

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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#### **Academic Appointments**

2013 – Full Professor, School of Religion, Queen's University  
2015 – Cultural Studies Affiliated Faculty, Queen's University  
2013 – Cross-appointed to Department of Classics, Queen's University  
2017 – 2018 Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning/International), Faculty of Arts and Science  
2012 – 2017 Director, School of Religion, Queen's University  
2003 – 2013 Associate Professor, School of Religion, Queen's University  
2003 Tenure granted, School of Religion, Queen's University  
1999 – 2003 Assistant Professor, School of Religion, Queen's University  
1997 – 1999 Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies

#### **Academic Degrees**

1997 Ph.D. (Theology), University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology.  
1992 M.A. (Theology), University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology.  
1988 M.A. (Biblical Interpretation), London Bible College, London, England.  
1985 B.A. (Pre-seminary), Winnipeg Bible College (now Providence College), Otterburne, MB.

#### **Career Summary**

- 10 Books
- 23 Journal Articles (refereed)
- 28 Chapters in Edited Volumes
- 3 Journal Articles, 7 Notes, 1 Lesson Plan, and 1 Blog Post on Teaching and Learning
- 32 Contributions to Reference Tools
- 5 Review Articles, 74 Book Reviews, and 141 Short Review Notes
- 70 Academic Conference Presentations, Responses, and Plenary Addresses
- 12 Research Grants and Awards
- 8 Teaching Awards
- 6 Teaching Grants
- 57 Teaching and Learning Presentations, Workshops, and Consultations

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Academic Books (3) and Monographs (1)

- 2014 *1 and 2 Thessalonians: Encountering the Christ Group at Thessalonike*. Phoenix Guides to the New Testament 13. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2014. Republished: T & T Clark Study Guides to the New Testament; London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2017.
- 2009 *Lydia: Paul's Cosmopolitan Hostess*. Paul's Social Network. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2009.
- 2003 *Paul's Macedonian Associations: The Social Context of Philippians and 1 Thessalonians*. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament (WUNT) II 161. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2003. Republished: Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2020.
- 1998 *What Are They Saying About the Formation of Pauline Churches?* New York and Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1998.  
Korea – Seoul: Christian Literature Crusade, 2014 (in Korean).  
Japan – Tokyo: The United Church of Christ in Japan, 2015 (in Japanese).

### Critical Editions of Texts and/or Translations (2)

- 2012 with Philip A. Harland and John S. Kloppenborg, *Associations in the Greco-Roman World: A Sourcebook*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2012.  
Germany – Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2013 (in English).
- 2011 with John S. Kloppenborg, *Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary*. Vol. I. *Attica, Central Greece, Macedonia, Thrace*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche (BZNW) 181. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2011.

### Edited Essay Collections (2)

- 2016 with William E. Arnal, Robert A. Derrenbacker, Jr., and Philip A. Harland, eds., *Scribal Practices and Social Structures Among Jesus Adherents: Essays in Honour of John S. Kloppenborg*. Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium (BETL) 285. Leuven: Peeters, 2016.
- 2005 *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Sardis and Smyrna*. Studies in Christianity and Judaism (ESCJ) 14. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2005.

### General Readership Books (2)

- 2005 with Sandy Cotton, *Passionate Visionary: Leadership Lessons from the Apostle Paul*. Ottawa, ON: Novalis, 2005.  
U.S.A. – Peabody: Hendrickson, 2006.  
India – Mumbai: St. Pauls Press, 2006 (in English).  
Italy – Milan: Paoline Editoriale Libri, 2008 (in Italian).  
Columbia – Bogotá: Sociedad San Pablo, 2009 (in Spanish).
- 2003 *Miracles of Jesus*. Ottawa, ON: Novalis, 2003.  
India – Mumbai: St. Pauls Press, 2005 (in English).  
Poland – Krakow: Wydawnictwo eSPe, 2007 (in Polish).  
Brazil – São Paulo: Editora Ave-Maria, 2008 (in Portuguese).

## Journal Articles (20)

- 2019 “Judith Perkins and ‘Christian’ Identity Formation.” *Forum* 8/1 (2019) 7-25. Open access: <https://www.westarinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/81-Judith-Perkins-and-“Christian”-Identity-Formation.pdf>
- 2019 with Sharday C. Mosurinjohn, “Desiring, Departing, and Dying, Affectively Speaking: *Epithymia* in Philippians 1:23.” *The Bible and Critical Theory* 15/1 (2019) 65-88. Open access: <https://www.bibleandcriticaltheory.com/issues/vol15-no1-2019/vol-15-no-1-2019-desiring-departing-and-dying-affectively-speaking-epithymia-in-philippians-123/>
- 2017 “Methodological Reflections on Synagogues and Christ Groups as ‘Associations’: A Response to Erich Gruen.” *Journal of the Jesus Movement in its Jewish Setting* 4 (2017) 118-126. Open access: [http://www.jjmjs.org/uploads/1/1/9/0/11908749/jjmjs\\_4\\_-\\_ascough\\_-\\_methodological\\_reflections.pdf](http://www.jjmjs.org/uploads/1/1/9/0/11908749/jjmjs_4_-_ascough_-_methodological_reflections.pdf).
- 2015 “Paul, Synagogues, and Associations: Reframing the Question of Models for Pauline Christ Groups.” *Journal of the Jesus Movement in its Jewish Setting* 2 (2015) 27-52. Open access: [http://www.jjmjs.org/uploads/1/1/9/0/11908749/ascough\\_paul\\_synagogues\\_and\\_associations.pdf](http://www.jjmjs.org/uploads/1/1/9/0/11908749/ascough_paul_synagogues_and_associations.pdf).
- 2015 “What are They *Now* Saying About Christ Groups and Associations?” *Currents in Biblical Research* 13/2 (2015) 207-244. Open access: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1476993X14522900>
- 2014 “Re-describing the Thessalonian’s ‘Mission’ in Light of Graeco-Roman Associations.” *New Testament Studies* 60/1 (2014) 61-82.
- 2009 with Mary Ann McColl, “Jesus and the Disabled: Old Stories, New Approaches.” *Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling* 63/3-4 (2009) 12.1-11.
- 2008 “Bringing Chaos to Order: Historical Memory and the Manipulation of History.” *Religion & Theology* 15/3-4 (2008) 280-303.
- 2008 “Forms of Commensality in Greco-Roman Associations.” *Classical World* 102/1 (2008) 33-46.
- 2007 “Defining Community-Ethos in Light of the ‘Other’: Recruitment Rhetoric Among Greco-Roman Religious Groups.” *Annali di Storia dell’Esegesi* 24/1 (2007) 59-75.
- 2004 “A Question of Death: Paul’s Community Building Language in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 123/3 (2004) 509-530.
- 2003 “The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies’ Religious Rivalries Seminar: Retrospection, Reflection, and Retroversion.” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 32 (2003) 155-173.
- 2002 “Chaos Theory and Paul’s Organizational Leadership Style.” *Journal of Religious Leadership* 1/2 (2002) 21-43. Open access: <http://arl-jrl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Ascough-Chaos-Theory-and-Pauls-Organizational-Leadership-Style.pdf>.
- 2000 “The Thessalonian Christian Community as a Professional Voluntary Association.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 119/2 (2000) 311-328.
- 1998 “Civic Pride at Philippi: The Text-Critical Problem of Acts 16.12.” *New Testament Studies* 44/1 (1998) 93-103.
- 1997 “Translocal Relationships Among Voluntary Associations and Early Christianity.” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 5/2 (1997) 223-241.
- 1996 “The Completion of a Religious Duty: The Background of 2 Cor 8.1-15.” *New Testament Studies* 42/4 (1996) 584-599.

