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### *Education:*

Ph.D., Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity, 2012

University of Virginia, Department of Religious Studies

Major: Patristics. Minors: TaNaKh & Rabbinics, NT & Early Christianity, Greco-Roman Studies

Dissertation: *As the Bandit Will I Confess You: Luke 23.39-43 in Early Christian Interpretation*

Advisor: Harry Y. Gamble. Committee: Judith Kovacs, Vigen Guroian, John Dobbins (Art History)

M.A., *magna cum laude*, Christian Thought and History, 2002 (GPA 3.96)

Nazarene Theological Seminary

Emphasis: Early Christian Thought and History

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

Advisor: T. A. Noble. Committee: Paul M. Bassett, Harold Raser

M.Div., *summa cum laude*, 2000 (GPA 4.0)

Nazarene Theological Seminary

Emphases: Biblical Studies, Urban Missiology, Arminianism

B.A., *cum laude*, Religion, 1997 (GPA 3.56)

Point Loma Nazarene University

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 (8/2007-8/2010) & Part-Time Assistant Professor (2/3 load; 8/2010-present)

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

Taught courses: Catholic Letters; Christian Tradition; New Testament History and Religion; Old Testament History and Religion; Special Studies in Biblical Languages

Assistant Editor, Point Loma Press (8/2010-present)

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

Layout/Copy Editor for the journal *Fides et Historia* and various monographs

Adjunct Instructor (9/2009-12/2009, 1/2011-5/2011)  
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California  
Taught courses: Life and Teachings of Jesus; Luke and Acts

Lecturer (full load; 8/2006-8/2007)  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
Taught courses: Introduction to Judaism; World Religions

Instructor (7/2005-7/2007)  
Saint Paul School of Theology, Course of Study School, Kansas City, Missouri  
Taught courses: Theological Heritage: Early & Medieval Christianity; Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit;  
The Wesleyan Movement

Graduate Teaching Assistant / Preceptor (8/2002-5/2005)  
Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Taught sections (term, under professor): Aspects of Catholic Tradition (Gerald Fogarty, SJ); Hebrew  
Bible / Old Testament (Martien Halvorson-Taylor and Donald Polaski); History of Christianity II  
(Augustine Thompson, OP); Religion in America since 1865 (Heather Warren)

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: 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, in courses: Apocalypse of John; Epistle to the Romans; Gospel of John

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, in course: 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 Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching and Learning, Point Loma Nazarene University, Fall 2011.

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

Participant (occasional) in PLNU Faculty Reading Groups: Science and Theology; Social Issues

*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

*Skills and Hobbies*

Information Technology: Publishing (InDesign, EPUB, Photoshop), Digitizing Texts (Atiz, ScanTailor, ABBYY Finereader), Educational Software (Blackboard, eCourse), Web Design (CMS)

Music: Guitar, Voice, Piano

Sports & Recreation: Tennis, Racquetball, Bicycling

*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:*

Monographs:

*As the Bandit Will I Confess You: Luke 23.39-43 in Early Christian Interpretation* [submitting proposals].

*A Disappearing People: The Doctrine of Election and Predestination from Irenaeus to Augustine* [submitting proposals].

*Luke through the Centuries*, Blackwell Bible Commentaries [drafting an invited proposal].

*The Missing Public Disputations of Jacob Arminius*, translated with Keith Stanglin [initial creation; pre-proposal]

*Unite the Pair So Long Disjoined: How to Read Scripture Academically and Confessionally* [submitting proposals].

Chapters:

“*Dysmas the Brigand* (BHG 2119y),” *More New Testament Apocrypha* (Eerdmans) [contracted; forthcoming].

“*The Good Brigand* (CANT 78/2),” *More New Testament Apocrypha* (Eerdmans) [contracted; forthcoming].

Journal Articles:

“Christendom Witnesses to the Martyrs: Modulations of the *Acta Martyrum* in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon* vi,” *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 63.2 (April 2012) 219-35.

Reference Articles:

“Golgotha,” “Good Samaritan,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Hans-Josef Klauck (De Gruyter) [contracted; forthcoming 2012].

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 *The African Memory of Mark: Reassessing Early Church Tradition*, by Thomas C. Oden. *Wesleyan Theological Journal* [forthcoming 2012].

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:

Conference Planner and Session Moderator, *Rethinking Arminius: Wesleyan and Reformed Theology for the Church Today*, Point Loma Nazarene University Wesleyan Center Conference, San Diego, California, February 2012.

“Bargaining with Brigands: Socio-Political Strategies in the Portraits of the Two Co-Crucified,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World section, San Francisco, California, November 2011.

- “A Network of Thieves: How the Early Christian Interpretation of Luke 23.39-43 Reveals Underlying Social and Literary Relationships,” PLNU Faculty Scholarship Day Presentation, San Diego, California, August 2011.
- “Luke 23.39-43 in Early Syriac Reception,” Sixth North American Syriac Symposium, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, June 2011.
- “Reconstructing the History behind the Variant in Luke 23.42,” Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region Annual Meeting, Whittier, California, March 2011.
- “True Martyr or False? A Liberation Reading of the Early Reception of Luke 23:39-43,” Nurturing the Prophetic Imagination Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, March 2010.
- “Ephrem the Syrian’s Interpretation of Luke 23:39-43,” Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, History of Christianity section, Azusa, California, March 2010.
- “Augustine’s Interpretation of Luke 23:39-43,” American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, History of Biblical Interpretation Section, San Diego, California, January 2010.
- “The Acts of the Apostles in the World of Pliny,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Luke and Acts section, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.
- “Gnostics under the Law: The Place of Gnostics in *Codex Theodosianus* 16,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism section, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2008.
- “Luke 23:39-43 as a Convert-Martyr Story,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, 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 Annual Meeting, Pasadena, California, March 2008.
- “The Creation Theology of 2 Maccabees 7:28 in a Jewish Wisdom Context,” Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, Durham, North Carolina, March 2008.
- “Luke 23:33-43 as the First Christian Martyr Story,” Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, Bourbonnais, Illinois, March 2007.
- “Christendom Witnesses to the Martyrs: Transformations of the *Acta Martyrum* in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon* 6,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2006.
- “Hospitality and Intentional Community,” Panel Discussion Convener and Participant, Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2006.

Popular:

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

Notes:

*Jeremiah 48 as Christian Scripture*, PTMS 144 (2011), by Julie Irene Woods. RSR 37.3 (2011), 207.

*Early Christian Hagiography and Roman History*, TC 5 (2010), by Timothy D. Barnes. RSR 37.3 (2011), 218-219.

*Isaiah: Interpreted by Early Christian and Medieval Commentators*, *The Church's Bible* (2007), ed. by Robert Wilken et al. RSR 37.1 (2011), 50-51.

*The Desert Will Bloom: Poetic Visions in Isaiah*, AIL 4 (2009), ed. by A. Joseph Everson and Hyun Chul Paul Kim. RSR 37.1 (2011), 44.

*Scribes, Sages, and Seers: The Sage in the Ancient Mediterranean World*, FRLANT 219 (2009), ed. by Leo G. Perdue. RSR 36.3 (2010), 222.

*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 Lukianische Doppelwerks*, BZNW 152 (2007), by Hans Jörg Sellner. RSR 34.3 (2008), 199.

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