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EDUCATION

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| 1985 | Ph.D. Duke University, New Testament Studies
(thesis, "Adam in Major Authors of Early Judaism") |
| 1980 | M.A. Cambridge University (scholar of Christ's college) |
| 1978 | B.A. Wheaton College (with high honors) |

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2018 | Visiting Fellowship, Oxford Brookes University |
| 2018 | Sam Taylor Award (for research at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies) |
| 2018 | Scholarly Outreach Award, Perkins School of Theology (for a book on the Holy Spirit and the life of Jesus) |
| 2008 (-2013) | TransCoop Grant, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (with Professor Jörg Frey, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): "The Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit" |
| 2008 (-2013) | Shohet Scholars Grant, International Catacomb Society (with Professor Jörg Frey, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): "The Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit" |
| 2010 | Director, Lilly Fellows Program Summer Seminar, "Christianity and Gender" (with Priscilla Pope-Levison, Professor of Theology and Assistant Director of Women's Studies, Seattle Pacific University) |

- 2008 Louisville Institute Summer Stipend: “For Snake-handlers and Sacramentalists: An Essential Introduction to the Holy Spirit”
- 2005-06 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: research on *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2010)
- 2000-01 National Humanities Center Residential Fellow: A Commentary on the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*
- 1993-94 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen: research on *The Spirit in First Century Judaism* (Brill, 1997)
- 1992 NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers: The Greek Encounter with Judaism in the Hellenistic Era (Louis Feldman, director)
- 1985-86 Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship and Honorary Visiting Lecturer, St. Mary’s College, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- 1980-82 Graduate Scholarship, Duke University
- 1979 College Scholarship, Christ’s College, Cambridge University
- 1979 Fitzpatrick Prize for Theology, Christ’s College, Cambridge University

BOOKS IN PRESS (forthcoming)

- [2019] The Origin of Pneumatology (Baylor University Press)

BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT (with anticipated publication dates)

- [2023] Commentary on the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve* (Walter De Gruyter Publishers, Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature Series)
- [2020] The Holy Spirit According to Jesus (Baker Academic Publishers)
- [2019] Spirit in the Old Testament (Baker Academic Publishers)

BOOKS

- 2015 *Forty Days with the Holy Spirit*. Paraclete Press.
- 2015 *Holy Spirit, I Pray*. Paraclete Press.
- 2014 *The Holy Spirit, Inspiration, and the Cultures of Antiquity: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, edited with Jörg Frey. Walter De Gruyter.

- 2014 *How Is It with Your Soul?* with Priscilla Pope-Levison. 2014 United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Study. In English, Korean, and Spanish.
- 2013 *Inspired: the Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith*. Eerdmans.
Translated in Korean, 2016.
- 2012 *Sex, Gender and Christianity*, edited with Priscilla Pope-Levison, Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock.
- 2012 *Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life*. Paraclete.
Translation into German, *Der Atem Gottes* (Gerth Medien, 2015).
Translation into Korean (Ecclesia Books, 2015).
- 2009 *Filled with the Spirit*. Eerdmans.
- 2000 *Texts in Transition: the Greek Life of Adam and Eve*. Early Judaism and Its Literature Series 16. Scholars Press.
- 1999 *Return to Babel: Global Perspectives on the Bible*. Edited with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Westminster John Knox.
- 1999 *Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in Early Judaism*. D. & F. Scott Publishers, BIBAL Press.
- 1997 *The Spirit in First Century Judaism*, *Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums* 29. Brill. Paperback edition, 2002.
- 1996 *Josephus' Contra Apionem: Studies in its Character and Context with a Latin Concordance to the Portion Missing in Greek*, edited with Louis H. Feldman. *Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums* 34. Brill.
- 1992 *Jesus in Global Contexts*, with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Westminster John Knox.
- 1988 *Portraits of Adam in Early Judaism: From Sirach to 2 Baruch*, *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha Supplement Series* 1; Sheffield Academic Press (JSOT).