- 1996 “Narrative Technique and Generic Designation: Crowd Scenes in Luke-Acts and in Chariton.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 58/1 (1996) 69-81. Reprinted in *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* 49 (Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, 2002) 86-93.
- 1994 “An Analysis of the Baptismal Ritual of the *Didache*.” *Studia Liturgica* 24/2 (1994) 201-213.
- 1993 “Rejection and Repentance: Peter and the Crowds in Luke’s Passion Narrative.” *Biblica* 74/3 (1993) 349-365.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes (28)

- 2021 “Associating with the Ephesian Associations.” In *New Documents Illustrating the History of Early Christianity* vol. 11, *Ephesus*, ed. James Harrison and Bradley Bitner, 000-000. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021. In press.
- 2021 “1 & 2 Thessalonians.” In *Handbook to the Historical Paul*, ed. Heidi Wendt and Ryan Schellenberg, 000-000. London: T & T Clark. In press.
- 2020 “Greek and Roman Religions and the Context of the Book of Revelation.” In *Oxford Handbook for the Book of Revelation*, ed. Craig Koester, 169-183. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- 2020 “What Kind of World Did Paul’s Communities Live In?” In *The New Cambridge Companion to Paul*, ed. Bruce Longenecker, 48-66. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. In press.
- 2019 “Communal Meals.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Ritual*, ed. Risto Uro, Juliette Day, Rikard Roitto, and Richard DeMaris, 204-219. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.
- 2018 “Did the Philippian Christ Group Know they were a ‘Missionary’ Group?” In *The First Urban Churches*. Vol. 4. *Philippi*, ed. James Harrison and Lawrence Welborne, 189-220. Writings from the Greco-Roman World. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2018.
- 2018 “Ritual Modification and Innovation.” In *Early Christian Ritual Life*, ed. Richard E. DeMaris, Jason T. Lamoreaux, and Steven C. Muir, 167-182. London: Routledge, 2018.
- 2016 “Carving Out Public Space: τόπος Inscriptions and Early Christ Groups.” In *Epigraphik und Neues Testament*, ed. Joseph Verheyden, Markus Öhler, and Thomas Corsten, 93-110. WUNT 365. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016.
- 2016 “Reimagining the Size of Pauline Christ Groups in Light of Association Meeting Places.” In *Scribal Practices and Social Structures Among Jesus Adherents: Essays in Honour of John S. Kloppenborg*, ed. William E. Arnal, Richard S. Ascough, Robert A. Derrenbacker, Jr., and Philip A. Harland, 547-565. BETL 285. Leuven: Peeters, 2016.
- 2016 with William E. Arnal, Robert A. Derrenbacker, and Philip A. Harland, “‘A Share in All Good Things’: An Introduction to a Festschrift in Honour of John S. Kloppenborg.” In *Scribal Practices and Social Structures Among Jesus Adherents: Essays in Honour of John S. Kloppenborg*, ed. William E. Arnal, Richard S. Ascough, Robert A. Derrenbacker, Jr., and Philip A. Harland, 1-12. BETL 285. Leuven: Peeters, 2016.
- 2016 “Paul and Associations.” In *Paul in the Greco-Roman World: A Handbook*, ed. J. Paul Sampley, vol. 1, 68-89. London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2016.
- 2015 “Response: Broadening the Socioeconomic and Religious Context at Philippi.” In *The People Beside Paul: The Philippian Assembly and History from Below*, ed. Joseph A. Marchal, 99-106. Early Christianity and Its Literature 17. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015.

- 2013 “Meals, Memories, and Methods: (Re-)Constructing the Origins of ‘Christianity’.” In *Translating Religion*, ed. Mary Doak and Anita Houck, 21-35. College Theological Society Annual Volume 58. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2013.
- 2012 “Social and Political Characteristics of Greco-Roman Association Meals.” In *Meals in the Early Christian World: Social Formation, Experimentation, and Conflict at the Table*, ed. Dennis E. Smith and Hal Taussig, 59-72. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012.
- 2012 “The Function of Meals in Forging Early Christian Identity According to the Book of Acts.” In *Mahl und religiöse Identität im frühen Christentum – Meals and Religious Identity in Early Christianity*, ed. Matthias Klinghardt and Hal Taussig, 207-239. TANZ 56. Tübingen and Basel: A. Francke, 2012.
- 2011 “The Apostolic Decree of Acts and Greco-Roman Associations: Eating in the Shadow of the Roman Empire.” In *Aposteldekret und antike Vereinswesen: Gemeinschaft und ihre Ordnung*, ed. Markus Öhler, 297-316. WUNT 280. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011.
- 2011 “Paul’s ‘Apocalypticism’ and the Jesus-Associations at Thessalonica and Corinth.” In *Redescribing Paul and the Corinthians*, ed. Ron Cameron and Merrill P. Miller, 151-186. ECL 5. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2011.
- 2010 “Of Memories and Meals: Greco-Roman Associations and the Early Jesus-group at Thessalonikē.” In *From Roman to Early Christian Thessalonikē: Studies in Religion and Archaeology*, ed. Laura Nasrallah, Charalambos Bakirtzis, and Steven J. Friesen, 49-72. HTS 64. Cambridge, MA, and London: Harvard University Press, 2010.
- 2008 “‘Map-maker, Map-maker, Make me a Map’: Re-describing Greco-Roman ‘Elective Social Formations’.” In *Introducing Religion: Festschrift for Jonathan Z. Smith*, ed. Willi Braun and Russell T. McCutcheon, 68-84. London: Equinox, 2008.
- 2007 “‘A Place to Stand, A Place to Grow’: Architectural and Epigraphic Evidence for Expansion in Greco-Roman Associations.” In *Identity and Interaction in the Ancient Mediterranean: Jews, Christians and Others. Festschrift for Stephen G. Wilson*, ed. Zeba Crook and Philip Harland, 76-98. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2007.
- 2006 “Voluntary Associations and the Formation of Pauline Churches: Addressing the Objections.” In *Vereine, Synagogen und Gemeinden im kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien*, ed. Andreas Gutsfeld and Dietrich-Alex Koch, 149-183. STAC 25. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2006.
- 2005 “Interaction Among Religious Groups in Sardis and Smyrna.” In *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Sardis and Smyrna*, ed. Richard S. Ascough, 3-13. ESCJ 14. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2005.
- 2005 “Greco-Roman Religions in Sardis and Smyrna.” In *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Sardis and Smyrna*, ed. Richard S. Ascough, 40-52. ESCJ 14. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2005.
- 2005 “Religious Co-existence, Co-operation, Competition, and Conflict in Sardis and Smyrna.” In *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Sardis and Smyrna*, ed. Richard S. Ascough, 245-252. ESCJ 14. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2005.
- 2002 “Greco-Roman Philosophic, Religious, and Voluntary Associations.” In *Community Formation in the Early Church and the Church Today*, ed. Richard N. Longenecker, 3-19. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2002.

- 2001 “Matthew and Community Formation.” In *The Gospel of Matthew in Current Study: Studies in Memory of William G. Thompson, S.J.*, ed. David E. Aune, 96-126. Grand Rapids and Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2001.
- 2000 “Benefaction Gone Wrong: The ‘Sin’ of Ananias and Sapphira in Context.” In *Text and Artifact in the Religions of Mediterranean Antiquity: Essays in Honour of Peter Richardson*, ed. Stephen G. Wilson and Michel Desjardins, 91-110. ESCJ 9. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2000.
- 2000 “Christianity in Caesarea Maritima.” In *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Caesarea Maritima*, ed. Terence L. Donaldson, 153-179. ESCJ 8. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2000.

### **Religion and Visual Arts: Articles (3) and Contributions to Reference Tools (2)**

- 2020 with Sharday C. Mosurinjohn, “The Nuremberg Chronicle: Art, Artefact, and the End of the World.” *Queen’s Quarterly* 127/3 (2020), in press.
- 2012 *Bible and Cinema: Fifty Key Films*, ed. Adele Reinhartz. Routledge Key Guides. London and New York: Routledge, 2012.
- “Apocalypse Now (1979)” (pp. 13-18)
  - “Children of Men (2006)” (pp. 60-64)
- 2009 “Jesus: Real to Reel.” *Word & World* 29/2 (2009) 179-186. Open access: [https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/issues.aspx?article\\_id=36](https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/issues.aspx?article_id=36).
- 2003 “Symbolic Power and Religious Impotence in Paul Verhoeven’s *Spetters*.” *Journal of Religion and Film* 7/2 (2003). Open access: <https://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/jrf/vol7/iss2/8/>.

### **Teaching and Learning: Articles (3), Notes (7), Lesson Plans (1), and Blog Posts (1)**

- 2020 “Crossing the Threshold by Unlearning the ‘Truth’ in Biblical Studies.” *The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching* 1/1 (2020) 81-82. Open access: <https://serials.atla.com/wabashcenter/article/view/1583/1795>.
- 2020 “Learning from Rejection.” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 35/2: in press.
- 2018 with Sharday C. Mosurinjohn, “The Blog Assignment: Confronting ‘Spirituality’ in Teaching Religious Studies.” Blog post, The Religious Studies Project, June 14, 2018. Open access: <https://religiousstudiesproject.com/2018/06/14/the-blog-assignment-confronting-spirituality-in-teaching-religious-studies/>.
- 2018 with Eric Barreto, Bruce C. Birch, Ahida Calderón Pilarski, and Ruth Anne Reese, “Forum: Online Teaching and Biblical Studies.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 21/2 (2018) 120-137.
- 2017 with Erin K. Vearncombe, “1 & 2 Thessalonians – Lesson Plan.” *Oxford Biblical Studies Online: Lesson Plans*, ed. Michael Coogan. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- 2014 “The Parallel Process.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 17/4 (2014) 346-347.
- 2011 “Learning (About) Outcomes: How the Focus on Assessment Can Help Overall Course Design.” *Canadian Journal of Higher Education* 41/2 (2011) 44-61. Open access: <http://journals.sfu.ca/cjhe/index.php/cjhe/article/view/549>.

