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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., New Testament and Early Christianity. Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, 2018.

Dissertation (with Distinction): *Paul in Context: A Reinterpretation of Paul and Empire*
Director: Thomas H. Tobin, SJ., Ph.D.
Committee: Edmondo F. Lupieri, LLC Lic., Christopher W. Skinner Ph.D.

M.A., Biblical Languages and Literature. Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, 2013.

B.A., Double major in Religious Studies and Philosophy (Magna cum laude). Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL), 2011.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2020 – Present	Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)
August 2019 – Present	Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD).
August 2018 – May 2019	Instructor of New Testament and Greek, McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs

Forthcoming. *Paul, Politics, and New Creation: Reconsidering Paul and Empire* [Lexington Press/Fortress Academic].

Under Contract. *Empire Criticism and the Pauline Epistles: How and Why?* [Cascade/Wipf & Stock, expected Fall 2021]

Articles, Contributions to Collections

“God and New Creation: The New Creation in Galatians, 2 Corinthians, and Romans,” accepted contribution to upcoming collection, *God in Paul’s Letters*. The collection is expected to be completed in 2021.

Book Reviews

Invited. Max J. Lee. *Moral Transformation in Greco-Roman Philosophy of Mind: Mapping the Moral Milieu of the Apostle Paul and his Diaspora Jewish Contemporaries*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020. *Ancient Philosophy*.

Invited. Craig S. Keener. *Galatians: A Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

Forthcoming. Christoph Heilig. *Hidden Criticism? The Methodology and Plausibility of the Search for a Counter-Imperial Subtext in Paul*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2017. *Interpretation*.

2020 Garick V. Allen, Kai Akagi (et. al. eds.). Son of God: Divine Sonship in Jewish and Christian Antiquity. University Park: Eisenbrauns, 2019. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82: 532-534.

2020 Larry W. Hurtado. *Texts and Artifacts: Selected Essays on Textual Criticism and Early Christian Manuscripts*. T & T Clark Library of New Testament Studies 584. London, UK: Bloomsbury, 2017. *Biblical Theological Bulletin* 50: 56–57.

2019 Nina E. Livesey. Galatians and the Rhetoric of Crisis. Salem: Polebridge Press, 2016. *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 49 (2019): 180–181.

2019 Adam Winn (ed.). An Introduction to Empire in the New Testament (Resources for Biblical Study 84). Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 169–170.

2018 James R. Harrison and L.L. Welborn (eds.). The First Urban Churches 1: Methodological Foundations (Writings from the Greco-Roman World Supplements 7; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 80 (2018): 563-564.

2018 Bruce W Winter. Divine Honours for the Caesars: The First Christians’ Responses. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015. *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44 (2018): 108-109.

2017 Larry W. Hurtado. Destroyer of the Gods: Early Christian Distinctiveness in the Roman World. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2016. In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79 (2017): 714-715.

2015 Andrea Nicolotti. From the Mandyllion of Edessa to the Turin Shroud: The Metamorphosis and Manipulation of a Legend. Leiden: Brill, 2014. In *Annali di storia dell'esegesi* 32 (2015): 575.

Manuscripts in Submission

“Satan, Not Augustus, is the God of This Age: Against a Counter-Imperial Interpretation of 2 Cor 4:4”

Manuscripts in Preparation

(Book Proposal) Paul and the New Creation in Christ: Paul’s Eschatological Soteriology in the Undisputed Letters.

(Article) “Subjugation” or “Fitting In?” ΥΠΟΤΑΣΣΩ in Romans 13:1–7.

(Article) “Paul the Colonized Colonizer.”

(Article) Rhetorical ΕΜΦΑΣΙΣ in Philo of Alexandria’s *De Somniis II*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited. “Paul, the Colonized Colonizer: Reconsidering Counter-Imperial Interpretations of Rom 13:1-7.” The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. Nov 21-24, 2020.

“‘Fitting In’ With the Civil Authority: ΥΠΟΤΑΣΣΩ in Romans 13:1–7.” The Regional Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Society of Biblical Literature. Princeton, NJ. March 9–10, 2020.
https://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/rm_midatlantic.aspx (Conference Cancelled).

2019 “Satan, Not Augustus, Is the God of This Age (2 Cor 4:4).” The 82nd annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. North Canton, Ohio. July 27–30.

2019 “‘What’s Rome got to do with It?’ Paul’s Opponents in the Corinthian Correspondence.” The Regional Meeting of the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature. St. Mary College, South Bend IN. February 8–10.

2018 “Christ and the New Creation: The Καινή Κτίσις in Galatians, 2 Corinthians, and Romans.” The 81st annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association in Denver, CO. July 28-31.

2018 “Beyond the Ancient Greco-Roman Voluntary Association: Paul and His ‘Church.’” The 11th Annual Graduate School Interdisciplinary Symposium (Loyola University Chicago) in Chicago, IL; April 21.

2018 “Reconsidering Paul and Empire: Romans 13:1-7.” The Regional Meeting of the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature. St. Mary College, South Bend IN. February 2-4.

2017 “Ekklesia: Paul’s Unique Contribution to the Greco-Roman Association.” Research Fellowship Symposium (Loyola University Chicago). August 15.

2017 ““Enough of the Imperial Cult!” Explaining Away the Imperial Cult as Evidenced in Anti- Imperial Readings of Paul: A Working Theory.” Plenary Address at the 14th Annual Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium. February 18.

