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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. 2006 Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
New Testament, School of Theology
Dissertation: *Eschatology and Exhortation in the Epistle to the Hebrews*
Committee: Donald Hagner, Ralph P. Martin, & Harold Attridge
- M.A. 1998 Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
Biblical Studies and Theology
- B.A. 1995 Life Pacific College, San Dimas, California
Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministry

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ancient Texts, Papyri, and Manuscripts: Studies in Honor of James R. Royse (ed. David T. Runia, Alan T. Farnes, and Scott D. Mackie; New Testament Tools, Studies and Documents 64; Leiden: Brill, 2022)

The Letter to the Hebrews: Critical Readings (T&T Clark Critical Readings in Biblical Studies; London: Bloomsbury, 2018)

Eschatology and Exhortation in the Epistle to the Hebrews (WUNT 2/223; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2007)

Articles

"Platonic Asceticism in Philo of Alexandria's Contemplative Practice" (under review)

"Leading Sons and Daughters from Despair to Glory: Theodicy and Divine Action in Romans 8 and Hebrews 2," in *Divine Action in Hebrews, and the Ongoing Priesthood of Jesus* (ed. Craig Bartholomew, Gareth Lee Cockerill, and Benjamin Quinn; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2023), 111-130

"Apophatic and Anthropomorphic Visions of God in Philo of Alexandria," *Verbum Vitae: Negative Theology: From Anthropomorphism to Apophaticism* 41.3 (2023): 529-546

"Enduring Divine Discipline in Philo, *De congressu* 157-180 and the Epistle to the Hebrews 12:5-17," in *Ancient Texts, Papyri, and Manuscripts: Studies in Honor of James R. Royse* (NTTSD 64; Leiden: Brill, 2022), 269-301

"'God Has Had Mercy on Me': Theology and Soteriology in Philo of Alexandria's *De sacrificiis Abelis et Caini*," *Journal of Theological Studies* 72.2 (2021): 709-737

"Behold! I Am with the Children God Has Given Me': Ekphrasis and Epiphany in Hebrews 1-2," in *Son, Sacrifice, and Great Shepherd: Studies on the Epistle to the Hebrews* (ed. Eric F. Mason and David M. Moffatt; WUNT 2/510; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020), 43-77

"Visually Oriented Rhetoric and Visionary Experience in Hebrews 12:1-4," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79.3 (2017): 476-497

"Experiential Cultic Soteriology and the Origins of Hebrews' High Priest Christology," in *Treasures New and Old: Essays in Honor of Donald A Hagner* (Wilmore, KY: Glossahouse, 2017), 249-267

"Let us draw near . . . but not too near': A Critique of the Attempted Distinction between 'Drawing Near' and 'Entering' in Hebrews' Entry Exhortations," in *Listen, Understand, Obey: Essays on Hebrews in Honor of Gareth Lee Cockerill* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017), 17-36

"The Passion of Eve and the Ecstasy of Hannah: Sense Perception, Passion, Mysticism, and Misogyny in Philo of Alexandria, *De ebrietate* 143–52," *Journal of Biblical Literature* 133.1 (2014): 141–163

"The Two Tables of the Law and Paul's Ethical Methodology in 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 and 10:23–11:1," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75.2 (2013): 315–334

"Seeing God in Philo of Alexandria: Means, Methods, and Mysticism," *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43.2 (2012): 147–179

"Ancient Jewish Mystical Motifs in Hebrews' Theology of Access and Entry Exhortations," *New Testament Studies* 58.1 (2012): 88–104

"Early Christian Eschatological Experience in the Warnings and Exhortations of the Epistle to the Hebrews," *Tyndale Bulletin* 63.1 (2012): 93–114

"Heavenly Sanctuary Mysticism in the Epistle to the Hebrews," *Journal of Theological Studies* 62.1 (2011): 77–117

"Seeing God in Philo of Alexandria: The Logos, the Powers, or the Existent One?" *The Studia Philonica Annual* 21 (2009): 25–47

"Confession of the Son of God in the Exordium of Hebrews," *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 30.4 (2008): 437–453

"Confession of the Son of God in Hebrews," *New Testament Studies* 53.1 (2007): 114–129

Forthcoming Books

Seeing God in Philo of Alexandria: Contemplative Ascent and Visionary Experience

Seeing the Invisible God: Ancient Visuality and Eschatological Vision in the Epistle to the Hebrews