- 2010 with Robert C. Fennell, Tat-siong Benny Liew, Michael McLain, Nancy Lynne Westfield, “Conversation: Hugh Hecló’s *On Thinking Institutionally*.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 13/3 (2010) 272-284 (my contribution pp. 274-276).
- 2010 “Pedagogical Ponderings on Teaching ‘Bible ... Film’ Courses.” Response to Matthew S. Rindge, “Teaching the Bible and Film: Pedagogical Promises, Pitfalls, and Proposals,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 13/2 (2010) 151-152.
- 2009 with A.K.M. Adam, Sandra Gravett, Alice Hunt, Dale Martin, Edward Wimberly, Seung Ai Yang, “Should We Be Teaching the Historical Critical Method?” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 12/2 (2009) 162-187.
- 2007 “Welcoming Design – Hosting a Hospitable Online Course.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 10/3 – Special Issue in Honor of Lucinda Huffaker (2007) 131-136.
- 2002 “Designing for Online Distance Education: Putting Pedagogy Before Technology.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5/1 (2002) 17-29.

### Contributions to Reference Tools (30)

- 2020 Website: *Associations in the Greco-Roman World: A Companion to the Sourcebook* (open access: <http://philipharland.com/greco-roman-associations/>): Multiple entries of texts and translations of inscriptions and papyri documents, along with maintenance of the up-to-date bibliography. Supplements the co-authored book *Associations in the Greco-Roman World*. Online since 2012.
- 2020 Entries 198, 247, 256, 260, 271. In *Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary*. Vol. III. *Ptolemaic and Early Roman Egypt*, John S. Kloppenborg. BZBW 246. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2020. In press.
- 2020 Revisions to text and translation of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2020. In press
- 2020 “Thessalonians.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Biblical Studies*, ed. Christopher Matthews. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. Revised and updated: 2015, 2020.
- 2018 Annotations on “1 Thessalonians” and “2 Thessalonians.” In *The New Oxford Annotated Bible*, ed. Michael Coogan, Marc Brettler, Carol Newsom, and PHEME PERKINS. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- 2016 with B. Harris, A. Morris, G.L. Chikoto, P.R. Elson, J. McLoughlin, M. Muukkonen, T. Pospílová, K. Roka, D.H. Smith, A. Soteri-Proctor, A.S. Tumanova, and P. Yu, “History of Associations and Volunteering.” In *The Palgrave Handbook on Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations*, ed. David Horton Smith, Robert A. Stebbins, and Jurgen Grotz, 23-58. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- 2016 “Jerusalem, Council of. I. New Testament.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 13, ed. Dale Martin, 1097-1101. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2016.
- 2011 “Philippians.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*, ed. Michael D. Coogan, vol. 2, 167-170. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- 2009 [workingpreacher.org](http://workingpreacher.org) (open access) – commentary and insights on biblical readings (2009):
- “1 Thessalonians 1:1-10” (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, year A)
  - “1 Thessalonians 2:1-8” (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, year A)
  - “1 Thessalonians 2:9-13” (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, year A)

- 2008 “Caesarea Philippi.” In *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*, ed. Craig Evans, 88-89. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- 2007 “Historical Approaches.” In *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*, ed. Stanley E. Porter, 157-159. London and New York: Routledge, 2007.
- 2006-09 *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katherine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006-2009:
- “Associations, Collegia, and Clubs” (vol. 1, 310-311, 2006)
  - “Caesar’s Household” (vol. 1, 515, 2006)
  - “Thessalonians, First Letter to” (vol. 5, 569-574, 2009)
  - “Thessalonians, Second Letter to” (vol. 5, 574-579, 2009)
  - “Troas” (vol. 5, 680-681, 2009)
- 2000 “Advent / Christmas.” In *New Proclamation, Year C, 2000—2001, Advent Through Holy Week*, ed. Marshall D. Johnson, 1-67. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2000.
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- “Amphipolis” (p. 57)
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  - “Associations, Voluntary” (pp. 117-118)
  - “Beroea” (pp. 167-168)
  - “Community of Goods” (p. 272)
  - “Illyricum” (p. 631)
  - “Macedonia” (pp. 841-842)
  - “Nicopolis” (p. 964)
  - “Thessalonica” (pp. 1300-1301)
  - “Troas” (p. 1337)

### **Book Review Articles (5)**

- 2017 “Comparative Perspectives: Early Christianity and the Roman Empire” in “Forschungsbericht Römische Religion (2012-2014),” *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 15 (2017).
- 2013 “Comparative Perspectives: Early Christianity and the Roman Empire” in “Forschungsbericht Römische Religion (2009-2011),” *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 14 (2013) 328-335.
- 2009 “Comparative Perspectives: Early Christianity and the Roman Empire” in “Forschungsbericht Römische Religion (2006-2008),” *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 11 (2009) 382-389.
- 2007 “Übergreifende Perspektiven: Frühes Christentum und Römisches Reich” in “Forschungsbericht Römische Religion (2003-2005),” *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 9 (2007) 365-372.
- 1997 “Recent Books on Philippi.” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 13/1 (1997) 72-77.



### **Book Reviews (74) and Short Review Notes (141) (details available upon request)**

- *Ancient History* (1)
- *Biblica* (1)
- *Biblical Interpretation* (1)
- *Biblical Theology Bulletin* (1)
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (17)
- *Christian Week* (6)
- *Critical Review of Books in Religion* (1)
- *Globe & Mail* (1)
- *Interpretation* (4)
- *Journal of Anglican Theology* (6)
- *Journal of Biblical Literature* (2)
- *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (1)
- *Mouseion* (1)
- *Novum Testamentum* (1)
- *Religious Education* (4)
- *Religious Studies Review* (141 book notes)
- *Review of Rabbinic Judaism* (2)
- *Shofar: Journal of Jewish Studies* (1)
- *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* (4)
- *Teaching Theology and Religion* (6)
- *Theological Studies* (1)
- *Toronto Journal of Theology* (11)
- *Touchstone* (1)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation or Submitted for Review**

- Revised and resubmitted: with Christina D’Amico, “Active Learning in Lecture Based Courses: ‘Discipleship Survivor’ as a Case Study.” *Wabash Journal of Teaching and Learning*.
- In progress: “Associations in the Lycus Valley.” In *New Documents Illustrating the History of Early Christianity*, vol. 12, *Lycus Valley*, ed. James Harrison and Bradley Bitner, 000-000. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021 (8,000 words, due July 31, 2020).
- Under development: “Planning for Playfulness.” In a pedagogical festschrift (3500 words, due Oct. 31, 2020).
- Under development: with Rebekka King, “Jesus and *The Last Hangover*.”
- Under development: “Rivalry in the Inscriptions and the New Testament.” In *Ancient Literature for New Testament Study* (ALNTS), vol. 10, *Inscriptions, Graffiti, Documentary Papyri, Ostraca, Coin Legends*, ed. James Harrison and Randy Richards. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (6,000 words, due Feb. 15, 2021).
- Under development: Invited contribution, *Associations, Deities, and Early Christianity*, ed. Bruce Longenecker. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press (6,000 words due Aug. 1, 2021).
- Under development: Invited contribution, *God’s Grace Inscribed on the Human Heart: Essay in Honour of NNNN*, ed. Peter G. Bolt and Sehyun Kim (3000-5000 words due Dec. 31, 2021).
- Under development: “‘Those who have no hope (1 Thess 4:13): Imagining Death in the Papyri,” *Everyday Life in New Testament Times: Essays in Honour of NNNN*, ed. Christina M. Kreinecker, John Kloppenborg, and James Harrison. Leiden: Brill (7000-9,000 words due Dec. 1, 2022).
- Under development: Editor, *Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary*. Volume V. *The Western Provinces*. BZNV. Berlin and New York: de Gruyter.

