

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational History:

2004 Duke University, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, with Minors in New Testament and History of Biblical Interpretation
Thesis: "Theologies of Resistance in Daniel, the Apocalypse of Weeks, the Book of Dreams, and the Testament of Moses"
Advisor: James L. Crenshaw

1998 Graduate Theological Union/Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
M.A. in Biblical Languages

1995 Yale University, New Haven, CT.
BA., Classics (Greek)
Magna cum Laude with Distinction in the Major

1994 Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome
Junior Semester Abroad

Ancient Languages:

Greek, Latin, Biblical Hebrew, Rabbinic Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Ge'ez

Academic Honors, Fellowships, and Awards:

1999 – 2002 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellow

1998 – 2002 James B. Duke Fellow, Duke University

1996 – 1998 Full Tuition Scholarship Award, JSTB

- 1995 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa (Yale Chapter)
- 1995 First Place Award (monetary prize) in Classical Greek Sight Translation Competition, Yale University (1995)
- 1994 Galassi-Beria Scholarship to attend the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome

Grants:

- 2006 – 2007 Course Development Grant, awarded by the Certificate Program in Gender, Theology and Ministry, Duke Divinity School, to develop course in “Gender, Ethnicity, and Violence in the Old Testament.”
- 2006 – 2007 Jump Start Grant, awarded by the Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, for integrating technology into the teaching of OT11/12, Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation.

Travel Fellowships:

- March 2003 Conference Travel Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Nov 2001 Conference Travel Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Academic Appointments:

- 2004 – Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School
- 2003 – 2004 Lecturer in Old Testament, Duke Divinity School
- 2001 – 2003 Instructor, Duke Divinity School
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Religion, Duke University
- 1999 – 2001 Preceptor, Duke Divinity School

Teaching:

Courses Taught:

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| Sp 2004, Sp 2005, F/Sp 2006-07 | Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation |
| Sp 2006 | Genesis |
| F 2003, F 2005 | Daniel and Apocalyptic Literature |

F 2004	Jonah and English Literature
F 2004, F 2006	Hebrew Prose Narrative
Sp 2005, Sp 2007	Hebrew Poetry
F/Sp 2002-04, F/Sp 2005-06	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
F 2001	Intertestamental Literature

Directed Studies:

Summer 2007	Ethnicity, Election, and Racism
Spring 2007	Eros and Allegory
Spring 2006	Ethics and Violence in the Old Testament
Fall 2005	Song of Songs
Fall 2005	The Theology of G. K. Chesterton
Fall 2005	Biblical Hermeneutics
Summer 2005	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis
Fall 2004	History of Interpretation of Jonah

Publications:

Book:

1. *Theologies of Resistance: Jewish Responses to the Antiochian Persecution*. Brill Academic Press, forthcoming, 2007.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

2. "Tongues and Cymbals: Contextualizing 1 Corinthians 13:1," *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 35:3 (Fall 2005) 99-105.
3. "Sweet Mercy Metropolis: Interpreting Aseneth's Honeycomb," *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 14:2 (2005) 133-157.
4. "Alleviation of Suffering in the Book of Tobit: Comedy, Community, and Happy Endings," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 63:1 (January 2001): 35-54.
Published prior to appointment at Duke

Book Chapters:

5. "Honoring Parents: A Response," forthcoming in *The Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*. Eerdmans, 2007.
6. "Eyes to the Blind: A Dialogue between Tobit and Job," pp. 14-27 in *Intertextual Studies in Ben Sira and Tobit: Essays in Honor of Alexander A. Di Lella, OFM*, ed. Jeremy Corley and Vincent Skemp. CBQMS 38. Washington, DC: Catholic Biblical Association, 2005.

