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Education:

Ph.D., Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity (abd)

Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2002-

Major field: Patristics

Minor fields: TaNaKh & Rabbinics, NT & Early Christianity, Greco-Roman Studies

M.A., *magna cum laude*, Christian Thought and History (GPA 3.96)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2002

Emphasis: Early Christian Thought and History

Thesis: *A Disappearing People: The Doctrine of Election and Predestination from Irenaeus to Augustine*, T.A.

Noble, advisor

M.Div., *summa cum laude* (GPA 4.0)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2000

Emphases: Biblical Studies, Urban Missiology, Arminianism

B.A., *cum laude*, Religion (GPA 3.56)

Point Loma Nazarene University, 1997

Emphasis: Biblical Studies

Extra-Curricular Studies

Syriac Grammar, University of Notre Dame, 2009 (GPA 4.0)

French Graduate Reading, University of Virginia, 2004 (n/c)

German I-IV Summer Intensive, University of Virginia, 2003 (n/c)

Latin II and IV, University of Missouri Kansas City, 2001-2002 (GPA 4.0)

Professional Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion (8/2007-present)

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

Taught courses:

- Catholic Letters (FA09)
- Christian Tradition (SP10/SP09/FA08/SP08/FA07)
- New Testament History and Religion (FA09/SP09/FA08/SP08/FA07)
- Old Testament History and Religion (SP10/FA09/SP08/FA07)
- Special Studies in Biblical Languages (FA07)

Adjunct Instructor (9/2009-12/2009)

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California

Taught courses:

- Luke and Acts (FA09)

Full-Time Lecturer (8/2006-8/2007)

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Taught courses:

- Introduction to Judaism (SP07)
- World Religions (SP07/FA06)

Instructor (7/2005-7/2007)

Saint Paul School of Theology, Course of Study School, Kansas City, Missouri

Taught courses:

- Theological Heritage: Early & Medieval Christianity (SM07/FA06)
- Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit (SM06/FA05/SM05)
- The Wesleyan Movement (SM05)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (8/2002-5/2005)

Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Co-taught courses (term, under professor):

- Religion in America since 1865 (SP05, Heather Warren)
- History of Christianity II (SP04, Augustine Thompson, OP)
- Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (FA04, Martien Halvorson-Taylor; FA03/02, Donald Polaski)
- Aspects of Catholic Tradition (SP03, Gerald Fogarty, SJ)

Co-Pastor (8/2002-8/2004, with spouse, Tamara)
Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Richmond, Virginia

Visiting Instructor (7/2002-8/2002)
Swaziland Nazarene Bible College, Siteki, Swaziland
Taught course on Biblical Theology

Supply Pastor (11/2000-6/2002)
Gunn City Christian Church, Gunn City, Missouri

Faculty Assistant (9/2001-5/2002)
Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
To Dr. Alex Deasley, Professor of New Testament, assisting in courses:

- Gospel of John (SP02)
- The Epistle to the Romans (SP02)
- The Book of Revelation (FA01)

Treasurer (9/2001-5/2002)
Women in Ministry, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri

Co-Founder (7/1997-3/2001)
Kingdom House, Intentional Christian Community, Westport, Kansas City, Missouri

Associate Pastor and Co-Founder (8/1998-10/2000)
True Light Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, Kansas

Intern (9/1999-12/1999)
Office of Peace and Justice, Catholic Diocese of St. Joseph, Kansas City, Missouri

Faculty Assistant (1/1999-5/1999)
Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
To Dr. Carl Bangs, Visiting Professor of Church History, assisting in course on Arminianism

Co-Founder (7/1996-7/1997)
Discipleship House, Intentional Christian Community, City Heights, San Diego, California

Compassionate Ministries Umbrella Group Leader (8/1995-5/1996)

Student Ministries, Point Loma Nazarene University

Professional Affiliations:

American Academy of Religion, Member (2003-)

American Society of Church History, Member (2009-)

Association for Jewish Studies, Member (2005-)

Medieval Academy of America, Member (2009-)

North American Patristics Society, Member (2004-)

Society of Biblical Literature, Member (2003-)

Wesleyan Theological Society, Member (2002-)

Professional Events:

National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, Oberlin Faith and Order Conference, Oberlin, Ohio, July 19-23, 2007, Participant

Global Theology Conference, Church of the Nazarene, Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 4-7, 2002, Participant

Professional Development:

Participant in Teachers Noticing Teachers, Center for Teaching and Learning, Point Loma Nazarene University, Fall 2009.