### Academic Conference Papers and Panel Presentations (48)

- 2021 “Working with the Gods: Labor and Professions in Early Christianity.” Invited paper to be presented, Social-Scientific Criticism of the New Testament and Ancient Economy and Early Christianity program units, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 2021.
- 2021 “Grieving Without Hope? 1 Thess 4:13 and Funerary Inscriptions at Thessalonike.” Invited paper to be presented, Epigraphical Commentary on 1 Thessalonians Conference, Evangelisch-theologische Fakultät der Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, Sept. 17-19, 2021.
- 2020 “Water Rites in Greek and Roman Associations.” Invited paper, Rituals, Emotions, and Identity Conference, Universität Rostock (via Zoom), July 6, 2020.
- 2019 “On the Intersection of Meals and Ritual in the Roman World.” Invited panel presentation, Meals in the Greco-Roman World Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, Nov. 25, 2019.
- 2019 “Navigating the Necropolis: Associations and Affective Space in the Ancient City.” Invited paper, Congress on the Ancient City III, Potenza, Italy, Oct. 3, 2019.
- 2019 “Grieving Without Hope? Emotional Display in the Roman Necropolis,” Invited paper, Rituals, Emotions, and Identity Conference, Universität Rostock, Germany, June 13, 2019.
- 2018 “Ritual in Luke and Acts,” Invited presentation, Ritualization, Ritual Profiling, and Ritual Exegesis Colloquium, Universität Rostock, Germany, June 11, 2018.
- 2018 with Sharday C. Mosurinjohn, “Desiring, Departing, and Dying, Affectively Speaking.” Invited paper, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Regina, SK, May 26, 2018.
- 2016 “Memorializing Martyrs and Negotiating Christian Identity.” Invited paper, Afterlives of Violence: New Approaches to Ancient Christian Martyrdom, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Sept. 17, 2016.
- 2016 “Desirable Death: Burial and Memorial in Associations and Paul’s ‘dying as gain’ (Phil 1:20-26).” Invited paper, Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Montreal, QC, Aug. 3, 2016.
- 2015 “Reframing ‘Christian Origins’ within Religious Studies.” Panel presentation, Seminar on the Study of Religion and the Religions of Late Antiquity, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Ottawa, ON, May 31, 2015.
- 2014 “Associations and the Social Dynamics in the Christ Group at Philippi.” Invited paper, *Polis and Ekklesia*: Investigations of Urban Christianity Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, Nov. 25, 2014.
- 2014 “Apples-to-Apples: Reframing the Discussion of Models for Pauline Christ Groups.” Invited paper, Paul and Judaism Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, Nov. 24, 2014.
- 2014 “Epigraphic Evidence for Association Buildings and Early Christ Group Size.” Invited paper, Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Szeged, Hungary, Aug. 8, 2014.
- 2014 “Claiming Public Spaces – τόπος Inscriptions and Group Identity.” Invited paper, *Epigraphik und Neues Testament* Conference, Evangelisch-theologische Fakultät der Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, Feb. 21, 2014.

- 2014 “Greco-Roman Religions and Early Christianity.” Panel presentation, Indigenous Europe Conference, Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux, East Sussex, England, Jan. 25, 2014.
- 2013 “What Are They Now Saying About Paul and the Associations?” Invited paper, Pauline Epistles Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 25, 2013.
- 2013 “Sensing Space: Association Buildings and Socio-rhetorical Interpretations of Christ-group Texts.” Invited paper, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 23, 2013.
- 2012 “Christian Origins and Greco-Roman Associations – *Status Quaestionis*.” Invited paper, Greco-Roman Meals Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, IL, Nov. 19, 2012.
- 2012 “Greco-Roman Associations as the Context for Understanding the Formation of Early Christian Groups.” Paper presented at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Colloquium on Excellence in Research, Toronto, ON, Nov. 3, 2012.
- 2012 “Early Christian Recruitment and Associations.” Invited paper, Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Leuven, Belgium, Aug. 1, 2012.
- 2011 “The Role of Meals in Forging Christian Identity and Purpose in the Book of Acts.” Invited paper for a conference on “Meals and Religious Identity in Early Christianity,” Technische Universität Dresden, Germany, June 16, 2011.
- 2010 “Market Metaphors: A Rational(ized) Approach to Understanding Christian Origins.” Invited conference paper, The Centre for the Study of Antiquity and Christianity, Århus University, Denmark, Oct. 29, 2010.
- 2009 “Meal Practices in Elective Social Formations and the Apostolic Decree.” Invited paper, conference on Das Aposteldekret und das antike Vereinswesen, Evangelisch-theologische Fakultät der Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, Feb. 14, 2009.
- 2008 “Epigraphic Evidence for Associations in Ephesos and its Environs.” Paper presented at the session on Material Culture and Christian Origins: Reports from the 2008 Crisler Library Seminar (sponsored by the Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Unit), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 22, 2008.
- 2008 “Socio-Rhetorical Commentary on 1 & 2 Thessalonians: Method and Approach.” Paper presented at the Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 21, 2008.
- 2008 “A Survey of Epigraphic Evidence for Elective Social Formations (“voluntary associations”) in Greco-Roman Ephesos.” Paper presented at the New Testament Faculty Seminar in Archaeology & Ancient Material Culture, Crisler Library, Selçuk (Ephesos), Turkey, June 21, 2008.
- 2008 “New Testament and Roman Empire: Resistance and Reimagination.” Invited panellist, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, April 4, 2008.
- 2007 “Bringing Chaos to Order: Meals, Memory, and the Manipulation of History.” Invited paper, Redescribing Graeco-Roman Antiquity Colloquium, Keurbooms, South Africa, Aug. 10, 2007.
- 2007 “Of Memories and Meals: Early Christians and Voluntary Associations at Thessalonikē.” Invited paper, “From Roman to Early Christian Thessalonikē: A Conference on Religion and Archaeology,” Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, May 11, 2007.

- 2006 “Re-describing Greco-Roman Associations: Is a New Taxonomy Possible?” Invited paper, Greco-Roman Religions Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC, Nov. 20, 2006.
- 2005 “Eating with the Gods: Strengthening the Bonds of Community in Greco-Roman Associations.” Invited paper, Greco-Roman Meals Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 19, 2005.
- 2004 “Defining Community-Ethos in Light of the ‘Other’: Recruitment Rhetoric Among Greco-Roman Religious Groups.” Paper presented at the Construction of Christian Identities Unit, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21, 2004.
- 2004 “A Place to Stand, and a Place to Grow: Evidence for Expansion in Greco-Roman Associations.” Paper presented at the Greco-Roman Religions Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 22, 2004.
- 2004 “A Question of Death: Paul’s Community Building Language in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.” Doktoranden- und Habilitandenkolloquium, Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, July 1, 2004.
- 2003 “Retrospection, Reflection, and Retroversion: What We Did, What We Learned, and What We Need to Do Again.” Paper presented at the Religious Rivalries Seminar, Dalhousie University, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Halifax, NS, May 31, 2003.
- 2002 Invited panelist, “Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in the Ancient Roman City,” special session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, Nov. 24, 2002.
- 2001 “Paul’s ‘Apocalypticism’ and Christian Community Formation at Thessalonica and Corinth.” Invited paper, Ancient Myths and Modern Theories of Christian Origins Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, Nov. 19, 2001.
- 2001 “Voluntary Associations and the Formation of Pauline Churches: Addressing the Objections.” Invited paper, *Collegia – Synagōgai – Ekklēsiiai: Probleme und Schwerpunkte von Gruppenbildungen im Osten des römischen Kaiserreiches*, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, June 16, 2001.
- 2000 “Greco-Roman Philosophic, Religious, and Voluntary Associations.” Invited paper, H. H. Bingham Colloquium, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, June 26, 2000.
- 1998 “The Thessalonian Christian Community as a Professional Voluntary Association.” Paper presented at the Pauline Epistles Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL, Nov. 21, 1998.
- 1998 “Voluntary Associations and Community Formation: Paul’s Macedonian Christian Communities in Context.” Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL, Nov. 22, 1998.
- 1998 “Matthew and Community Formation.” Invited paper, “The Gospel of Matthew in Current Study: A Colloquium in Memory of William J. Thompson, S.J.,” Loyola University Chicago, IL, June 13, 1998.
- 1998 “Religion in Sardis and Smyrna: Survey Papers. Greco-Roman Religions.” Paper presented at the Religious Rivalries Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, University of Ottawa, ON, May 28, 1998.

- 1996 “Civic Pride at Philippi: The Text-Critical Problem of Acts 16:12.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 27, 1996.
- 1995 “The Formation and Propagation of Greco-Roman Associations.” Paper presented at the Greco-Roman Religions Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 20, 1995.
- 1995 “Local and Translocal Relationships Among Voluntary Associations in Antiquity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, l’Université du Québec à Montréal, QC, June 1, 1995.
- 1994 “The Completion of a Religious Duty: The Background of 2 Cor 8:1-15.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, University of Calgary, AB, June 8, 1994.
- 1993 “Narrative Technique and Generic Designation: Crowd Scenes in Luke-Acts and Chariton.” Paper presented at the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Consultation, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC, Nov. 22, 1993.
- 1993 “From Isis to Jesus: The Formation of the Early Church at Philippi From a Women’s Voluntary Association.” Founder’s Prize Essay presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Carleton University, ON, June 7, 1993.

