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NEW TESTAMENT
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EDUCATION:

Princeton Theological Seminary

Ph.D., New Testament, December 2023 (anticipated)

Dissertation: "Conflict and Peace in Paul's Epistle to the Romans"

Dissertation committee: Beverly Roberts Gaventa (chair); J. Ross Wagner; George L. Parsenios

Merit Tuition Award Scholarship, 2008-12

Duke University Divinity School

M.Div., 2006, (biblical studies concentration) magna cum laude

Duke Merit Tuition Scholarship, 2003-06

Southern Nazarene University

B.A., 2003, theology (major), Christian education (minor) summa cum laude

President's Honor Role, 1999-03; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 2003; Mortar

Board, Vice President, SNU chapter 2001-02; Phi Delta Lambda (Nazarene honor society); Alpha
Lambda Delta

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Northwest Nazarene University

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies/NT (fall 2022-present)

BIBL 1100 Introduction to Biblical Studies

BIBL 4350 New Testament Letters

BIBL 7760 New Testament Interpretation

Trevecca Nazarene University

Assistant Professor of New Testament (fall 2017-spring 2022)

BIB 2990 Introduction to Biblical Exegesis

BIB 4400 Gender and the Bible

BIB_GRK 3220 Apocalyptic Literature

BIB_GRK 3700 Introduction to the Gospels

BIB_GRK 4020 Pauline Epistles

BIB_GRK 4040 Johannine Literature

GRK 2200/2210 New Testament Greek I and II

REL 2000 Introduction to the Biblical Faith

THE 4280 New Testament Theology

George Fox University

Assistant Professor of Biblical and Christian Studies (fall 2014-spring 2017)

BIBL 100 Introduction to the Bible

BIBL 102 Introduction to the New Testament

BIBL 260 Life of Christ

BIBL 285/485 Revelation

BIBL 360 Women and the Bible
BIBL 411-412 Acts and the Letters of Paul
BIST 521 Introduction to Koine Greek

Princeton Theological Seminary

Instructor

NT 1152 Introduction to Biblical Greek, summer 2014

Teaching Fellow

NT 1153 Greek Translation, spring 2014, fall 2013, fall 2012

Teaching Assistant

NT 1152 Introduction to New Testament Greek, summer 2013, 2012 2011

NT 2101 Introduction to the New Testament, spring 2013, 2012, 2010

OT 2101 Orientation to the Old Testament, fall 2011

NT/TH 3368 Paul and Karl (Barth), fall 2010

Guest Lecturer: NT 3420, NT 1151, NT 3400, NT 1152

Renk Theological College, Sudan, Africa

Instructor

Introduction to Hebrew Grammar, spring 2008

Hebrew Translation and Exegesis: Jonah spring 2008

Duke Divinity School

Teaching assistant

NT 18 Introduction to the New Testament, spring 2008, 2007

CT 32 Introduction to Theology, fall 2007

Guest Lecture: "Relocating the Doctrine of Scripture within the Third Moment of the Creed"

OT11/OT 12 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, academic year 2007-08, 2006-07

Tutor

OT115/116 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew, academic year 2006-07

REL/OT 207 Intermediate Hebrew Prose, fall 2006

AC Wagner Youth Correctional Facility (credit through Mercer County Community College)

Instructor

Eng 101: Composition, fall 2013

COMPETITIVE AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:

Principal Investigator

Thriving in Ministry Implementation Grant, Lilly Foundation (\$1,000,000), Nov 2020

Thriving in Ministry Planning Grant, Lilly Foundation (\$50,000), Apr 2020

YTN Capacity Building Grant, Lilly Foundation (\$5,000), Oct 2019

Teaching Excellence Award, Trevecca Nazarene University (2020-21)

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Research assistant

Beverly Roberts Gaventa, 2011-13
Shane Berg, spring 2010
Richard B. Hays, spring 2009

Editorial assistant

Leong Seow and Dale Allison, eds. *Encyclopedia of Biblical Reception*, DeGruyter (volumes being produced currently)
Richard B. Hays, *Reading Backwards* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2014).
Beverly Roberts Gaventa, ed., *Creation, Conflict, and Chaos: Romans 5-8* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2013).
Donald H. Juel, *Shaping the Scriptural Imagination* (eds. Shane Berg and Matthew L. Skinner; Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2011).

