

Curriculum Vitae – Kara J. Lyons-Pardue

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of New Testament, Point Loma Nazarene University
 - August 2011 to present
- Ph.D. Candidate in Biblical Studies (A.B.D., Sixth-Year) in Biblical Studies: New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary (“PTS,” Princeton, New Jersey)
 - Dissertation in Process: Working Title, “A Later Ending Reclaims Mark’s Faithful Women”

EDUCATION

- M.Div., Magna Cum Laude, 2005, Nazarene Theological Seminary (“NTS,” Kansas City, Missouri)
- B.A., Summa Cum Laude, 2002, Northwest Nazarene University (“NNU,” Nampa, Idaho)
 - Philosophy/Religion; Minors in Bible, Theology, and Biblical Languages

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

- The Church of the Nazarene (member, Nampa College Church; Nampa, Idaho)
- Ordination Track: District Licensed Minister in the Church of the Nazarene (Intermountain District), 2004-12

FORMER POSITIONS

- Editorial Assistant to Dr. C. Clifton Black (PTS), May – September 2010
 - Assisted in editing author’s full manuscript for forthcoming Abingdon New Testament Commentary on the Gospel According to Mark
- Executive Editor, *Koinonia Journal* (PTS), July 2008 – June 2010
- Princeton Theological Seminary, Preceptor/Teaching Fellow
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Society of Biblical Literature Student Representative (unpaid), March 2009 – April 2010
- Scriptural Studies Co-Editor for the Publication Board of *Koinonia Journal* (PTS; unpaid), 2006-2008
- Adjunct Instructor of Biblical Greek (NTS), Fall 2003 – Spring 2006
- Editorial Assistant (*Holiness Today* magazine), May 2005 – July 2006
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Andy Johnson (NTS), Fall 2002 – Spring 2005
- Archives Research Assistant (Nazarene Archives), September 2002 – May 2005

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly

- Presentation: Panel Review of Luke Timothy Johnson, *Among the Gentiles* (Yale, 2009) at Society of Biblical Literature (“SBL”) 2011 Annual Meeting – November 20, 2011 (San Francisco)
- “Widow’s mite,” *Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture*, co-edited by Michael Gilmour and Mary Ann Beavis (Sheffield Phoenix Press, anticipated publication 2011), forthcoming.
- Presentation: “Patterning Mission in the Likeness of a Woman (Mark 16:9-20)” at Wesleyan Theological Society (“WTS”) Meeting – March 4, 2011 (Dallas)

- Presentation: “Mary Magdalene in a Quasi-Canonical Resurrection Narrative” at SBL 2010 Annual Meeting, Women in the Biblical World Section – November 21, 2010 (Atlanta)
- Editorials: *Koinonia Journal*
 - “A Quest for Jesus Christ,” *Koinonia* 20 (2008): pp. 8-11.
 - “New Portraits,” *Koinonia* 21 (2009): pp. 9-11.
- Colloquium Presentation: “Mary Magdalene in a Quasi-Canonical Resurrection Narrative” at the PTS New Testament Research Colloquium – April 5, 2010
- Presentation: “Wastefulness in Mark: Two Extravagant Women and Their Exemplary Status” at Mid-Atlantic Regional SBL – March 26, 2009 (Baltimore, Maryland)
- Presentation: “Miracle in Mark: Theological Reflection on Science’s Questions,” at WTS Meeting – March 14, 2008 (Durham, North Carolina)
- Presentation: “The Formative Language of a Worshipping Community: Christological Usage of the Old Testament in the Gospel of Mark,” at WTS Meeting – March 4, 2005 (Seattle)
- Introduction and Notes on “The Life of Adam and Eve” – Online article for NNU’s Noncanonical Literature Online Resources

Book Reviews

- L. H. Cohick, *Women in the World of the Earliest Christians: Illuminating Ancient Ways of Life*. *Koinonia* 22 (2010), 154-58.
- N. Calvert-Koyzis and H. Weir, eds., *Strangely Familiar: Protofeminist Interpretations of Patriarchal Biblical Texts*. *Biblical Interpretation* (forthcoming).

Popular

- Co-authored with Jason Sturdevant, “Reading the Bible in a Postmodern Age: The Importance of Context for Interpretation,” in *The Bible Tells Me So: Wesleyans Reading the Bible as Scripture* (Richard P. Thompson and Thomas Jay Oord, eds.; SacraSage Press, 2011).
- Workshop Presentation with Jason Sturdevant: “Reading the Bible in a Postmodern Age: The Importance of Context for Interpretation,” NNU Wesley Center Conference, “The Bible Tells Me So,” (presented twice, February 11, 2011).
 - An educational DVD of this workshop is available for purchase from NNU.
- “‘Grace and Peace to You’: This Is the Word of the Lord,” *Grace and Peace*, (Inaugural Issue, April 2010, p. 38-41).
- “The Trustworthiness and Authority of the Bible,” Pages 57-60 in *Postmodern and Wesleyan?: Exploring the Boundaries and Possibilities*, Edited by Jay Richard Akkerman, et al. (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2009).
- “Mary’s Impossible Call,” *Holiness Today* Online, November/December 2004.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Society of Biblical Literature (2003 to present)
- Wesleyan Theological Society (2005 to present)
- Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy International (2002 to present)

SCHOLARLY LANGUAGES

German – reading/speaking knowledge (passed exam, May 2006)

- *Goethe Institut* Scholarship Recipient (Intensive German Course: Berlin, May – June 2009)

French – reading knowledge (passed course and exam, August 2006)

Greek – reading/teaching knowledge (passed exam, September 2007)

Hebrew – reading knowledge (passed exam, February 2008)

Latin – reading knowledge (passed exam, June 2008)