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EDUCATION

Institutions of Higher Education

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| Ph.D. | 1999 | University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. Major Area: New Testament and Early Christian History. Minor Area: Systematic Theology, with an emphasis in Hermeneutics. |
| M.A. | 1995 | University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. Major Area: Biblical Studies. |
| M.A. | 1987 | Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California. Major Area: Catechetics. |
| B.A. | 1983 | Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California. Major Area: History. |

Titles of Thesis and Dissertation

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| Dissertation: | "The Disposition of Wealth in the Literature and Practice of the Qumran Community and its Relevance for the Study of the New Testament" |
| Advisor: | Harold W. Attridge |
| M.A. Thesis | "A Comparative Study of the Catechetical Model in St. Francis High School and the St. William–St. Nicholas Parishes Youth Group" |
| Advisor: | Anne Marie Mongoven, O.P. |

Honors & Grants

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| 2007 | Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program grant, "Feminism, Gender, and the Return of Religion," with Professors Paul Crowley and Tom Beaudoin, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Development, \$6,080 |
| 2006 | Bannan Grant, "Catholic Biblical Association 70 th International Meeting" conference grant, \$3,000 |
| 2001 | Fellowship for Technology Innovation, Santa Clara University, to develop "Odyssey," an online resource for courses on antiquity in the Core Curriculum, \$10,000 |
| 2000 | Presidential Research Grant, Santa Clara University, to research and write <i>Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community</i> (Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 40; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2002). |
| 1996 | Jump Start Grant Award from Office of Educational Technologies, University of Notre Dame, to develop computerized presentations, course Web site, and resources for introductory course, "Biblical and Historical Foundations of Theology," \$1,000 |
| 1995–1996 | Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Independent Instructor, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame. |
| 1992–1996 | Tuition Scholarships for Doctoral level study, University of Notre Dame |
| 1991–1992 | First Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame |
| 1989–1991 | Full Tuition Scholarship for Masters level study, University of Notre Dame |
| 1985–1986 | Full Scholarships for Summer studies, Santa Clara University |

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments & Related Experience (at Santa Clara University, unless otherwise specified)

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| 2008– | Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries (By Courtesy), Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries |
| 2007 (Winter) | Interim Director, Women's & Gender Studies Program |
| 2006 | Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department |
| 2004– | Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department |
| 2001 | Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department |
| 2000 | Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department |
| 1999–2004 | Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department |
| 1998–1999 | Acting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department |
| 1995 (Spring) | Instructor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame |
| 1992–1998 | Research Assistant, Dead Sea Scrolls Publication Project, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame |
| 1992–1994 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame |
| 1989–1991 | Graduate Assistant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame |
| 1986–1989 | Teacher, Religious Studies Department, St. Francis High School, Mountain View, California. |

Teaching: Courses Taught at Santa Clara University

Origins of Western Religion
Religions of the Book
The Synoptic Gospels (undergraduate and graduate level)
Gender in Early Christianity
The Historical Jesus
Millennium and Apocalypse
The Impact of the Dead Sea Scrolls
Seminar: Biblical Criticism: New Testament
Seminar: Apocalypse Now
Seminar: Postcolonial Perspectives on the New Testament
Seminar: Gender and Sexuality in Biblical Interpretation
The New Testament (graduate level)
Jesus: Real to Reel (graduate level, short course)
The Scriptures and Spirituality (graduate level)

Campus Talks

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| 2008 | Guest lecture, "Historical Criticism of the Bible and the Historical Jesus," for TESP 184 Jesus in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Dr. Teresia Hinga (April). |
| 2006 | Co-organizer with Teresia Hinga (Religious Studies) and Marilyn Fernandez (Sociology), "Healing the Wounds of Body and Spirit: Multicultural Community Responses to Sexual Violence" (October) |
| 2004 | Invited Speaker, Graduation Dinner, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries (June). Participant, Orradre Library Film Discussion, "Mel Gibson, <i>The Passion of the Christ</i> " (April). |

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Campus Talks (continued)

