

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

a) **NAME:**

**BERGEN, Jeremy**

Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo, ON

Associate professor, tenured

Core member of MTS program

Approved Doctoral Dissertation Supervision status, University of Waterloo

Full member of graduate faculty (cross-appointment), Graduate Centre for Theological Studies, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

b) **DEGREES:**

PhD, Theology, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 2008

MA, Theology, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 2002

BA, Religious Studies, University of Winnipeg, 1997

BTh, Theology, Canadian Mennonite Bible College, Winnipeg, 1996

c) **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2014 - Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies (with tenure), Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

2008-14, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

d) **HONOURS:**

2022, A.C. Forrest Memorial Award, for excellence in socially conscious religious writing, Canadian

Christian Communicators Association

e) **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2023 - Associate Chair (Undergraduate), Religious Studies dept, University of Waterloo

2021-23 Faculty Fellow, Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre

2017-18 Past President, Canadian Theological Society

2016-17 President, Canadian Theological Society

2015-17, 2022-23 Director, Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre

2014-21 Director of Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College

2009-17 Editor, *The Conrad Grebel Review*

f) **GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:**

Completed: 7 MTS theses supervision; 1 PhD dissertation co-supervision; 6 PhD supervisory committees

In Progress: 1 MTS thesis supervision

Co- supervisor:

- Andrew Martin, co-director with Michael Stoeber, 2021-22, "Old Order Mennonite Spirituality: A Historical Analysis of Essential Ascetical and Mystical Elements Found in Medieval Monasticism," defended 30 August 2022. Regis College, Toronto School of Theology.

Doctoral program and dissertation supervisory committee member:

1. Hyejung (Jessie) Yum, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, 2019-2024, "Planetary Peace: A Postcolonial Mennonite Peace Theology in Multicultural Contexts," defended 20 June 2024.
2. Hyung (Pablo) Kim Sun, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, 2017-2021, "Toward a Critical Intercultural Ecclesiology for Mennonite Church Canada: Theological Guidelines for Becoming an Intercultural Church," defended 17 December 2021.
3. Kimberly Penner, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, 2013-2017, "Discipleship as Erotic Peacemaking: Toward a Feminist Mennonite Theological Sexual Ethics," defended 5 April 2017.

g) **GRADUATE COURSES:**

2021, 2012 Atonement

2018, 2019 Peace Church Theology

2017-2024 Thinking Theologically [offered every year]

**Directed Studies** (past seven years):

2024 Mykayla Turner, "Free Church Ecclesiology" (2 courses)

2023 Devan Munn, "Social Trinitarianism"

2023 Clayton Culham, "Autism and Theology"

2023 Ryan Jedynak, "Peace Theology"

2023 Ryan Jedynak, "Pentecostal Peace Perspectives"

2021 Susan Fish, "Theology and Story"

2019 Lesley-Ann Reed, "Theologies of the Majority World"

2019 Bruno Peitl, "Atonement"

2019 Samantha Coelho, "Atonement"

2017 Russel Snyder-Penner, "Chaos and Creation,"

2017 Joy De Vito, "Reconciliation, Reparations, and Restitution" (2 courses)

2017 Stephanie Chandler-Burns, "Queer Theology"

h) **INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:**

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2024) - \$2000

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2019) - \$1975

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2018) - \$2000

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2017) - \$675

i) **PUBLICATIONS:**

- books and monographs.....	1 (plus 1 under contract)
- edited book and monographs .....	3
- chapters in books and monographs.....	8
- <u>refereed</u> journal articles.....	13
- refereed conference proceedings.....	0
- presentations at refereed conferences. ....	20
- technical reports .....	0
- invited/keynote addresses.....	12
- others (non-refereed articles) .....	17
- book reviews in academic journals .....	10

Chapters in Books:

1. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Political Practice of Canadian Church Apologies to Indigenous Peoples." In *'Our Journey Presses On': Assessing Pope Francis' Visit and Apology*

to *IRS Survivors in Canada*, ed. Jane Barter and Doris Kieser. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, in press.

2. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Ecumenical Vocation of Anabaptist Theology." In *Recovering from the Anabaptist Vision: New Essays in Anabaptist Identity and Theological Method*, ed. Laura Schmidt Roberts, Paul Martens, and Myron Penner, 103-126. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020.