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- [2019] "Terrestrial Paradise in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*," *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha*.
- 2018 "The Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians," *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 72: 29-42.
- 2016 "A Theology of the Holy Spirit in the Letter to the Hebrews," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78 (2016) 90-110.
- 2012 "Filled with the Spirit: A Conversation with Pentecostal and Charismatic Scholars," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 20.2: 213-31. An invited response to reviews of *Filled with the Spirit*

- (Eerdmans, 2009) by Max Turner (193-200), Roger Stronstad (201-06), and Robby Waddell (207-12). *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.
- 2011 “Paul in the *stoa poecile*: A Response to Troels Engberg-Pedersen, *Cosmology and Self in the Apostle Paul: The Material Spirit*,” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 33: 415-32, with a review of *Cosmology and Self* by John Barclay and a response to both by Troels Engberg-Pedersen.
- 2011 “Recommendations for the Future of Pneumatology,” *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 33: 79-93. A roundtable discussion of *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2009) with Amy Donaldson and Elaine Thomson Buchanan (25-34), Archie T. Wright (35-46), James B. Shelton (47-58), Blaine Charette (59-62), Janet (Jenny) Everts 63-68, and Frank Macchia (69-78).
- 2005 “Josephus and Burial of Women at Public Expense,” *Athenaeum* 93: 635-45, with Owen Ewald.
- 2004 “Adam and Eve in Romans 1.18-25 and the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” *New Testament Studies* 50: 519-34.
- 2003 “Prophecy in Ancient Israel: The Case of the Ecstatic Elders,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 65: 503-21.
- 2003 “The Primacy of Pain and Disease in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” *Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* 94: 1-16.
- 2002 “The Roman Character of Funerals in the Writings of Josephus,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 33: 245-77.
1997. “Did the Spirit Withdraw From Israel? An Evaluation of the Earliest Jewish Data,” *New Testament Studies* 43: 35-57.
- 1996 “Josephus’ Interpretation of the Divine Spirit,” *Journal of Jewish Studies* 47: 234-55.
- 1995 “Judith 16:14 and the Creation of Woman,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 114: 467-69.
- 1995 “Inspiration and the Divine Spirit in the Writings of Philo Judaeus,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 26: 271-323.
- 1995 “The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism,” *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 34 (1995) 464-93.
- 1995 “The Prophetic Spirit as an Angel according to Philo,” *Harvard Theological Review* 88:189-207.
- 1995 “Prophetic Inspiration in Pseudo-Philo’s *Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum*,” *The Jewish Quarterly Review* 85: 297-329.
- 1994 “Two Types of Ecstatic Prophecy According to Philo,” *The Studia Philonica Annual: Studies in Hellenistic Judaism* 6: 83-89.

- 1994 “The Debut of the Divine Spirit in Josephus’ *Antiquities*,” *Harvard Theological Review* 87: 123-38.
- 1994 “Toward an Ecumenical Christology for Asia,” *Missiology* 22: 3-17, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1994 “Emergent Christologies in Latin America, Asia, and Africa,” *Covenant Quarterly* 52: 29-47, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1992 “The Use of the New Testament in Third World Christologies,” *Biblical Research: Journal of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research* 37: 32-46, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1991 “Josephus’s Version of Ruth,” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 8: 31-44. With Louis H. Feldman, “Reflections on John R. Levison’s ‘Josephus’s Version of Ruth,’” *JSP* 8: 45-52.
- 1989 “2 Apoc. Bar. 42:1-52:7 and the Apocalyptic Dimension of Colossians 3:1-6,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 108: 93-108.
1989. “The Exoneration of Eve in the Apocalypse of Moses 15-30,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 20: 135-50.
- 1985 “Is Eve to Blame? A Contextual Analysis of Sirach 25:24,” *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 47: 617-23.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- [2019] “Looking Ahead: the Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament,” in *Studying the Pseudepigrapha: Fifty Years of the Pseudepigrapha Section at the SBL*. Edited by M. Henze and L. Ingeborg Lied. Society of Biblical Literature.
- [2019] “2 Corinthians 3:12-18 and the Inspired Interpretation of Scripture,” in *T&T Clark Handbook: The Role of the Spirit in Biblical Interpretation*. Edited by A. Wright, R. Herms, and K. Spawn. T&T Clark.
- [2019] “Scripture, Spirit, and the Future of Pneumatology,” in *The Spirit, Hermeneutics and Dialogues*. Edited by R. Bieringer, P. De Mey, M. Ibita, and D. Pollefeyt. Peeters.
- [2018] “Ascent and Inspiration in the Writings of Philo Judaeus,” in *Mysticism in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by A. Y. Collins, J. Collins, and P. de Villiers. Walter de Gruyter.
- 2018 “The Spirit in Israel’s Story: An Antidote to Solipsistic Spirituality,” in *The Usefulness of Scripture: Essays in Honor of Robert W. Wall*. Edited by D. Castelo, S. Koenig, and D. Nienhuis. The Pennsylvania State University Press, 135-53.