- 2004 "Jesus: Real to Reel." Lecture for the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries 20th Anniversary Event (March).
Co-organizer and Presenter, "The Passion according to Mel Gibson: A Panel Discussion," co-sponsored by the Religious Studies Department and the Bannan Center for Jesuit Education (February).
Participant, Orradre Library/Da Vinci RLC Book of the Month club event, "Dan Brown, *The Da Vinci Code*" (January).
- 2003 "Absolute Community and Absolute Poverty." Lecture on the economic ethics of the Essenes and the Franciscan Spirituals, Medieval & Renaissance Studies Program (April).
- 2001 Organized guest lecture by Dr. Michelle M. Lelwica (St. Mary's College of California), "Starving for Salvation: The Spiritual Dimensions of Eating Problems among American Girls and Women" (April)
- 2000 Panelist, "Teaching in a Learning Community." Organized by the Director of the Residential Learning Communities (June).
Co-presented "Wealth and Poverty: How Israel's Scriptures Can Be Read," with Dr. David Pleins (Religious Studies), for The Markkula Center for Applied Ethics "Ethics at Noon" series (April).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2008 *The Historical Jesus for Dummies*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley.
- 2003 *John the Baptist: Prophet of Purity for a New Age, Interfaces*. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press.
With Barbara Green and Carleen Mandolfo. *From Earth's Creation to John's Revelation: The Interfaces Biblical Storyline Companion, Interfaces*. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press.
- 2002 *Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community, Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 40*. Leiden/New York: Brill.

Edited Volumes

- 2005 With Maxine L. Grossman. "The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination." *Dead Sea Discoveries* 12:2.

Articles

- 2005 With Maxine L. Grossman. "Introduction: The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination." *Dead Sea Discoveries* 12:2 (2005) 1-5.
- 1999 "The Disposition of Wealth in the Damascus Document Tradition." *Revue de Qumrân* 19:2 (1999) 83-129.

Chapters in Books

- 2000 With Eugene Ulrich, "104. 4QRuth^a" and "105. 4QRuth^b." In *Qumran Cave 4, XI: Psalms to Chronicles* (ed. Eugene Ulrich et al.; Discoveries in the Judaean Desert 16; Oxford: Clarendon) 187-94.

Chapters in Books (continued)

- 1999 "Sdeir 1. Sdeir Genesis." In *Qumran Cave 4, XXVII: Miscellaneous Texts from Qumran and Other Sites* (ed. P. Alexander et al.; Discoveries in the Judaean Desert 38; Oxford: Clarendon) 117-24.
- 1997 With Russell E. Fuller and Curt Niccum, "The Twelve." In *Qumran Cave 4, X: The Prophets* (Discoveries in the Judaean Desert XV, ed. Eugene Ulrich et al.; Oxford: Clarendon, 1997) 221-318, pls. XL-LXIV.

Popular Articles

- 2006 "Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue." *Urbi et Orbi: Newsletter for the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought* 1:2 (Fall) 4-5, 12.
- 2004 "Mel Gibson's Troubling Take on Jesus' Last Hours." Part of a Web exclusive, "'Passion'-ate Perspectives on Mel Gibson's Film," *The Santa Clara Magazine* (Summer) online, <http://www.scu.edu/scm/exclusives/passion-murphy.cfm>.
- 1995 With Eugene Ulrich and James VanderKam, "Piecing Together the Past." *Humanities* 16 (6 1995) 14 -18, 42- 45.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Dictionary & Encyclopedia Articles

- 2008 "John the Baptist." In *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (ed. Daniel Patte; New York: Cambridge University Press).
- "Alms. II. Judaism. a. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism." In *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter).

