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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Office Address: Department of Religious Studies
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DEGREES AND HONORS

Ph.D. Princeton Theological Seminary (magna cum laude), 1985
M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary, 1981
B.A. Wheaton College, Illinois (magna cum laude), 1978

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Religious Studies.
* James A. Gray Distinguished Professor, 2003-
* Department Chair, 2000-2006
* Professor, 1999-
* Bowman and Gordon Gray Professor, 1998-2001
* Director of Graduate Studies, 1996-99
* Associate Professor, 1994-99
* Assistant Professor, 1988-94

Adjunct Appointments
Duke University, Department of Religion
* Adjunct Professor, 2000-
* Visiting Assistant Professor, 1991
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department. of Classics, 2005-

Rutgers University, Department of Religion
* Lecturer at the Rank of Assistant Professor, 1985-88
* Lecturer at the Rank of Instructor, 1984-85

Princeton Theological Seminary
* Instructor in New Testament Greek and Exegesis, 1985

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

New Testament Introduction; Jesus in Myth, Tradition, and History; The Birth of Christianity; Apocalypse Now and Then; Heresy and Orthodoxy in Early Christianity; Jesus in Scholarship and Film; The Life and Letters of Paul; Jesus and the Synoptics; The Gospel and Letters of John; The Problem of Suffering in the Biblical Traditions; Introduction to Hebrew Bible.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Problems and Methods in New Testament Studies; Early Christian Apocrypha; The Apostolic Fathers; Literary Forgery in the Early Christian Tradition; The Greek Apologists; Heresy and Orthodoxy in Early Christianity; Christianity in the Early Roman Empire; Readings in the Greco-Roman Religions; New Testament Textual Criticism; New Testament Greek and Exegesis.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

(Co-)Editor-in-Chief, Vigiliae Christianae: A Review of Early Christian Life and Language (published by E. J. Brill; 2007-)
 Area Editor (Christianity), Encyclopedia of Ancient History (Wiley-Blackwell; 2007-)
 Associate Editor, Journal of Early Christian Studies (2006- ; Editorial Board, 2004-06)
 Co-Editor, New Testament Tools, Studies, and Documents, monograph series published by E. J. Brill (1993- ; until 2006 called New Testament Tools and Studies)
 Editorial Board, New Testament Studies (200094-08)
 Editorial Board, Early Christianity in Context (monograph series published by T & T Clark; 2004-09)
 Editorial Board, Pericope: Scripture as Written and Read in Antiquity, monograph series published by Van Gorcum & Co. (2001-09)
 Editor, The New Testament in the Greek Fathers, monograph series published by Scholars Press (Editorial board, 1988- ; Editor-in-Chief, 1991-97)
 Editorial Board, Studies and Documents, monograph series published by Eerdmans (1995-2007)
 Book Review Editor, Journal of Biblical Literature (Book Review Editor; 1997-99; Associate editor 1994-97)
 Network Editor, Religious Studies Review, in the areas of New Testament and Hellenistic Languages, the Text and Canon of the New Testament (1988-94)
 Editorial Board, Critical Review of Books in Religion (1994-98)
 Editorial Board, Textual Criticism: An Electronic Journal (1995-)
 Advisory Board, Electronic New Testament Manuscript Project (1995-99)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graduate Council for the Study of Religion, Nominating Committee (2002-05)
 President, Society of Biblical Literature, Southeast Region (1996-97)
 Vice-President and Program Chair, Society of Biblical Literature, Southeast Region (1995-96)
 Executive Committee, Southeast Council for the Study of Religion (1995-98)
 Chair, New Testament Textual Criticism Section of the Society of Biblical Literature (1990-96); Steering Committee (1996-)
 International Steering Committee, North American Committee of the International Greek New Testament Project, a project undertaken jointly by American and British textual scholars, responsible for constructing a critical apparatus for the Greek New Testament (1988 -); International Steering Committee (2000-)
 Carolina Speakers Bureau (Group of faculty members who represent the university as speakers at public functions; 1996-2000)
 Society of Biblical Literature Council (the major policy-making body of the Society) (1994-98)
 Principal Researcher and Consultant, Endowment for Biblical Research Lexicon Project (1992-2000)

Research Assistant, RSV Bible Translation Committee, Princeton, NJ (1987-88)
 Research Assistant, Princeton Epigraphy Project. The Institute for Advanced Study,
 Princeton, NJ (1986-87)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Apocryphal Gospels: Texts and Translations. Written, edited, and translated with Zlatko Pleše. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming (Summer 2010).