Honors/Commendations:

Graduate Student Fellowship (2005-2006)

University of Virginia, Full Tuition and Stipend, Mrs. Charles A. Bryant Endowment Fund

Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship (2002-2005)

University of Virginia, Full Tuition and Stipend

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (2001-2002)
Nazarene Theological Seminary, for Master's Thesis

Interpretation Journal Award (1998-1999)
Nazarene Theological Seminary

Zondervan Greek Award (1997-1998)
Nazarene Theological Seminary

American Bible Society Award for Excellence in Biblical Languages (1996-1997)
Point Loma Nazarene University

M. Estes Haney Award (1996-1997)
Point Loma Nazarene University

Research Languages:

Aramaic
French
German
Greek (Classical, Patristic)
Hebrew (Biblical)
Latin
Syriac
Spanish

Hobbies & Interests:

Sports & Recreation: Tennis, Racquetball, Bicycling
Music: Guitar, Voice, Piano
Travel: Europe, Africa, Middle East
Information Technology: Networking, Databases, Digitizing Texts, Educational Software

Other Accomplishments:

10 day, 70 mile hiking trip through Yosemite National Park, June 2000.

6 week bicycle trip from Vancouver, Canada to Tijuana, Mexico, May-June 1992.

Publications:

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“Christendom Witnesses to the Martyrs: Modulations of the *Acta Martyrum* in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon* vi,”
Journal of Ecclesiastical History [forthcoming].

Contributions:

Translator for *John*, edited by Joel C. Elowsky, Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, vols. 4a & 4b.
InterVarsity Press: Downers Grove, IL, 2007.

Reviews:

Review of *Das Evangelium nach Petrus: Text, Kontexte, Intertexte*, by Thomas J. Kraus and Tobias Nicklas, eds.
Vigiliae Christianae 63.1 (2009), 93-98.

Presentations:

“True Martyr or False? A Liberation Reading of the Early Reception of Luke 23:39-43,” Nurturing the
Prophetic Imagination Conference, San Diego, California, March 2010.

“Ephrem the Syrian’s Interpretation of Luke 23:39-43,” History of Christianity section, Wesleyan Theological
Society, Azusa, California, March 2010.

“Augustine’s Interpretation of Luke 23:39-43,” History of Biblical Interpretation Section, American Society of
Church History, San Diego, California, January 2010.

“The Acts of the Apostles in the World of Pliny,” Luke and Acts section, Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.

“Gnostics under the Law: The Place of Gnostics in *Codex Theodosianus* 16,” Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism section, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2008.

“Luke 23:39-43 as a Convert-Martyr Story,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, Illinois, May 2008.

“Guilty yet Innocent: Two Intertextual Escape Clauses for the Jews and Augustine in the *Enarrationes in Psalmos*,” Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region, Pasadena, California, March 2008.

“The Creation Theology of 2 Maccabees 7:28 in a Jewish Wisdom Context,” Wesleyan Theological Society, Durham, North Carolina, March 2008.

“Luke 23:33-43 as the First Christian Martyr Story,” Wesleyan Theological Society, Bourbonnais, Illinois, March 2007.

“Christendom Witnesses to the Martyrs: Transformations of the *Acta Martyrum* in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon* 6,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, Illinois, May 2006.

“Hospitality and Intentional Community,” Panel Discussion Convener and Participant, Wesleyan Theological Society, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2006.

Popular:

“Seeing Nazis Massacred, Followed by Humorless Analysis,” *Sightings* (March 4, 2010).

Ecclesiastical:

“Strangers and Aliens,” *Illustrated Bible Life* 34.3, Unit 11A (Spring 2011).

“What Happens After Death?” *Illustrated Bible Life* 34.2, Unit 6.2 (Winter 2010-11).

“Abraham in the New Testament,” *Illustrated Bible Life* 33.1, Unit 12A (Fall 2009), 46-47.

"Huldah: Mother of Judaism," Wynkoop Center Bible Studies on Women in Ministry 2.3, Exposition (Wynkoop Center for Women in Ministry, 2007), 1-3.

"What's So New about *The Gospel of Judas*," *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 6:1 (June 2006).

"A Word for Our Time [Working toward a Theology of HIV/AIDS]" *Trans-African* 2002.1 (Jan.-Mar.), 5-6.

Notes:

Isaiah 40-66: Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Old Testament XI (2007), by Mark W. Elliott. *RSR* 35.3 (2009), 169-170.

Way Metaphors and Way Topics in Isaiah 40-55, *FAT* 2.28 (2007), by Øystein Lund. *RSR* 35.3 (2009), 175.

Priestly Rites and Prophetic Rage, *FAT* 2.19 (2006), by Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer. *RSR* 35.3 (2009), 180.

The Performative Nature and Function of Isaiah 40-55, *LHB/OTS* 448 (2006), by Jim W. Adams. *RSR* 34.3 (2008), 185.

Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament (2007), ed. by . K. Beale and D. A. Carson. *RSR* 34.3 (2008), 190-191.

The Afterlife Imagery in Luke's Story of the Rich Man and Lazarus, *SNT* 123 (2007), by Outi Lehtipuu. *RSR* 34.3 (2008), 197.

D'Israël aux Nations: L'Horizon de la Rencontre avec le Sauveur dans L'Oeuvre de Luc, *EH* 23.831 (2006), Étienne L. Mbilizi. *RSR* 34.3 (2008), 197-198.

Das Heil Gottes: Studien zur Soteriologie des Lukanische Doppelwerks, *BZNW* 152 (2007), by Hans Jörg Sellner. *RSR* 34.3 (2008), 199.

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