#### **Responses at Academic Conferences and Colloquia (14)**

- 2021 Response to Julien Ogereau, “The ἐκκλησία Θεσσαλονικέων as ἱερὰ ἐκκλησία: New Insights from Old Stones,” to be presented, Papyrology and Epigraphy Section, Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Melbourne, Australia, July 27-30, 2021.
- 2020 Response to Laura Nasrallah, *Archaeology and the Letters of Paul*, to be presented, Pauline Epistles Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 21, 2020.
- 2017 Response to Alexandra Gruca-Macaulay, *Lydia as a Rhetorical Construct in Acts*, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 20, 2017.
- 2017 Response to Peter Arzt-Grabner, “How Magical Are ‘Amulets’ with Biblical Texts: Criteria and Catalogue,” Papyrology and Epigraphy Section, Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Pretoria, South Africa, Aug. 10, 2017.
- 2017 “Judith Perkins and Christian Identity Formation,” Christianity Seminar, Westar National Meeting, Santa Rosa, CA, March 24, 2017.
- 2013 Response to Ronald Charles, “Paul’s Travels as Transcultural Narratives: The Collection Project,” Colloquium for Religions of Mediterranean Antiquity, Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, ON, Sept. 24, 2013.
- 2013 Response to Wendy Mayer, “Moral Metaphors and Conceptual Framing and Their Role in Religious Conflict,” roundtable discussion on “Religious Change and (in)tolerance: Views from Late Antiquity and Beyond,” University of Ottawa, ON, April 5, 2013.
- 2010 Response to papers by Peter Oakes, Valerie Abrahamsen, and Eduard Verhoef (*read in absentia*), Philippi and the People Besides Paul: History from Below and an Ancient Assembly, Society of Biblical Literature pre-meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 19, 2010.

- 2009 Response to Erin K. Vearncombe, “Mapping, Mission and Mimesis: Paul’s Redefinition of Imperial Articulations of Travel,” Travel and Religion in Antiquity Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Ottawa, ON, May 25, 2009.
- 2008 Response to Jason Lamoreaux, “Social Identity, Boundary Breaking, and Ritual: Saul’s Recruitment on the Road to Damascus,” Travel and Religion in Antiquity Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Vancouver, BC, June 2, 2008.
- 2005 Response to Robert Jewett, “The Troas Project: Investigating Maritime and Land Routes to Clarify the Role of Alexandria Troas in Commerce and Religion,” Travel and Religion in Antiquity Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, London, ON, May 31, 2005.
- 1996 Response to Pamela Eisenbaum, “The Letter to the Hebrews,” Conference on Asceticism in the New Testament, Toronto, ON, Oct. 5, 1996.
- 1995 “Religious Rivalries at Caesarea Maritima: Where Do We Go from Here?” Response to Elaine Myers, “Recent Excavation at Caesarea Maritima: An Annotated Bibliography” and Hudson McLean, “The Inscriptional Evidence from Caesarea Maritima,” Religious Rivalries Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, l’Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, QC, June 2, 1995.

#### **Plenary Addresses and Academic Lectures (9)**

- 2021 Keynote address, to be presented, Annual Meeting on Christian Origins,” Bertinoro, Italy, October 1-3, 2021.
- 2018 “Values and Reasoning: Ethical Choices in the Business World.” Department of Philosophy, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, March 20, 2018.
- 2012 “Reel Theologies.” Invited plenary lectures, Annual Conference of the School of Religion, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Oct. 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 “Meals, Memories, and Methods: (Re-)Constructing the Origins of ‘Christianity’.” Invited plenary lecture, Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Saint Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX, May 31, 2012.
- 2011 “Leading Locally, Linking Globally: Paul’s Vision for Christian Community.” The Martin Lectures, College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Saskatoon, SK, Nov. 1-3, 2011.
- 2009 “You are what you eat! Paul and the Apostolic Decree in the Shadow of the Roman Empire.” Invited lecture, Paul, Judaism, and the Roman Empire Lecture Series. Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 10, 2009.
- 2008 “Leadership in the Church and Society: Lessons from the Apostle Paul.” Public lecture for the Jubilee Year in Honour of Saint Paul, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON, Dec. 4, 2008.
- 2006 “Paul’s Leadership Practice” and “Paul’s Leadership Principles.” Invited keynote lectures, Potentials 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, June 8, 2006.
- 2000 “Paul’s Chaordic Leadership: Building a Living Web of Relationships.” College Lecture, Queen’s Theological College 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, October 17, 2000.

## Research Grants and Awards (12)

- 2019-21 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant (SIG) – Explore Grant, “Associations in the Western Roman Provinces (I BCE – IV CE),” 2019-2021 (CDN \$7,000).
- 2012-18 Annual Administrative Research Stipend, Queen’s University, 2012-2018.
- 2017 Faculty Research Visit Program, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), “Development of Early Christ Groups,” Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany, Oct.-Dec. 2017 (€6,000), declined in order to undertake administrative duties at Queen’s.
- 2006-09 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, “Socio-Rhetorical Commentary on 1 and 2 Thessalonians,” 2006-2009 (CDN \$61,710).
- 2003-08 Premier’s Research Excellence Award (PREA), Government of Ontario, “Recruitment, Conversion, and Adherence Among Associations in Antiquity,” 2003-2008 (CDN \$100,000).
- 2003-04 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, “Recruitment, Conversion, and Adherence Among Associations in Antiquity,” held at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, 2003-2004 (*ca.* €30,000).
- 2002-07 Queen’s University Chancellor’s Research Award, “Recruitment, Conversion, and Adherence Among Associations in Antiquity,” 2002-2007 (CDN \$60,000).
- 2002-05 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, “Recruitment, Conversion, and Adherence Among Associations in Antiquity,” 2002-2005 (CDN \$51,230).
- 2001-02 Queen’s University Advisory Research Committee (ARC) Grant, “Voluntary Associations and Christian Community Formation in Greco-Roman Antiquity,” 2001-2002 (CDN \$3,000).
- 2000-01 Queen’s University Advisory Research Committee (ARC) Grant, “Voluntary Associations in Greco-Roman Antiquity,” 2000-2001 (CDN \$2,075).
- 2000 Society of Biblical Literature’s Research and Technology Grant, “Voluntary Associations in Greco-Roman Antiquity,” 2000 (US \$1,000).
- 2000 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly Endowment Inc.) Summer Grant Program, “Small Group Formation in Greco-Roman Antiquity,” 2000 (US \$7,000).

## Publication and Lectureship Grants

- 2005 Queen’s University Principal’s Development Fund, International Visitors Program, for a one-week visit to Queen’s University by Prof. Paul Trebilco, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, 2005 (CDN \$4,549).
- 2004 Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS) Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme (ASPP) book subvention, 2004, for *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Sardis and Smyrna*, ed. Richard S. Ascough (ESCJ 14; Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2005) (CDN \$7,000).
- 1999 Loyola University Chicago book subvention, 1999, with Wendy Cotter for *Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success in Caesarea Maritima*, ed. Terence L. Donaldson (ESCJ 8; Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 1999) (US \$2,000).

## **Scholarships and Awards**

- 2019 Providence University College Alumni of the Year 2019 (declined as it required affirmation of a statement of faith).
- 1997-99 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1999 (declined).
- 1997-99 University of Calgary Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1998 (declined).
- 1997 Governor General's Academic Gold Medal, University of St. Michael's College, 1997.
- 1996 John M. Kelly Award, Toronto School of Theology, 1996.
- 1993-96 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-1996 (CDN \$16,500 per year).
- 1993-97 Catholic Biblical Association Memorial Stipend, 1993-1997 (US \$4,000 per year).
- 1993-98 Ontario Graduate Scholarships, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1996-1997 (all declined).
- 1993 Founder's Prize, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Student Essay Competition, 1993.
- 1985 Sheil's Memorial Award, Winnipeg Bible College, 1985.

## **Travel Grants**

- 2020 Queen's University Faculty of Arts and Science Funding for International Research Collaborations Involving Graduate Students (\$7,548).
- 2012 Queen's University Office of Research Services Conference Travel Award, 2012 (\$1,000).
- 2002 Queen's University Faculty of Arts and Science Conference Travel Support, 2002 (\$500).
- 2001 Queen's University Office of Research Services Conference Travel Award, 2001 (\$750).
- 2001 Queen's University Faculty of Arts and Science Conference Travel Support, 2001 (\$500).
- 2000 Queen's University Office of Research Services Conference Travel Award, 2000 (\$750).

## **Professional Memberships**

- Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (1991 – present)
- Catholic Biblical Association (1992 – present)
- North American Association for the Study of Religion (2020 – present)
- Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions (2015 – present)
- Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (2017 – present [life membership])
- Society of Biblical Literature (1991 – present)
- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas / Society of New Testament Studies (elected 2011)



## **Language Facility for Research**

- Koine Greek
- Biblical Hebrew
- German (completed Grundstufe 3 at the Goethe-Institut, Göttingen, Germany)
- French (reading comprehension)

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Teaching Awards (8)

- 2018 3M National Teaching Fellow, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) (“Canada’s most prestigious recognition of excellence in educational leadership and teaching at the university and college level”).
- 2017 D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) (international award recognizing “innovative approaches that promote student-centred teaching and learning”).
- 2017 Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) Award for Excellence in Teaching (provincial award recognizing “educators who excel at unlocking the potential of Ontario’s young people”).
- 2016 Frank Knox Award for Excellence in Teaching, Alma Mater Society, Queen’s University, Fall 2016 (university wide award recognizing “professors that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the education of their students through their remarkable teaching”).
- 2009 Chancellor A. Charles Baillie Teaching Award, Queen’s University (highest university wide award recognizing “undergraduate or graduate teaching that has had an outstanding influence on the quality of student learning”).
- 2003 Davidson Trust Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship in Theological Education, United Church of Canada.
- 2002 Norman E. Wagner Award, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (national award recognizing “the innovative use of technology relating to biblical scholarship, which includes teaching”).
- 2002 Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queen’s University (university wide award recognizing “outstanding knowledge, teaching ability, and accessibility to students”).

