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### **Education**

- 2000 Ph.D., Yale University  
1993 M.Div., Yale Divinity School, *summa cum laude*  
1989 B.A., Stetson University, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

### **Academic Appointments**

- 2007-present Associate Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology,  
Dallas, TX  
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology,  
Dallas, TX  
1999-2000 Instructor, Yale Divinity School  
1995-1998 Teaching Fellow, Yale Divinity School and Yale College

### **Pastoral Experience**

- 1996-present Preaching and teaching for area churches  
2005-2008 Scholar-in-Residence, CityChurch, Dallas, TX  
2003-2008 Disciple Bible Study consultant, author, and video presenter; United  
Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, TN  
1996 Ordained, American Baptist Churches, USA  
1996 Interim Minister, First Baptist Church, New London, CT  
1992-1995 Pastoral Care Department, Connecticut Hospice, Branford, CT

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes**

- 2010 Ford Senior Research Fellowship Recipient  
2009 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award  
2008 University Research Council Travel Grant  
2005-2007 Wabash Center grant for "Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological  
Schools," a collaborative project involving twelve participants from North  
American seminaries and divinity schools  
2005-2006 Teaching Fellow, Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public  
Responsibility  
2004-2005 Louisville Institute Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant  
2004 Catholic Biblical Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship  
2003-2004 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological  
School Faculty  
2003 Regional Scholar Nominee, Southwestern Region  
2003 Instructional Technology in Extension Programs Grant  
2003 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award

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| 2002      | University Research Council Research Grant                        |
| 2001      | Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award                                  |
| 1999-2000 | Doctoral Grant, ABCUSA  |
| 1998-1999 | Yale University Dissertation Fellowship                           |
| 1993-1997 | Yale University Fellowship  |
| 1993      | Dwight Fellowship, Yale Divinity School                           |
| 1990-1993 | William C. Wilson Scholar, Yale Divinity School                   |
| 1992      | Edward Ashley Walker Scholarship Prize, Yale Divinity School      |
| 1992      | Two Brothers Fellowship for Study in Israel, Yale Divinity School |

## **Archaeological Experience**

1992 Tel Beth Shean; Supervisor: Ann Killebrew, Hebrew University

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Experiencing God Through the Gospel of John: An Adventure*. Manuscript in process.

*Dying to Live: Questions and Answers about Death and Afterlife*. Manuscript in process.

*Women in the Bible*. Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church. General Editor: Patrick Miller; Associate Editors: Ellen Davis and Richard Hays. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming.

*Engaging the Word: The New Testament and the Christian Believer*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010.

*Death and the Afterlife in the New Testament*. London; New York: T & T Clark, 2006.

*Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2003.

### **Essays in Books**

“The (Dis)abled Jesus in the Gospel of John,” to be submitted June 1, 2011 for a Festschrift volume, forthcoming.

“Mary Magdalene,” in Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann, editors. *Encountering the Word: Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel*, forthcoming.

“Jesus Christ Superstar,” in Adele Reinhartz, ed., *Bible and Cinema: Fifty Key Films*. Oxford, UK: Routledge, 2012.

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity,” in *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming, 2011.  
<http://www.encyclopediaancienthistory.com/>

“John 13: Of Footwashing and History,” in Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, S.J., and Tom Thatcher, editors. *John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 2: Aspects of Historicity in the Gospel of John*, SBL Press, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 13 (Sunday between July 31-Aug. 6), Ephesians 4:1-16,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 14 (Sunday between Aug. 7-13), Ephesians 4:25-5:2,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 15 (Sunday between Aug. 14-20), Ephesians 5:15-20,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Introduction: Teaching the Bible with Literature,” in *Teaching the Bible through Popular Culture and the Arts*. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray, eds. SBL, 2007.

“Prose: Fiction and Non-fiction,” in *Teaching the Bible through Popular Culture and the Arts*. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray, eds. SBL, 2007.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day’: Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” In Francisco Lozada and Tom Thatcher, eds., *New Currents Through John*. SBL Publications and Brill Academic Publishing, 2006.

“Poetry and Exegesis,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

“Simone Weil and Biblical Studies Courses,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

“Short Stories as Exegetical Tools,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

“The Synoptic Problem,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

“Christology Slideshow,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

“Forgiveness,” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (Ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2005).

### **Essays in Journals or Periodicals**

“The Afterlife: Considering Heaven and Hell,” in *Word & World* 31/1 (2011), 65-74.

