

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Religion, Graduate Program in Religion, Duke University, Durham, NC

Dissertation: *Reading Galatians as Rhetorical Parody: Paul's Reinterpretation of Scriptural Demands for Obedience to the Law and the Implications for Understanding Faithfulness and Apostasy*

Dissertation Advisor: Richard B. Hays

Dissertation Committee Members: Mark Goodacre, Melvin Peters, Zlatko Pleše

Major Field: New Testament

Minor Fields: Second Temple Judaism, History of Biblical Interpretation

Th.M. Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC

M.Div.BL. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

B.A. Mercer University in Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Double Major in Religion and History
summa cum laude
Received Departmental Award in Religion

TEACHING PROFICIENCIES & RESEARCH FIELDS

New Testament

Pauline Epistles, Greco-Roman Rhetoric and the New Testament, Nascent Christianity in the Greco-Roman World, Women in the New Testament, Gospels, Use of the Hebrew Bible in the New Testament, Intertestamental Literature and the New Testament, Parting of the Ways Between Judaism and Christianity, History of Biblical and Pauline Interpretation, Pauline Theology, Introductory and Intermediate Greek, Introduction to the New Testament, Synoptic Gospels

Hebrew Bible

Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Prophetic Literature, Women in the Hebrew Bible

Judaism

Introduction to Judaism, Second Temple Jewish History, Josephus, Philo, the Pharisees, Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings, Women in Second Temple Jewish Literature, Diaspora Judaism, American Judaism, Judaism and Contemporary Issues

Religious Studies

Theory and Method in Religious Studies, World Religions, Greco-Roman Religions, Abrahamic Religions, World Religions and Contemporary Issues, Women and Religion, Religion and Film, Postcolonial Interpretations of Religious Texts, Religion and Disability Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Instructor of Record)

East Carolina University

Introduction to the Old Testament – Fall 2016

Introduction to Religious Studies – Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

World Religions – Spring 2016, Fall 2015

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies evaluated my teaching as “Outstanding” on my Annual Review for the 2015-2016 year.

Pfeiffer University/Wesley Theological Seminary (Distance Education)

Survey of New Testament – Spring 2016 (Co-Instructor of Record with Doug Hume)

Duke University

Life and Letters of Paul – Summer 2008, Summer 2006

The New Testament – Summer 2007

On student evaluations for each course at Duke University, I consistently received the highest possible rating for the quality of the course and the quality of instruction.

Duke Divinity School

Hellenistic Greek II – Spring 2005

Hellenistic Greek I – Fall 2004

On student evaluations for the Greek courses, I consistently received the highest possible rating for the quality of the course and the quality of instruction.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Preceptor/Teaching Assistant)

Duke Divinity School

Introduction to New Testament Interpretation – Spring 2008, Spring 2003, Fall 2002,
Spring 2002, Fall 2001

Church History: Early & Medieval – Fall 2007

Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation – Fall 2003, Fall 2002

PUBLICATIONS

“Sanhedrin.” In *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin et al. New York/London: Routledge, 2016.

“Aristeas, Letter of.” In *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin et al. New York/London: Routledge, 2016.

“Fiscus Judaicus.” In *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin et al. New York/London: Routledge, 2016.

“Aquila of Sinope.” In *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin et al. New York/London: Routledge, 2016.

Review. Jason von Ehrenkrook, *Sculpting Idolatry in Flavian Rome: (An)Iconic Rhetoric in the Writings of Flavius Josephus* (Early Judaism and Its Literature 33; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011), *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 135.2: 368-70.

Review. Gary S. Selby, *Not with Wisdom of Words: Nonrational Persuasion in the New Testament* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016), *The Expository Times*, forthcoming.

Article. “Dying for the Law and Dying to the Law: 2 Maccabees and Gal 1:13-2:21.” I am presently revising this article in accordance with the suggestions made in a previous peer-review process.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Matthean Alterations of Mark 7:1-8:10: Reading Matt 15:1-39 in light of Deut 5-8.” Synoptic Gospels Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

“Paul’s Rhetorical Parody of LXX Prov 10:16 in Gal 5:16-25.” Performance Criticism Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

“Matthew’s Authoritative Jesus: Reading Matthew 15 through a Deuteronomistic Lens.” New Testament Section, AAR/SBL/ASOR Southeastern Regional Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Making a Greek, Syro-Phoenician Woman a Canaanite: Matthean Alterations of Mark 7:24-30 and Deuteronomistic History.” Synoptic Gospels Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.

“Demon Possession, a Canaanite Woman, and the Kingdom of God.” New Testament Section, AAR/SBL/ASOR Southeastern Regional Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 2015.

“The Covenant Renewal Ceremony of LXX 2 Esd 19-20, Atonement, and the Exclusion of Christian Gentiles.” Early Jewish Christian Relations Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2014.

“The Importance of LXX Isa 53:12 in Determining the Heirs’ Location in the Allegory of Sarah and Hagar (Gal 4:21-31).” New Testament Section, AAR/SBL/ASOR Southeastern Regional Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2014.

“The Incestuous Man of 1 Corinthians 5, LXX Banishment Texts, and Eating with Sinners.” **Invited Paper** for The Systematic Transformation and Interweaving of Scripture in 1 Corinthians Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

“Is Paul Reshaping the Martyrological Tradition of 2 Maccabees in Gal 1:13-2:21 in Order to Present a New Paradigm of a Faithful Follower of God?” Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

“Does Josephus Describe a Deuteronomistic View of History in *Antiquities*?” Josephus Group, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2011.

“Did Paul Really Ask the Galatians If They Had Been Bewitched?: An Alternative Translation of Gal 3:1 in Light of Rhetorical ἐνάργεια.” New Testament Section, AAR/SBL/ASOR Southeastern Regional Meeting, Louisville, KY, March 2011.

Invited Panelist Presentation for Student Advisory Group Session: “Getting a Ph.D.: From Application to Dissertation.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

“Intertextuality and Mimetic Reversal in Galatians 1-2: Pauline Autobiography and the Inclusion of the Gentiles.” Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.

“Reading Gal 4:12-20 as Rhetorical Parody: Paul’s Reinterpretation of Pentateuchal Demands for Obedience to the Law.” Rhetoric and the New Testament Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2006.

“Reading Gal 4:12-20 as Polemical Parody: Paul’s Reinterpretation of Pentateuchal Demands for Obedience to the Law.” Pauline Epistles Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, New Testament Section, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (Society of Biblical Literature, Southeastern Region), 2015-2017.

Steering Committee Member, New Testament Section, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (Society of Biblical Literature, Southeastern Region), 2014-present.

AWARDS

Duke Graduate School Conference Travel Fellowship, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2006

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Teaching Proficiency: Greek

Reading Proficiency: Hebrew, Latin, German, French

MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature, 2000-present

American Academy of Religion, 2000-present

REFERENCES

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