

O'NEIL VAN HORN
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2020 PhD in Philosophical and Theological Studies in Religion
Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Dissertation: “On the Ground: Terrestrial Theopoetics, Environmental
Justice, and the Anthropocene”
Adviser: Catherine Keller, PhD
- 2017 Master of Arts (*Concentration in Religion and Ecology*)
Drew University, Madison, NJ
Thesis: “Ground of Becoming: An Eartheology”
- 2015 B.A. in Biblical Studies, with Honors
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Summa Cum Laude
- 2015 B.A. in Spanish, with Honors
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 “A Phenomenology of the Ground: Or, Notes on the Fallacy of Un-Earth-ing
Philosophy.” *Environmental Philosophy* 17, no. 2 (2021).
- 2019 “Dark Hope: Notes on Uncertain Futures.” *Literature and Theology* 33, no. 3
(September 2019): 278–291.
- 2019 “Fertile *Grund*: Rematerializing Tillich’s Ground as Soil.” *North American Paul
Tillich Society Bulletin* XLV, no. 3 (2019): 8-17.
- 2019 “Promiscuous πορνεία...: A Queer, Imperial-Critical Analysis of Revelation and
Rap.” *Biblical Interpretation* 27, no. 1 (2019): 130-149.

Book Chapters

With the editor “On the Matter of Hope: Weaving Threads of Jewish Wisdom for the Sake of the
Planetary,” in *Immanent Religiosities, New Materialisms, and Planetary
Thinking* (New York: Fordham University Press, Anticipated 2021).

Book Reviews

- 2021 “Paul Middleton, *The Violence of the Lamb: Martyrs as Agents of Divine
Judgement in the Book of Revelation*,” *Biblical Interpretation* 29, 1
(2021): 107-109.

Electronic/Public Scholarship

- 2020 “Global Slowdown: COVID-19 & Climate Change.” *The Christian Century*. August, 12, 2020.
- 2019 “When the Well Runs Dry and Jesus Isn’t Born...” *Watershed Discipleship*. February 2, 2019. <https://watersheddiscipleship.org/2019/02/02/when-the-well-dries-up-and-jesus-isnt-born/>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

XAVIER UNIVERSITY 2021-present

Teaching Professor of Theology
Theological Foundations

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Lecturer of Moral Philosophy 2020-2021
Pursuit of Justice: Moral Philosophy
Ethical and Philosophical Foundations in Criminal Justice

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Lecturer of Core Curriculum 2019-2021
Christianity and Culture in Dialogue
Journey of Transformation: Introduction to Western Religions & Philosophy
Ethics

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Program Coordinator 2017-2020
Partnership for Religion and Education in Prisons (PREP)

Teaching Assistant 2016-2020
The Bible and its Interpreters (Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre and Gary V. Simpson)
Systematic Theology (Catherine Keller)
Immigration Justice and Theology Immersion Trip: AZ/MX Border (Javier Viera)
Immigration Justice and Theology (Javier Viera)
Cross-Cultural Ministry Immersion Trip: Colombia (Javier Viera)
Cross-Cultural Ministry Pre-Departure: Colombia (Javier Viera)

DREW UNIVERSITY, College of Liberal Arts

Environmental Justice Instructor 2017-2020
Experiential Learning Intensive Trip to Appalachia

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- 2020 “Undecidability & the Anthropocene: On Making Decisions in the Midst of Climate Crisis.” Presented at the Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium (TTC) at Drew University, Madison, NJ, October 16, 2020.

- 2019 “Wor(l)d Made Flesh: Political Theology, Climate Change, and Good-Enough Narratives.” Presented at the Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium (TTC) at Drew University, Madison, NJ, March 29, 2019.
- 2018 “Fertile *Grund*: Rematerializing Tillich’s Ground as Soil.” Presented in the North American Paul Tillich Society (NAPTS) section of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), Denver, CO, November 16, 2018.
- 2018 “Fluid Ethics: Water as Source and Symbol for Ethical Reimagination.” Presented at Graduate Conference in Religion & Ecology (GCRE): Ethos, Ethics, and the Environment, New Haven, CT, April 21, 2018.
- 2018 “Nesting: Process Philosophy, the Home, and an Ethics of Co/inhabitation.” Presented in the Society of the Study of Process Philosophies (SSPP) section at the American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 24, 2018.
- 2017 “Fertile *Grund*: Tillichian Ground Rematerialized as Soil.” Presented at Graduate Conference in Religion & Ecology (GCRE): Ethos, Ethics, and the Environment, New Haven, CT, April 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Common Home, Common Water, Common Good: A Fluid Ethics.” Presented in the “Special Session: Comparative Religion and Ecology “ at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), New Brunswick, NJ, March 17, 2017
- 2016 “Catastrophe Then and Now: Mark 5 and Hurricane Floyd.” Presented in the “Reading, Theory, and the Bible” section at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2016.
- 2016 “Revelation and Rap: An Imperial-Critical Analysis.” Presented in the “NT Johannine Writings and Revelation” section at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), New Brunswick, NJ, March 11, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Research Associate, GreenFaith’s “Religious Statements on Environmental Issues” Archive Report.
- 2017 Research Associate, Green Seminary Initiative’s “Religion and Ecology Syllabi” Archive Project.
- 2015 Research Assistant and Editor, Azusa Pacific University’s Dead Sea Scrolls Project.
- 2015 Principle Translator of Psychological Study (“The imagination inflation effect is moderated by the language bilinguals use to imagine events”), English to Spanish, Dr. Benjamin Marsh, Azusa Pacific University, Fall 2016.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Presentation, “Pandemic Pedagogy: Online Teaching, Alternative Media, and Creative Assignments,” for Seton Hall University Core Curriculum Department, January 19, 2021.
- 2018 Presentation, “Trashing Creation,” with Jennifer Maidrand, Brookside Community Church UCC, Brookside, NJ, July 22, 2018.

2015 Respondent, “The Age of Revolt” with Chris Hedges (Truthdig), Claremont United Church of Christ, Claremont, CA, March 22, 2015.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Maxine Clarke Beach Leadership Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Coursework, Drew University.
2018 North America Paul Tillich Society (NAPTS) Graduate Fellowship, NAPTS.
2018 The Graduate Student Community Action Award, Drew University.
2017 Robert F. Streetman Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion.
2017 Mary Louise Maser and Frederick E. Maser Scholarship, Drew University.
2017 Seminarian Scholarship, Claremont United Church of Christ
2015 Senior of the Year—Biblical Studies, Azusa Pacific University.
2015 Senior of the Year—Spanish, Azusa Pacific University.
2015 President’s Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University.
2015 Trustee’s Finalist Award, Azusa Pacific University.
2014 Pew College Society Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University.
2012 Honor’s College Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017- 2020 Partnership for Religion and Education in Prisons Committee, Drew University.
2020 Online Course Design Committee, Drew University.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2021 Race Work for the Next Round: Building Antiracist Colleges & Universities

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion (AAR).
Society of Biblical Literature (SBL).
American Philosophical Association (APA).
Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.
Pew College Society, Azusa Pacific University.

FORMAL LANGUAGE TRAINING

Spanish (Castellano), fluent.
Biblical Hebrew, proficient-advanced.
Biblical Greek, basic-proficient.
(Biblical) Aramaic, basic-proficient.
French, proficient (reading).

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