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Education

- 2013 Ph.D. Theology, Loyola University of Chicago
Specialization: New Testament and Early Christianity
Dissertation: “Q 10:21–22 and Formative Christology”
Supervisor: Wendy J. Cotter, CSJ
Readers: Robert A. Di Vito, Urban Cam von Wahlde
- 2006 S.T.M. Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft Wayne, IN)
Supervisor: Arthur A. Just, Jr.
- 2004 B.A. Luther Academy (Riga, Latvia)

Research and Publications

Monograph

- 2019 *Apocalypticism in the Synoptic Sayings Source: A Reassessment of Q's Stratigraphy*
(WUNT 2/499; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019). ISBN 978-3-16-157639-3.

Reviews:

Sara Parks, <https://www.academia.edu/44733509>
Paul Foster, *JSNT* 42.5 (2020): 29–30
NTA 64.2 (2020): 298

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 – 2022. “ΤΙΡΩΙ ΕΝΝΥΧΑ ΛΙΑΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣ ΕΞΗΛΘΕΝ (Mark 1:35; 16:2, 9a)”, *BTB* (forthcoming)
- 2021 – 2022. “Mark’s Framing of the Walking on the Sea Incident (Mark 6,45.53)”, *ETL* (forthcoming)
- 2021 – 2022. “‘Major Agreements’ or ‘Sayings Overlaps’? Mark Goodacre’s Redescription of Mark-Q Overlaps and the Synoptic Problem”, *CBQ* (forthcoming)
- 2021 “The Double Tradition in Luke (Q) 3–7 as a Macro-Chiasm and its Significance for the Synoptic Problem”, *NTS* 67/3 (2021): 388–406
- 2020 “A Source-Critical Analysis of the Lord’s Prayer: Multiple Autonomous Recensions or Q?” *ETL* 96/4 (2020): 661–79
- 2020 “The ‘Reconstructed Mark’ and the Reconstruction of Q: A Valid Analogy?” *BTB* 50/2 (2020): 35–43
- 2019 “The Background of the Term ‘Son of Man’ in Light of Recent Research.” *The Expository Times* 130/11 (2019): 477–84
- 2018 “Evolution of the Son of Man Mythology in the Synoptic Sayings Source: An Adjustment of John S. Kloppenborg’s Compositional Model.” *Henoah* 40/1 (2018): 103–15
- 2016 “Reexamining Q2: Son of God Christology in Q’s Redactional Layer.” *Biblica* 97 (2016): 62–78

Book Reviews (800–1500 words)

- 2021 Michael W. Austin, *God and Guns in America* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). *RRT* 28/2: 140–43
- 2021 Mikeal C. Parsons, Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, and Paul N. Anderson (eds.), *Anatomies of the Gospels and Beyond: Essays in Honor of R. Alan Culpepper* (BIS 164; Leiden: Brill, 2018). *RBL* 01/2021
- 2021 Craig S. Keener, *John* (Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary 2A; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019). *BTB* 51 (online publication): <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01461079211016391>
- 2021 David J.H. Beldman, *Judges* (Two Horizons Old Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). *RRT* 28/2: 145–48