Jesus Interrupted: Revealing the Hidden Contradictions in the Bible (and Why We Don't Know about Them). San Francisco: HarperOne, 2009.

- New York Times Bestseller List (Hardback Non-fiction)

God's Problem: How the Bible Fails to Answer our Most Important Question -- Why We Suffer. San Francisco: HarperOne, 2008.

- New York Times Bestseller List (Hardback Non-fiction)
- Translations: Polish, Korean, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese (two: Brazil and Portugal).

The Lost Gospel of Judas Iscariot: Betrayer and Betrayed Reconsidered. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

- * Translations: Romanian, Hungarian, Slovak, Czech, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian

Studies in the Textual Criticism of the New Testament. New Testament Tools and Studies. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2006.

Peter, Paul, and Mary Magdalene: The Followers of Jesus in History and Legend. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

- * Publishers Weekly 2006 Top Ten Book in Religion
- * Translations: Greek, Slovak, Czech, Portuguese, Romanian, Bulgarian; Italian, Russian, Spanish

Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2006.

- * New York Times Bestseller List (Hardback Non-fiction)
- * Translations: Greek, Portuguese, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, Norwegian, Indonesian, Bulgarian, Italian, Turkish, Dutch, German, Serbian

Co-authored with Bruce Metzger, The Text of the New Testament: Its Origin, Corruption, and Restoration, 4th edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. Pp. xvi + 366.

- Translations: Hungarian, Korean

Truth and Fiction in the DaVinci Code: A Historian Reveals What We Can Really Know about Jesus, Mary, and Constantine. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004. Pp. xxiv + 207.

* Translations: Italian, Portuguese, Czech, Romanian, Bulgarian, Polish, Slovak, Russian, Thai, Korean, Greek, Slovene, Chinese, Spanish, Albanian, Hungarian, Estonian

A Brief Introduction to the New Testament. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004. Pp. xxxi + 380.

Christianity in Late Antiquity: A Reader. (Co-edited with Andrew Jacobs) New York: Oxford University Press, 2004. Pp. xviii + 504

Lost Christianities: The Battles for Scripture and the Faiths We Never Knew. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. Pp. xviii + 294.

* History Book Club Main Selection

* Translations: Italian, Spanish, Korean, Bulgarian, Portuguese, French, Greek

Lost Scriptures: Books That Did Not Become the New Testament (a reader). New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. Pp. vi + 342.

* History Book Club Main Selection

The Apostolic Fathers. (Greek-English edition for the Loeb Classical Library) 2 vols. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003. Vol. 1, pp. xii + 443; vol. 2, pp. 481.

Jesus: Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. Pp. xii + 274.

* History Book of the Month Club Selection.

* Los Angeles Times 2000 Book of the Year award.

* Translations: Spanish, Danish, Chinese

After the New Testament: A Reader in Early Christianity. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. Pp. xii+ 436.

The New Testament and Other Early Christian Writings: A Reader. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998; Second edition, 2004 Pp. xii + 419.

The New Testament: A Historical Introduction to the Early Christian Writings New York: Oxford University Press, 1997; Second edition, 2000; Third edition, 2004. Pp. xxxv + 506..

*History Book Club Selection.

The Text of the New Testament in Contemporary Research: Essays on the *Status Quaestionis*. Studies and Documents 46; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995. Pp. xiv + 402. (Co-edited with Michael W. Holmes)

The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture: The Effect of Early Christological Controversies on the Text of the New Testament. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993 Pp. xiv + 314.

The Text of the Fourth Gospel in the Writings of Origen, vol. 1 ("Introduction, Text, and Apparatus") SBLNTGF, 3; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1992. Pp. x + 499. (Co-authored with Gordon D. Fee and Michael W. Holmes)

Didymus the Blind and the Text of the Gospels; SBLNTGF, 1. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1986. Pp. xii + 288.

Books in Preparation:

Forgery and Counterforgery in the Early Christian Tradition (scholarly monograph; not under contract, but my current project.)

How Jesus Became God: From Jewish Preacher to the Lord of All (under contract with HarperOne, expected date of completion: August 2010).

Introduction to the Bible (under contract with Oxford University Press; expected date of completion: January 2011)

Gospels of the Second Century: A Commentary (Hermeneia Commentary Series, Fortress Press; scheduled for completion December 2012)

Articles and Essays:

"The Alternative Vision of the Gospel of Judas," in The Gospel of Judas, ed. Marvin Meyer et al. (Washington: National Geographic, 2006).

