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TEACHING

Canisius College

- Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies and Theology August 2005 -

Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY

- Visiting Faculty Summer 2006

University of Notre Dame

- Visiting Assistant Professor 2004-2005
Theology 100 - Foundations of Theology - Biblical and Historical
- Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, Teaching Associate 2001-2005
- Visiting Instructor 2003-2004
- Graduate Instructor 2001-2003
- Wakonse Conference on College Teaching May 2002
- First Year Composition Orientation for New Teachers May 2002
- Kaneb Center - Certificate: Striving For Excellence in Teaching 1999, 2000, 2001
- Graduate Assistant 1998-2000

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

- Greek Tutor 1996-1997

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. in Theology (Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity)
Dissertation: *Washing in Water: Trajectories of Ritual Bathing
in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Literature*

Notre Dame, IN
January 2004

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

M.Div.
Honors Thesis: *The Enigma of Enemy Love: An Examination of Matthew 5:38-48*

Pittsburgh, PA
May 1997

Hebrew University of Jerusalem Raoul Wallenberg Scholar

Jerusalem, Israel
1993-1994

Haverford College

B.A. in English

Haverford, PA
May 1993

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Hebrew Bible, Biblical Hebrew, Archaeology of the Bible
- New Testament, Biblical Greek, Early Church, Early Judaism, Holocaust Studies, Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Liturgical Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Review of *Educating for Shalom: Essays on Christian Higher Education* January 2006
by Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Teaching Theology and Religion* 9:1 (2006) 57-58
- Review of *Preaching the Gospels Without Blaming the Jews – A Lectionary Commentary* February 2005
(2004) by Ronald J Allen and Clark M. Williamson,
Review of Biblical Literature [<http://www.bookreviews.org>]
- Review of *The Decalogue in the Sermon on the Mount* (2004) December 2004
by Dan Liroy, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>]
- “Your Guiding Hand,” *Lead Kindly Light: Notre Dame Student Book of Prayers* (2004) 25
- Periodic contributor to *Homily Service* (lectionary commentaries) Since October 2005

- (forthcoming) Dissertation - *Washing in Water: Trajectories of Ritual Bathing in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Literature* expected Fall 2006
accepted for the Society of Biblical Literature’s *Academia Biblica* Series

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Respondent, Teaching Biblical Literature in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context
SBL Annual Meeting November 2006
- *Better Grading Through Technology? Electronic Strategies for Grading & Assessment*
SUNY Geneseo – Faculty Student Partnerships in Teaching and Learning May 2006
- *Baths beyond the River – Assessing Ritual Baths in Roman Transjordan*
Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Meeting March 2006
- Invited Paper: *Payoffs and Pitfalls – Standardized Testing in Religious Studies*
SBL Annual Meeting– Special Session on Standardized Assessment November 2005
- *Bathing on the Other Side of the River – Ritual Baths, Jews, and Jewish Christians in Roman Transjordan*
ASOR and SBL Annual Meeting November 2005
- *Good News for the Masses - Teaching Large Introductory Bible Classes*
SBL Annual Meeting November 2004
- *From Purity to Prayer: The Expansion of Ritual Washing in the Second Temple Period*
ASOR Annual Meeting November 2002
- Poster: *Washing in Water: Trajectories of Ritual Bathing in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Literature*
ASOR and SBL Annual Meetings November 2001
- *By Their Baths You Shall Know Them? Miqva'ot and Baptismal Fonts as Indicators of Religious Identity*
SBL, Midwest Region Meeting February 2001
ASOR and SBL Annual Meetings November 2000
- Paper and Poster: *Salvation Symbolized: Baptismal Imagery in a 6th Century Baptismal Font from Kélibia, Tunisia*
ASOR Annual Meeting November 1999
- *A Re-examination of Stamped Handles from Tell Beit Mirsim, Bethel, and Tell el-Ful*
ASOR Annual Meeting November 1998

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- USIA Junior Fellow, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem Fall 2000
- USIA/CAORC Fellow, American Center of Oriental Research, Amman Summer 2000
- Sepphoris Acropolis Excavations (formerly Duke in Israel - Sepphoris Excavation)
Area Supervisor May - June 2000
Student and Assistant Area Supervisor June 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Ministers' Council, American Baptist Churches, USA - Member Since 1998
Ordained by Chemung-Steuben Association, NY, ABCUSA August 1998
- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) - Professional Member Since 1996
- Catholic Biblical Association (CBA) - Associate Member Since 1998
- National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR) – Member Since 2004
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) - Member Since 1996

CAMPUS SERVICE

Canisius College

- Faculty Orientation Planning Committee Spring 2006
- *Conversations in Christ and Culture* – Advisory Board 2005-2006
- Religious Studies Search Committee for Ethics Position 2005-2006
- Advising – Advisor for a Religious Studies Major 2005-2006
- Cantio Sacra – Faculty Choral Ensemble Since 2005

University of Notre Dame

- Orientation – Small Group Discussion Session August 23, 2005
- Library Web Advisory Group 2003-2004
- Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable, Graduate Representative 1999-2000
- Graduate Student Union - Information Technology Chair 1999-2000
- Ph.D. Student Representative to Theology Department Faculty 1998-1999

AWARDS AND HONORS

- MENSA Society, Essay Prize 2000

University of Notre Dame

- Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching 1999 - 2000
- Riley Prize for Art History Essays, Department of Art, Art History and Design 1999
For A *Quatrefoil Baptismal Font from Kélibia*

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

- Henry A. Riddle Award for Graduate Study 1997
- Middlesex United Presbyterian Church (PC-USA) Memorial Prize in Biblical Studies 1997
- John Watson Prize in New Testament Greek for an Exegesis Paper 1997
- Fred McFeely Rogers Award, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary 1996
- Andrew Reed Scholarship, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary 1994

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Haverford College

- Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem 1993 - 1994
- W.W. Smith Prize, Haverford College 1992

Grants for Dissertation Research, Travel, and Academic Support

- Memorial Stipend, Catholic Biblical Association 2000-2003
- Doctoral Study Grant, American Baptist Churches, USA 2000-2001
- USIA Junior Fellowship, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem Fall 2000
- USIA/CAORC Fellowship, American Center of Oriental Research, Amman Summer 2000
- Archaeology Research Stipend, Catholic Biblical Association Summer 2000

MINISTRY AND INTERFAITH EXPERIENCE

- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo – Lenten Guest Speaker March 2006
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, South Bend
Guest Pastor August-October 2003
Supply preaching, Bible Studies, Worship Committee 1999-2005
- American Baptist Churches, USA
Ordained, Chemung-Steuben Association, NY, ABCUSA August 1998
Licensed to Preach, First Baptist Church, Aliquippa, PA April 1992
- Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Chapel Coordinator 1995-1997
- Evangelical Student Fellowship, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary 1994-1997
Steering Committee 1995-1997
- First United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, PA, Pastoral Intern 1995-1996
- Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown, PA, Campground Chaplain Summer 1995
- Religious Leadership in Secular Society - The International Jewish / Christian
Conference on Modern Social and Scientific Challenges, Jerusalem February 1994
- Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel, Intern 1993-1994
- American Baptist Churches, USA, Student Ministries Planning Committee 1991-1992