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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION
 Berkeley, CA
Area of Study: Biblical Studies (New Testament)
Dissertation: "Reading the Ethiopian Eunuch as a
 Eunuch: Queering the Book of Acts"
- 1998 M.Div. LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
 Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 B.A. CONCORDIA COLLEGE
 Bronxville, NY
Area of Study: Judeo-Christian Heritage
 Graduated *Summa cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-
 2007-09 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION
 INSTRUCTOR OF RELIGION
 Luther College
 Decorah, IA
Courses: The Bible and Christian Faith and Life
 Introduction to the Bible
 Introduction to the New Testament
 Jesus and the Gospels
 Jesus: From Galilee to Hollywood
 Lost Scriptures
 Sex in the Bible
Service: Department Internship Coordinator (2008-)
 Women and Gender Studies Board (2008-)
 Faculty Advisor, PRIDE (2008-)
 Minority Concerns Committee, Associated
 Colleges of the Midwest (2009-)
- 2006-07 VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
 University of the Pacific
 Stockton, CA
Courses: Christian Traditions
 Introduction to the New Testament
 Pacific Seminar I
 Portraits of Jesus

- 2006-07 LECTURER IN GREEK
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Berkeley, CA
- 2006 ON-LINE INSTRUCTOR
Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Berkeley, CA
- 2005-06 BOGARD TEACHING FELLOW
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Berkeley, CA
- 2004-06 INSTRUCTOR
Certificate of Ministry Studies Program
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, CA
- 2004 VISITING LECTURER IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
University of the Pacific
Stockton, CA
- 2003-06 LECTURER IN GREEK AND NEW TESTAMENT
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Berkeley, CA
- 2003 LECTURER IN HEBREW BIBLE
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, CA

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Countryman, L. William.” In *The Encyclopedia of Homosexuality, Religion and American Culture*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe Inc., Publisher, forthcoming.

Five Articles in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006- .

“Queering Empire: Masculinity, Empire, and the New Testament.” In *Das Imperium Kehrt Zurück: Das Imperium in der Bibel und als Herausforderung für die Ökumene heute*. Ed. Andrea Bieler, Klara Butting, Ruth Gütter, Gerard Minnaard, and Luise Schottroff, 213-16. Wittingen: Erev-Rav Hefte, 2006. [Translated into German for publication]

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Bible and Empire: Postcolonial Explorations*, by R. S. Sugirtharajah. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 13.4 (September 2006).

Review of *Christian Origins*, by Richard A. Horsley (Ed.), *A People's History of Christianity*, vol. 1. *Anglican and Episcopal History* (March 2009).

Review of *Faithful Interpretation: Reading the Bible in a Postmodern World*, by A. K. M. Adam. *Anglican Theological Review* 90.3 (Summer 2008).

Review of *The Queer Bible Commentary*, by Deryn Guest, Robert E. Goss, Mona West, and Thomas Bohache (Eds.). *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14.4 (September 2007).

Review of *Sex and the Single Savior: Gender and Sexuality in Biblical Interpretation*, by Dale B. Martin. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15.3 (July 2008).

Review of *Sex in the Bible: A New Consideration*, by J. Harold Ellens. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14.1 (January 2007).

Review of *When Deborah Met Jael: Lesbian Biblical Hermeneutics*, by Deryn Guest. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 13.2 (March 2006).

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Deconstructing Identities in Christian Discourse: The Ethiopian Eunuch as a Queering Figure” (2007)

Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA

“Reading the Bible Responsibly” (2006)

Epworth United Methodist Church, Berkeley, CA

“Reading the Bible Ethically: The Homosexuality Debates” (2006)

Earl Lectures and Pastoral Conference Workshop

Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA

“Reading Revelation in Context” (2005)

Congregation Church of San Mateo (UCC), San Mateo, CA

“Anglicans Read the Bible” (2005)

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Berkeley, CA

“Embracing Acts” (2005)
National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian and Gay Ministries
Annual Conference, San Jose, CA

“The New Testament and Sexuality: Reading in Context” (2005)
First Congregational Church (UCC), Murphys, CA

“Reading Mark and Luke-Acts in Context” (2004)
Congregational Church of San Mateo (UCC), San Mateo, CA

“The Bible and Homosexuality” (2004)
God’s Radical Hospitality: Exploring More Light Inclusivity Conference,
Oakland, CA

HONORS

2005-06 Bogard Teaching Fellowship
2005 Episcopal Church Foundation Promising Scholar
2004 Episcopal Church Foundation Promising Scholar
2000-02 Graduate Theological Union Presidential Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature
Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars