

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Duke University: Ph.D., New Testament and Christian Origins, 1989
- Harvard Divinity School: M.T.S., 1973
- Abilene Christian College: B.A., Koine and Classical Greek, 1971

Professional experience

- Louisiana State University Associate Professor 1999-08
- Louisiana State University Assistant Professor 1996-99
- Lebanon Valley College Assistant Professor 1993-96
- Lancaster Theological Seminary Adjunct Faculty 1993-94
- Appalachian State University Lecturer 1990-93
- Western Kentucky University Visiting Assistant Professor 1989-90

I. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Rethinking the Gospel Sources: From Proto-Mark to Mark*. New York: T & T Clark International, 2004.
- *An Introduction to the New Testament and the Origins of Christianity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- *The Son of Man Debate: A History and Evaluation*. SNTS Monograph Series 107. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- *The Son of the Man in the Gospel of John*. JSNT Supplement Series 56. Sheffield Academic Press, 1991.

Articles

- "The Nontitular Son of Man: A History and Critique." *New Testament Studies* 40 (1994) 504-21.
- "Two Accounts of Lazarus' Resurrection in John 11." *Novum Testamentum* 36 (1994) 209-32.
- "Four Sahidic Songs to St. John the Evangelist." *Coptic Church Review* 9 (1988) 83-86.

Works accepted for publication

- Delbert Burkett. *Rethinking the Gospel Sources, Volume 2: The Unity and Plurality of Q*. Society of Biblical Literature/Brill.
- Delbert Burkett, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Jesus*. Wiley-Blackwell, under contract. A 250,000-word resource with thirty contributors.

Invited Book Reviews

- Review of Dieter Sänger, ed., *Gottessohn und Menschensohn Exegetische Studien zu zwei Paradigmen biblischer Intertextualität*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (3/24/2007).
- Review of Larry Hurtado, *Lord Jesus Christ: Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity*. In *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 124 (2004) 128-29.
- "Constructing a Meaningful Alternative." Review of Walter Wink, *The Human Being: Jesus and the Enigma of the Son of Man*. In *CrossCurrents* 53 (2003) 279-85.
- "Our man Jesus." Review of Walter Wink, *The Human Being: Jesus and the Enigma of the Son of Man*. In *The Christian Century* 119, 11 (May 22-29, 2002) 43-46.
- Review of M.M. Pazdan, *The Son of Man*. In *Interpretation* 47 (1993) 196.
- Review of Douglas Hare, *The Son of Man Tradition*. In *Heythrop Journal* 33 (1992) 447-48.

Conference papers

- "Q Material Unique to Luke." Accepted for the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, Massachusetts, November 21-25, 2008.
- "Q Material Unique to Matthew." Accepted for the annual meeting of the Society for New Testament Studies, Lund, Sweden, July 29-August 2, 2008
- "The Core of Q." Accepted for the international meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Auckland, New Zealand, July 6-11, 2008.
- "Arguments for Q Revisited." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, Texas, March 15-16, 2008.
- "Conflation in Luke's Version of 'The Centurion's Boy.'" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, March 7-9, 2008.
- "Two Versions of 'The Centurion's Boy' in Luke." Presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Vienna, Austria, July 26, 2007.
- "Review of *The Human Being* by Walter Wink." Presented by invitation at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto Canada, November 24, 2002.
- "Evidence Against Markan Priority: Recurring Features of Mark Absent from Matthew and Luke." Presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Helsinki/Lahti Finland, July 16-21, 1999.
- "New Evidence Against Markan Priority." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chapel Hill, NC, March 12-14, 1999.
- "The Quest for Modern Apocalyptic." Presented by invitation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Macon Georgia, March 15, 1997.