- 2016 “The Bible and Family Values,” with Andrew Klumpp, in *The Bible and Political Debate: What Does It Really Say?* Edited by F. Flannery and R. Werline. Bloomsbury, 19-31.
- 2016 “The Spirit in Its Second Temple Context. An Exegetical Analysis of the Pneumatology of N. T. Wright,” in *Paul and the Faithfulness of God*. Edited by M. F. Bird, C. Heilig, and J. T. Hewitt. WUNT 2.413. Mohr Siebeck, 439-62.
- 2014 “The Origins of Early Christian Pneumatology: On the Rediscovery and Reshaping of the History of Religions Quest,” with Jörg Frey, in *The Holy Spirit, Inspiration, and the Cultures of Antiquity: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Edited by J. Levison and J. Frey. Walter De Gruyter, 1-37.
- 2014 “Plutarch and Pentecost: An Exploration in Interdisciplinary Collaboration,” in *The Holy Spirit, Inspiration, and the Cultures of Antiquity: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Gunkel, H., Hirsch-Luipold, R. Edited by J. Levison and J. Frey. Walter De Gruyter, 63-94.
- 2013 “A Stubborn Missionary, a Slave Girl, and an Eloquent Scholar: the Ambiguity of Inspiration in the Book of Acts,” *Interdisciplinary and Religio-Cultural Discourses on a Spirit-Filled World: Loosing the Spirits*. Edited by K. Kim, V.-M. Kärkkäinen, and Amos Yong. Palgrave Macmillan, 15-27.
- 2012 “Ideology and Experience in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” in *Experientia, Volume 2: Linking Text and Experience*. Edited by C. Shantz and R. A. Werline. Experientia vol. II. (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature) 91-118.
- 2012 “Adam as a Mediatorial Figure in Second Temple Jewish Literature,” in *New Perspectives on 2 Enoch: No Longer Slavonic Only*. Edited by G. Boccaccini and A. Orlov. Studia Judaeslavica 4 (Leiden: Brill, 2012) 247-72.
- 2012 “The Spirit, Simeon, and the Songs of the Servant,” Edited by I. H. Marshall, V. Rabens, and C. Bennema. *The Spirit and Christ in the New Testament and Christian Theology: Essays in Honor of Max Turner* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012) 18-34.
- 2012 “Assessing the Origins of Modern Pneumatology: The Life and Legacy of Hermann Gunkel,” in *Christian Body, Christian Self: Essays on Early Christian Concepts of Personhood*. Edited by C. Rothschild and J. A. Harrill. WUNT. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 313-331.
- 2008 “Adam and Eve in Romans 1.18-25 and the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” in *The Pseudepigrapha and Christian Origins: Essays from the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*. Edited by G. Oegema and J. H. Charlesworth. T & T Clark/Continuum, 2008. Reprinted from *New Testament Studies* 50 (2004): 519-34.
- 2007 “The Promise of the Spirit of Life in the Book of Ezekiel,” in *Israel’s God and Rebecca’s Children: Christology and Community in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by D. Capes, A. DeConick, H. Bond, and T. Miller. Waco, TX: Baylor University, 247-259 (notes, 432-433).
- 2006 “The Spirit and the Temple in Paul’s Letters to the Corinthians,” in *Paul and His Theology*. Edited by S. Porter. Leiden: Brill, 189-215.

