

City of Kalama



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# Application for City of Kalama Commissions, Boards, and Committees

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CITY OF KALAMA

Name Jon Stanfill	How long have you lived in Kalama? 3 years
Physical Address [Redacted]	Phone [Redacted]
Mailing Address (if different)	Email Address [Redacted]

Please indicate the boards, commissions, or committees on which you would be interested in serving. Check all that apply:

City Council                       Library Board                       Kalama Housing Authority  
 Planning Commission               Parks & Recreation               Other \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements:

City Council: Must live in the City Limits of Kalama and have been a resident for 1 year.

Planning Commission: Must live or own a business in the City Limits. OR may live outside City limits within the Kalama School District boundaries.

Library Board: May live either in or outside the City limits.

Parks & Recreation: Must live in the City limits or within the park plan boundaries.

Kalama Housing Authority: Must live in the Kalama area, not be on City Council, & not own or have an interest in property subsidized by HUD in Kalama.

Are you available for  night and/or  day meetings? daytime availability dependent on teaching schedule

What is your interest/objective in serving on this board, commission or committee?  
 I believe my temperament, skills, and experience can make a real contribution to our community. I'm committed to sustainable growth, a responsible budget, cultivating affordable housing, promoting local business, better communication between residents and the city, and protecting our environment. Drawing on my skills as a professor, I will listen to our wide-ranging ideas and experiences and strive to be a consensus-builder who makes reasonable and equitable decisions. And just like when I'm conducting my research, I'll be flexible enough to follow the evidence, welcome new ideas, and change my mind when it's necessary.

What previous experience do you have serving on a board, commission or committee?  
 While I am new to politics, I have been involved in a number of academic organizations. I served on the Fordham Theology Graduate Student Association board as teaching development director (09-10) and colloquium director (11-12); a founding member of the Fordham Graduate Student Digital Humanities Group (12-15) and an invited member of the Fordham Digital Humanities Faculty Seminar (12-16).

Additional information:  
 Since I am also running for position #3, I have created a campaign website (StanfillForKalama.com) that provides more information about me and the issues that I care most about. In preparation to potentially serve on the council, I have begun working on better understanding both municipal finance, including meeting with Adam Smees, and the state of our public works via a tour with Kelly Rasmussen. I have also attached my academic resume.

**Additional information or a resume may be submitted with this application**

Signature 	Date 6/9/19
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## Jonathan Peter Stanfill

University of Portland | Department of Theology | Buckley Center | Portland, OR 97203

### EDUCATION

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- 2015 Fordham University. Ph.D. in Theology (History of Christianity).  
Dissertation: *Embracing the Barbarian: John Chrysostom's Pastoral Care of the Goths*  
Director: George E. Demacopoulos  
Doctoral Certificate in Medieval Studies (*emphases*: Medieval History, Manuscript Studies)
- 2011 American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Medieval Greek Summer Session.
- 2007 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. M.A. in Church History.
- 2003 Northwest University. B.A. in Pastoral Ministries.

### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2018-*Present* Visiting Instructor in Theology. University of Portland. Portland, OR.
- 2016-2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology. University of Portland. Portland, OR.
- 2015-2016 Editorial Assistant. *Journal of Early Christian Studies*.
- 2014-2015 Senior Teaching Fellow. Center for Medieval Studies. Fordham University. Bronx, NY.
- 2013-2014 Junior Residential Fellow. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations. Koç University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010-2013 Teaching Fellow. Department of Theology. Fordham University. Bronx, NY.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### University of Portland

Introduction to Theology (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)  
The Bible, Past and Present (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019).  
Violence in Ancient Christianity (Fall 2018).  
Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Christianity (Spring 2019).

#### Fordham University

Faith and Critical Reason (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015).  
Introduction to the New Testament (Fall 2011).  
Byzantine Christianity (Spring 2012).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Referred Journal Articles

- Forthcoming* "John Chrysostom and the Rebirth of Antiochene Mission in Late Antiquity," *Church History*.
- 2017 with Adam Schneider, "Gothia Submerged: The Impacts of Severe Flooding on Valens's First Gothic War," *Journal of Late Antiquity* 10.2 (2017), 351–71.
- 2013 "John Chrysostom's Gothic Parish and the Politics of Space," *Studia Patristica* 67 (2013), 345–49.

### Book Chapters

- 2019 "The Body of Christ's Barbarian Limb: John Chrysostom's Processions and the Embodied Performance of Nicene Christianity," in *Revisioning John Chrysostom: New Approaches, New Perspectives*, Critical Approaches to Early Christianity 1, edited by Chris L. de Wet and Wendy Mayer, 670-97. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

### Encyclopedia Entries

- 2015 "John Chrysostom" [450 words] and "Antioch" [750 words] in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*, edited by Eric Orlin, Lizbeth Fried, Michael Satlow and Jennifer Knust. New York: Routledge.

### Book Reviews

- 2012 Review of Peter J. Leithart, *Defending Constantine: The Twilight of an Empire and the Dawn of Christendom*, *Horizons* 39 (2012), 140–41.

