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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, New Testament and Christian Origins, 2022–present – University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

- Dissertation: "Resurrection and the Death of the Gods: Rival Jewish Reception of the Patriarchal Promises and the Argument of 1 Corinthians 15"
- Advisors: Matthew V. Novenson and J. Thomas Hewitt
- Additional Studies: Doctoral Research Scholars Program (Track A: Fully Funded), Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2026

PhD (studies), Religious Studies, Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity, 2019 (completed coursework) – Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Advisor: Andrei Orlov
- Completed German and French qualifying exams
- Additional Studies: Tantur Ecumenical Institute, University of Notre Dame, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 2019. Topic: Sin and Atonement in Judaism and Christianity. Senior Ecumenical Fellow: Fr. Brain Daley, S.J.

MA, Theological and Biblical Studies, 2015 – Criswell College, Dallas, Texas

- Thesis: "Abraham's Star-Like Seed: Neglected Functional Elements in the Patriarchal Promise of Genesis 15"
- Advisors: Kevin R. Warstler, Michael S. Heiser, and R. Alan Streett
- Additional Studies: Dallas Theological Seminary, 2016. Topic: Gospel of Luke. Professor: Darrell L. Bock

BA, Biblical Studies, 2010 – Criswell College, Dallas, Texas

- Additional Studies: University of Oxford, Summer 2007. Topic: Pauline Theology of Israel. Advisor: E. David Cook

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Religion Faculty, St. Anthony High School, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Fall 2022–present.

- Scripture – Old Testament/Hebrew Bible Survey
- Scripture – New Testament Survey
- Life in the Church
- History of the Church

Religion and Theology Specialist, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Fall 2021–2022.

Seminar Leader in Theology, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Summer 2018, 2020, 2021

- Supplement to Introduction to Theology, two sections (Joseph Ogbonnaya), 2021

- Supplement to Introduction to Theology (Andrew Kim), 2020
- Supplement to Introduction to Theology, two sections (Joseph Ogbonnaya), 2018

Tutor in Philosophy, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant in Religious Studies/Theology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Fall 2017–Spring 2019

- Memory/Making of the Old Testament, two sections (Sharon Pace), Spring 2019
- New Testament Overview (Julian Hills), Fall 2018
- Introduction to Theology (honors) - How to Operate Your Bible, two sections (Julian Hills), Fall 2018
- Introduction to Theology, three sections (Mark F. Johnson), Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer, Criswell College, Dallas, Texas, Spring Semester 2016

- Introduction to Second Temple Jewish Literature – NT Backgrounds (MA/MDIV/BA, R. Alan Streett)

Guest Lecturer, Criswell College, Dallas, Texas, Spring Semester 2015

- Variegated Approaches to Pauline Studies in Recent Scholarship – NT Theology Seminar (MA/MDiv, H. Leroy Metts)
- The Significance of Philo of Alexandria for New Testament Studies – NT Backgrounds (MA/MDiv/BA, Kevin R. Warstler)

Chapterhouse Director, Dallas Theological Seminary, Book Center, Dallas, Texas 2009–2011, 2015–2016

- "Did God Murder His Son? Engaging Questions of Violence and Atonement" (Feat. John Hannah, Glenn Kreider, and Michael Svigel), Spring 2016
- "The Cross and the Vote: Exploring Christian Approaches to Politics" (Feat. Darrell Bock, Glenn Kreider, and Michael Svigel), Fall 2016
- "The Cross and the 'Other': Exploring Christian Approaches to Race and Economics" (Feat. Darrell Bock, Dorothy Burton, and Brandon Seitzler), Fall 2016
- "The Cross and the Sword: Exploring Christian Approaches to Nationalism and War" (Feat. Darrell Bock, Glenn Kreider, and Brandon Seitzler), Fall 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Bisbee, Josiah S., David A. Burnett, Daniel O. McClellan, Saul M. Olyan, and Emma J. Wasserman, eds. *The Meanings and End(s) of Monotheism*. BJS 377. Providence, RI: Brown Judaic Studies, 2026.

"Virtuous Gods or Deserving of Death? Conflicting Early Jewish Postures toward the Gods in Ancient Mediterranean 'Paganism'." In *The Meanings and End(s) of Monotheism*. Edited by Josiah Bisbee, David A. Burnett, Daniel O. McClellan, Saul M. Olyan, and Emma J. Wasserman. BJS 377. Providence, RI: Brown Judaic Studies, 2026.

"A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix for the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Corinthians 15:39–42" Pages 187–212 in *Scripture, Texts, and Tracings in 1 Corinthians*. Edited by Linda Belleville and B.J. Oropeza. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019.

"'So Shall Your Seed Be': Paul's Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions." *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* 5.2 (2015): 211–36.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"An Image-Making Deity: Recasting the Aniconic Discourse of Deuteronomy 4." Deuteronomy Program Unit, 2026 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado.

"Meet the Author: James McGrath, *Christmaker: A Life of John the Baptist*." Invited Panelist. Enoch Seminar, Meet the Author Series, December 18, 2024.