"Foreward," to The Lost Gospel, by Herbert Krosney (Washington: National Geographic 2006)

"Textual Traditions Compared: The New Testament and the Apostolic Fathers," in The Reception of the New Testament in the Apostolic Fathers (Oxford: University Press, 2005), pp. 9-27.

"Did Jesus Get Angry or Agonize?" Bible Review 21 (2005) 16-26.

"Hedrick's Consensus on the Secret Gospel of Mark," Journal of Early Christian Studies 11 (2003) pp. 155-64.

"A Leper in the Hands of an Angry Jesus," New Testament Greek and Exegesis: Essays in Honor of Gerald Hawthorne. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003; pp. 77-98.

"The Use of the Church Fathers in New Testament Textual Criticism," The Bible As Book. Grand Rapids: Scriptorium, 2003.

"Text and Interpretation: The Exegetical Significance of the 'Original' Text," TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism, 5 (2000).

"Text and Transmission: The Historical Significance of the 'Altered' Text," TC:

A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism, 5 (2000)

"A Critique of Encountering the New Testament by Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough," Perspectives in Religion 27 (2000) 253-62.

"The Text of the New Testament," in Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible. Grand Rapids, Eerdmans; 1999.

"Jesus as Apocalyptic Prophet," Perspectives in Religion, 26 (1999) 153-66.

"The Text of the Gospels at the End of the Second Century," in Acta Colloquii Lunelii: Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis. Ed. C. -B. Amphoux and D. C. Parker. New Testament Tools and Studies; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1996; pp. 95-122.

"Manuscripts and Meaning: The Textual Criticism of the New Testament," for New Testament Interpretation Today. Ed. Joel Green; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996; pp. 127-45.

Translation of "Die griechischen Minuskeln des Neuen Testaments," by Barbara Aland and Kurt Wachtel, in The Text of the New Testament in Contemporary Research: Essays on the Status Quaestionis, ed. Bart D. Ehrman and Michael W. Holmes. Studies and Documents 46; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995; pp. 43-60.

"The Text as Window: New Testament Manuscripts and the Social History of Early Christianity," in The New Testament in Contemporary Research: Essays on the Status Quaestionis, ed. Bart D. Ehrman and Michael W. Holmes. Studies and Documents 46; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995; pp. 361-79.

"The Use and Significance of Patristic Evidence in New Testament Textual Criticism," in New Testament Textual Criticism, Exegesis, and Church History: A Discussion of Methods, eds. B. Aland and J. Delobel. Kampen, The Netherlands: Kok Pharos, 1994; pp. 118-35.

"Heracleon and the 'Western' Textual Tradition," New Testament Studies, 40 (1994) 465-86.

"Heracleon, Origen, and the Text of the Fourth Gospel," Vigiliae Christianae, 47 (1993) 105-18.

"The Theodotians as Corruptors of Scripture," Studia Patristica, ed. Elizabeth A. Livingstone. Louvain: Peeters; 1992; pp. 46-51.

"The Cup, the Bread, and the Salvific Death of Jesus in Luke-Acts," Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers. Atlanta: Scholars, 1991; pp. 576-91.

"The Text of Mark in the Hands of the Orthodox," in Biblical Hermeneutics in Historical Perspective: Essays in Honor of Karlfried Froehlich, ed. Mark Burrows and Paul Rorem. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans; 1991; pp. 19-31.

"Cephas and Peter," Journal of Biblical Literature, 109 (1990) pp. 463-74.

"A Problem of Textual Circularity: The Alands on the Classification of New Testament Manuscripts," Biblica, 70 (1989) 377-88.

"1 John 4:3 and the Orthodox Corruption of Scripture," Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft, 79 (1988) 221-43.

"Jesus and the Adulteress," New Testament Studies, 34 (1988) 24-44.

"Methodological Developments in the Analysis and Classification of New Testament Documentary Evidence," Novum Testamentum, 29 (1987) 22-45.

"The Use of Group Profiles for the Classification of New Testament Documentary Evidence," Journal of Biblical Literature, 107 (1987) 465-86.

"The New Testament Canon of Didymus," Vigiliae Christianae, 37 (1983) pp. 1-21.

"The Angel and the Agony: The Textual Problem of Luke 22:43-44," Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 45 (1983) 401-16 (co-authored with Mark A. Plunkett).