### Teaching and Learning Grants (6)

- 2017-19 Educational Research Grant, with Sharday C. Mosurinjohn, “Identifying Threshold Concepts in the Academic Study of Religion,” Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen’s University, 2017-2019 (CDN \$4,000).
- 2013-14 Teaching and Learning Enhancement Grant, “Case-Based Learning in Religion and Business,” Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen’s University, 2013-2014 (CDN \$3,000).
- 2009 Summer Fellowship, “Designing Courses with Learning Outcomes in Mind,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly Endowment Inc.), 2009 (US \$5,000).
- 2000-04 Group Project Grant, co-directed with Leif Vaage, “Teaching the Bible for Leadership in the United Church of Canada,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly Endowment Inc.), 2000-2004 (US \$50,000).
- 2000 Education for Church Leadership Flexible Initiative Grant, “Distance Education Initiative,” United Church of Canada, 2000 (CDN \$2,500).
- 2000 Half-tuition scholarship for a Certificate in Distance Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000 (US \$2,000 + \$2,000 match by Queen’s Theological College).

**University Courses Taught** (course marked \* have been taught both fully online and face-to-face)

- School of Religion, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada (1999–)
  - The New Testament
  - Mythology of Heroes, Heroines, and Saints
  - Jesus: The Continuing Historical Quest
  - Interpretation of Apocalyptic Literature
  - Research Methods in Religious Studies
  - Greek and Roman Religions
  - Religion and Film
  - Religion and Business Ethics
  - Religion and Art (co-taught with Sharday Mosurinjohn)
  - \* The Epistles of Paul
  - \* Luke's Gospel and Acts
  - The Gospel of Matthew
  - The Gospel of John
  - Jesus: Real to Reel
  - Interpreting the Gospels: Method and Content
  - The Language of the New Testament (Greek 1)
  - Reading the Greek New Testament (Greek 2)
  - Intermediate New Testament Greek (Greek 3)
  - The Interpretation of Religion (correspondence course)
  - Women and Religion (correspondence course)
  
- Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario (adjunct)
  - Business Ethics (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
  
- Seminario Bautista Nicaragua, Managua (adjunct)
  - Interpretation of Apocalyptic (Spring 2006)
  
- Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1997-1999 + adjunct)
  - Foundations of Biblical Literature
  - \* The Literature of Ancient Israel
  - \* Introduction to the New Testament and Christian Origins
  - The Gospel of Luke
  - The Gospel of Matthew
  - The Fourth Evangelist and His Gospel
  - Luke-Acts: Major Themes
  - The Writings of St. Paul
  - Jesus: Real to Reel (co-taught with Peter Gilmour)
  
- Pastoral Institute, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas (adjunct)
  - Biblical Studies (Summer 2000)
  - Pauline Corpus (Summer 1998)
  
- Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College / Toronto School of Theology (adjunct)
  - Introduction to the New Testament (lecturer and tutorial leader)
  - The Gospel of Luke
  - The Fourth Evangelist and His Gospel
  - The Writings of St. Paul

## **Professional Development in Education**

- 2006- Wabash Center Gatherings for Professional Development of Consultants and Leaders, 2006-2013, 2017, 2019.
- 2008-09 Participant, Wabash Center Teaching Colloquy for Mid-Career Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2008-2009.
- 2002 Participant, Wabash Center Conference on Teaching and Technology, 2002.
- 2000 Certificate in Distance Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000.
- 1999-2000 Participant, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, 1999-2000. Project: “Teaching the ‘Historical Jesus’ Through Multi-Media.”

## **Educational Leadership**

- 2004- Consultant to Religious Studies departments and Theological schools in North America on behalf of the Consultant’s Program of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2004 – present.
- 2018-19 Staff member, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Early Career Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2018-2019.
- 2014-15 Director, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2014-2015.
- 2012-14 Member, Website Steering Committee, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2012-2014.
- 2009-10 Director, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2009-2010.
- 2005-06 Director, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-tenure Theological School Faculty, 2005-2006.
- 2003-04 Staff member, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2003-2004.
- 2001-02 Staff member, Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, 2001-2002.
- 2001-04 Co-director (with Leif Vaage), colloquium on “Teaching the Bible for Leadership in the United Church of Canada,” 2001-2004.

## **Presentations on Teaching and Learning at Professional Society Meetings (14)**

- 2018 Invited panelist, “Review, Respond, Reflect: Engaging Scholarship in our Writing,” special student session, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, Regina, SK, May 26, 2018.
- 2017 Invited panelist, “Online and Hybrid Teaching in Biblical Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, sponsored by the SBL Professional Development Committee and the Wabash Centre for Teaching and Learning, Boston, MA, Nov. 18, 2017.

- 2016 Invited panelist, “Assessment: Asset or Distraction for Pedagogy?” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, sponsored by the SBL Professional Development Committee, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 22, 2016.
- 2016 with Erin K. Vearncombe, “Who wins in a fight, Cybele or Isis? Strategies for Learner-Centered Teaching on Ancient Mediterranean Religions,” Society of Ancient Mediterranean Religions Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21, 2016.
- 2016 “Integrating Digitized Inscriptions from Greek and Roman Antiquity into Student Learning and Research,” Matariki Digital Humanities Colloquium, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Oct. 25, 2016.
- 2016 “Strategies for Engaging Students in the Classroom,” workshop sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar. 10, 2016.
- 2016 “Linking Research and Teaching for Student Learning,” workshop sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar. 9, 2016.
- 2013 with Carolyn Jones Medine, “Designing the Introductory Course Syllabus,” workshop sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, Mar. 13, 2013.
- 2011 with Carolyn Jones Medine, “Designing the Introductory Course Syllabus,” a pre-meeting workshop for graduate students at the AAR/SBL, sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 17, 2011.
- 2008 Invited panelist, “How to Get Hired,” special student session held at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, sponsored by the SBL Student Advisory Group, Boston, MA, Nov. 23, 2008.
- 2008 Moderator, panelist, and co-organizer, “Should We Be Teaching the Historical-Critical Method? A Conversation with Dale Martin on his new book *The Pedagogy of the Bible*.” Fishbowl session sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, held at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 22, 2008.
- 2007 Lunch table conversation facilitator, “Teaching the Bible to the Biblically Literate: How Do Students Learn When They Already Know It All?” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting session co-sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion and the AAR Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion group, San Diego, CA, Nov. 18, 2007.
- 2002 Invited panelist, “Preparing a Teaching Dossier,” special student session on “Surviving Job Candidacy,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, May 27, 2002.
- 2001 Panel presentation, “What Works and What Does Not,” for “Beyond Walls: A Workshop in Teaching Religious Studies on the Web,” sponsored by the Society of Biblical Literature Computer Assisted Research Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, Nov. 16, 2001.

### **Presentations on Teaching and Learning Outside Queen's University (14)**

- 2020 Podcast for Wabash Center's Dialogue on Teaching, Episode 8: "Switching to Online Teaching: A Conversation with Richard Ascough," posted March 13, 2020.  
<http://dialogueonteaching.buzzsprout.com/829600/3000331-episode-8-switching-to-online-teaching-a-conversation-with-richard-ascough>
- 2019 Presentation (via video contribution), with the 2018 3M Teaching Fellows Cohort, "Changing Places: Philosophies of Educational Leadership that Allow Learners to Become Teachers who Become Learners," STLHE Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, MB, June 12, 2019.
- 2017 Presentation, "The Challenges and Strategies of a Religious Studies Classroom," Teaching Practicum R790, Indiana University Bloomington, Oct. 2, 2017.
- 2012 Workshop leader, "Learning Outcomes and Effective Teaching," Symposium on Learning Outcomes Assessment: A Practical Guide, sponsored by Council of Ontario Universities et al., Toronto, ON, Apr. 12, 2012.
- 2011 Presentation, "Engaging Student Learning through Online Course Delivery," Saskatoon Theological Union, Saskatoon, SK, Nov. 2, 2011.
- 2011 Workshop leader, "A New Culture of Learning – But how do we assess it?" Wabash Center Consultants Gathering, Crawfordsville, IN, Oct. 15, 2011.
- 2010 Presentation, "Best Practices for Online Teaching and Learning," IPS Faculty Colloquium: On-Line Teaching and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, Jan. 15, 2010.
- 2009 Panel presentation, responding to Hugh Hecló's *On Thinking Institutionally*, Wabash Center Consultants Gathering, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 23, 2009.
- 2007 Participant, fishbowl conversation with Stephen Brookfield on "Problems and Contradictions of Classroom Teaching," Wabash Center Consultants Gathering, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 17, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, "Conflicting Desires: What They Want vs. What They Need," Wabash Center Consultants Gathering, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 19, 2007.
- 2006 Workshop leader, "Integrating Technology into the Curriculum: Strategies and Steps" (2x), Leadership Development workshop, Association of Theological Schools Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 25 and 26, 2006.
- 2005 Panel presentation, "Considering the Stakes: How Educational Technology Challenges Theological Education," Association of Theological Schools Conference on Education Technology, Chicago, IL, Aug. 12, 2005.
- 2001 Workshop leader, "Developing Online Distance Education Courses" (2x), Association of Theological Schools Conference on Distance Education, Pittsburgh, PA, March 18, 2001.
- 2000 Workshop leader, "Teaching Scripture," Evangelization and Education Conference, Pastoral Institute, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, July 15, 2000.