- 2006 “Philo’s Personal Experience and the Persistence of Prophecy,” in *Prophets, Prophecy, and Prophetic Texts in Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by M. Floyd and R. Haak. New York & London: T & T Clark, 194-209.
- 2006 “The Two Spirits in Qumran Theology,” in *The Uniqueness of Qumran Theology*. Edited by J. H. Charlesworth. Volume 2 in *The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Waco, TX: Baylor University, 169-94.
- 2003 “The Spirit in the Gospels: Breaking the Impasse of Early Twentieth-century German Scholarship,” in *New Testament Greek and Exegesis*. Edited by A. Donaldson and T. Sailors. Grand Rapids & Cambridge: Eerdmans, 55-76.
- 2001 “The Pluriform Foundation of Early Christian Pneumatology,” in *Advents of Pneumatology: An Introduction to the Current Study of Pneumatology*. Edited by B. E. Hinze and L. Dabney. Marquette: Marquette University Press: 66-85.
- 2000 “The Exoneration and Denigration of Eve in the *Greek Life of Adam and Eve*,” in *Literature on Adam and Eve: Collected Essays*. Edited by G. Anderson, M. Stone, and J. Tromp. Leiden: E. J. Brill: 251-75.
- 1996 “The Character and Context of Josephus’ *Contra Apionem*,” with J. Ross Wagner. In *Josephus’ Contra Apionem: Studies in its Character and Context with a Latin Concordance to the Portion Missing in Greek*. Edited by L. H. Feldman and J. R. Levison. Leiden: E. J. Brill: 1-48.
- 1996 “Torah and Covenant in Pseudo-Philo’s *Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum*,” In *Bund und Tora: Beiträge zur theologischen Begriffsgeschichte im frühen Judentum und im Neuen Testament*. Edited by F. Aviemarie and H. Lichtenberger. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr: 111-27.
- 1995 “The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism,” in *1995 SBL Seminar Papers*, 464-93.
- 1995 “Global Perspectives on New Testament Interpretation,” with Priscilla Pope-Levison. In *Reading the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation*. Edited by J. B. Green. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans: 329-48.
1990. “Did the Spirit Inspire Rhetoric? An Evaluation of George Kennedy’s Definition of Early Christian Rhetoric,” in *Persuasive Artistry: Essays in Honor of George Kennedy*. Edited by D. Watson. JSNTS 50; Sheffield: JSOT Press: 25-40.

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- [2019] “Life of Adam and Eve,” In *Blackwell Companion to the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha*. Edited by R. Chesnutt. Blackwell.
- [2018] “Adam and Eve, Life of; Spirit, Holy,” in *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by D. Gurtner and L. Stuckenbruck. T&T Clark.
- 2018 “Life of Adam and Eve,” in *Early Jewish Literature: An Anthology*.

Edited by B. Embry, R. Herms, and A. Wright. Eerdmans, 445-65.

- 2016 “Ecstasy New Testament,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, volume 7. Edited by H.-J. Klauck, B. McGinn, C.-L. Seow, H. Spieckermann, B. Dov Walfish, E. Ziolkowski. Walter de Gruyter, 38-40.
- 2015 “Holy Spirit,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*. Oxford. Oxford University Press, 480-92.
- 2014 “Holy Spirit,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics*. Oxford University Press, 311-18.
- 2010 “Paul’s Letter to Philemon,” in *The Blackwell Companion to the New Testament*. Edited by D. Aune. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 526-36.
- 2010 “Adam and Eve,” “Spirit, Holy” in *The Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by J. J. Collins and D. Harlow. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 300-302; 1252-55.
- 2008 “Christology,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Edited by W. Dyrness and V.-M. Kärkkäinen. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 175-86.
- 2008 “Holy Spirit,” in *Dictionary of the Historical Jesus*. Edited by C. Evans. New York and London: Routledge: 291-93.
- 2007 “Holy Spirit,” “Tongues, Gift of,” in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville, Abingdon: 2.859-79; 5.625-26.
- 2000 “Holy Spirit,” in *Dictionary of New Testament Backgrounds*. Edited by C. Evans and S. Porter. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press: 507-15.
- 2000 “Adam and Eve, Literature concerning,” in *Dictionary of New Testament Backgrounds*. Edited by C. Evans and S. Porter. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press: 1-6.
- 1994 “Creation, new creation,” in *Dictionary of Paul*. Edited by G. F. Hawthorne and R. P. Martin. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity: 189-90. Reprinted in *The IVP Dictionary of the New Testament*. Edited by D. Reid. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press (2004) 249-51.
1992. “Adam and Eve, Life of,” in *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Edited by D. N. Freedman. Garden City: Doubleday: 1.64-66.
- 1992 “Liberation Hermeneutics,” in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*. Edited by J. B. Green, S. McKnight, and I. H. Marshall. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity: 464-69.