"Jesus' Trial Before Pilate: John 18:28-19:16," Biblical Theology Bulletin, 13 (1983) 124-31.

Edited Texts and Lists of Inscriptions:

"Priene Inscriptions: Texts and Lists," Princeton: Institute for Advanced Study, 1988 (co-edited with Neil Elliot and Donald McCabe).

"Klazomenai Inscriptions: Texts and Lists," Princeton: Institute for Advanced Study, 1986 (co-edited with James Brownson and Donald McCabe).

"Samos Inscriptions: Texts and Lists," Princeton: Institute for Advanced Study, 1986 (co-edited with James Brownson and Donald McCabe).

Courses on Audio and Video Tape:

"History of the Bible: The Formation of the New Testament Canon" (12 lectures); The Teaching Company. July, 2005.

"After the New Testament: Writings of the Apostolic Fathers," (24 lectures); The Teaching Company. August, 2005.

"From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity" (24 lectures); The Teaching Company. June 2003

“Lost Christianities: The Struggle for Authentication in the Early Church” (24 lectures); The Teaching Company. December, 2002.

“Introduction to the New Testament” (24 lectures); The Teaching Company. January, 2000.

“The Historical Jesus” (24 Lectures); The Teaching Company. July 2000.

Book Reviews and Book Notes

Published in Journal of Biblical Literature; Critical Review of Books in Religion; Religious Studies Review; Bible Review; The American Historical Society; Theology Today; Patristics; Catholic Biblical Quarterly; Currents in Contemporary Christology; Princeton Seminary Bulletin.

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS

Davidson College (2009)
 Rhodes College (2009)
 Otterbein College (2009)
 Ohio State University (2009)
 Virginia Tech (2009)
 Willamette University (2009)
 Southern Connecticut State University (2009)
 North Carolina State University (2009)
 Missouri State University (2008)
 University of California at Berkeley (2008)
 Kansas University (2008)
 Washburn University (2008)
 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2008)
 University of Oklahoma (2007)
 Averett University (2007)
 Oklahoma State University (2007)
 Wake Forest University Divinity School (2007; 2002)
 Hofstra University (2007)
 University of Pittsburgh (2007)
 Drew University (2007)
 Randolph Macon Women’s College (2007)
 National Cathedral, Washington D.C. (2007)
 Kings College, London (2006)
 Stetson University (2006)
 Barton College (2006)
 Marist College (2006)
 UNC-Greensboro (2006)
 UNC-Charlotte (the Loy Witherspoon Lecture; 2006)
 UNC-Asheville (2005)
 Emory and Henry College (2005)
 Virginia Commonwealth University (Blake lecture; 2005)
 St. Andrews College (2004)]
 Nebraska Wesleyan University (Mattingly Lectures; 2004)
 Yale University (Shaeffer Lectures, 2004; the New Testament Colloquium, 2001)

University of Minnesota (2003)
 Elon University (1998-2003)
 Cornell University (2003)
 Southeast Louisiana University (the Matheny Lecture in Religion and Science,
 2003)
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington (2002)
 Lancaster Theological Seminary (the Englert Lecture, 2002)
 University of Birmingham, U.K. (1998, New Testament Colloquium; 2001)
 Hendrix College (The Steele Center Lecture, 2001)
 Augusta State University (the Cullum Lectures, 2001)
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (College Lights Lectures, 2000)
 University of South Carolina (the Charleton Hall Lectures, 2000)
 Loyola Marymount University (2000)
 Oberlin College (1999)
 Duke University (1991; the Kenneth Clark Lectures, 1997)
 Baylor University (1997)
 Union Theological Seminary (1997)
 Princeton Theological Seminary (Viva Vox Scriptura: Symposium on Biblical
 Exegesis, 1990)

RECENT ACADEMIC / CONFERENCE PAPERS (Past five years):