Invited Respondent to Kyle Sherling, "Renewing the Luminaries: Deforming and Reestablishing Cosmic Order in Jubilees and Paul." Early Christian Judaism Program Unit, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Institute of Biblical Research, San Diego, California.

"Virtuous Gods or Deserving of Death? Conflicting Early Jewish Postures toward the Gods within Ancient Mediterranean 'Paganism.'" The Meanings and End(s) of Monotheism Conference, 2024, Program of Judaic Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

"Star Differs from Star (1 Cor 15:41): Celestial Hierarchicalism and Exodus Tradition in Paul's Resurrection Mythos." Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory Program Unit, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

"Virtuous Gods or Deserving of Death? Conflicting Early Jewish Postures toward the Gods within Ancient Mediterranean 'Paganism.'" Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Program Unit, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado.

"Reassessing Paul's Apocalyptic Politeia in 1 Cor 15:20–28: Reorganization of the Cosmic Polis or the Death of the Gods?" Pauline Epistles Program Unit, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

"'Then at My Feet a Multitude of Stars Fell Down': The Divine Plenipotentiary Function of Abrahamic Tradition in the *Exagoge* 68–89." Pseudepigrapha Program Unit, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

"The Origin of Evil, the Devil, and the Triumph of God on Evil Forces." Invited Discussant. "Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? A Case of Jewish Diversity in the Second Temple Period," Apocalyptic Paul Virtual Event, Enoch Seminar, Oct. 25–27, 2021.

"Paul's Apocalyptic Messianism." Invited Discussant. "Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? A Case of Jewish Diversity in the Second Temple Period," Apocalyptic Paul Virtual Event, Enoch Seminar, Oct. 25–27, 2021.

"The Beautified Feet of Jesus: The Isaianic Re-Narration of Synoptic Tradition in Luke 7:36–50." Synoptic Gospels Program Unit, 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts.

"The Beautified Feet of Jesus: The Isaianic Renarrativization of Synoptic Tradition in Luke 7:36–8:1." New Testament Program Unit, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Upper Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Sowing Celestial Seed: Early Jewish Interpretation of the Abrahamic Promise and Paul's Metaphor for the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:35-49." Pauline Literature Program Unit, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Notre Dame, Indiana.

"Sowing Celestial Seed: Early Jewish Interpretation of the Abrahamic Promise and Paul's Metaphor for the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:35-49." Paul Within Judaism Program Unit, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado.

"Ascent and Torment: The Apocalyptic Juxtaposition of an Abrahamic Victorious Ascent Trope in 2 Corinthians 12:1–10?" Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Program Unit, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts.

"A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix to the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:39–42?" Systematic Transformation and Interweaving of Scripture in 1 Corinthians Program Unit: Death, Resurrection, Transformation and Scripture in 1 Corinthians 15 Seminar, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

"A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix to the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:39–42?" Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2016 Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

"The Sword and the Servant: Reframing the Function of the 'Two Swords' of Luke 22:35–38 in Narrative Context." Synoptic Gospels Program Unit, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia.

"'So Shall Your Seed Be': Paul's Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions." Pauline Epistles Program Unit, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, California. Respondents: N. T. Wright, Pamela Eisenbaum, and Ward Blanton.

"'So Shall Your Seed Be': Paul's Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions," 2014 Paul and Judaism Conference, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas. March 19–20, 2014.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Research Scholars Program, Track A: Fully Funded, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2026.

Michael S. Heiser Scholarship in Biblical Studies, Doctoral Scholarship, Michael S. Heiser Foundation, 2024.

Full Scholarship, Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Summer Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Jerusalem, Israel, 2019.

Graduate Fellowship, Marquette University, 2017–22.

Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University, 2017-22.

Criswell College Distinguished Scholars Term, University of Oxford, 2007.

Student Government Scholarship, Criswell College, 2005–2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

Catholic Biblical Association

European Association of Biblical Studies

The Enoch Seminar

Chicago Society of Biblical Research

American Academy of Religion

Association of Jewish Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Technical Assistant, Catholic Biblical Association 86th International Meeting, August 3–6, 2024.

Conference Organizer and Co-Convener, "The Meanings and End(s) of Monotheism" Conference, Program of Judaic Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May 6–7, 2024.

Technical Assistant, Catholic Biblical Association 85th International Meeting, July 22–25, 2023.

Technical Assistant, Catholic Biblical Association 83rd International Meeting, July 31–August 3, 2021.

Technical Assistant, 11th Enoch Seminar/LMU Munich Congress on Apocalypticism in Antiquity, May 23–27, 2021.

Chair, Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity Session, Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, Spring 2019.

Chair, New Testament Session, Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, Spring 2018.

Research Assistant, Marquette University, Spring 2017.

Board of Trustees, Miqlat Ministries, 2015-2017.

COLLEGIAL SERVICE

Residence Hall Minister, Marquette University, 2017–present.

Student Government, Criswell College, 2005–2007.

Ambassador (Recruiting), Criswell College, 2005–2007.

Student Mentor, Criswell College, 2005–2008.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Classical/Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew, German, and French.

REFERENCES

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