

# PATRICK TIMMIS

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor of English | Hillsdale College | 2022-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of English | Hillsdale College | 2021-2022

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., English | Early Modern Literature | Duke University, 2021  
Certificate in Interdisciplinary Medieval and Renaissance Studies

M.A., English | Medieval Literature | University of Virginia, 2014

B.A., English (Hons., *summa cum laude*) | Hillsdale College, 2013

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Book Project

Co-editor (with Brad Littlejohn & Brian Marr) of *The Word Made Flesh for Us: A Treatise on Christology and the Sacraments*, forthcoming in Davenant Press's *Library of Early English Protestantism* series (April 2024). This is the first in a planned multi-volume modernized student edition of Richard Hooker's seminal work on Anglican worship, Book V of *The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*.

### Academic Essays

"John Bunyan" in *The Imagination's Journey to God: A Handbook of Literary Apologetics*, Thomas Martin ed., forthcoming with De Gruyter

"Archbishop Caiaphas: the medieval stage-tyrant in the Elizabethan 'Martin Marprelate' controversy," forthcoming in the *Ben Jonson Journal* 31.2 (2024)

"John Donne as poetic model in *Moby Dick*," *Notes and Queries* 70.4 (2023), 296-298

"John Donne in the Hague & the Hague at the Globe: Performing Reformation England's Religio-Political Doctrine of Perseverance," *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 53.2 (2023), 405-432

"The 'Puritan' Preacher and *The Puritan Widow*," *Studies in Philology* 120.1 (2023), 104-140

"Undermining the elect nation: *King Lear* and the Hebrew patriarchs at the court of James I," *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme*, 43.3 (2020), 105-133

"Sanctifying Rites in Milton's *A Masque Presented at Ludlow Castle, 1634*," *Christianity & Literature*, 68.2 (2019), 193-212

"No/Any faithful man doubts": Intentional Puritan mistranslations of Ratramnus of Corbie?" *Notes and Queries*, 66.2 (2019), 225-227

“Saturn and Soliloquy: Henryson’s Conversation with Chaucerian Free Will,” *The Chaucer Review*, 51.4 (2016), 453-468

### Reviews

Annual contributor to *The Years Work in English Studies* (beginning January 2024)

### Media

“The Book of Common Prayer” | The National Review Great Books Podcast, March 2022

“Kingship in Shakespeare’s *King John*” | The Hugh Hewitt Show, Nov. 2021

“Kingship in Shakespeare’s *Macbeth* and *King Lear*” | The Hugh Hewitt Show, Nov. 2021

### Presentations & Conference Talks

“Milton’s *Of Education* and the Pursuit of Christian Liberty”  
Hillsdale Collegiate Scholars Program | August 2023

“John Bunyan’s Literary Apologetics” at the Literary Apologetics Conference (organized by Tom Martin as part of a forthcoming edited volume with De Gruyter) | June 2023

“Teaching Book 2 of *Paradise Lost*”  
Hillsdale K-12 Summer Conference in Classical Education | June 2022

“Martin Marprelate and the York-Cycle Caiaphas”  
Conference on Christianity & Literature (Midwest) | June 2021

“Donne in the Hague and the Hague at the Globe”  
Annual Meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America | April 2021

“Undermining the Elect Nation: *King Lear* and the Hebrew Patriarchs at the Court of James I”  
Invited Lecture at Hillsdale College | October 2020

“The ‘Puritan’ Preacher and *The Puritan Widow*”  
Annual Meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America | April 2020

“Dante’s *Commedia* in the Irenic Protestant Classroom”  
Samford University’s Teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition Conference | October 2018

“The Apology for Poetry: Scenes from Chaucer, Spenser, and Shakespeare”  
Villanova University’s Patristics, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference | October 2015

“Saturn and Soliloquy: Freedom and Determinism in Chaucer’s Pagan Greek Poems”  
Villanova University’s Patristics, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference | October 2014

“‘And the tears fell on Arthur’s cheeks’: Losing majesty in Malory’s *Morte Darthur*”  
NC Colloquium in Medieval and Early Modern Studies | February 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE

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Serving on the Library and Academic Technology committees (2023-2024)

Serving on the English Department Capstone teaching team (2023-2024)

Serving as a judge for the English Department creative writing awards (2023-2024)

Served on the English Department job search committee (2023)

Serving on the English Department Writing Assessments team (2023-present)

Article reviewer for the journal *Christianity & Literature* (2023)

## CHURCH SERVICE

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Licensed Catechist & Reader in the Diocese of the Living Word, Anglican Church in North America, at Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Hillsdale, MI

Faculty participant in the Anglican Student Fellowship at Hillsdale College

## REFERENCES

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Justin Jackson, Chair and Edrie Seward Kennedy Professor of English at Hillsdale College (jjackson@hillsdale.edu)

Sarah Beckwith, Katherine Everett Gilbert Professor of English, Theater Studies and Religion at Duke University (ott@duke.edu)

Fr. Alan Crippen, Rector, Holy Trinity Parish, Hillsdale, MI (rector@trinityhillsdale.org)