“‘Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament’ Syllabus,” in *Christian Century*, v. 124, no. 4 (2007 Feb. 20).

### **Essays and Items in other Media**

“Second Sunday after Epiphany: John 1:29-42,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. January 16, 2011.

“Second Sunday of Christmas: John 1: [1-9], 10-18,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. January 2, 2011.

“Introducing the Real Mary Magdalene,” in *Teaching the Bible*, an e-pub for high school teachers, from the Society of Biblical Literature. <http://sbl-site.org/educational/TBnewsletter.aspx>. November, 2010.

“Third Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 2:15-21,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. June 13, 2010.

“Second Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 1:11-24,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. June 6, 2010.

“Seventh Sunday of Easter: John, John 17:1-11,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. May 4, 2008.

“Sixth Sunday of Easter: John, John 14:15-21,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. April 27, 2008.

“Fifth Sunday of Easter: John 14:1-14,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. April 20, 2008.

“Fourth Sunday of Easter: John 10:1-10,” for *workingpreacher.org*, an online preaching resource published by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. April 13, 2008.

Video Presenter on “Invitation to John,” *Disciple Bible Study* DVD, Abingdon Press, 2007.

“Landing That Perfect Job: It Takes A Village.” *Religious Studies News*. May 2006, vol. 21 #3, 17-18. Also published on the AAR website under Career Services, “Additional Resources.” Also published in [http://www.aarweb.org/Programs/Career\\_Services/Additional\\_Resources/Articles/LandingThatPerfectJob.pdf](http://www.aarweb.org/Programs/Career_Services/Additional_Resources/Articles/LandingThatPerfectJob.pdf)

Video Presenter on “Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study,” *Disciple Bible Study*, revised DVD, Abingdon Press, 2005.

Video Presenter on “Jesus in the Gospels,” *Disciple Bible Study* DVD, Abingdon Press, 2003.

## **Invited Lectures and Papers**

### **A. Academic**

“The Fourth Gospel and First-Century Media Culture,” in a session jointly sponsored by the Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section. National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011.

“Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom,” in a joint session with the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies section and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010.

“The Characterization of Nicodemus in John’s Gospel.” Session Discussion on my book, Jaime Clark-Soles, *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel* (Brill, 2003). Presented in the Task Force meeting of “John’s Gospel and the Old Testament,” Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, CA, August 2, 2010.

Session Discussion on my book, *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel* (Brill, 2003). Presented to the Task Force meeting of “John’s Gospel and the Old Testament,” Seventy-Third

International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, CA, August 3, 2010.

“Packaging the Word of God: Hermeneutical Habits in Current Bible Products.” Honorary Degree Symposium for Harold Attridge. Dallas, TX, May 2009.

“Characterization in John 3.” Presented in “The Johannine Writings” Seminar of the *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*. Lund, Sweden, July 2008.

“John 13: Of Foot Washing and History.” Presented in the “John, Jesus, and History” Section of the annual National Society of Biblical Literature meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2007.

“Words That Endure: Using Poetry and Fiction in Teaching the Bible.” Presented to the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2006.

“The Gospel of John.” Friends University, Wichita, Kansas. March, 10, 2006.

“‘Christ Overcame Through Scripture’: Scripture and the Branch Davidians.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.

“That to Philosophize Is to Learn to Die.” Presented to the Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005.

“Do Not Be Conformed To This World, But Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Minds.” Presented to the Psychology and Biblical Studies Section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005.

“Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the Johannine Literature section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day:’ Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Presented to the Johannine Literature Section of the International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Groningen, The Netherlands, July 2004.

“Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the New Testament Section of the Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 2003.

“The Word Became Flesh: The Use of Scripture in Sectarian Communities.” Presented to the Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2001.

“The Word(s) of the Word in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the Johannine Literature Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2001.

## **B. Major Ecclesiastical Presentations**

“Preaching the Gospel of John.” Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference. Camp Allen, TX, October, 2010.

“The Gospel of John.” United Methodist Southwest Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Retreat. Mount Wesley, Kerrville, TX. August, 2010.

“Living Abundantly: The Gospel of John.” Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity. January 30, 2010.

“Radical Friendship.” United Methodist North Texas Conference Clergy Retreat. October, 2009.

“Biblical Hospitality;” “Dying to Live: New Testament Views on Death and the Afterlife;” and “Authorship and Authority: Who Wrote the Bible and Why Does That Matter?” Ray West Lecture Series: Corpus Christi, TX, September, 2009.