ONLINE SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

“Holy Spirit,” for *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology* (Oxford University Press)

“Holy Spirit,” for *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics* (Oxford University Press)

“Holy Spirit,” for *Oxford Bibliography online*, with Volker Rabens

REGULAR MEDIA PUBLICATIONS (select)

- 2013-17 Regular blogger at Patheos: *spiritchatter* (<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/spiritchatter/>)
- 2012-17 Featured blogger, *Huffington Post* (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/>)
- 2017 “Making America Great Again, One Voice at a Time,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/making-america-great-again-one-voice-at-a-time_us_5a33e93ae4b0e1b4472ae5c0)
- 2017 “Turn Advent into an Adventure,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/turn-advent-into-an-adventure_us_5a25b5bee4b0545e64bf95c9)
- 2017 “Make America Refugee-Friendly, Again,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/make-america-refugee-friendly-again_us_59f1e161e4b078c594fa1593)
- 2017 “Indicted Texas Attorney General Threatens Legal Action Over DACA,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/indicted-texas-attorney-general-threatens-legal-action_us_59ad5cf4e4b0d0c16bb5268e)
- 2017 “Hurricane Heroes and Midwives with Moxie,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/hurricane-heroes-midwives-with-moxie_us_59a16ce7e4b0d0ef9f1c142f)
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- 2017 “Is the Bible True? This time, Yes,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/is-the-bible-true-this-time-yes_us_5973d857e4b0f1feb89b43fd)
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- 2017 “The Imperfect Family of Four,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-imperfect-family-of-four_us_5967c73be4b022bb9372b015)
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- 2017 “Fragile Faith: A Father Reflects on the Tragedy of Abraham and Isaac,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/fragile-faith-a-father-reflects-on-the-tragedy-of_us_5956b056e4b0c85b96c661a2)

- 2017 “This Pentecost, Dump the Red and Go Green,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/this-pentecost-dump-the-red-and-go-green_us_593189fae4b062a6ac0acf1d)
- 2017 “Same Sex Marriage, A Gay Bishop, and The Power of Respect,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/same-sex-marriage-a-gay-bishop-and-the-power-of-respect_us_59090059e4b05279d4edc0af)
- 2017 “The Detritus of Dreams,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-detritus-of-dreams_us_58bb95dce4b02eac8876cf9c)
- 2017 “Refugees: The Great Reversal,” *Huffington Post*, (https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/refugees-the-great-reversal_us_589e48bfe4b0cd37efcfe87d)
- 2017 “Donald Trump as God’s Anointed,” *Huffington Post*, (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/is-donald-trump-gods-anointed_b_14227362.html)
- 2016 “Evangelicals, Family Values, and the Rise of Donald Trump,” with Andrew Klumpp, *Huffington Post*, (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/evangelicals-trump-and-a-_b_12891750.html)
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- 2015 “Catching Our Breath: Life After Beirut and Paris,” with William Glass, *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/paris-beirut-and-a-prayer_b_8600460.html)
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- 2015 “The Perfect Salad and the Imperfect Church: Scot McKnight's A Fellowship of Differents,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/post_9213_b_7244898.html)
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- 2015 “Life After a Shooting: The Metamorphosis of a College Campus,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/life-after-a-shooting_b_6442786.html)
- 2014 “Saint Francis: the Musical!” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/saint-francis-the-musical_b_6037212.html)
- 2014 “Mark Driscoll Needs a Prophet of His Own,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/mark-driscoll-needs-a-pro_b_5671736.html)
- 2014 “After the Shooting at SPU: a Letter from the Student who Subdued the Shooter,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/after-the-shooting-at-spu_1_b_5475424.html)
- 2014 “After the Shooting at SPU: Desolation, Consolation ... Hope,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/after-the-shooting-at-spu_b_5460475.html)
- 2014 “Strutting with the Spirit: a Proposal for Pentecost,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/strutting-with-the-spirit_b_5453740.html)
- 2014 “A Speck of Light and the Capacity to Remember the Holocaust,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/remember-the-holocaust_b_5215415.html)
- 2014 “Asses to Ashes: How to Rescue the Rest of Lent,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/three-mustsee-places-for-_b_5043334.html)
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- 2014 “Jesus at the Food Bank,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/jesus-at-the-food-bank_b_4463402.html)
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- 2013 “Back to School and Ahead to ...?” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/back-to-school-and-ahead-_b_3839178.html)