- 2021 Elena Curti, *Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die: And Many More Worth a Detour* (Leominster: Gracewing, 2020). *RRT* 28/2: 172–75
- 2021 Catherine Sider Hamilton and Joel Willitts (eds.), *Writing the Gospels: A Dialogue with Francis Watson* (LNTS 606; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2019). *BTB* 51/2: 125–26
- 2021 Josef Schubert, *Dating Deuteronomy: The Wellhausen Fallacy* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2018). *RRT* 28/1: 94–96
- 2021 Daniel W. McManigal, *A Baptism of Judgment in the Fire of the Holy Spirit: John's Eschatological Proclamation in Matthew 3* (LNTS 595; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2019). *BTB* 51/1: 54–55
- 2020 Christoph Heil, Gertraud Harb, and Daniel A. Smith (eds.), *Built on Rock or Sand? Q Studies: Retrospects, Introspects and Prospects* (BiTS 34; Leuven: Peeters, 2018). *RBL* 06/2020
- 2020 Judith M. Lieu and Martinus C. de Boer (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Johannine Studies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018). *BTB* 50 (online publication): <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01461079211015871>
- 2020 James H. Charlesworth and Jolyon G.R. Pruszinski (eds.), *Jesus Research: The Gospel of John in Historical Inquiry* (T&T Clark Jewish and Christian Texts 26; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2019). *BTB* 50 (online publication): <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01461079211016364>
- 2020 David Burr, *The Bible in the Medieval Tradition: The Book of Revelation* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019). *RRT* 27/4: 481–83
- 2020 James R. Edwards, *Between the Swastika & the Sickle: The Life, Disappearance & Execution of Ernst Lohmeyer* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019). *RRT* 27/3: 349–52
- 2020 Mogens Müller and Heike Omerzu (eds.) *Gospel Interpretation and the Q-Hypothesis* (LNTS 573; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2018). *BTB* 50/2: 107–108
- 2020 Nijay K. Gupta, *1-2 Thessalonians* (New Covenant Commentary Series; Cambridge: Lutterworth, 2017). *RRT* 27/2: 214–16
- 2020 F. Scott Spencer, *Luke* (Two Horizons New Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019). *RRT* 27/2: 293–95
- 2020 Dieter T. Roth, *The Parables in Q* (LNTS 582; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2018). *BTB* 50/1: 62–63

- 2019 Llewellyn Howes, *Judging Q and Saving Jesus: Q's Contribution to the Wisdom-Apocalypticism Debate in Historical Jesus Studies* (Durbanville: AOSIS, 2015). *Neotestamentica* 53/3: 592–95
- 2019 Laura Salah Nasrallah, *Archaeology and the Letters of Paul* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019). *RRT* 26/4: 681–83
- 2019 Gary Greenberg, *Proving Jesus' Authority in Mark and John: Overlooked Evidence of a Synoptic Relationship* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars, 2018). *TS* 80/3: 714–15

Book Reviews (under 500 words)

- 2021 Joseph M. Lear, *What Shall We Do? Eschatology and Ethics in Luke-Acts* (Eugene: Pickwick, 2018). *RSR* 47/1: 93
- 2020 Jeannine K. Brown and Kyle Roberts, *Matthew* (Two Horizons New Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018). *RSR* 46/2: 230
- 2020 Alexey Somov, *Representations of the Afterlife in Luke-Acts* (LNTS 556; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2017). *RSR* 46/1: 91
- 2019 Simon J. Joseph, *Jesus, the Essenes, and Christian Origins: New Light on Ancient Texts and Communities* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2018). *RSR* 45/3: 378–79
- 2019 Roderick Elledge, *Use of the Third Person for Self-Reference by Jesus and Yahweh* (LNTS 575; London and New York: T. & T. Clark International, 2017). *RSR* 45/3: 377–78

Academic Presentations and Appointments

Society of Biblical Literature Unit Chair

- 2020 – 2023. *Interrelations of the gospels* (SBL Annual Meeting unit / 3-year consultation; co-chair with James W. Barker)

Two invited sessions have been organized for the upcoming 2021 meeting in San Antonio.

Review panels

- 2020 Respondent, Olegs Andrejevs's *Apocalypticism in the Synoptic Sayings Source: A Reassessment of Q's Stratigraphy* (WUNT 2/499; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019). Virtual

Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; section: *Q*; chair: Giovanni Bazzana; respondents: Sara Parks and H. T. Fleddermann

- 2020 Respondent, Olegs Andrejevs's *Apocalypticism in the Synoptic Sayings Source: A Reassessment of Q's Stratigraphy* (WUNT 2/499; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019). MWSBL; section: *Apocalypticism*; chair: Edmondo Lupieri; respondents: Olivia Stewart Lester and Christopher W. Skinner
- 2019 Reviewer, James Ware's *Paul's Theology in Context: Creation, Incarnation, Covenant and Kingdom* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019). CSSBL (section: *New Testament*)