Short Articles and Reviews:

7. "Entering into Lamentations," pp. 226-228 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. SBL Resources for Biblical Studies Series. SBL, 2005.
8. "Dominion requires service, caring," *The New Southern Catholic Radical*, Spring 2005.
9. Review of *Peoples of an Almighty God: Competing Religions in the Ancient World*, by Jonathan Goldstein. *Anglican Theological Review* 85:1 (2003): 197-198. Published prior to appointment at Duke

Work in Progress:

Articles and Chapters Nearing Publication:

- RP 1 "Daughter of Simeon and Daughter of Dinah: Genesis 34 in Judith and *Joseph and Aseneth*," under revision for inclusion in *Sexual Violence at Shechem: Genesis 34 in Interpretation*, ed. Rob Kugler. Themes in Biblical Narrative. Leiden: Brill, 2008.
- RP 2 "Daniel's Theology of Time and History," under revision and expansion for inclusion in *The Historical-Critical Method and Scripture, the Soul of Theology*, ed. Robert R. Miller.
- RP 3 "The Biblical Covenant Story," forthcoming in *Forming and Embodying a Christian Life: Writings on Baptism, Theology and Identity for High School Youth*, ed. Fred Edie.
- RP 4 "Famous Last Words—Job 42.6: A Text Found or Made?" (article submitted to *Modern Theology*)
- RP 5 "Double-edged Speech in Job 26" (article being revised for resubmission to *JSOT*)

Current and Planned Research:

- RP 6 *The Theology of the Book of Daniel*. Old Testament Theology. Cambridge University Press, 2009. (manuscript due August 31, 2008)
- RP 7 *Nomadic Theology of Encounter in the Book of Genesis* (book)
- RP 8 "Jonah, *The Man Who Was Thursday*, and *Gould's Book of Fish*" (article)
- RP 9 "Daniel and Revelation: Sovereignty, Fidelity, and Reward" (article)

RP10 *Tobit*. Personalities of the Old Testament. USC Press. (book)

Conference Papers:

- August 2006 “Daughter of Simeon and Daughter of Dinah: Genesis 34 in Judith and *Joseph and Aseneth*,” Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, CBA Annual Meeting
- June 2006 “Daniel’s Theology of Time and History,” Symposium on Historical Critical Method and Scripture, the Soul of Theology, at Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD
- March 2003 “Wisdom, Piety and Strength: Daniel’s Ethic of Nonviolent Resistance,” Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Section, SBL Southeast Regional Meeting
- November 2001 “Sweet Mercy Metropolis: The Significance of the Honeycomb in *Joseph and Aseneth*,” Pseudepigrapha Section, SBL Annual Meeting
- November 2000 “Moses and Elijah in Malachi 3:22-24,” Israelite Prophetic Literature Section, SBL Annual Meeting

Invited Lectures:

“The Righteous Branch: Jeremiah 23:1-6 in Canonical Context,” Holy Family Catholic Church, December 3, 2006.

“Wrestling with God: Jacob, Moses, Jonah, and Job,” Laity Weekend, Duke Divinity School, April 29, 2006; Convocation and Pastor’s School, Duke Divinity School, two day seminar, October 9-10, 2006.

“Choose Life? Enact Justice: Hebrew Midwives, the Mothers of Moses, and the Church,” Service for Life, Sponsored by Duke Students for Life, Duke Chapel, January 24, 2006.

“Keepers of Creation: Environmental Stewardship in Biblical Perspective,” Holy Family Catholic Church, November 2, 2005.

“Biblical Resources for Peacemaking,” West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC, March 28, 2004; Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, September 28, 2005.

“The Biblical Covenant Story,” Duke Youth Academy Plenary Session, July 15, 2004; July 14, 2005; July 12, 2006.

“Word Made Flesh: A Catholic Approach to Reading Scripture,” Duke University, Alpha Omega Catholic Learning Experience Group, sponsored by the Newman Catholic Student Center, November 16, 2004.

“Integrating the Academic and Spiritual Life,” Retreat 24 (a retreat for Catholic Graduate students and young faculty), Chapel Hill, NC, January 11, 2003.

Media Presentations:

2006 “The Stories of the Flood, the Tower of Babel, and the Problem of Humanity in Genesis” (video-taped interview). *Invitation to Genesis*. DISCIPLE Bible Study Series.

2006 “The Story of Rebekah: The Significance of Matriarchs in Genesis” (video-taped interview). *Invitation to Genesis*. DISCIPLE Bible Study Series.

Professional Development:

Consultation on “Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological Schools,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2006-2007.

Faculty Instructional Technology Fellow, Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, Spring 2006.

“Workshops for Pedagogies of Empowerment in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Classrooms,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Duke University, 2005-2006.