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- 2013 “Too Busy for Religion?” *Huffington Post Live* (<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/millennial-religious-practice-spirituality/50f460f602a7600b9400035a>)
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- 2012 “Mixing Your Faith,” *Huffington Post Live* (<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/mixed-religious-multi-faith-families-/50ca2e4178c90a45c1000036>)
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- 2012 “Pentecost for the Rest of Us,” *Huffington Post*
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- 2012 “A Bomb, a Dad, and a Veterans Day Plea,” *Huffington Post*
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- 2016 “Who Is the Holy Spirit?” *The Presbyterian Outlook* (May, 2016) 19-22.
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- 2009 “Philemon” and “Jude,” introduction and commentary, *Wesley Study Bible*. Edited by Joel Green and William Willimon. Abingdon.
- 2008 “John 14:15-21 — Theological Themes,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 19.3: 26.
- 2005 “Jonah and a New Pair of Glasses: an Introduction to Hermeneutics” (186-87);
“On Becoming Prophets” (165-66); “The Diverse World of Jesus: Life of Brian” (287-88); “The Celebration and Commemoration of Jewish Holidays” (241-42); and “The Texas Two-step: Introducing Mark’s Gospel” (317-18); *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1995 “Jesus in Africa,” *The Bible Today* 33: 164-69, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1995 “Jesus in Latin America,” *The Bible Today* 33: 43-48, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1994 “Jesus in Asia,” *The Bible Today* 32: 375-79, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
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- 1994 “Reading the Bible in Context,” *The Bible Today* 32: 317-21, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.

- 1992 “Early Judaism Looks at Adam,” *The Bible Today* 30: 372-77.
- 1989 “Judaism and Christianity as Eve’s Ungrateful Children,” *Explorations* 3:2, 4.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 2016- Editorial board, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry monograph series
- 2014- Editorial board, *Pneuma* (journal)
- 2007- Advisory board, *Henoch: Studies in Judaism and Christianity from Second Temple to Late Antiquity*
- 2005- Founding general editor, *Ekstasis: Religious Experience from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*. Monograph series, Walter de Gruyter Publishers. Editorial board:
 David Aune, Professor of New Testament at Notre Dame University
 Jan Bremmer, dean, School of Theology, University of Groningen
 John Collins, Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School
 Dyan Elliott, Ruth N. Halls Professor of History at Indiana University
 Sarah Iles Johnston, Professor of Greek and Latin at Ohio State University
 Gabor Klaniczay, Permanent Fellow of Collegium Budapest, Professor of Medieval Studies at the Central European University, Budapest, and at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
 Christopher Rowland, Dean Ireland’s Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture at Oxford University
 Elliot Wolfson, Abraham Lieberman Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University
1999. Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha and Related Literature*
- 1992-1997 Contributing reviewer, *Old Testament Abstracts*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS (select)

- 2016- Lead organizer, pain in antiquity and the present project, with initial funding from the International Catacomb Society
- 2013-2014 President, Pacific Northwest Region, American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, and American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2012-13 Vice-President, Pacific Northwest Region, American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature, and American Schools of Oriental Research

2009-	SBL steering committees: Religious Experience; Pseudepigrapha
2003-2009	Co-chair, Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature
1996-	Society of New Testament Studies (Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas)
1992-1997	Co-chair, “Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity” Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
1982-	Society of Biblical Literature

