

**JAMES T. TURNER, JR.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy	Anderson University <i>August, 2018 - Present</i>
Postdoctoral Research Associate	Fuller Theological Seminary <i>September, 2016 – August, 2018</i>
Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy	Liberty University <i>October, 2010 – December, 2017</i>
Post-graduate Tutor/TA	The University of Edinburgh <i>September, 2013 – May, 2015</i>
Philosophy and Worldview Teacher	Greenville Classical Academy <i>August, 2010 – June, 2011</i>

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Systematic Theology	The University of Edinburgh	June, 2015
Th.M., Historical Theology	Erskine College and Seminary	May, 2012
M.A.R.S., Philosophy of Religion	Liberty University	May, 2010
B.S., Communications	Liberty University	May, 2003

**AREAS OF SPECIALTY**

Analytic Systematic Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics

**MONOGRAPHS**

Turner, Jr. James T. *On the Resurrection of the Dead: A New Metaphysics of Afterlife for Christian Thought*. London, UK: Routledge, *forthcoming*.

**EDITED VOLUMES**

Arcadi, James M. and James T. Turner, Jr., eds. *T&T Clark Companion to Analytic Theology*. London, UK: T&T Clark, *forthcoming*.

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Turner, Jr. James T. "Temple Theology, Holistic Eschatology, and the Imago Dei: An Analytic Prolegomenon." *TheoLogica* 2, no. 1 (2018): 95 – 114.

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Turner, Jr. James T. “On Two Reasons Christian Theologians Should Reject The Intermediate State.” *Journal of Reformed Theology* 11, no. 1-2 (2017): 121 – 139.

Turner, Jr. James T. “Purgatory Puzzles: Moral Perfection and the Parousia.” *Journal of Analytic Theology* (5) (May, 2017): 197 – 219.

Mugg, Joshua and James T. Turner, Jr. “Why a Bodily Resurrection?: The Bodily Resurrection and the Mind/Body Relation.” *Journal of Analytic Theology* (5) (May, 2017): 121 – 144.

Turner, Jr. James T. “On the Horns of a Dilemma: Bodily Resurrection or Disembodied Paradise?” (Routledge) *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology* 75 no. 5 (2014): 406 – 421.

Turner, Jr. James T. “No Explanation of Persons, No Explanation of Resurrection: On Lynne Baker’s Constitution View and the Resurrection of Human Persons.” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 76 no. 3 (2014): 297 – 317.

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

Turner, Jr. James T. “Perfect Love, Perfect Obedience, and the (So-Called) Problem of Heavenly Freedom.” In *Love, Human and Divine: Contemporary Essays in Systematic and Philosophical Theology*, edited by Oliver D. Crisp, James M. Arcadi, and Jordan Wessling. London, UK: T&T Clark. Forthcoming.

Turner, Jr. James T. “How to Lose The Intermediate State without Losing Your Soul.” In *Christian Physicalism?: A Theological Critique*, edited by R. Keith Loftin and Joshua R. Farris, 271 – 293. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2018.

### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Awarded the Postdoctoral Research Associate position at Fuller Theological Seminary working on the Analytic Theology Project (position funded as part of a grant won from the John Templeton Foundation).

Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship, Theologische Universiteit du Kampen, June, 2014 (1 month in residence). Awarded full funding for travel and accommodation.

Recipient of Erskine Theological Seminary’s *Interpretation Journal* Award for 2012 (Highest GPA in 2012 graduating class).

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### *At Anderson University (SC)*

- Philosophical Foundations and Moral Reasoning (Undergraduate)
- Christian Ethics (Graduate)
- Christian Ethics (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to the Bible (Undergraduate)
- Christian Worldview (Undergraduate)

#### *At Liberty University*

- Philosophical and Contemporary Ideas (Undergraduate)

#### *At the University of Edinburgh*

- TA/Tutor: Christian Theology: Doctrines and Debates (Undergraduate)
- TA/Tutor: God in Philosophy: Plato to Hume (Undergraduate)
- TA/Tutor: Ethics and Society (Undergraduate)

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**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

Turner, James T. "Review of Joshua Farris, *The Soul of Theological Anthropology: A Cartesian Exploration*." *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* (August, 2017).