Professional service

- Review of book proposal, *A Short History of Jesus* by W. Barnes Tatum, for Blackwell Publishing, September 9, 2006
- Review of article manuscript, "From Boy to Man: Jesus in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas," for the journal *Thymos: Journal of Boyhood Studies*, August 2006

- Review of book proposal, *Cambridge Companion to Early Christian Thought*, for Cambridge University Press, September 2005
- Review of book proposal, new version of *The Cambridge History of the Bible*, for Cambridge University Press, June 2004
- Review of dissertation manuscript for Society of Biblical Literature's New Testament Dissertation Series, June 2004
- Review of book manuscript for Westminster John Knox Press

Grants

- Sabbatical grant from LSU (Fall 2002)
- Council on Research Summer Research Stipend, LSU (2000)
- Council on Research Summer Research Stipend, LSU (1997)
- Research Travel Grant, Southern Regional Education Board (1992)

Awards or other recognition of scholarship

- Appointed as holder of Seynaeve Professorship of Biblical Studies, August 18, 2008

Societies

- Elected to Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, the international society for New Testament scholars, August, 2000
- Society of Biblical Literature

II. TEACHING

Courses developed and/or taught at LSU

- New Testament
- The Synoptic Gospels
- Jesus in History and Tradition
- Apocalypse: Then and Now
- Apocryphal Gospels and Acts
- A History of God
- Ideas of the Afterlife
- Honors: Ancient Western Civilization

Student evaluations at LSU

- Upper-level courses average: 4.74 (5-point scale); 3.82 (4-point scale)
- Lower-level courses average: 4.53 (5-point scale); 3.5 (4-point scale)

Teaching awards

- Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Honors College, May 8, 2007
- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society award for "superior instruction of freshman students," Fall 2003
- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society award for "superior instruction of freshman students," Fall 1999

Dissertation committees

- Member of six dissertation committees outside of Religious Studies (an undergraduate program)

Local instructional activity (guest lectures)

- "Christian Scripture," presented in REL 2029 (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) at invitation of Dr. Reem Meshal, February 23, 2006
- "Christian Scripture," presented in REL 1000 (World Religions) at invitation of Dr. Ina Fandrich
- "Images of Jesus in Early Christianity," presented in REL 4005 (History of the Christian Church: 50-450) at invitation of Dr. Rodger Payne, Fall 1999
- "Muhammad and the Qur'an," in REL 1003 (Introduction to Religion), March 30, 1998
- "Thomas Paine and Modern Biblical Scholarship," in REL 2001 (Faith and Doubt), at invitation of Dr. John Whittaker, February 5, 1998

III. SERVICE

University service (selected)

- Secretary, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2008-2009
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary and Interdepartmental Programs, LSU Faculty Senate, 2007-2008, helped write the portion of the report dealing with interdisciplinary education
- Member, Academic Oversight Committee, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, charged with rewriting the College Bylaws, 2007-2008
- Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, Senator at large, 2007-2010
- Chair of four faculty search committees; member of four others
- Assistant Chair for Religious Studies, 2004-2007: oversaw every aspect of the Religious Studies side of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Vice-president of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate and chair of Academic Freedom and Scholarship Committee, 2000-2001
- Coordinator for Religious Studies curriculum review, 2000-2001
- Coordinator for Religious Studies component of departmental Program Review, 2000-1
- Webmaster for Religious Studies, 1999-2005
- Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, second term, 1999-2001
- Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1996-1999
- Advisor for Religious Studies majors and minors and transfer students

Programs for campus organizations

- Respondent at program "The God Who Wasn't There," sponsored by Atheists, Humanists and Agnostics of Louisiana State University, April 26, 2006
- Lecturer at program, "The Historical Study of the Bible," sponsored by Atheists, Humanists and Agnostics of Louisiana State University, November 3, 2005
- Respondent at program, "The Bible and History," sponsored by the Science and Religious Studies Dialogue/Collegium, LSU Union, Sept. 8, 2005

- Panel member at program, "Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ: Uniting or Dividing," sponsored by LSU Union Program Council, LSU Union, April 1, 2004
- "The Gospel of Thomas," Highland Hall, LSU, April 25, 2000
- "Islam," East Laville Hall, LSU, November 20, 1997
- "Traditions of Easter," Hatcher Hall, LSU, March 20, 1997

Programs for community organizations

- "The Historical Jesus," presented at "Coffee Talk" at St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge LA, February 20, 2000
- "The Gnostic Gospels," presented at St. Albans Institute for the Humanities, Baton Rouge Louisiana, October 28, 1997
- "The Dead Sea Scrolls," presented at St. Albans Institute for the Humanities, Baton Rouge Louisiana, October 21, 1997
- "Introduction to the Bible," a six-hour workshop presented to the Feliciana Institute of Learning, Feliciana Retreat Center, Norwood Louisiana, April 26, 1997
- "The Apocalypse in Art" (slide show and lecture), Nicholls State University, Thibodeaux Louisiana, March 10, 1997