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

2017	“The Jewish Origin of Christian Pneumatology,” Annual Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium, Duquesne University
2017	“The Spirit and Satan in Luke’s Gospel,” National Society of Biblical Literature, Boston
2016	“Inspired Exegesis in the Letter to the Hebrews,” National Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio
2016	Main paper, Seminar on “The Spirit, Hermeneutics, and Dialogues,” Leuven, Belgium
2016	Plenary speaker, Covenant Day, North Texas Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas
2016	Plenary speaker, Elders Retreat, Texas Annual Conference, East Texas
2016	Plenary speaker, Perkins Houston Lay Academy, Houston, Texas
2016	Plenary speaker, Bishop’s Convocation for Extension Ministers, Texas Annual Conference, Houston, Texas
2015	Institute for Biblical Research panel on <i>Inspired: the Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith</i> , Atlanta, Georgia
2014	Chi Rho Lectureship, Eugene, Oregon (http://welcometocentral.org/learn/chi-rho_lectures.htm)
2013	“Inspired Interpreters: The Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith,” Catholic Biblical Association plenary address
2012	“Dichotomies be Damned: Investigation <i>and</i> Inspiration in the New Testament,” Institute for Biblical Research, Chicago

- 2012 Chair, Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago
- 2011 “Hostility and the Holy Spirit in the Gospel of Mark,” National Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco
- 2011 Response to Amos Yong, *Who is the Holy Spirit: A Walk with the Apostles*, National American Academy of Religion, San Francisco
- 2011 Chair, “Religious Experience,” Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco
- 2011 Co-director, Symposium on the Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit, with Jörg Frey, Leiden, 2011
- 2011 Response to Karina Martin Hogan, “The Preservation of 4 Ezra in the Vulgate: Thanks to Ambrose, not Jerome,” Enoch Seminar, Milan, Italy
- 2011 Grawemeyer Award in Religion, Finalist Selection Committee, with Diane Winston and Steve Haynes
- 2011 Chair, New Testament Session, Pacific Northwest Region Society of Biblical Literature
- 2010 Response to Bogdan Bucur, *Angelomorphic Pneumatology: Clement of Alexandria and Other Early Christian Witnesses*,” National Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta
- 2010 Review panel of *Filled with the Spirit*, Society for Pentecostal Studies section, National Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta
- 2010 Chair, “The Inspired Production of Ancient Texts,” Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta
- 2010 Response to Thomas Tobin, “The Contrast of ‘Spirit’ and ‘Flesh’ in Paul’s Ethical Arguments: The Importance of Diaspora Judaism,” Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament Seminar, Society of New Testament Studies
- 2009 “Assessing the Origins of Modern Pneumatology: The Life and Legacy of Hermann Gunkel,” *Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti* Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans
- 2009 Presentation on Philo in a panel on “The Inspired Production and Interpretation of Ancient Texts,” Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans
- 2009 “Adamic Traditions in Early Judaism,” plenary lecture, Enoch Seminar: International Scholarship on Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins,” Naples, Italy
- 2009 “The Holy Spirit,” Louisville Presbyterian Seminary

- 2008 “Ecstasy and Restraint in the Book of Acts,” SBL joint session, Religious Experience and Pseudepigrapha Sections, National Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- 2007 “Desperate Housewives: Eve’s Testament and the Greek Life of Adam and Eve” and “Identical Cousins: The Holy Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Christianity,” The University of British Columbia (Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies and The President’s Advisory Committee on Lectures) and Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 “Women’s Religious Experience in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” SBL joint session, Religious Experience and Pseudepigrapha Session, National Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC
- 2006 “Identical Cousins: The Holy Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Pacific Science Center, Seattle
- 2006 “Fresh Dimensions of the Greek Life of Adam and Eve,” New Testament Seminar, University of Munich
- 2003 “Adam and Eve in Romans 1 and the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament Seminar, Society of New Testament Studies, Bonn, Germany
- 2002 “Acts 2:1-13 and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Salient Points of Convergence and Divergence,” Pacific Northwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2001 “Adam’s Sense of Humors: Pain and Disease in the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature, 2001
- 1997 “The Two Spirits in Qumran Theology,” Jubilee Symposium on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1998 “The Pluriform Foundation of Christian Pneumatology,” Symposium: “An Advent of the Spirit: Orientations in Pneumatology,” Marquette University
- 1998 “The Exoneration—and Denigration—of Eve in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*” Symposium on the Life of Adam and Eve, University of Leiden
- 1998 “The Faces of Eve in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” Pseudepigrapha Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1996 Chair, Melchizedek and Mediation Session, Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1995 “The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism,” Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1995 “The Divine Spirit and Socrates’ Daemon in First Century Judaism,” Southeastern Region AAR/SBL

