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Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

2022– Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Barry University

Education

- 2022 Ph.D., Marquette University
Religious Studies: Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
Dissertation: *The Ethical Functions of Deuteronomistic Laws in Early Second Temple Judaism*
Advisor: Joshua Ezra Burns
- 2009 M.Div., Duke Divinity School
magna cum laude
- 2006 B.A., University of Wisconsin—Madison
Philosophy

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 “Legislating the Lips: Revisiting Vows and Oaths in the Temple Scroll and the Damascus Document,” *DSD* 26.1: 76–99.

Invited Articles

- 2019 “Taking the Text Seriously: Learning from Daniel 3’s Appropriation of the Deuteronomistic Decalogue.” Pages 149–58 in *Bridging Scripture and Moral Theology: Essays in Dialogue with Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan, S.J.* Edited by Joshua Ezra Burns, Michael Benjamin Cover, and John Thiede S.J. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Articles in Reference Works

- 2021 “Zerubbabel as a Davidic Hero,” in *The HarperCollins Study Bible*, 3d. ed. New York: HarperCollins (forthcoming).
- 2018 “Leper, Leprosy: Judaism.” Pages 150–52 in vol. 16 of *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- 2018 “Lord’s Prayer: Judaism.” Pages 1124–25 in vol. 16 of *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter.

- 2017 “Kidnap, Kidnapping: Judaism.” Pages 183–85 in vol. 15 of *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- 2016 “Jabez (Person): Judaism.” Page 563–64 in vol. 13 of *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter.

Book Reviews

- 2018 “Lingering Lovingly with Scripture,” review of *When Prayer Takes Place: Forays into a Biblical World*, by J. Gerald Janzen. *The Living Church*, 23 September, 21–22.

Invited Presentations and Lectures

- 2021 “Laughing in the Face of Fear: Reconsidering the Objective of the Epistle of Jeremiah” in the Pseudepigrapha section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (San Antonio, November)
- “Harmonizing Deuteronomy’s ‘Levitical Priests’ in the Temple Scroll” in the Qumran section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (San Antonio, November)
- “Beyond the Violent/Nonviolent Messiah Debate in Psalm of Solomon 17” at the Catholic Biblical Association of America’s Annual General Meeting (Virtual, August)
- 2020 “Resolving Ancient and Modern Judicial Ambiguities in Old Greek Susanna” in the Book of Daniel section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Virtual, December)
- “Finding Deuteronomy’s Law of Vows in the Mouth of Zerubbabel” in the Ezra-Nehemiah/Chronicles section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Virtual, December)
- 2019 “Beyond the Violent/Nonviolent Messiah Debate in Psalm of Solomon 17” in the Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (San Diego, November)
- “Resolving Judicial Ambiguities in Old Greek Susanna” in the Apocrypha and Cognate Literature section at the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature (South Bend, February)
- 2018 “Legal Reasoning in Second Temple Judaism: The Case of the Deuteronomic Law of Kings” in the Biblical Law section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Denver, November)
- “The Authority of Deuteronomy in the Second Temple Period” in the Book of Deuteronomy section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Denver, November)
- 2017 “The Extent and Ethical Functions of Deuteronomic Allusions in Daniel 4–5,” in the Book of Daniel section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Boston, November)
- “The Ethical Functions of the Deuteronomic Decalogue in Daniel 3,” in the Biblical Ethics section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (Boston, November)

- “Composing Meribah: Reassessing the Composition History of Numbers 20:2–13,” in the Pentateuch section at the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature (South Bend, February)
- 2016 “Legislating the Lips: Revisiting Oaths and Vows in the Temple Scroll and Damascus Document,” in the Qumran section at the Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting (San Antonio, November)
- “Taking the Text Seriously: Learning from Daniel 3’s Appropriation of the Decalogue,” at Biblical Ethics in the 21st Century: In Memory of Rev. Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan (Milwaukee, April)
- 2015 “Towards a More Biblical Social Ethics: The Old Testament in the Social Ethics of Yoder and O’Donovan,” in the Theological Ethics section at the Upper Midwest American Academy of Religion (St. Paul, April)
- “Poetic Illumination: Translating and Outlining Exodus 15:1–21,” in the Hebrew Bible section at the Upper Midwest Society of Biblical Literature (St. Paul, April)
- “Character Ethics in Biblical Ethics: Is the Project Ethical?” for the Marquette Scripture Project (March)
- 2014 “Gives Us Each Day Our Daily Bread: A Wilderness Echo in the Lord’s Prayer” for the Marquette Theology Department (October)
- 2012 “The First Garden,” a series of guest lectures at William Peace University (September)
- 2011 “The First Garden,” a series of guest lectures at William Peace University (September)

Research Languages

Ancient: Hebrew, Greek

Modern: German, Hebrew

Teaching Experience

- 2022–2023 Assistant Professor, Barry University
 Course: Theology: Faith, Beliefs, and Traditions
 Course: Prophetic Literature (graduate level)
- 2020–2021 Adjunct Instructor, Marquette University
 Course: Foundations in Theology (3 credits)
- 2019–2020 Teaching Assistant, Marquette University
 Course: Methods of Inquiry: Health and Well-being (3 credits)
 Course: Methods of Inquiry: Citizenship (3 credits)
- 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Mount Mary University
 Course: Faith and Community (4 credits)
- 2016–2018 Instructor of Record, Marquette University
 Course: Introduction to Theology (3 credits)

- 2014–2016 Teaching Assistant, Marquette University
2009–2014 Director of Youth Formation, Church of the Holy Family (Chapel Hill, NC)

Professional Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association of America

Professional Activities

- 2022 Editorial Assistant for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine’s Lectionary Revision Project

Service

Academic

- 2019–2022 Symposium Curator for *Syndicate*, a humanities journal and online academic forum that hosts conversations on important publications in literary studies, religion, and philosophy
2019 Panelist for the Marquette Graduate School teaching assistant training
Panelist for the Marquette Ott Memorial Writing Center tutor training
2016–2021 Co-Founder and Chair of Craft of Theology, which fosters professional development and relationships among Marquette Theology students and faculty
2015–2016 Co-Chair of the Marquette Scripture Project, which hosted a Spring conference—Biblical Ethics in the 21st Century: In Memory of Rev. Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan—and monthly discussions on the work of Lúcas Chan

Ecclesial and Community

- 2017–2022 Member of the Christian Formation Team at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church (Milwaukee, WI), which oversees and delivers catechetical programming and curriculum development for children, youth, and adults
2017–2019 Member of the Parish Growth Team at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, which developed a strategic growth plan
2017 Guest Coordinator and Presenter at the 2017 Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee Youth Day, which trains adults who work in Christian formation among children, youth, and young adults
2015–2016 Member and Secretary of the Rector Search Team at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

2007–2014 Member (Chair, 2012–2014) of the Prison and Re-Entry Team at Church of the Holy Family (Chapel Hill, NC)

Fellowships and Awards

2019–2021, Teaching Assistantship (full-time) from Marquette University

2020 Catholic Biblical Association of America’s Emerging Scholars Fellowship

April 2020, Upper Midwest AAR-SBL Student Travel Award Contest

Summer 2019, Research Assistantship from Marquette University

February 2019, Midwest Region SBL Graduate Student Paper Competition

2018–2019, Dissertation Fellowship (full-time) from Marquette University

April 2018, Upper Midwest AAR-SBL Student Travel Award Contest

2014–2018, Teaching Assistantship (full-time) from Marquette University