Workshop on “Writing from the Reader’s Perspective,” led by Prof. George Gopen, Duke University, 2005.

“Teaching Skills and Professional Preparation for Graduate Students,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Duke University, 1999-2002.

Duke/UVA Colloquium on “Teaching Christian Doctrine,” 2000.

Academic Service:

2006 - Present	Academic Council, Duke University
	Technology and Web Presence Committee, Duke Divinity School
2005 - Present	Admissions/Scholarship and Awards Committee, Duke Divinity School
	Co-coordinator of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Colloquium for the Graduate Program in Religion at Duke University

	Steering Committee, Certificate Program in Gender, Theology, and Ministry
2005 – 2006	Advisory Board, Faculty Women’s Network, Duke University Field Education Evaluation Committee, Duke Divinity School
2005	Alternate to Academic Council, Duke University Director of Certificate Program in Gender, Theology, and Ministry
2004 – 2005	Chair of Arts Committee, Duke Divinity School Faculty Advisor to the Women’s Center, Duke Divinity School
2003 – Present	Faculty Advisor to Catholics at Duke Divinity School (CADDs)
2003 – Present	Academic Policies Committee, Duke Divinity School
2003 – 2005	Curriculum Committee, Duke Divinity School
2003 – 2004	Faculty Coordinator, Septuagint Reading Group, Duke University
2000 – 2003	Interviewer, Yale University Alumni Schools Committee
1997 – 1998	Admissions Committee, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

Dissertation Committees:

I am currently serving on dissertation committees for the following Ph.D. Candidates in the Program in Religion:

Amanda Mbuvi, Matthew Schlimm, Ingrid Moen

Other Service:

Oversaw and participated in preparation of Family Hospitality Space at Duke Divinity School. The space, consisting of an Infant Care Room and Play Room, was opened for community use on August 29, 2006.

Respondent to Stephen Cook, “Is There Any End in Sight? Eschatology and Meaning Within History,” Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Colloquium, Duke University, January 26, 2006.

Liaison between Duke Divinity School and Catholic Diocese of Raleigh for developing continuing education programs for Catholic priests, deacons, and laity in North Carolina, 2004-present.

Women’s Leadership Team, Duke Divinity School, involved in organizing and hosting lunch discussions on the Women’s Initiative Report and planning and writing related survey for women at Duke Divinity School, 2004-2005.

Organized and moderated panel discussion, “Abortion and Faith: Cases for Life,” Duke Divinity School, Fall 2003.

Academic Memberships and Organizations:

1997 – Present Society of Biblical Literature

	Steering Committees:
2006 – Present	Christian Theology Group
2006 – Present	Proposed Group: Second Temple Jewish Literature
2004 – Present	Southeast Regional Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament Section
1999 – Present	Catholic Biblical Association
2004 – Present	Active Member
1998 – Present	Society of Duke Fellows
1997 – 2000	American Academy of Religion

Ministry:

Deacon Formation: Instructor, Deacon Formation Program, Diocese of Raleigh, 2006-2008. I have taught courses on Introduction to Sacred Scripture and Pentateuch, and will teach future courses on the Historical Books, Prophetic Writings, and Wisdom Literature.

Preaching: “Out of the Depths” (Psalm 130), Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, March 2, 2006; “Is the Lord in Our Midst or Not?” (Exodus 17), York Chapel, Duke Divinity School, March 2, 2005; “Cut It Down” (Luke 13:1-8), York Chapel, Duke Divinity School, March 17, 2004.

Adult Faith Formation Instructor: Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, 2005-; St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Hillsborough, NC, Leader, Bible Study on Daniel, September 15, 22, and 29, 2002; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Durham, NC, Instructor, Baptism Class, 2001-2002.

Family Ministry: Coordinator of Nursery Co-operative at Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, 2004-2005.

Social Justice Ministry: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, Berkeley, CA, Loaves and Fishes: weekly preparation and delivery of soup and hot chocolate to the homeless, 1997-1998.

Music Ministry: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, New Haven, CT, Folk Choir, 1991-1995; St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, Choir, 1987-1991.

Lector: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, New Haven, CT, 1991-1995; St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, 1987-1991.