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Academic Background

1. Education

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Biblical Studies: New Testament, 2014

M.Div., University of Chicago, 2003

B.A., University of Missouri–Columbia, Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*, 1998

2. Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, AddRan College of the Liberal Arts,
Texas Christian University, Aug 2015–present

Ordained Minister, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Dec 2018–present

Research and Creative Activity

1. Refereed publications

“Eve, Mattidia, and the Gender Discourse of the Greek Pseudo-Clementine Novel,” *Early Christianity* 11 (2020), 1-20

“Reading the Parable of the Good Samaritan with Origen,” *Encounter: A Journal of Theological Scholarship* 79.3 (2019), 23-31

Novel Hermeneutics in the Greek Pseudo-Clementine Romance. WUNT I. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017

Review: *Theologische Revue* 115 (2019), 128-131 (Franz Xaver Risch)

Margaret M. Mitchell and Patricia A. Duncan, “Chicago’s ‘Archaic Mark’ (MS 2427): A Reintroduction to its Enigmas and a Fresh Collation of its Readings,” *Novum Testamentum* 48 (2006), 1-35

2. Invited publications

Review, *For Theirs is the Kingdom: Inclusion and Participation of Children in the Gospel According to Luke*, by Amy Lindeman Allen, *Encounter: A Journal of Theological Scholarship* 79.3 (2019)

“The Case for Tolerance in the Early Christian (Pseudo-Clementine) Novel,” *Perceiving the Other in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity*. Edited by M. Siegal, W. Gründstäundl, and M. Thiessen. WUNT I (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017), 83-93

“Chalcedon (Jewel),” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2009), 1138

3. Papers presented

- “The Form of God and the Space for Prayer in the Greek Pseudo-Clementine Novel,”
Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, CA), Nov 25, 2019
- “The Pseudo-Clementines and the Christian Family in Late Antiquity,” Annual Meeting
of the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion (Indianapolis, IN),
Oct 13, 2019
- “Eve, Mattidia, and the Gender Discourse of the Greek Pseudo-Clementine Novel,”
Ancient Mediterranean Scholars Workshop, Texas Christian University and
Brite Divinity School, Sept 4, 2019
- “Come, Let us Press Together Through the Needle’s Eye,” Grateful for What is to Come,
125th Anniversary Celebration of the Disciples Divinity House of the University
of Chicago (Chicago, IL), May 25, 2019
- “Speech, Characterization, and Intertextuality in the Greek Pseudo-Clementine Novel,”
Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, CO), Nov 17, 2018
- “*The Sorrows of Mattidia* in the Era of #MeToo,” Twentieth Annual Batchelder Conference
for Archaeology and Biblical Studies, University of Nebraska (Omaha, NE),
Nov 10, 2018
- “Eve, Mattidia, and the Fate of Humanity: Gendered Religion in the Greek Pseudo-
Clementine Romance,” University of Texas (Austin, TX), Mar 26, 2018
- “Philosophical Foundations of (Self) Healing and Exorcism in the Pseudo-Clementine
Homilies,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio, TX),
Nov 21, 2016
- “The Christian Philosopher in the *Klementia*,” 71st General Meeting of the Studiorum
Novi Testamenti Societas (Montreal, Canada), Aug 3, 2016
- “The Epistolary Narrative Preface of the Pseudo-Clementine *Homilies*,” Annual Meeting
of the Society of Biblical Literature (Atlanta, GA), Nov 22, 2015
- “Justa and the Borders of Piety in the Pseudo-Clementine *Homilies*,” Annual Meeting of
the Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, CA), Nov 23, 2014
- “The *Epistula Petri* and the Right Reading of Scripture,” Annual Meeting of the North
American Patristics Society, May 24, 2014
- “Exegeting Border Lines: The Parable of the Wedding Feast in the Pseudo-Clementine
Homilies,” Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, Apr 23, 2012
- “The Syrophenician Woman (Mark 7 and Matt 15) in the Pseudo-Clementine *Homilies*,”
Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, May 16, 2011
- “Narrative and Morality in the Pseudo-Clementine *Homilies*,” the Early Christian Studies
Workshop, University of Chicago, 2008

Respondent to John Bodel, Brown University, "From Columbarium to Catacomb: Communities of the Dead in Pagan and Christian Rome," Shoet Conference on Roman, Jewish, and Christian Burial, University of Chicago, 2005

4. Fellowships and Awards

TCU Junior Faculty Summer Research Program Grant, 2016

Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, Junior Fellow, 2012–2013

P.E.O. Scholar Award, 2009–2010

Fund for Theological Education Ministry Fellow, 1999–2001

5. Professional Development

Intensive Modern Greek Seminar, The Athens Centre (Athens, Greece), Three Weeks, Summer 2006

Medieval Greek Summer Session at the Gennadius Library, American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Athens, Greece), Four Weeks, Summer 2005

The Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Turkey), Four Weeks, Summer 2004

The Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Greece), Six Weeks, Summer 2001

Combined Caesarea Expeditions Archaeological Field School (Israel), Four Weeks, Summer 2000

Pedagogy

1. Courses taught at TCU

RELI 10033 Understanding Religion: Texts and Ideas: Early Christianity in Context (Spring 2016, 2017, 2020; Fall 2017, 2018, 2019)

