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EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D. in Religion, Claremont Graduate University**
Hebrew Bible & Second Temple Judaism
Dissertation Director: Kristin De Troyer
Readers: Jenny Rose, Tammi J. Schneider, Marvin A. Sweeney
Qualifying Examinations: Archaeology and Literature of the
Ancient Near East; Nehemiah: Composition, Structure, and
Relation to Ezra and Chronicles; Redaction Criticism of the Book
of Isaiah; Text Criticism of the Book of Esther
Examiners: Kristin De Troyer, Tammi J. Schneider, Marvin A.
Sweeney
- 2004 **M.A.R. in Bible, Yale University Divinity School**
Advisor: John J. Collins
- 2003 Two Brothers Fellowship, **Jewish Theological Seminary**
Four Credit Hours of Biblical Hebrew
Professor: David Marcus
- 2001 **B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
Major: Comparative Religious Studies
Minors: History, Judaic Studies, Communication Studies
Advisor: Sidnie White Crawford
- 1999 Nebraska-at-Oxford Program, **University of Oxford**
Oxford Theatre Arts, and Pol. Econ. Britain 1945+
- 1997 Advanced English, **Central Community College**
Six Credit Hours (during senior year of high school)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lecturer in Classics and Religious Studies
Courses: Ancient Israel (Fall semester); Explaining Religion (Fall and Spring semesters); Israel the Holy Land (Spring semester); Second Temple Judaism (Spring semester); World Religions (Fall and Spring semesters)
- 2014 California Lutheran University
Adjunct Professor
Courses: Introduction to Christianity (2 sections, Fall semester)
- 2013-2014 University of La Verne
Adjunct Professor
Courses: Introduction to Religion (Fall semester and Winter term)
- 2010- 2011 Pomona College
Lecturer in Religious Studies
Courses: Elementary Classical Hebrew (Fall semester); Intermediate Classical Hebrew (Spring semester)
- 2007- 2008 Claremont School of Theology
Adjunct Professor
Course: Introductory Biblical Hebrew 1 (Fall semester) and 2 (Spring semester)
- 2006- 2007 Claremont School of Theology
Teaching Assistant for Kristin De Troyer
Course: M.A. Research Colloquium (Fall-Spring semesters)
- 2005-2006 Claremont McKenna College
Volunteer Teaching Assistant for Deepak Shimkhada
Courses: Images of the Divine Feminine (Fall semester); Introduction to Asian Religions (Spring Semester)

LANGUAGES

Aramaic (Official and Biblical): Full Professional Proficiency

Egyptian (Ancient): Professional Working Proficiency

English: Native Fluency

French: Full Professional Proficiency

German: Full Professional Proficiency

Greek (Septuagint/Koine): Full Professional Proficiency

Hebrew (Classical/Biblical): Full Professional Proficiency

Latin: Full Professional Proficiency

Syriac (Classical): Full Professional Proficiency

PUBLICATIONS**Monograph**

- 2016 *My Shepherd, though You Do not Know Me: The Persian Royal Propaganda Model in the Nehemiah Memoir.* Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology 78. Louvain: Peeters.

Academic Articles

- 2015 “Helech,” “High Place,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Volume 11: Hallel – Hizquni.* New York: de Gruyter.
- 2012 “Chaspho II: Hellenistic and Roman Period,” “Crates,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Volume 5: Charisma – Czazkes.* New York: de Gruyter.
- “Camaim,” “Caphar-Salama,” “Caspin,” “Cendebeus,” “Chaereas,” “Chaphenatha,” “Charax,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Volume 4: Birsha – Chariot of Fire.* New York: de Gruyter.
- 2011 “Bacenor,” “Beth-Zaith,” “Bethany 01: Summoned by Nebuchadnezzar,” “Beth-Zechariah,” “Bethbasi,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Volume 3: Athena – Birkat ha-Minim.* New York: de Gruyter.
- 2007 “The 2007 Brownlee Memorial Lecture: ‘The Rise of Torah’ by David M. Carr.” *Bulletin of the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity* 36.