Papers given

- 2020 "The Synoptic Debate: 'Minor Agreements' and Mark-Q Overlaps." CSSBL (section: *New Testament*)
- 2020 "*Kleinliteratur* and Chiasms: The Recent Debate over Q's Literary Character." MWSBL (section: *Early Christian Gospels*)
- 2019 "Reconstructed Mark – a Test Case for Q?" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA (section: *Q*)
- 2019 "The Aramaic Son of Man, Jewish Apocalypticism, and Philology: Some Observations." MWSBL (section: *Apocalyptic*)
- 2017 "Mk 6:45–8:26: Luke's 'Great Omission' Revisited." CSSBL (section: *New Testament*)
- 2017 "'This Generation' in Q: Engaging a Phantom Opponent." MWSBL (section: *Early Christian Gospels*)
- 2016 "A Tale of Two Houses: Q 13:34–35 and the Gentile Mission." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX (section: *Q*)
- 2016 "Power Point as a Retention Tool: Five Years of Trial and Error." CSSBL (section: *Pedagogy*)
- 2016 "The Compositional Origin and Polemical Purpose of 1 En 42:1–3 in the Book of Parables." MWSBL (section: *Apocalyptic*)
- 2015 "Apocalyptic Jesus = A Violent Messiah? Revisiting Q's Apocalyptic Idiom." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA (section: *Historical Jesus*)
- 2015 "The Earliest Compositional Layer of Q and the Historical Jesus." MWSBL (section: *Early Christian Gospels*)

- 2014 “From Enoch to Jesus: Similarities Between the Enochic Worldview and Q.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA (section: *Construction of Christian Identities*)
- 2014 “‘...But the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ Late Second Temple Mythology in Q 9:57–58.” CSSBL (section: *New Testament*)
- 2014 “‘Are You the One Who is to Come or Shall We Look for Another?’ Son of Man and the Empire in Q 7:18–9:58.” MWSBL (section: *Apocalyptic*)
- 2013 “The Placement of the ‘Johannine Thunderbolt’ [10:21–22] in Q.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD (section: *Q*)

Sessions chaired

- 2020 Early Christian Gospels/Pauline Literature (C). MWSBL

Professional Appointments and Courses Taught

Professional Appointments

- 2020 – Full-Time Instructor, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017 – 2020. Part-Time Instructor, Loyola University Chicago
- 2013 – 2020. Part-Time Instructor, Carthage College
- 2012 – 2014. Part-Time Instructor, Lewis University
- 2010 – 2012. Graduate Assistant (Teacher of Record), Loyola University Chicago

Courses taught

- 2017 – 2021. *Department of Theology, Loyola University of Chicago*

Introduction to Religious Studies (THEO 107), undergraduate, 13 sections taught
 Introduction to Christian Theology (THEO 100), undergraduate, 1 section
 Introduction to the New Testament (THEO 232), undergraduate, 1 section

- 2013 – 2020. *Religion Department, Carthage College*

Understandings of Religion (REL 1000), undergraduate, 15 sections
 The Gospels (REL 2020), undergraduate, 7 sections
 The Letters of the New Testament (REL 2030), undergraduate, 2 sections

The Dead Sea Scrolls (REL 3700), undergraduate, 1 section
 History of Christian Thought (REL 2000), undergraduate, 1 section
 Biblical Images of Christ (REL 3400), undergraduate, 1 section

Understandings of Religion (REL 1000), cont. education, 2 sections
 The Dead Sea Scrolls (REL 3700), cont. education, 1 section
 Creation and Apocalypse (REL 3030), cont. education, 1 section

2012 – 2014. *Department of Theology, Lewis University*

Introduction to Christian Theology, undergraduate, 9 sections

2010 – 2012. *Graduate Assistant (teacher of record), Department of Theology, Loyola University of Chicago*

Introduction to the Bible (THEO 110), undergraduate, 3 sections
 Introduction to Christian Theology (THEO 100), undergraduate, 5 sections

Online Teaching Experience

2018 – 2020. *Department of Theology, Loyola University of Chicago*

Introduction to Religious Studies (THEO 107), undergraduate, 6 sections taught

Professional Development

2018 Online Teaching Course by the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (completed)
 2012 Pedagogy Seminar II by the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (completed)
 2009 Pedagogy Seminar I by the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (completed)

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

2013 Ph.D., with Distinction
 2008 – 2009. Loyola University of Chicago Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship in Leadership & Service
 2006 – 2008. Loyola University of Chicago Research Assistantship

Professional Memberships

- 2020 – Catholic Biblical Association
2006 – Society of Biblical Literature
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Languages

Modern

English (near-native)
Russian (native)
Latvian (native)
German (reading)
French (reading)

Ancient

Greek
Hebrew
Coptic