- 1994 “Bund und Tora bei Pseudo-Philo,” University of Tübingen
- 1992 “The Use of the New Testament in Third World Christologies,” Chicago Society of Biblical Research
- 1990 “The Convergence of Religion and Poverty in Asian Christian Theology,” National American Academy of Religion, co-presented with Priscilla Pope-Levison
- 1990 Session respondent, “Apocalyptic Eschatology,” *Ex Auditu*: A Theological Symposium
- 1988 “Adam and Christ in an Apocalyptic Context,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1987 “The Exoneration of Eve in Apocalypse of Moses 15-30,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1985 “Dispassionate Disinterest: the Creation of Woman in the Writings of Jubilees, Philo, and Josephus,” University of Sheffield
- 1984 “A Contextual Analysis of Sirach 25:24,” Great Lakes Region Biblical Society
- 1982 “New Pseudepigraphical Adam Data and their Relation to Paul’s Theology,” National Society of Biblical Literature

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- 2009 “Lucy’s Legacy” Exhibit, Pacific Science Center, Seattle
- 2007 “The Dead Sea Scrolls” Exhibit, Pacific Science Center, Seattle

SELECT BOOK REVIEWS

Marvin Sweeney, *Tanak: A Theological and Critical Introduction to the Jewish Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012), in *Interpretation* 68 (2014) 201-03.

T. Engberg-Pedersen, *Cosmology & Self in the Apostle Paul: The Material Spirit* (Oxford: Oxford University, 2010) and G. Buch-Hansen, “*It is the Spirit that Gives Life:*” A Stoic Understanding of *Pneuma* in John’s Gospel (BZNW 173; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010), in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (forthcoming).

C. Tibbs, *Religious Experience of the Pneuma: Communication with the Spirit World in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14* (WUNT 2.230; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2007), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (forthcoming).

H. Najman, D. Runia, and G. Sterling, *Laws Stamped with the Seals of Nature: Law and Nature in Hellenistic Philosophy and Philo of Alexandria* (Studia Philonica Annual) in *Review of Biblical Literature* 2004 (on-line).

T. Stordalen, *Echoes of Eden* in *Review of Biblical Literature* 2001(on-line).

G. Vermes, *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* (fifth edition) in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 6.3 (1999) 1-7.

E. Reinmuth, *Pseudo-Philo und Lukas: Studien zum Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum und seiner Bedeutung für die Interpretation des Lukanischen Doppelwerks* in *The Jewish Quarterly Review* 88 (1998) 53-55.

R. P. Menzies, *The Development of Early Christian Pneumatology: with special reference to Luke-Acts* in *Journal of Biblical Literature* 113 (1994) 342-44.

M. E. Stone, *The History of the Literature of Adam and Eve* in *Ioudaios: The Electronic Review of Books on Early Judaism and Christian Origins* (1992).

R. Kysar, *Called to Care: Biblical Images for Social Ministry* in *Critical Review of Books in Religion* (1991) 451-53.

A. Wessels, *Images of Jesus: How Jesus is Perceived and Portrayed in Non-European Cultures* in *Covenant Quarterly* 49.4 (1991) 38-39.

P. W. Gooch, *Partial Knowledge: Philosophical Studies in Paul* in *Christian Scholars Review* 19 (1990) 305-06.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015- W. J. A. Power Chair of Old Testament Interpretation and Biblical Hebrew, Southern Methodist University

2001- 2015 Professor of New Testament, Seattle Pacific University

2001. Associate Professor of the Practice of Biblical Interpretation, Duke Divinity School

1994. Assistant/Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, North Park College

1989. Assistant Professor of New Testament, Saint Paul School of Theology

1984-1985 Instructor in Religion, Ohio Northern University