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Education

2003	Ph.D.	Emory University	Theological Studies
1997	M.A.	Reformed Theological Seminary	Christian Thought
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1994	B.A.	Southeastern University	Biblical Studies

Teaching & Academic Positions

2020-	Westminster Seminary California
	Visiting Professor
2014-	Adjunct Professor of Christian Thought
	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
2000-	Adjunct Professor of Theology
	Reformed Theological Seminary
2003-09	General Faculty
	Religious Studies and Sociology Departments
	University of Virginia
2004-05	Post-Doctoral Fellow
	Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
	University of Virginia
2002-04	Post-Doctoral Fellow
	Center on Religion and Democracy
	University of Virginia
2001-02	Lecturer
	Religious Studies Department
	Agnes Scott College
2001-02	Dean's Teaching Fellow
	Emory University

Ecclesial Positions

- 2013- Canon for Vocations
The Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2006-09 Associate Rector
Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, VA
- 2005-08 Director of Graduate Ministries
Center for Christian Study, Charlottesville, VA

Bibliography

Books

- God With Us: A 365-Day Devotional on the Person and Work of Christ.* Justin S. Holcomb, Bethany House, 2021.
- Ecclesiastes: A 12-week Study.* Wheaton: Crossway, 2016.
- Rid of My Disgrace: Small Group Discussion Guide.* New Growth Press, 2015.
- Acts: A 12-week Study.* Wheaton: Crossway, 2014.
- Is it My Fault?: Hope and Healing for Those Suffering Domestic Violence.* Justin S. Holcomb and Lindsey A. Holcomb. Moody Publishers, 2014.
- Know the Creeds and Councils.* Zondervan, 2014.
- Know the Heretics.* Zondervan, 2014.
- On the Grace of God.* Crossway, 2013.
- Rid of My Disgrace: Hope and Healing for Sexual Assault Victims.* Justin S. Holcomb and Lindsey A. Holcomb. Crossway, 2011.

Edited Books

- Christian Theologies of Salvation: A Comparative Introduction,* edited by Justin S. Holcomb. New York University Press, 2017.
- Christian Theologies of Sacraments: A Comparative Introduction,* edited by Justin S. Holcomb and David A. Johnson. New York University Press, 2017.

For the World: Essays in Honor of Richard L. Pratt, Jr., edited by Justin S. Holcomb and Glenn Lucke. P&R Publishing, 2014.

Christian Theologies of Scripture: A Comparative Introduction, edited by Justin S. Holcomb. New York University Press, 2006.

Children's Books

God Made Me in His Image: A Book to Help Children Appreciate Their Bodies. New Growth Press, 2021.

God Made All of Me. New Growth Press, 2015.

Mini-books

Helping Children with Trauma: Equipping Parents and Caregivers. Justin S. Holcomb and Lindsey A. Holcomb. New Growth Press, 2021.

Caring for Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Justin S. Holcomb and Basyle Tchividjian. New Growth Press, 2017.

What Do You Do for a Living?. New Growth Press, 2015.

Series Editor

Series Editor for the KNOW series with Grand Rapids: Zondervan. This is a five-volume popular reference series. Titles include *Know the Heretics* (Justin Holcomb) and *Know the Creeds and Councils* (Justin Holcomb). Other books include *Know Why You Believe* (K. Scott Oliphint), *Know How We Got the Bible* (Ryan Reeves and Charles Hill), and *Know Theologians* (Jennifer and David McNutt).

Consulting Editor

Consulting Editor to review, revise, and update Second Edition of *Sourcebook on Violence Against Women*, eds., Clarie M. Renzetti, Jeffrey L. Edleson, and Raquel Kennedy Bergen, SAGE Publications, 2010.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Book of Acts," in *ESV Men's Devotional Bible*. Crossway, 2015.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Investigating Metanarratives and Theology," in *For the World: Essays in Honor of Richard L. Pratt, Jr.*, eds. by Justin S. Holcomb and Glenn Lucke. Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2014.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Grace for Victims," in *Comfortable Words: Essays in Honor of Paul F.M Zahl*, eds. Todd Brewer and John D. Koch, Jr. Pickwick Publications, 2013.