RELI 20123 New Testament Literature and Life (Fall 2015)

RELI 30123 Paul and the Early Church, Writing Emphasis (Fall 2016, Spring 2019)

RELI 30163 Women and Early Christianity (Spring 2018)

RELI 40700 Religion in Geographical Context, Study Abroad (May 2018; planned and fully enrolled for May 2020, but cancelled due to pandemic)

GREE 10053 First Semester College Greek (Fall 2015, 2017, 2019)

GREE 10063 Second Semester College Greek (Spring 2016, 2018, 2020)

GREE 20053 Third Semester College Greek (Fall 2016, 2018)

GREE 20063 Fourth Semester College Greek (Spring 2017, 2019)

UNLF 10211 Introduction to University Life (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019)

2. Teaching at Other Institutions

Guest lecturer (via Skype), Christians and Jews Graduate Seminar, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Nov 28, 2017

Adjunct Instructor, The Gospel of Matthew, McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL), Fall 2013

Lecturer, Introductory Koine Greek I & II, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Fall/Winter 2011-2012

Lily Teaching Fellow, Arts of Ministry, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Winter 2009

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the New Testament, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Winter 2007

Teaching Assistant, Senior Ministry Project Seminar, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Winter 2006

Teaching Assistant, Revelation and the Elizabeth Day McCormick Apocalypse, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant, Gospel of Mark, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Winter 2004

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biblical Hebrew, McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL), Summer 2004, Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, University of Missouri (Columbia, MO), Fall 1997

3. Pedagogical Development

Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching Conference (University of Texas at Austin), June 5-9, 2017

“How and Why Contemplative Pedagogies Can Help Student Learning at TCU,” workshop with Dr. Bobbi Patterson, Emory University (Texas Christian University), Sept 23, 2016

“Teaching Upside Down and the Quest for the Perfect Syllabus,” workshop with Dr. Michael Wesch, Kansas State University (Texas Christian University), October 2, 2015

“The New Science of Learning: How Research is Changing the Way We Teach,” workshop with Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, University of North Carolina (Texas Christian University), Oct 2, 2015

4. TCU Honors Project Supervision

Rhonda Chambers, “A Miracle Unobserved: An Examination of the Triumphant Entry in the Gospel of Mark,” 2018-2019

5. Graduate Research Advising

Dissertation Committee, Christina Bryant, "Domestic Violence and Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians," Brite Divinity School, 2018–present

Professional Service

1. Religion Department, Texas Christian University

Daryl D. Schmidt Memorial Lecture on Religion in Public Life, committee chair, 2018–2020

Website Management Group, 2017–2019; chair, 2019–2020

Academic Advisor, Department of Religion, 2016–present

Faculty Search Committee (History of Christianity), 2018

Recruitment Committee, 2016–2018, chair, 2017–2018

Leave and Load Committee, 2016–2017

2. AddRan College of the Liberal Arts, Texas Christian University

Dean's Back to Class Night, "Discerning the Gospel of Mark," March 28, 2019

AddRan Summer Orientation Advising, June 7, 25, and 28, 2019

Academic Advisor, Classical Studies Minor, 2018–present

Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Classical Studies minor, 2016–present

Co-coordinator, Interdisciplinary Classical Studies minor, 2015–2016

3. Texas Christian University

Faculty Senate, elected Spring 2020

Center for International Studies Advisory Committee, 2018–2020

Disciples on Campus Student Organization, faculty advisor, 2017–2020

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Lunch on the Columbia University Inclusive Teaching MOOC, Feb 12, 2020

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Core Competency Faculty Lunch, Sept 11, 2019

Introduction to University Life Faculty Preparation Facilitator, Aug 14, 2019

Faculty Expectations Presentation, Summer Orientation, June 7 and 11, 2019

Intentional Dialogue Training, May 23, 2019

TCU Common Reading Faculty Facilitator Training, Aug 20, 2019

TCU Common Reading Discussion Facilitator, 2017, 2018, 2019

Frogs First Family Dinner host, 2017

TCU House Calls, 2016

4. Community

Regional Committee on the Ministry, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, TCU Representative, Spring 2019–present

Adult Sunday School Guest Speaker, “Parables of Jesus,” University Christian Church (Fort Worth, TX), Jan 12, 19, and 26, 2020

Homily, “Who is the Good Samaritan?,” Galileo Christian Church (Fort Worth, TX), July 21, 2019

Guest Scholar, “Gospel of Mark” and “The Pseudo-Clementines,” First Christian Church of Edmond (Edmond, OK), June 22-23, 2019

Adult Sunday School Guest Speaker, St. Stephen Presbyterian Church (Fort Worth, TX), Jan 3 and Jan 17, 2019; June 16, 2019

Guest panelist, *Paul, Apostle of Christ* Film Screening, sponsored by Broadway Baptist Church (Fort Worth, TX), April 10, 2018

5. Guild

Board of Trustees, Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago, Fall 2019–present
Alumni Program Consultant, Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), May 28-30, 2019

Advisory Committee, Ancient Narrative and Early Jewish and Christian Fiction Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2014–2018

Style Editor, *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (De Gruyter Press), 2008-2011