Study abroad

Juniors Abroad Seminar (professor) – Politics and Theology of South Africa, May 2017
Middle East Travel Seminar (METS), May-June 2005
Peking University, Summer 2001

Additional training for teaching

Teaching Apprenticeship Program (TAP): two-year program that mentors Ph.D. students at PTS in the art of teaching
Leadership Development Institute (LDI): a year-long leadership course at GFU; met with coach about personal growth in leadership on the job; met in small groups with a leadership mentor; attended leadership seminars; wrote personal leadership statement
New Faculty Institute: a week-long conference on pedagogy for new CCCU faculty, led by the director of the Kuyers Institute at Calvin College
Diversity Certificate: multiple-session course from the Kaleidoscope Institute on engaging diverse perspectives and experiences in the classroom
Blackboard: attended two day-long training sessions for advanced features
Online Course design: a semester-long course in how effectively to organize and conduct courses online; includes practice developing online course modules

Ordained, Church of the Nazarene (July 2007)

Associate Pastor, Cary Penny Road Church of the Nazarene, 2004-07
Ministerial Intern, UMC and COTN churches in North Carolina, Oklahoma, and
Arkansas, 1999-2004

Student Body Chaplain, Southern Nazarene University 2002-03

Emergency Training

CPR, AED, First Aid certificates (updated December 2022)

QPR training (October 2018)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Apocalyptic and peace studies of Pauline epistles

Enemies: 1) the portrayal of enemies and 2) responses to enemies in the New Testament and other Second-Temple literature

Women in Matthew's Genealogy

TEACHING INTERESTS: Pauline epistles, apocalyptic literature, Jewish-Christian perspectives on conflict and peace, theological interpretation of Scripture

MEMBERSHIPS: Society of Biblical Literature, Wesleyan Theological Society

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

"Peace and Reconciliation as Indicators of Paul's Apocalyptic Perspective" (Wesleyan Theological Society, March 2019)

"Bathsheba and a Theology of Suffering" (Society of Biblical Literature, Nov 2018)

"The Communal Dimensions of Birthing Imagery in Paul's Epistles" (Wesleyan Theological Society, March 2016)

"Women, Witness, and Endings: Intercalation in Mark 5 with implications for 16:8" (Society of Biblical Literature, Nov 2014)

"Apocalyptic Peace in Romans: an exploration of the relationship between peace-making and God's cosmic redemption" (Eschatology and Moral Order, University of Chicago and Notre Dame University Conference, March 2014)

"The Timeframe of Suffering in relation to the Apocalyptic Conflict, Victory, and Peace in Romans 7-8" (Society of Biblical Literature, Nov 2013)

"Peace and Hope: the already/not yet of new creation on personal, communal, and cosmic levels in Romans" (New Creation Conference, NES, Oct 2013)

"Apocalyptic Peace in Romans, with comparison to the *War Scroll* (1QM)" (Society of Biblical Literature, Nov 2012).

"Peace and Wrath in Paul's Epistle to the Romans" (Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum, Nov 2012).

"Resolving Conflict: The Apocalyptic Key of Peace in Romans" (Creation, Conflict, and

Chaos: A Conference on Romans 5-8, PTS, May 2012).

“A Paraenetic Emphasis on Εἰρήνη (“Peace”) as a Lens for Reading Romans 13:1-7” (*Koinonia Journal Forum*, Apr 2012).

“Peace as an Apocalyptic Lens for Reading Romans 12-16” (*MAR-SBL*, Mar 2012).

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

“The Communal Dimensions of Birthing Imagery in Paul’s Epistles.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal*. (spring 2017)

“Peace and Wrath in Paul’s Epistle to the Romans.” *Conrad Grebel Review* (March 2014): 67-79.

“Restructuring Views on Law in Hebrews 7:12,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 128 (2009): 189-201.

Chapters

“Luke.” Pages 615-43 in *Wesley One Volume Commentary*. Edited by Kenneth J. Collins and Robert W. Wall. Nashville: Abingdon, 2020.

“Following Jesus in the Kingdom Way.” Pages 133-44 in *Following Jesus: Prophet, Priest, King*. Edited by Timothy R. Gaines and Kara Lyons-Pardue. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2018.

“The Pursuit of Peace and the Power of God.” Pages 180-96 in *Practicing with Paul*. Edited by Presian R. Burroughs. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2018.

Other publications

Review of Joseph A. Bessler, *A Scandalous Jesus: How Three Historic Quests Changed Theology for the Better*. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2015).

“Herodias,” “Jacob (Patriarch) New Testament,” and “Jairus,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (2013).

Review of Paula Gooder, *Searching for Meaning: An Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament*. *Koinonia Journal* 21 (2009): 142-45.

REFERENCES: Beverly Gaventa, Steve Green, Josh Sweeden