2017 “The Pre-Markan Apotheosis and the Markan Resurrection: Mark 16:1-8.” The Joint Regional Meeting of the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, the Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, and the American Schools of Oriental Research-Midwest. St. Mary College, South Bend IN. February 10-12.

2015 “‘Curse God and Die!’ The Problem of Suffering in the Book of Job.” Notre Dame Theology Graduate Student Conference. Notre Dame, IN. February 14-15.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Nominated: Best Dissertation Award, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017-2018 Graduate School Teaching Assistantship. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2017-2018 Research Mentoring Fellowship. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2014-2016 Graduate School Teaching Assistantship. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2015 Alpha Sigma Nu – Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Loyola University Chicago
- 2013-2015 Graduate School Research Fellowship. Loyola University Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2015 – May 2018 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago.
- Aug 2014 – May 2018 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, Saint Xavier University (Chicago).

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Politics and the Pauline Epistles.” The Ecumenical Institute at St .Mary’s Seminary and University. Dec 5.
- 2019 “Introducing Wisdom Literature.” Notre Dame of Maryland University. Baltimore, MD. March 4.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

2017 “Mentoring and Leadership” presented at the Graduate School Brown Bag Series at Loyola University Chicago. Chicago IL; November 8.

2016 “Adapting to the College Life: Engaging College Freshmen in Theology,” Pedagogy in Praxis: The Teaching of Theology and Religious Studies: A Symposium at Loyola University Chicago 2nd annual event. Chicago IL; December 12.

COURSES TAUGHT

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Religion and the Big Questions (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Online – Religion and the Big Questions (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Old Testament/Hebrew Bible (Fall 2020)

New Testament (Fall 2019)

Topics in Paul (Spring 2020)

Online- World Religions (Spring 2020)

McCormick Theological Seminary

Ancient/Koine Greek I (Fall 2018)

Ancient/Koine Greek II: Biblical Exegesis (Spring 2019)

Paul: Life, Letters, and Legacy (Spring 2019)

Loyola University Chicago

Introduction to Christian Theology (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

New Testament (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Saint Xavier University (Chicago):

Jesus and the Gospels (Fall 2014, Summer 2014, Summer 2019)

Old Testament (Fall 2018)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Research Assistant for Peter J. Bernardi S.J., Ph.D. Researched Vatican II documents for references made to Maurice Blondel’s theology.

2014-2015 Research Assistant for Colby Dickenson Ph.D. Created a comprehensive bibliography of religious reflections (autobiographies) in the last two centuries.

- 2013-2015 Research Assistant for Robert Di Vito Ph.D. Conducted research on the relationship between the book of Job and ecology. Paper was presented, titled “The Place of Nature in Job 38-42: A Vision for Ecology, Issues for Theology,” at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, Ecological Hermeneutics Section (November 24, 2014).
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant for Thomas H. Tobin, S.J., Ph.D. Researched the treatises of Philo of Alexandria for Tobin’s forthcoming commentary on Philo.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Preparation of indices. Forthcoming. “*With Gentleness and Respect*”: *Pauline and Petrine Studies in Honour of Troy W. Martin*. *Biblical Tools and Studies* 40. Edited by Eric F. Mason and Mark F. Whitters. Leuven: Peeters, 2020.

Organized three sessions of New Testament presentations at the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature’s Student Religious Studies Conference. February 2, 2018.

Organized two sessions of the Hebrew Bible presentations at the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature’s Student Religious Studies Conference. February 5, 2016.

Organized a session of the New Testament presentations at the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature’s Student Religious Studies Conference. February 5, 2016.

Journal manuscript review. *The Studia Philonica Annual* 25, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 Theological Pedagogy II; Six-session course Sponsored by the Department of Theology at Loyola University Chicago. Course led by Bret Lewis PhD.
- 2015 Theological Pedagogy I; Eight-session course sponsored by the Department of Theology at Loyola University Chicago. Course led by Pauline Viviano PhD, Hugh Nicholson PhD, Susan Ross PhD, Hille Haker PhD.
- 2013 Responsible Conduct in Research and Scholarship: Two-day course sponsored by the Graduate School at Loyola University Chicago

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (SELECTED)

Presentations

- 2019 “Reading the Bible Again for the First Time: Why and How.” St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Church. Houston, TX. October 3.
- 2018 “Our Journey with Jesus to Jerusalem: A Lenten Retreat,” given at St. Joseph Melkite Church, Lansing, MI. April 13.
- 2017 “Responsibly Reading the Bible: Intro to the Gospel of Mark,” lecture given at the annual retreat of the Melkite Association of Young Adults. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Understanding the Cross: Jesus in Mark’s Gospel,” lecture given at Saint Michael the Archangel Melkite Church. Hammond, IN.

LANGUAGES

- Ancient Hebrew – proficient working knowledge.
- Ancient/Koine Greek – proficient working knowledge.
- Arabic – native. Proficient in reading and translating.
- Coptic – Intermediate working knowledge.
- French – research working knowledge.
- German – research working knowledge.
- Latin – Intermediate working knowledge.
- Spanish – research working knowledge.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Catholic Biblical Association
- Chicago Society for Biblical Research
- Society of Biblical Literature

REFERENCES

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