Forthcoming Articles

"Going Off-Script: Mary Magdalene and Jesus' First Resurrection Appearance in Matthew 28:1–10"

"The Transformation of Early Christian Traditions in Hebrews 2"

Book Reviews

The Oxford Handbook of the Book of Revelation (ed. Craig R. Koester; Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 85.2 (2023): 371–373

James W. Thompson, *Strangers on the Earth: Philosophy and Rhetoric in Hebrews* (Eugene: Cascade, 2020), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83.4 (2021): 713–714

Albert Vanhoye, *A Perfect Priest: Studies in the Letter to the Hebrews* (WUNT 2/477; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2018), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83.3 (2021): 538–539

Nicholas J. Moore, *Repetition in Hebrews: Plurality and Singularity in the Letter to the Hebrews* (WUNT 2/388; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82.4 (2020): 713–715

Jang Ryu, *Knowledge of God in Philo of Alexandria* (WUNT 2/405; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015), in *The Studia Philonica Annual* 31 (2019): 303–306

Michael Wade Martin and Jason A. Whitlark, *Inventing Hebrews: Design and Purpose in Ancient Rhetoric* (SNTSMS 171; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81.3 (2019): 740–742

Robyn J. Whitaker, *Ekphrasis, Vision, and Persuasion in the Book of Revelation* (WUNT 2/410; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 80.3 (2018): 545–547

André LaCocque, *Jesus the Central Jew: His Times and His People* (ECL 15; Atlanta: SBL, 2015), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78.4 (2016): 780–782

Revealed Wisdom: Studies in Apocalyptic in Honour of Christopher Rowland (ed. J. Ashton; AJEC 88; Leiden: Brill, 2014), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78.1 (2016): 187–189

Sensitivity towards Outsiders: Exploring the Dynamic Relationship between Mission and Ethics in the New Testament and Early Christianity (ed. J. Kok, et al.; WUNT 2/364; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78.1 (2016): 194–195

Amy L. B. Peeler, *You Are My Son: The Family of God in the Epistle to the Hebrews* (LNTS 486; London: Bloomsbury, 2014), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (July 5, 2015)

Carlos Fraenkel, *Philosophical Religions from Plato to Spinoza: Reason, Religion, and Autonomy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), in *The Studia Philonica Annual* 26 (2014): 237–244

Gareth Lee Cockerill, *The Epistle to the Hebrews* (NICNT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 76.2 (2014): 347–348

Experientia, Volume 2: Linking Text and Experience (ed. C. Shantz and R.A. Werline; EIJL 35; Atlanta: SBL, 2012), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 16, 2013)

The Studia Philonica Annual 24 (ed. D.T. Runia and G.E. Sterling; Atlanta: SBL, 2012), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 23, 2013)

Reading the Epistle to the Hebrews: A Resource for Students (ed. E.F. Mason and K.B. McCrudden; RBS 66; Atlanta: SBL, 2011), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (June 9, 2012)

Psalms and Hebrews: Studies in Reception (ed. D.J. Human and G.J. Steyn; LHBOTS 527; London: T&T Clark, 2010), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (February 11, 2012)

Luke Timothy Johnson, *Hebrews: A Commentary* (NLT; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2006), in *Biblica* 90.3 (2009): 437–441

A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in its Ancient Contexts (ed. R. Bauckham, et al.; LNTS 387; London: T&T Clark, 2008), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (August 22, 2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, Chapman University, Orange, California

“Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible: Ancient Jewish Mysticism” (Spring 2019)

“Interpretation of the New Testament: Early Christian Mysticism” (3X: Fall 2016–Spring 2023)

“Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (5X: Spring 2017 – Fall 2023)

“Introduction to Christianity” (6X: Spring 2018 – Spring 2023)

“Introduction to the New Testament” (9X: Spring 2016 – Fall 2023)

Lecturer, School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary

“Exegetical Method and Practice” (Fall 2007)

“The Theology of the Epistle to the Hebrews” (Spring 2007)

Lecturer, Department of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

“Introduction to the Old Testament” (4X: Fall 2006–Spring 2007)

“Introduction to the New Testament” (3X: Spring 2005–Spring 2006)

Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California

“Life and Literature of the New Testament” (2X: Fall 2007)