Book Reviews

- 2008 "R. S. Sugirtharajah, *The Bible and Empire: Postcolonial Explorations* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005)." *Church History*. (forthcoming)
- "Ritva H. Williams, *Stewards, Prophets, Keepers of the Word: Leadership in the Early Church* (Peabody, Massachusetts: Hendrickson, 2006)." *Interpretation*. (forthcoming)
- "James C. Charlesworth, *The Historical Jesus: An Essential Guide* (Essential Guides; Nashville: Abingdon, 2008)." *Journal of Biblical Literature*. (forthcoming)
- "Hanan Eshel, *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hasmonean State* (Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans; Jerusalem: Yad Ben-Zvi Press, 2008)." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. (forthcoming)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Invited respondent to four papers on "The Social History of Scribal Practice," joint session of the Qumran and Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism sections, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November.
- 2007 Panelist, Panel Discussion of Richard A. Horsley, *Scribes, Visionaries, and the Politics of Second-Temple Judea*, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2005 "The Alternative Economy Envisioned in the Love Command." Invited major paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Collegeville, MN, August.
- 2004 "Pilate's Wife in Postcolonial Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November.
- 2003 "Qumran and Economics: Outside and In." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2002 "Matthew 5:3-12 and 25:31-46 and the Penal Codes from Qumran." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, November.
- "The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination." Introductory comments for a session on the topic at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, November.
- 2001 "Research Report: Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community and Some Implications for the Study of the New Testament." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August.
- "Applied Research, Interactive Report: Today's College Students and the Teaching and Learning of Biblical Studies," with Barbara Green. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August.
- "Review: Bart D. Ehrman, *Jesus, Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August.
- 2000 "Celibacy as a Strategy for Economic Purity in the Dead Sea Scrolls." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nashville, TN, November.
- 1999 "Apocalyptic Economics in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Biblical Rationales for the Practice of Shared Property." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November.
- 1999 "Earthly Collapse and Heavenly Ascent: Apocalyptic Imagination in the Dead Sea Scrolls." Presentation delivered at St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA, October.
- 1998 "The Disposition of Wealth in the *Damascus Document* Tradition." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL, November.
- 1997 "The Voluntary Offering of Property at Qumran: Rationales and Realities in *The Rule of the Community*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University

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| 2008– | Faculty Judicial Board, Arts and Humanities |
| 2007– | WASC Self-Study Sub-committee: Promoting a Community of Inclusive Excellence (Interim Chair, Winter-Spring 2009) |
| 2007– | Core Curriculum Faculty Area Committee: Religion, Theology & Culture (Chair, 2007–2009) |
| 2007– | Steering Committee for Santa Clara University Chapter of the AAUP |
| 2007– | Women of Color Network |
| 2006– | LGBTQ Allies Network |
| 2006 (Summer) | Participant, Campus Violence Prevention Project Workshop |
| 2005–2007 | University Research Committee (Chair, 2006–2007) |
| 2005–2007 | Grievance Committee, Arts and Humanities |
| 2004 (Spring) | Valedictorian Search Committee |
| 2003–2007 | Ignatian Faculty Forum |

College of Arts and Sciences

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| 2004–2009 | Women's & Gender Studies Program Advisory Board |
| 2004–2007 | Medieval & Renaissance Studies Program Board |

Department of Religious Studies

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| 2006 (Winter) | Committee to draft Sociology of Religion tenure track line proposal (Chair) |
| 2005– | Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2006–2008) |
| 2005– | Chair's Advisory/Administrative Committee |
| 2004–2008 | Evaluation Committee |
| 2004–2005 | Buddhism Position Search Committee |
| 2001– | Religious Studies Department Web Team |
| 2002–2003 | Theology and Contemporary Culture Position Search Committee |
| 2001–2002 | Catechetics Position Search Committee |
| 1999–2003 | Advisor to Religious Studies majors and minors regarding Graduate School |
| 1998–1999 | Jewish Studies Position Search Committee |

Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries

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| 2006–2009 | Pastoral Ministries Committee |
| 2005–2006 | Liaison between Religious Studies Department and Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries |
| 2001 | Manager, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries Web site redesign, http://www.scu.edu/pm |
| 1998–2005 | Pastoral Ministries Committee |

Service to the Profession

- 2007– Member, *Journal of Biblical Literature* Editorial Board
- 2007 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Catholic Biblical Association 70th International Meeting, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (August)
- 2004–2006 Member, Steering Committee, Jesus Traditions, Gospels and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2002–2006 Member, Steering Committee, Social-Scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2001–2006 Series Consultant for New Testament, Interfaces Series, The Liturgical Press
- 1999–2002 Abstractor of the journals *Dead Sea Discoveries* and *Revue de Qumran*, for *Old Testament Abstracts*

