

# DAVID JAMES STEWART

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Assistant Professor of Theology  
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### EDUCATION

- 2016** Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN  
Ph.D., Systematic Theology (awarded with distinction)
- 2009** Bethel Seminary, Saint Paul, MN  
M.A., Transformational Leadership
- 2005** Bethel University, Saint Paul, MN  
B.A., Theology and Koine Greek

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Science and Religion/Theology  
Philosophical Theology

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Continental Philosophy  
Philosophy of Religion  
Philosophy of Science  
Philosophy of Mind

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-** St. Catherine University, Assistant Professor of Theology  
**2015-17** St. Catherine University, Adjunct Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**2014** Luther Seminary, Guest Lecturer (spring semester)  
**2013-15** Luther Seminary, Teaching Assistant

### BOOKS

#### FORTHCOMING

*The Truly Infinite Universe: Hegel, Hawking, and the Quantum Cosmo-logic of the Speculative Absolute* (publisher pending).

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2017 “‘Transcendence’ in *A Secular Age* and Enchanted (Un)Naturalism,” in *Charles Taylor, Michael Polanyi and the Critique of Modernity: Pluralist and Emergentist Directions*, ed. Charles W. Lowney II (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2015 “The Fulfillment of a Polanyian Vision of Heuristic Theology: David Brown’s Reframing of Revelation, Tradition, and Imagination,” *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* 41:3 (June 2015): 4-19.
- 2014 “The Emergence of Consciousness in Genesis 1—3: Jung’s Depth Psychology and Theological Anthropology,” *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 49:2 (June 2014): 509-29.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “The Neurophysiological Basis for Dialectical Logic: Some Hegelian Reflections on ‘Absolute Unitary Being’,” at the Upper Midwest AAR/SBL Regional Meeting, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN, March 31-April 1.
- 2014 “Elements of an Enchanted Naturalism: Towards a Postmetaphysical Christian Theology—From Polanyi to Hegel via Charles Taylor,” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, The Polanyi Society, San Diego, CA, November 22-5.
- 2013 “Towards a Heuristic Theology: Michael Polanyi’s Vision of Tradition and David Brown’s Reframing of Christian Revelation,” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, The Polanyi Society, Baltimore, MD, November 21-25.
- 2013 “The Emergence of Consciousness in the Garden Narrative: Theological Anthropology and Depth Psychology,” at the Upper Midwest AAR/SBL Regional Meeting, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN, April 5-7.
- 2012 “Polanyi, Tradition, and Pop Culture,” at The Christian Evasion of Popular Culture Conference, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, November 2-4.
- 2012 “Taxonomies of Reductionism in Polanyi’s Approach to the Mind/Body Problem,” accepted for presentation at The Polanyi Society conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, June 8-10.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 “The Emergence of Consciousness in the Garden Narrative: Theological Anthropology and Depth Psychology,” Luther Seminary Ph.D. Colloquium, Saint Paul, MN, November 20.
- 2012 “Science, Creation, and Process Philosophy,” Leadership Development Institute, Hope Community Church, Minneapolis, MN, March 8.

## **AWARDS**

- 2016** Luther Seminary, dissertation awarded with distinction: “Quantum Cosmology and Speculative Philosophy: Hawking, Hegel, and the God/World Relationship”

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2012** National Council of Churches, Eco-Justice Young Adult Fellow, Port Isobel, VA

## **PARTICIPATION IN THE ACADEMY**

- 2015-** Editorial Board, *Tradition & Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical*  
**2015-** Referee, *International Journal of Jungian Studies*

## **CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK**

- 2017-** St. Catherine University, Lead Faculty for Theology and Philosophy, LAS Dept.  
**2015-** St. Catherine University, Faculty Supervisor for “Love Your Melon” Student Group

## **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-12** Resident Theologian, Awaken Covenant Church, Saint Paul, MN  
**2009-11** Pastor of High School Ministry, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN  
**2005-09** Pastor of Student Ministry, Faith Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka, MN

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The Hegel Society of America  
American Academy of Religion  
Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences  
The Polanyi Society

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent)  
French (reading proficiency)  
German (reading proficiency)  
Koine Greek (reading proficiency)