Teaching Assistant, Fuller Theological Seminary
1998–2002: Assisted Ralph P. Martin and Seyoon Kim in 20 courses

Research Assistant, Fuller Theological Seminary
1998–2002: Provided research assistance to Seyoon Kim, Ralph P. Martin, David M. Scholer,
and Richard Peace

Elementary Teacher, Inglewood Unified School District, Inglewood, California 1998–2005

PRESENTATIONS

SBL 2023 Annual Meeting, San Antonio

“Platonic Asceticism in Philo of Alexandria’s Contemplative Practice” (Mysticism,
Esotericism, and Gnosticism in Antiquity)

SBL 2019 Annual Meeting, San Diego

“Persecution, Confession, and Membership in the Divine Family in Philo, *Congr.* 163–180 and
the Epistle to the Hebrews 12:5–11” (Hebrews Section)

SBL 2018 Annual Meeting, Denver

“‘God Has Had Mercy on Me’: Theology and Soteriology in *De sacrificiis Abelis et Caini*”
(Philo of Alexandria Section)

SBL 2016 Annual Meeting, San Antonio

Presiding Moderator (Philo of Alexandria Section)

Catholic Biblical Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA

“Experiential Cultic Soteriology and the Origins of Hebrews’ High Priest Christology”
(Hebrews Section)

SBL 2014 Annual Meeting, San Diego

Presiding Moderator (Religious Experience in Antiquity Section)

“Seeing a Way in the Wilderness: Visually Oriented Rhetoric in Hebrews 3–4” (Rhetoric and
the New Testament Section)

SBL 2013 Annual Meeting, Baltimore

“Visionary Experience in Hebrews” (Religious Experience in Antiquity Section)

Campus Crusade for Christ Annual Conference 2012, San Diego

“Evangelism 101: Speaking the Truth in Love”

SBL 2012 International Meeting, Amsterdam

“Heavenly Sanctuary Mysticism in Hebrews” (Hebrews Section)

“The Two Tables of the Law and Paul’s Ethical Methodology in 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 and
10:23–11:1” (Paul and Pauline Literature Section)

SBL 2011 Annual Meeting, San Francisco

“The Passion of Eve and the Ecstasy of Hannah: An Attempted Rehabilitation of Philo of
Alexandria’s Misogyny” (Sensory Perception in the Bible Section)

Christian Scholars’ Conference 2011, Pepperdine University, Malibu

“Encouraged by a Word of Exhortation: An Appraisal of Hebrews’ Hortatory Materials in
James W. Thompson’s Hebrews Commentary”

SBL 2010 Annual Meeting, Atlanta

“The Role of Scriptural Interpretation in Philo of Alexandria’s Mystical Praxis” (Scripture in
Early Judaism and Christianity Section)

“Early Christian Eschatological Experience in the Warnings of Hebrews” (Hebrews Section)

SBL 2009 Annual Meeting, New Orleans

“Eschatological Experience in Hebrews” (Society for Pentecostal Studies Section)

SBL 2005 International Meeting, Singapore

“Confession of the Son of God in Hebrews” (Hebrews Section)

SBL 2003 Annual Meeting, Atlanta

“An Apocalyptic *Metathesis* of the Law in Hebrews 7:11-28” (Literary Criticism Section)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

1998 – 2002 Full Scholarship for Doctoral study: Fuller Theological Seminary

1996 – 1998 Fuller Auxiliary Scholarship for Masters study

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2010 Teaching Pastor, Logos Evangelical Church

2006 – 2007 High School – College Pastor, Los Angeles Gospel Mission Church

2002 – 2005 High School – College Pastor, Choong Shin Evangelical Church

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1993 – Commercial real estate & property management in Venice & Marina Del Rey

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Association

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

New Testament, Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Jewish Literature, Philo of Alexandria, Mysticism, Dead Sea Scrolls, Greco-Roman Philosophy, Greco-Roman Religion & Mystery Religions, Ancient Mediterranean History, New Testament Greek & Biblical Hebrew

RESEARCH RELEVANCE

“Top 2% to 5% Most-Viewed” page on Academia.edu: August 2014 – November 2023

“Heavenly Sanctuary Mysticism” ranked #3 to #6 in the “Most-Cited Articles” from *Journal of Theological Studies*: August 2013 – November 2016