Service to the Community

- 2009 “Historical Jesus for Dummies.” Lecture presented to kick off the Historical Jesus for Dummies series, Small Group/Adult Education Program, Los Gatos United Methodist Church, Los Gatos, CA (January)
- “Jesus and the Scriptures.” Lecture presented for the Faith Formation Series, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, San José, CA (January).
- 2008 “Marcus Borg and the Quest for Jesus.” Lecture presented in advance of the 2008 Robert McAfee Brown Annual Lectureship (Marcus Borg), First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, CA (November).
- “Teaching Texts Alive: Resurrecting the Historical Jesus Today.” Talk presented at the Conference, “Best Practices in Catholic Education: Ethics across the Curriculum, sponsored by Sacred Heart Schools (Atherton, CA), Santa Clara, CA (September).
- 2007 “An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Lecture presented to the San Diego Chapter of the Santa Clara Alumni Association in conjunction with the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA (September).
- “The Historical Jesus.” Lecture presented to the Women’s Spirituality Group at St. Simon’s Catholic Church, Los Altos, CA (September).
- 2006 Two half-hour television interviews on Mary Magdalene and *The Da Vinci Code* for KNXT-49, Diocese of Fresno, Fresno, CA (May).
- Television interviews on the movie, *The Da Vinci Code*, for NBC-11 (May 17) and KTVU-Fox (May 18 and 19).
- 2006 “Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue.” Invited lecture in the “Communities in Conversation” series, sponsored by the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought at the University of San Francisco (<http://www.usfca.edu/lanecenter/events/alienated.html>). St. Agnes Catholic Church, San Francisco, CA (March).
- “Mary Magdalene in the Gospels.” Bible study presented to the WINGS group (Women in God’s Spirit), St. Theresa’s Catholic Church, Oakland, CA (March).
- 2005 “Acts of the Apostles.” Inaugural lecture for annual Little Rock Scripture Study group, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, San José, CA (October).
- With Kate McNichols, “Pilgrims in Pop Culture.” Santa Rosa Diocesan Religious Education Congress, Santa Rosa, CA (March).

Service to the Community (continued)

- 2005 Facilitator, Advent Retreat on the Gospel of Matthew. South Bay Lutheran Pastors, Los Altos, CA (January).
- 2004 Invited presenter, Book Group discussion of *The DaVinci Code*. Foster City Public Library, Foster City, CA (October).
- “Jesus: Real to Reel.” Lecture presented at the San Francisco Archdiocesan/ San José Diocesan Religious Education Conference, San Francisco, CA (October).
- “Jesus: Real to Reel.” Lecture presented at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Morgan Hill, CA (May).
- 2003 Facilitator, Study Series on the Gospel of Mark, Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, San José, CA (January-February).
- 2002 Facilitator, Advent Retreat on the Gospel of Mark, South Bay Lutheran Pastors, Cupertino, CA (December).
- 2002 Guest Lecturer, Senior Seminar and Sophomore Church History classes, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, San Francisco, CA (October).
- 2001–2002 Instructor, Old Testament course (5 2-hour sessions each Fall), Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San José, San José, California

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| American Academy of Religion | National Association for Lay Ministry |
| American Association of University Professors | North American Patristics Association |
| Catholic Biblical Association | Society of Biblical Literature |

LANGUAGES STUDIED

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| French | Greek (classical) | Latin (classical) |
| German | Hebrew (biblical and modern) | Syriac (classical) |

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

New Testament, Early Christian History and Literature, Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism, New Testament and Classical Greek, Biblical Hebrew.

REFERENCES

- Harold W. Attridge, Lillian Claus Professor of New Testament and Dean of the Divinity School, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, 06510.
- Paul G. Crowley, S.J., Professor and Department Chair, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, 95053.
- Eugene C. Ulrich, John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology, Department of Theology, 130 Malloy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 46556.
- James VanderKam, John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology, Department of Theology, 130 Malloy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 46556.