### **Presentations on Teaching and Learning at Queen's University (19)**

- 2018 Presentation, "Strategies for Learner-Centered Teaching: Examples from the Religious Studies Classroom": Dept. of Physics, Mar. 1, 2018; School of Religion, Mar. 7, 2018.
- 2016 Panel presentation, "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" (SGS-901), Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University, Mar. 23, 2016.

- 2015 Presentation, “Improving Student Performance on Assignments through the ‘Parallel Process’,” Showcase of Teaching and Learning, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen’s University, May 5, 2015.
- 2011 Presentation, “Program Learning Outcomes and Degree Level Expectations,” School of Graduate Studies, Queen’s University, Dec. 15, 2011.
- 2011 Presentation, “Inter-Active Poster Displays,” Adventures in Active Learning, Queen’s University, Dec. 7, 2011.
- 2011 Workshop presentation, “Fostering Critical Thinking in Students,” Centre for Teaching and Learning Teaching Development Workshops Series, Queen’s University, Sept. 28, 2011.
- 2009 Workshop presentation, “Linking Assessment, Assignments, Course Goals, and Learning Outcomes,” Teaching and Learning Symposium “Shaping the Future Through Teaching,” Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen’s University, Dec. 8, 2009.
- 2009 Table discussion leader, “Canonical Constructions and Interactive Learning,” Centre for Teaching and Learning, “Adventures in Teaching” program, Dec. 7, 2009.
- 2009 Workshop presentation, “Linking Assessment, Assignments, Course Goals and Learning Outcomes” (2x), Professional Development Day for Teaching Assistants, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen’s University, Sept. 11, 2009.
- 2009 Seminar presentation, “Learning Outcomes – Key Ideas,” Centre for Teaching and Learning “Course Design and Teaching” Workshop, Queen’s University, May 22, 2009.
- 2009 Workshop leader, “Effective Teaching with Technology,” Centre for Teaching and Learning program “Expanding Horizons: Workshops for Graduate and Professional Students,” Queen’s University, Jan. 14, 2009.
- 2005 Plenary presentation, “Should service to society be at the heart of the Queen’s mission?” Centre for Teaching and Learning workshop “Opening Up the Curriculum II: A Cross-Faculty Conversation,” Queen’s University, Dec. 8, 2005.
- 2005 Panel presentation, “How can we address student engagement at all levels, from course, to curriculum, to campus?” Centre for Teaching and Learning workshop, “Opening Up the Curriculum: A Cross-Faculty Conversation,” Queen’s University, May 17, 2005.
- 2005 Mini-lecture, “Why Study the Bible in University?” Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Alma Mater Society, Queen’s University, March 21, 2005.
- 2003 Presentation, “Interactive Teaching in Large Classes,” 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross-Faculty Teaching Forum, Queen’s University, April 17, 2003.
- 2003 Panel presentation, “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education” (SGS-901), Instructional Development Centre, Queen’s University, April 1, 2003.
- 2002 Presenter and discussion leader, “Meet the Teacher,” Instructional Development Centre, Queen’s University, Sept. 30, 2002.
- 2000 Organizer and facilitator, “Distance Education at Queen’s Theological College,” one-day faculty retreat, Gananoque, ON, Dec. 11, 2000.

### **Consultations on Teaching and Learning (15)**

- 2020 “Online Teaching: Pedagogical Principles and Student Formation.” Professional Development Day at Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON, May 15, 2020.
- 2020 “Exploring Online and Hybrid MA and Graduate Certificate Options.” Consultation for Department of Religious Studies, University of Denver, CO, January 13-14, 2020.
- 2017 “Building on Differences Between Religious Studies and Theology.” Consultation for Department of Religious Studies, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, March 2-3, 2017.
- 2013 “Assessing Learning in Religious Studies.” Consultation for Department of Religious Studies, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, May 28-30, 2013.
- 2013 “Assessing Online vs. Face-to-face Teaching in New Testament Introduction.” Consultation for Seattle Pacific Seminary (via Skype), March-May, 2013.
- 2011 “Revising the Curriculum for Majors.” Consultation for Department of Religious Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ, April 10-12, 2011.
- 2010 “Re-visioning the Theological Studies Major.” Consultation for Theological Studies Program, Hanover College, Hanover, IN, Aug. 9-10, 2010.
- 2009 “Designing Learning Outcomes for Majors in Religious Studies.” Consultation for Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, Dec. 14, 2009.
- 2007 “Collaborative Ownership of the ‘Gospel Mission’ Course.” Consultation for Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, February 20, 2007.
- 2006 “Designing Courses for Learner-Centered Teaching.” Consultation for Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN, November 10-12, 2006.
- 2006 “Effective Teaching.” Consultation for the Associated Canadian Theological Schools of Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, October 20, 2006.
- 2006 “Integrative Teaching and Learning.” Consultation for Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, October 6-7, 2006.
- 2005 “Integrating Media and Educational Technology in the Seminary Classroom.” Consultation for Chapman Seminary, Oakland City University, Evansville, IN, May 12-13, 2005.
- 2002 “Enhancing Student Learning by Design.” Consultation for Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, October 15, 2002.
- 2001 “Online Distance Education,” Consultation for George Fox Evangelical Seminary, Portland, OR, August 27-28, 2001.

### **Postdoctoral Supervision (3)**

- 2015-16 Sharday Mosurinjohn, “Cultural Expressions and Experiences of Boredom,” Bader Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Queen’s University (2015-2016).
- 2014-16 Callie Callon, “Humorous Invective as a Tool of Persuasion in Early Christian Texts,” Queen’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014-2015) and SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014-2016).
- 2013-15 Richard Last, “Gospel Writing in the First Century,” Queen’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013-2014) and SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013-2015).



### **Graduate Student Supervision – In-progress (2)**

- 2020 Stephanie Nijhuis, M.A. Research Essay, “Dionysiac Rituals Influence on Early Christian Attitudes Towards Music,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2020.
- 2020 Briar Bennett-Flammer, M.A. Major Research Project, “Chi-Rho Usage as an Imperial Symbol in Roman Britain,” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, 2018-2020.

### **Graduate Student Supervision – Completed (28)**

- 2020 Katrina Rosie, Ph.D., Minor Field supervision, Department of History, 2020.
- 2019 Katrina Rosie, M.A., Research Essay, “Evolution of Christian Commemorative Meals,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2019.
- 2019 Alexander Cox-Twardowski, Ph.D., Cultural Studies, “Religion and Film,” 2015–19 (on leave).
- 2018 Kevin O’Rourke McColl, M.A., Religious Studies, “The Destination of Romans 16: A Network Perspective,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2018.
- 2017 Alissa Droog, M.A. Research Essay, “19<sup>th</sup> Century British Women Telling Bible Stories: An Exploration of the Story of the Fall,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2017.
- 2017 Jenna Mowbray, M.A. Research Essay, “Christian, Jew and Miscellaneous: Representation of Minority Religion in The Simpsons,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2017.
- 2016 Christina Abraham, M.A. Research Essay, “The Devil in the Details: A Socio-Cultural Reading of the Gerasene Demoniac Story in Mark,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2016.
- 2015 Julia Kaplan, M.A. Research Essay, “Religious Accommodation in Post-secondary Institutions: The Case of Queen’s University,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2015.
- 2014 Alexander Cox-Twardowski, M.A. Research Essay, “Temporality in Ancient and Contemporary Revelations: Hypermasculinity and Violence in the Book of Revelation and *Donny Darko*,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2014.
- 2014 Colby Winspear, M.A. Research Essay, “The Gerasene Demoniac in Mark 5:1-20 and Mark’s Audience,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2014.
- 2012 Alison Ward, M.A. Research Essay, “Christmas Invented and Contested,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2012.
- 2007 Yael Amit, M.A. Research Essay, “Jewish Identity Formation in the First-century CE Diaspora,” Department of Religious Studies, Queen’s University, 2007.
- 2005 Gillian Cornie, M.A. Research Essay, “*A.I.* as a Post-modern, Technological Myth,” Department of Religious Studies, Queen’s University, 2005.
- 2012-14 Steve Hoepfner, M.T.S. Research Essay, “St. Paul the Anabaptist: The Ethical Role of the Holy Spirit in Pauline Theology,” School of Religion, Queen’s University.
- 2012-13 Stephen Siemens, M.T.S. Research Essay, “The Cost to be Reconciled: Uncovering the Scandal of the Gospel through Luke 15:11-32,” School of Religion, Queen’s University.
- 2008-10 Brian Hotson, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Thirdspace Discourse and Therapeutic Healing,” School of Religion, Queen’s University.