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Book of Acts," in *The Gospel Transformation Bible*. Crossway, 2013.

Holcomb, Justin S. and Mike Wilkerson. "Biblical Counseling and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit, in *Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling: Changing Lives with Christ's Changeless Truth*, eds. James MacDonald, Bob Kellemen, and Stephen Viars. Harvest House, 2013.

Garces-Foley, Kathleen and Justin S. Holcomb. "Contemporary American Funerals: Personalizing Religious Traditions," in *Death and Religion in a Changing World*, ed. Kathleen Garces-Foley. M. E. Sharpe, 2005.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Being Bound to God: Participation and Covenant," in *Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition: Creation, Covenant, and Participation*, eds. James K. A. Smith and James Olthuis. Baker Academic, 2005.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Faith," in *Religion and American Culture: An Encyclopedia of Diversity, Traditions, and Popular Culture*, eds. Gary Laderman and Luis Leon. ABC-CLIO, 2003.

Journal Articles

Holcomb, Justin S. and Lindsey A. Holcomb, "Does the Bible Say Women Should Suffer Abuse and Violence?" *The Journal of Biblical Counseling* 28:2 (2014): 9-21.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Religion as *Pharmakon*," *The Hedgehog Review: Critical Reflections on Contemporary Culture* (Spring 2004).

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Quandary of Scientific Realism: A Challenge to Naturalism," *BRIDGES: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History, and Science* 10:1/2 (Spring/Summer 2003), 17-30.

Magazine Articles

Holcomb, Justin S. "Why You Shouldn't Call That False Teaching a Heresy," *Christianity Today*, October 2015

Holcomb, Justin., "Violence in the Home: How Pastors Can Help Victims of Domestic Abuse," *Leadership Journal*, Spring 2015.

Holcomb, Justin S., and Lindsey A. Holcomb, "After Domestic Violence, Why Should a Christian Wife Call the Police, Not a Pastor, First? To Stop the Abuse Cycle" *Christianity Today*, February 2015.

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Ethics of Personhood," *Tabletalk Magazine*, April 2013.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Human Trafficking in God's World," *Tabletalk Magazine*, May 2011.

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Need for a Second Adam," *Modern Reformation*, March/April 2017.

Holcomb, Justin S. "The Difference Between Shame and Guilt," *Modern Reformation*, March/April 2017.

Holcomb, Justin S. "Creeds and Confessions," *Modern Reformation*, May/June 2017.

Book Reviews

Review of *Beyond Evangelicalism: The Theological Methodology of Stanley J. Grenz* by Steven Knowles, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 5:4 (December 2012).

Review of *Mortal Remains: Death in Early America* edited by Nancy Isenberg and Andrew Burstein, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 72:1 (March 2004), 261-263.

Review of *What is Gnosticism?* by Karen L. King, *BRIDGES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History, and Science*, 10:3/4 (Fall/Winter 2003), 325-327.

Review of *Minding God: Theology & the Cognitive Sciences* by Gregory R. Peterson, *BRIDGES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History, & Science*, 10:3 (Fall 2003), 325-327.

Review of *Covenant and Eschatology: The Divine Drama* by Michael S. Horton, *Theology Today*, 60:1 (April 2003), 113-114.

Review of *Religion and Scientific Naturalism: Overcoming the Conflicts* by David Ray Griffin, *Theology Today*, 58:4 (January 2002), 608-611.

Honors & Awards

One of twelve lecturers for LASE 360, "The Best of UVA: A Collection of Unforgettable Lectures," Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009

Outstanding Faculty Member, Inter-Greek Committee at University of Virginia, 2005-2006 & 2008-2009

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Faculty Award, University of Virginia, 2007-2008

Z Society Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Virginia, 2006-2007

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2001-2002

Graduate Fellow, Emory University, 1997-2001

Florida Academic Scholar, 1992-1994

Service & Volunteer

2019- The Living Church Foundation, board member

2014- Leaders Collective, board member

2010- GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in Christian Environments), board member

2009-2013 REST (Real Escape from the Sex Trade), Seattle, WA, co-founder and board Member