Papers in refereed Journals:

1. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Mennonite Dispossession of Indigenous Lands as a Challenge to Mennonite Identity." *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 41, no. 1 (2023): 129-144.
2. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Papal Apologies for Residential Schools and the Stories They Tell." *Journal of Moral Theology* 12, no. 2 (2023): 48-62.
3. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Stephen's Dying Prayer (Acts 7:60) and the Challenge of Forgiveness." *Pro Ecclesia: A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical Theology* 31, no. 1 (2022): 9-19.
4. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Doctrine, Stability, and Human Speech within God." *The Conrad Grebel Review* 37, no. 2 (Spring 2019): 190-199.
5. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Theology as Interpretive, Critical, and Constructive: Presidential Addresses to the Canadian Theological Society, 1990-2016." *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 48 (2019): 77-96.

Refereed conference presentations:

1. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Anabaptist Martyrs and the Ambivalence of Mennonite (Non-)Violence." American Academy of Religion annual meetings, Ecclesiological Investigations Unit. San Diego, forthcoming 23 November 2024.
2. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Christian Martyrdom, Violence, and the Catholicity of Interpretation." Canadian Theological Society. Montreal, 18 June 2024.
3. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Christian Martyrdom, Cultural Trauma, and Conspiracies of Silence." Canadian Theological Society annual meetings. Virtual, 24 May 2022.
4. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Mennonite Dispossession of Indigenous Lands as a Crisis for Mennonite Identity." Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters conference. Conrad Grebel University College, 14 May 2022.
5. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Silencing the Martyr: Pain, Agency, and Communities of Memory." Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology XII. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 24 October 2019.
6. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Ecumenism of Martyrdom and the Mission of the Church." American Academy of Religion annual meetings, Ecclesiological Investigations Unit. Denver, CO, 17 November 2018.

7. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Ecumenical Vocation of Anabaptist Theology." Anabaptist Theology conference, Humanitas Centre. Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, 8 June 2017.

Invited/keynote addresses:

1. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Authority as a Gift to the Church? The Paradox of Authority in the Mennonite Tradition." Invited plenary presentation, MCEC Pastors Retreat. Ingersoll, ON, 28 September 2023.
2. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "How Does a Tradition Repent?" Invited plenary presentation, Bridgefolk conference. St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN, 22 July 2022.
3. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Being White and Christian." Indigenous Ministry conference on "Culture, Identity, and Scripture." Diocese of Rupert's Land (Anglican), online, 12 June 2021.
4. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "How Does Worship Enable us to be the Church?" Mennonite Church Canada Study Conference. Online, 24 October 2020.
5. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Word Made Wounded: Resurrection and Trauma." Mennonite Church Eastern Canada School for Ministers. Waterloo, 23 February 2018.
6. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "How are we Canadian? Theological? A Society? Reflections on CTS Presidential Addresses, 1990-2016." Presidential address, Canadian Theological Society. Ryerson University, Toronto, 29 May 2017.

Non-refereed articles:

1. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Pope's Long-awaited Apology for Indian Residential Schools in Canada is a 'First Step.'" *The Conversation*, online, 25 July 2022.
2. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Pope Francis's Apology for Residential Schools Doesn't Acknowledge Institutional Responsibility." *The Conversation*, online, 1 April 2022.
3. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Tending the Cairn: The Role of Church Apologies for Historical Wrongs." *Canadian Mennonite*, online and print, 20 October 2021.
4. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "The Theological Reason Why the Catholic Church is Reticent to Apologize for Residential Schools." *The Globe and Mail*, online, 8 June 2021; print, 11 June 2021, A15.
5. **Bergen, Jeremy M.**, Paul C. Heidebrecht and Reina C. Neufeldt, "Exploring Theological, Practical, and Cultural Dimensions of Global Mennonite Peacebuilding." Introduction, special issue. *The Conrad Grebel Review* 35, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 222-236.
6. **Bergen, Jeremy M.** "Trees, Roots, and Paths: Seeking Openness and Relationship." In *Quest for Respect: The Church and Indigenous Spirituality*, ed. Jeff Friesen and Steve Heinrichs. *Intotemak* (Spring 2017): 149-151.

Under contract:

1. A book manuscript of 95,000 words, tentatively titled *Christian Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church*, is due November 2025 to Baylor University Press. Proposal and sample chapters have already passed peer-review.

DATE: September 2024