Edited Volumes (as Assistant Editor)

- 2009 *Prophecy after the Prophets? The Contribution of the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Understanding of Biblical and Extra-Biblical Prophecy.* Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology 52. Louvain: Peeters. (with Kristin De Troyer and Arming Lange, eds.)
- 2006 *Pre-Maccabean Literature from the Qumran Library and Its Importance for the Study of the Hebrew Bible. Dead Sea Discoveries 13/3;* Leiden: Brill. (with Kristin De Troyer and Arming Lange, eds.)

PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2015 “The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Development of the Bible,” Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community, Claremont, CA, April 15
- 2014 “Persian-Period Religious Depictions of Kingship in the Nehemiah Memoir,” Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 24

- 2014 "What the Dead Sea Scrolls Can Teach Us About Our Bible(s)," Jewish Chautauqua Society Lecture Series, Occidental College, Feb. 20
- 2013 "Archaeology of the Lands of the Bible: Illuminating Nehemiah," Jewish Chautauqua Society Lecture Series, Occidental College, Oct. 22
- 2011 "The Relation between Authority Figures and the Will of God in the Book of Nehemiah," Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, Nov. 20
- 2010 "Exile to Damascus and the Community at Qumran," Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, Nov. 22
- 2008 "The Textual Evolution of a Verse: The Eunuchs' Assassination Plot in the Books of Esther," Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, March 31
- 2007 "Lot's Daughters: Mothers of Other Nations," Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, March 25
- 2006 "'My Shepherd... Though You Do Not Know Me': Artaxerxes as Foreign King Manifesting God's Will," (**winner of the SBL/PCR Student Essay Prize**), Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, March 13

CERTIFICATION

- 2006 Preparing Future Faculty, Claremont Graduate University
Certificate of Completion, Professional Development Practicum
Director: Laurie Richlin
Provost: Yi Feng

OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Archaeological Excavations

- 2010 Akko Archaeology, Heritage and History Project
Assistant Area Supervisor
Tel Akko, Israel
- 2009 The Ramat Raḥel Archaeological Project
Assistant Area Supervisor
Ramat Raḥel, Israel
- 2008 The Ramat Raḥel Archaeological Project (Israel)
Square Supervisor
Ramat Raḥel, Israel

Research Assistant

- 2007-2008 Ancient Biblical Manuscripts Center
Research Assistant for Kristin De Troyer
- 2004-2006 Institute for Antiquity and Christianity
Research Assistant for Kristin De Troyer

Library Positions

- 2004-2015 The Claremont Colleges Library
Circulation Procedural Coordinator, 2011-2015
Circulation Student Coordinator, 2007-2011
Circulation Weekend Coordinator, 2005-2007
Circulation Student Staff, 2004-2005
- 2001-2004 Yale Divinity Library
Student Archivist, summers 2002-2004
Circulation Student Staff, 2001-2004
- 1997-2001 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Music Library
Circulation Student Staff

SERVICE

- 2014-2015 The Claremont Colleges Library
Member of Dean's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusivity
- 2006-2007 Claremont Graduate University
The CGU Religions in Conversation Committee
Co-founded and Co-Chaired with Leah Rediger Schulte

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2012 Claremont Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 2008 Biblical Archaeology Society Dig Scholarship
- 2004-2006 Claremont Tuition Fellowship for Religion
- 2003 Two Brothers Fellowship for Biblical Studies
- 2001-2004 Yale Divinity School Scholarship
- 2000-2001 Edward J. Hirsch Scholarship for Religious Studies
O.T. and E.M. Reedy Memorial Scholarship for Religious Studies
- 1999-2001 Henry and Dorothy Riekes Memorial Scholarship for Judaic Studies

- 1998-2001 Federal Support Educational Opportunity Grant
- 1997-2001 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Regents Scholarship
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Honors Textbook Scholarship
- 1997-1998 Academic Decathlon Scholarship
Target All-Around Scholarship for community service

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Claremont Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 2008 Biblical Archaeology Society Dig Scholarship
- 2006 Society of Biblical Literature/Pacific Coast Region Student Essay Prize
- 2003 Two Brothers Fellowship for Biblical Studies
- 2001 Completion of UNL Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association of America
National Association of Professors of Hebrew
Society of Biblical Literature

REFERENCES

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Relationship: departmental colleague and undergraduate advisor

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