“The Gospel of John.” Judy Matthews Lectureship. First Methodist Church, Missouri City, TX, February 2009.

“Radical Hospitality.” Bishop's Convocation, Mount Wesley, Kerrville, TX, March 2009.

“The Bible in the Emerging Tradition.” Jackson Bible Lecture, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX, February, 2009.

“No Fear of Death: New Testament Perspectives on Death and Afterlife.” Stalcup Lectures, Brite Divinity School, Feb. 24, 2007.

“An Economy of Gift—the Future Story of Stewardship in the Church.” Jackson Bible Lecture, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX, Feb. 7, 2007.

Plenary Bible Study Speaker, *Wait on the Lord* conference, national gathering of American Baptist ministers, Orlando, Florida, April 17-20, 2006.

## **Book Reviews**

Review of Jerome Neyrey, *The Gospel of John* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, volume 70, Number 3 July 2008.

Review of John F. O'Grady, *According To John: The Witness Of The Beloved Disciple* (New York: Paulist Press, 1999), in *Religious Studies Review*, volume 33, Number 4 October 2007.

Review of Masanobu Endo, *Creation And Christology: A Study On The Johannine Prologue In The Light Of Early Jewish Creation Accounts* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002) in *Religious Studies Review*, volume 32, Number 2 April 2006.

Review of Cornelis Bennema, *The Power Of Saving Wisdom: An Investigation Of Spirit And Wisdom In Relation To The Soteriology Of The Fourth Gospel* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002), in *Religious Studies Review*, volume 32, Number 2 April 2006.

Review of Allen Dwight Callahan, *A Love Supreme: a History of the Johannine Tradition* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2005), in *Religious Studies Review*, volume 32, Number 1, Jan 2006.

Review of Elijah Mirochnik and Debora C. Sherman, eds., *Passion and Pedagogy: Relation, Creation, and Transformation in Teaching* (New York: Peter Lang, 2002), in *Teaching Theology and Religion*, Volume 8, Number 4, October, 2005.

Review of Stan Harstine, *Moses As A Character In The Fourth Gospel: A Study Of Ancient Reading Techniques* (New York: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002), in *Religious Studies Review*, April 2005.

Review of Anthony J. Kelly, C.S.S.R. and Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B., *Experiencing God In The Gospel Of John* (New York: Paulist Press, 2003), in *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 31, Numbers 3&4, July & October 2005.

Review of Michael Mullins, *The Gospel of John: A Commentary* (Dublin: The Columba Press, 2003), in *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 31, Numbers 3&4, July & October 2005.

Review of Colm Luibhéid, *Exploring John's Gospel: Reading, Interpretation, Knowledge* (Dublin: Arlen House, 2001), in *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 31, Numbers 3&4, July & October 2005.

Review of Richard N. Longenecker, editor, *Into God's Presence: Prayer in the New Testament* (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2001), in *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (11/8/2003).

### **Service to the Academy**

- 2010-present Member of the SBL “Ethics and Biblical Interpretation” Steering Committee
- 2010-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Bible and Human Transformation*
- 2008-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Biblical Literature*
- 2007-present Co-Chair of the SBL “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee
- 2005-2010 Member of the SBL “Johannine Literature” Steering Committee
- 2002-present Member of the SBL “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee
- 2006-2010 Book Review Editor, Johannine Literature, *Religious Studies Review*

### **Service to Southern Methodist University**

- 2001-present Teaching Faculty, Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-present University Admissions Council
- 2007-2010 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women
- 2009-2010 Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-2010 Faculty Senator
- 2008-2009 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
- 2008-2009 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women Subcommittee on Parenting and Childcare
- 2005-2007 Member, Graduate Program in Religious Studies Task Force

### **Service to Perkins School of Theology**

- 2010-2011 Chair, Search Committee for Christian Theology Position
- 2008-2011 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee
- 2009-2010 Member, Long Range Planning Committee
- 2009-2010 Chair, Division I
- 2008-2010 Member, Perkins Scholarly Outreach Committee
- 2009 Member, Bridwell Library User Committee
- 2008-2009 Member, Community Life Committee
- 2007-2008 Chair, Division I
- 2006-2008 Chair, Community Life Committee
- 2006-2007 Search Committee Member, New Testament position
- 2005-2006 Chair, Faculty Symposium
- 2005-2006 Search Committee Member, Church History position
- 2001-2006 Member, Academic Programs Committee

### **Professional Memberships**

- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)*
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Catholic Biblical Association
- National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion