of Pluralism: Abraham Kuyper and Jeffrey Stout on Religion and Civil Solidarity” in *International Journal of Public Theology* Vol. 8.1 (2014)
- Review of *Postmodern Apologetics? Arguments for God in Contemporary Philosophy* by Christina Gschwandtner for *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 88 (3): 600 – 602 (2014)
- Review of *Words of Life* by Bruce Ellis Benson and Norman Wirzba for *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 37, Issue 4: 2011 (265 – 266)

#### RECENT ESSAYS, REVIEWS, OPINIONS (a selection)

- “The ‘Self-Actualizing Spirituality of Søren Kierkegaard,” *Christianity Today*, November 14, 2019  
(<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/november-web-only/kierkegaard-spirituality-stephen-evans-self-actualization.html>)
- “When Christian Practices Hurt Other People,” *Christianity Today*, November 15, 2018  
(<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2018/november-web-only/when-christian-practices-hurt-other-people.html>)
- “The Postures of Public Justice,” *Public Justice Review*, 2018  
([https://www.cpjustice.org/public/page/content/pjr\\_vol08\\_no2\\_article\\_05\\_kyle\\_bennett\\_postures\\_pub](https://www.cpjustice.org/public/page/content/pjr_vol08_no2_article_05_kyle_bennett_postures_pub))
- Column, *Comment Magazine*: <https://www.cardus.ca/contributors/kbennett/>

#### PRESENTATIONS

#### REFEREED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Disagreement as Spiritual Practice,” Talk Invite, Byron Bitar Memorial Lecture Series, Geneva College, September 29, 2021
- “Appearance and Movement in Augustine’s Rule and Its Relevance for Digital Discourse,” Paper Presentation at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology Conference: Theos & Polis: Political Theology as Discernment, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, October 23 – 24, 2019
- “Hear No Evil? Populism, Platforms, and the Place of Extremist Views in “Public” Discourse,” Paper Presentation at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Calvin College, April 25 – 27, 2019
- Respondent, “Epistemic Violence in Philosophy of Religion” paper, Presented at 40th Anniversary of the Society for Christian Philosophy, Calvin College, September 13 – 15, 2018
- “Looking for Joy in All the Wrong Places: An Augustinian Guide to our Anxieties,” with James K. A. Smith, Summer Lecture Series, Yale University, June 6, 2018
- “Discerning Discernment: A Phenomenological Account,” Paper Presentation at the 2014 Society of Christian Philosophers and Continental Philosophy and Theology Conference, *What is Christian Philosophy?*, Trinity Western College, March 27 – 29, 2014
- “The Commended Surgeon: Irony in Søren Kierkegaard and Richard Rorty,” Paper Presentation at the 2013 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, *Kierkegaard: A Christian Thinker for our Time?*, Thursday, October 31 – November 2, 2013
- “Democratic Norms as a Religious Voice: The Concept of Solidarity and Vision for Civil Society in Jeffrey Stout’s *Democracy and Tradition*,” Paper Presentation at the 75th Anniversary of the Association for Reformational Philosophy, Christian Philosophy Conference, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, August 16 – 19, 2011
- “Cooperation and Participation: An Analysis of the Soteriological Models of Vladimir Lossky and LeRon Shults,” Paper Presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, October 31, 2010

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “How to Disagree,” Clergy Workshop, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, NY, September 8, 2021
- “How to Write—and Love Our Neighbor—When the World Is Burning,” Panel Discussion, Festival of Faith and Writing, Calvin College, April 14, 2018
- “Disciplining Our Daily Deeds: Practices of Love (Part 2),” Plenary Speaker, Faith and Culture Conference, New Hope Church ABQ, September 29, 2017
- “Regarding Our Routines: Practices of Love (Part 1),” Plenary Speaker, Faith and Culture Conference, New Hope Church ABQ, September 28, 2017
- “Can’t We All Just Get Along?”— Why Mere Civility Is Not Enough and What It Means to Dwell with Our Neighbor, Public Lecture, Chesterton House, Cornell University, September 15 – 16, 2017

“Practices of Love,” Workshop Presented at Jubilee Conference, February, 2016  
“Shut Your Face: The Value of Silence in a Culture of Noise and Opinion,” Public Lecture, Caldwell University, November 30, 2016  
“A Biblical Vision of Cities,” Plenary Address at Commonweal Project 2016 Colloquium, The King’s College, NYC, October 20 – 22, 2016  
“The Body at Home,” Plenary Address at INHABIT Conference 2013, International Arts Movement, October 3 – 5, 2013  
“Putting Flesh to Belief: Toward a Sociology of Atheism,” Institute for Faith and Public Life, Fuller Theological Seminary, July 25 – 17, 2013  
“Embodied Wisdom: At the Intersection of Ethics, Neuroscience, and Psychology,” Co-Presentation at Azusa Pacific University Common Day of Learning, March 2, 2011  
“Athletics and the Virtuous Vocation,” Workshop Presented at Jubilee Conference, February 18 – 20, 2011

## OTHER SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2016 –  
North American Society for Early Phenomenology 2016 –  
International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2015 –  
Society of Christian Philosophers, 2010 –

### ECCLESIAL-RELATED

Elder, Wyckoff Reformed Church, 2019-2020  
Member, Southern California Faith and Order Commission, 2007 – 2012  
Emerging Leader Representative, Christian Churches Together Conference, 2007

### GRANTS AND RESEARCH

Faculty Development Grant, Caldwell University, Summer 2018 [\$1,500]  
Faculty Development Grant, Caldwell University, Summer 2017 [\$2,000]

Winner, Lilly Endowment, “Institute for Spirituality and Society for Young Leaders,” 4-year grant [\$600,000]  
Participant, “Moral Foundations of Law Seminar”, The Witherspoon Institute, Directed by Robert P. George and Matt Frank, Princeton University, Summer 2017  
Participant, Calvin Seminars in Christian Scholarship: “Fundamental Practices of Intellectual Humility,” Directed by Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung, James Van Slyke, and Kevin Timpe, June 22 – July 3, 2015 [\$1,000]  
Participant, Levinas Philosophy Summer Seminar, Levinas and Kant: The Primacy of Ethics, Directed by Richard A. Cohen, The Institute of Jewish Thought and Heritage, The University of Buffalo, July 7 – 11, 2014  
Participant, Young Scholars Workshop, “Religious Experience and Moral Identity,”

Directed by Stephen Pope, Robert Roberts, and Michael Spezio, Center for  
Theological Inquiry, Princeton Theological Seminary, June 2 – 6, 2014 [\$5,000]  
Winner, Rimmer de Vries Doctoral Student Award, Kuyper Center, Princeton Theological  
Seminary, April, 2012 [\$5,000]  
Fellow, Calvin Seminars in Christian Scholarship: “From Worldview to Worship: The  
Liturgical Turn in Cultural Theory,” Directed by James K. A. Smith, June 20 – July  
8, 2011 [\$2,500]  
CATS Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2011 – 2012 [\$5,000]  
CATS Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2010 – 2011 [\$5,000]  
CATS Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2009 – 2010 [\$8,000]

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES UPON REQUEST