- “Eusebius and the Early Christian Practice of Forgery” Society of Biblical Literature
 annual meeting, (November 2009)
- “Introduction to the New Testament Manuscripts (David Parker): A Review. Society of
 Biblical Literature annual meeting (November 2010)
- “Gospel Harmonies and the Textual Criticism of the New Testament,” Society of Biblical
 Literature annual meeting, November 2007.
- “Forgery and Counterforgery in the Early Christian Tradition,” International Patristics
 Conference, Oxford, UK (August 2007).
- “Texts Normative and Canonical,” Colloquium at the University of Aarhus, Denmark
 (January 2007)
- “Constraining the Reading of the Text,” King’s College, London (May 2006)
- “Misquoting Jesus: A Response,” Society of Biblical Literature, annual meeting.
 Philadelphia (November 2005)
- “Christ as a Divine Man in Texts Disputed and Apocryphal,” British New Testament
 Colloquium. September 2004. University of Edinburgh.
- “The Textual Traditions of the New Testament and the Apostolic Fathers,” Lincoln
 College, Oxford University, April 2004
- “Intentional Fallacies: Modifications of the Text and the Rhetoric of Scribal Discourse,”
 Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Atlanta, November 2003; and New
 Testament Colloquium, Duke University; February 2004.

RECENT PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES (past five years)

In 2009: about 30 public lectures and book readings at local colleges, universities, and seminaries; the Smithsonian Institute (Washington DC), the Biblical Archaeology Society, books stores, religious organizations, and sundry other venues

In 2008: about 30 public lectures and book readings at local colleges, universities, and seminaries; the Smithsonian Institute (Washington DC), the Biblical Archaeology Society, books stores (eight-city book tour), religious organizations, and sundry other venues

In 2007: about 40 public lectures and book readings at local colleges, universities, and seminaries; the Smithsonian Institute (Washington DC), the Biblical Archaeology Society, books stores (eight-city book tour), religious organizations, and sundry other venues

In 2006: 40 public lectures at local colleges and universities, the Smithsonian (Washington DC); the Biblical Archaeology Society, religious and civic groups, and other venues.

In 2005: 25 public lectures at local colleges and universities, the Smithsonian (Washington DC); the Biblical Archaeology Society, religious and civic groups, and other public venues.

OTHER LECTURES

For the following groups/venues: Lecture series on cruises for the UNC General Alumni Association; The Biblical Archaeology Society; UNC-Chapel Hill Program in the Humanities and Human Values; National Humanities Center; Triangle Institute for Jewish Studies; B'nai B'rith Institute for Judaism; various local and state-wide church and civic groups.

TELEVISION

Daily Show with Jon Stewart
 The Colbert Report with Stephen Colbert (2x)
 CNN
 History Channel
 National Geographic
 BBC2 and BBC4
 Discovery Channel
 NBC Dateline
 Inside Edition
 A&E
 Opus TV (Wales)
 UNC-TV
 Local TV stations

RADIO

"Fresh Air" (Terry Gross) (5x)
 The Diane Rehm Show
 The Leonard Lopate Show (NYC)
 The Milt Rosenberg Show (Chicago; 5x)
 The State of Things (local NPR) (4x)
 Talk of the Nation
 For "Jesus Interrupted" 20 or so NPR and other radio stations
 For "God's Problem," 15 or so NPR and other radio stations
 For "Misquoting Jesus" 20-25 NPR and other radio stations
 For "Gospel of Judas" 15-20 NPR and other radio stations
 "Soundings" (NPR)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

John William Pope Center Spirit of Inquiry Teaching Award, UNC Chapel Hill, 2008

 Society of Biblical Literature, Research and Publications Grant (for "Apostolic Fathers," with the Loeb Classical Library), 2000

 University Research Council Research Grant (for "Apostolic Fathers," with the Loeb Classical Library), 2000

 Bowman and Gordon Gray Professorship (Awarded for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching), 1998-2001

 Brandes Seminar Course Development Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

 University Research Council Publication Grant (for "After the New Testament: A Reader in Early Christianity"), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

 University Research Council Research Grant (for "After the New Testament: A Reader in Early Christianity"), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

 Arts and Sciences Foundation Research Development Grant. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995.

 Phillip and Ruth Hettlemann Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994.

 John Lupton Foundation Grant for Course Development, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994.

 Brandes Seminar Course Development Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994.

 Undergraduate Students' Teaching Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993.

University Research Council Grant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (for "The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture"), 1993.

Society of Biblical Literature Research and Publication Grant (for the International Greek New Testament Project), 1992.

Society of Biblical Literature Research and Publication Grant (for "The Text of the Fourth Gospel in the Writings of Origen"), 1991.

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and the Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991.

University Research Council Grant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (for "The Text of the Fourth Gospel in the Writings of Origen"), 1990.

UNC Foundation Junior Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (for "The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture"), 1990

John Lupton Foundation Grant for Course Development, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1990.

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 1989.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas

Society of Biblical Literature

North American Patristics Society

Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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