### Miscellaneous

- 2013 "Experiencing Byzantium with the Jesuits." *Enarratio* (Spring 2013), 6, 9.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

*Embracing the Barbarian: John Chrysostom and the Christianization of the Goths* (book-length project)

"An Episcopal Seer: Visions in the Pastoral Strategy of Cyprian" (invited chapter for festschrift honoring Maureen Tilley)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2017 NEH Summer Institute, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, "Migration and Empire: The Roman Experience from Marcus Aurelius to Muhammad"
- 2015–2017 Fordham University, Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Visiting Research Fellow
- 2014–2015 Fordham University, Medieval Studies Senior Teaching Fellowship
- 2013–2014 Koç University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Junior Residential Fellowship
- 2014 Fordham University, Orthodox Christian Studies, Center Summer Fellowship
- 2012 HASTAC Digital Humanities Scholar
- 2012 Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship

- 2012 Fordham University, Jesuit Pedagogy Seminar Selected Participant  
2011 A. G. Leventis Foundation, Full Scholarship for Medieval Greek Summer Session  
2011 Fordham University, Medieval Studies Research Support Grant  
2010 Byzantine Studies Conference, 2nd Prize Tousimis Award for Graduate Student Paper  
2008–2015 Fordham University, Presidential Scholarship with Assistantship  
2008 Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Robert C. Cooley Scholar in Early Christianity

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### Papers Presented

- 2018 “A Deafening Silence: The Challenges of Writing an Environmental History of the Goths,” presented at Climate Science and Ancient History: Decoding ‘Human’ and ‘Natural’ Archives, University of Basel, Switzerland, November 2018.
- 2017 “Precipitating Collapse: Climatic Change and the Migration of the Goths,” presented at the NEH Summer Institute on Migration and Empire, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, July 2017.
- 2017 “John Chrysostom’s Processions and the Performative Assembly of Nicene Christianity,” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2017.
- 2014 “Cast Out, But Carrying On: John Chrysostom’s Oversight of the Phoenician Mission from Exile,” presented at the Joint Conference of the American Society of Church History and the Ecclesiastical History Society, Oxford University, April 2014.
- 2014 “John Chrysostom’s Gothic Mission in Crisis,” presented at the Conceptualizing Crisis in the Ancient World session of the RCAC Fellows’ Mini-Symposia, Koç University, March 2014.
- 2013 “The Bishop and His Barbarians: A New Portrait of John Chrysostom and the Goths,” presented at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, November 2013.
- 2013 “Exegeting the ‘Other’: Biblical Barbarians in John Chrysostom’s Homilies,” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2013.
- 2013 “Converting the Countryside: The Antiochene See and Its Missionary Activity in the Late Fourth Century,” presented at the Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, March 2013.
- 2012 “Rethinking the Audience(s) of John Chrysostom’s Homily to the Goths,” presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2012.
- 2011 “John Chrysostom’s Gothic Parish and the Politics of Space,” presented at the International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University, August 2011.

- 2010 "Baiting the Hook: John Chrysostom's Defense of His Barbarian Mission," presented at the Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October 2010.
- 2008 "According to the Fifth Gospel: Second Clement's Reading of Isaiah," presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional AAR/SBL Conference, George Fox University, May 2008.

#### Panels Organized

- 2014 Co-Organizer, "Conceptualizing Crisis in the Ancient World" session of the Annual RCAC Fellows' Mini-Symposium at Koç University, March 2014.
- 2013 Organizer, "John Chrysostom and the 'Other'" session at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 2013.

#### Campus/Departmental Talks

- 2018 "The Body of Christ's Barbarian Limb: John Chrysostom's Theology of Ethnic Diversity," presented at the Fall Theology Thursday Lecture Series, University of Portland, November 2018.
- 2012 "Teaching Byzantine Christianity: What Can the Jesuit Pedagogical Tradition Offer?" presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence's Fourth Annual Jesuit Pedagogy Luncheon, Fordham University, November 2012.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 2017-present Reviewer for journal manuscripts, *Journal of Early Christian History*
- 2012-2016 Invited Member, Fordham Digital Humanities Faculty Seminar
- 2012-2015 Founding Member, Fordham Graduate Student Digital Humanities Group
- 2011-2012 Teaching Development Director for the Fordham Theology Grad Student Association
- 2009-2010 Colloquium Director for the Fordham Theology Grad Student Association

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

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- 2018 "How Climate Change Affected The Outcome Of A Roman War With The Goths." By Kristina Killgrove, *Forbes Magazine*, May 4, 2018.

#### LANGUAGES

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Ancient: Greek, Latin, and Biblical Hebrew

Modern: reading knowledge of German and French; conversational knowledge of Turkish (A1)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Academy of Religion  
North American Patristics Society  
Byzantine Studies Association of North America

American Society of Church History  
Medieval Academy of America

**REFERENCES**

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**George Demacopoulos, Ph.D.**

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