Turner, James T. "Constitution Metaphysics and the Trinity: William Hasker, *Metaphysics and the Tri-Personal God*." *The Expository Times* 126 no. 3 (December, 2014): 147 – 148.

Turner, James T. "Thinking with Aquinas." *The Expository Times* 125, no. 7 (April, 2014): 355 – 356.

Turner, James T. "Religion and Science Fiction?" *The Expository Times* 125, no. 2 (November, 2013): 98.

**PRESENTATIONS (\* = INVITED)**

"How to Lose The Intermediate State without Losing Your Soul." (\*)

- Panel participant for "Theology and Human Ontology": A panel discussion concerning *Christian Physicalism? A Theological Critique* at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwestern Meeting at Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX. October 13, 2017.

"Perfect Obedience, Perfect Love, and the (supposed) Problem of Heavenly Freedom." (\*)

- Analytic Theology for Theological Formation seminar funded by The John Templeton Foundation at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. April 26, 2017.

"Response to Angus Menuge and Nathan Jacobs." (\*)

- Panel participant for "Theological Anthropology in Philosophical Perspective": A panel discussion concerning the *Routledge Handbook to Theological Anthropology* at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX. November 18, 2016.

"Purgatory Puzzles: Moral Perfection and the *Parousia*."

- Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society and Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Antonio, TX. November 17, 2016.

"On Two Reasons Christian Theologians Should Reject The Intermediate State."

- Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society and Evangelical Philosophical Society, Atlanta, GA. November 18, 2015.

"On Two Reasons Christian Theologians Should Reject The Intermediate State."

- The Immortality Project's "The Philosophy and Theology of Immortality" Conference at The University of Hull funded by The John Templeton Foundation. May 23, 2015.

"An Analytic Theological Rethinking of the Intermediate State and Eschatological Bodily Resurrection." (\*)

- The Immortality Project's "Eternal God – Eternal Life: Theological Explorations of the Concept of Immortality" Conference at The University of Aberdeen funded by The John Templeton Foundation. April 28, 2015.

"Sketching a Solution to the Problem of Disembodied Paradise."

- The University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity Theology and Ethics Seminar, October 15, 2014.

"On the Horns of a Dilemma: Disembodied Paradise or Bodily Resurrection?"

- Tyndale Fellowship Biblical Theology/New Testament Reading group at Tyndale House, Cambridge. July 10, 2014.

"No Explanation of Persons, No Explanation of Resurrection: On Lynne Baker's Constitution View and the Resurrection of Human Persons."

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- Tyndale Fellowship Philosophy of Religion Reading Group at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. July 4, 2014.

“Sketching a Solution to the Problem of Disembodied Paradise.”

- Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship Seminar at Theologische Universiteit du Kampen. July 3, 2014.

“Reply to Lord Williams” (\*)

- Invited respondent to the Gifford Lectures of Lord Rowan Williams at the University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity Theology and Ethics Seminar. November 14, 2013.

“Substantial Form and the Nature of Souls: Why Aquinas and his Defenders are Wrong about Disembodied Human Souls” (\*)

- The Colloquium on Ecumenical Readings of Thomas Aquinas: Anglican, Protestant, and Contemporary Theological Engagements with Aquinas at Durham University. June 13, 2013.

**SERVICE**

*Profession at Large*

Book Review Editor (Philosophy of Religion and Analytic Theology) for *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* (August, 2017 – Present)

Referee for journals such as *Faith and Philosophy*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Theology Today*, and *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The Society of Christian Philosophers

The Evangelical Philosophical Society

American Academy of Religion

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Available on request