- 2008-09 Scott Wylie, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Modern Business Succession Planning and Pauline Leaders,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2007-2008 Catherine Cavanagh, M.T.S. Thesis, “Paul of Tarsus Meets Levinas: A Dialogue on Justice,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2006-2008 Rachel McRae, M.T.S. Thesis, “Corinthian Lord’s Supper and Greco-Roman Banquets” Queen’s Theological College. *Peer-refereed journal article now published.*
- 2007-2008 Jonathan Zinck, M.T.S. Research Essay, “The Rhetorical Significance of Ephesians 3:14-19,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2006-2007 Ellen Gervais, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Small Christian Communities: A Source of Hope for the Church,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2006-2007 Kevin Rodrigues, M.T.S. Thesis, “Socio-Rhetorical Analysis of Mark 7:24-30” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2006-2007 Mary Ann McColl, M.T.S. Thesis, “Gospel Healing Narratives and Themes of Disability” Queen’s Theological College. *Peer-refereed journal article now published.*
- 2006-2007 Peter Wadeck, M.T.S. Thesis, “Luke’s Theology in the Pauline Miracle Stories in Acts” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2005-2006 Jerome Bullock, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Sacred Domination, Equality of Discipleship,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2001-2002 Sandra Boyko, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Apocalyptic Visions in the *Shepherd of Hermas*,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2001-2002 Nancy Wilson, M.Div. Research Essay, “Role of Women in Associations and Paul’s Communities,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2000-2002 Jaimie Clark, M.T.S. Research Essay, “Jesus’ Interaction with Greco-Roman Family Structure,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2002 Natasha Klukach, M.T.S. Thesis, “Ascetic Piety Among Female Ascetics of the Early Church,” Queen’s Theological College.
- 2000-2001 Peter Swan, M.T.S. Thesis, “The Viability of the Anglican Ontario Diocese in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Queen’s Theological College.

### **Graduate Student Examining Committees**

- 2020 Internal-external examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Galen Watts, “The Religion of the Heart: Self, Solidarity, and the Sacred in Romantic Liberal Modernity,” Cultural Studies, Queen’s University, June 4, 2020.
- 2019 Internal-external examiner, Ph.D. proposal: Chris Combe, “Arcane Albion: The Occult Revival and Freemasonry, 1880-1925,” Department of History, Queen’s University, Mar. 1, 2019.
- 2016 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Mark Wheller, “Christ as Ancestor Hero: Using Catherine Bell’s Ritual Framework to Analyze 1 Corinthians as an Ancestor Hero Association in First Century CE Roman Corinth,” Program in Religious Studies, University of Alberta, Dec. 12, 2016.
- 2016 Internal-external examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Ian Cuthbertson, “Everyday Enchantments and Secular Magic in Montréal,” Cultural Studies, Queen’s University, June 10, 2016.

- 2014 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Ralph Korner, “Before ‘Church’: Political, Ethno-Religious, and Theological Implications of the Collective Designation of Christ-Followers as *Ekklēsia*,” Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University, Jan. 24, 2014.
- 2012 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Murray Baker, “Founding Pauline Small Groups: An Examination of Material in the Pauline Letters Using a Small Group Founding Model,” Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Sept. 25, 2012.
- 2012 Internal-external examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Jordan Rendell Smith, “Reconstructing William Blake’s Bible of Hell: Diabolical Inversion and Biblical Revision in the 1790-95 Illuminated Books,” Department of English, Queen’s University, July 23, 2012.
- 2007 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: David Spaulding, “‘Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also’: Narrative, Ethics and Possessions in Luke-Acts,” Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal, July 19, 2007.
- 2004 Internal-external member, Ph.D. comprehensive examining committee for Steve Marmura, “Holy War in Cyberspace: An Exploration of Identity, Authority, and Strategy Online,” Department of Sociology, Queen’s University, 2001-2004.
- 2002 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Lee Johnson, “The Epistolary Apostle: Paul’s Response to the Challenge of the Corinthian Congregation,” Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael’s College / Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, June 11, 2002.
- 2000 External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation: Michael Gilmour, “The Significance of Parallels Between 2 Peter and Other Early Christian Literature,” Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Sept. 28, 2000.
- 2020 Internal-external examiner, M.A. Thesis: Francesca Rousselle, “Art for God’s Sake: An Augustinian Defense of Theater.” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, April, 2020.
- 2019 Second Reader, M.A. Research Project: Victoria Doran, “The Sacred Nature of Signs: A Study of Christian Symbolism at the Site of Humayma, Jordan,” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, 2019.
- 2018 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Casey Stiemer, “The (Dis)Enchantment of Death,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2018.
- 2018 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Laura Babilacqua, “The Notion of *utilitas* in Roman Religion,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2018.
- 2017 Internal-external examiner, M.A. Thesis: Alexander Harmantas, “Ancient Macedonian Ethnic Identity: A Study with Emphasis on the Literary Sources From the 5<sup>th</sup> c. B.C. to the 2<sup>nd</sup> c. A.D.,” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, Aug. 28, 2017.
- 2017 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Sharmane Reyes, “Can We Look at Non-Western Society Through a Postsecular Lens?” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2016.
- 2015 Internal departmental examiner, M.A. Thesis: Janet Collins, “Jebb’s *Antigone*,” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, Aug. 6, 2015.
- 2015 Internal-external examiner, M.A. Thesis: Julianna Will, “The Lost Tragedies of Euripides,” Department of Classics, Queen’s University, April 20, 2015.
- 2012 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Christine Atchison, “From Gods to Superheroes: An Interpretive Reading of Comic Books and Religious Pluralism,” School of Religion, Queen’s University, 2012.

- 2009 Internal-external examiner, M.A. Thesis: David Sampson, "Necessary Bloodshed: The Prevalence of the Achilles and Troilos Death Myth on Attic 'Tyrrhenian' Group Neck-Amphorae and in the Etruscan Pictorial Tradition," Classics Department, Queen's University, Sept. 18, 2009.
- 2009 Internal-external examiner, M.Ed. Thesis: Angela Pyle, "Turning Promising Theory into Productive Practice: The Perspectives of Educators Piloting the Responsiveness to Intervention Model in One Ontario School District," Faculty of Education, Queen's University, May 29, 2009.
- 2009 External examiner, M.A. Integration Paper: Jeffery Wincel, "Rediscovering Business Ethics and Corporate Morality," Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, April 15, 2009.
- 2006 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Sasha Baskerville, "Rational Choice Assessment of Canadian Religious Landscape," Department of Religious Studies, Queen's University, 2006.
- 2005 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Rebecca King, "Progressive Christians as Neo-Literalists," Department of Religious Studies, Queen's University, 2005.
- 2002 Second Reader, M.A. Research Essay: Jennifer Selby, "Contemporary Mythology After 9/11 within a Hutterite Community," Department of Religious Studies, Queen's University, 2002.
- 1999 Internal-external examiner, M.A. Thesis: Kelly Ann Walsh, "The Greek Novels and Luke-Acts," Classics Department, Queen's University, Sept. 14, 1999.

### **Undergraduate Student Supervision**

- 2012 Megan Lem, HBA Case Study Preparation, "The Brave New World of Credit-Mill Private Schools," Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario.
- 2003 Erin Vearncombe, BA Honours Thesis, "Social Origins of the Christian Meal Tradition," Department of Religious Studies, Queen's University.

### **Supervision of Research Assistants (+ funding source)**

- 2020 Briar Bennett-Flammer (MA), "Associations in Western Roman Provinces" (SIG).
- 2019 Christina D'Amico (BAH), "Analyzing 'Discipleship Survivor'" (USSRF; ASURF).
- 2019 Sam MacLennan (BAH), "Saints, Stigmata, and Authenticity" (ASURF).
- 2018 Laura Bevilacqua (MA), "Non-banqueting Meals in Antiquity" (Research Account).
- 2016 Casey Stierner (BAH), "Roman Death and Memorial" (Queen's USSRF).
- 2015 Michelle Rowland (BAH), "Spirituality in the Workplace" (Queen's USSRF).
- 2013-14 Julia Kaplan (BAH), "Case Studies for Religion & Business Ethics" (Queen's CTL).
- 2013 Morgan Tomalty (BAH), "Case Studies for Religion & Business Ethics" (Queen's CTL).
- 2005-09 Maria Irchenhauser (MA/PhD), "Greco-Roman Associations" (PREA; SSHRC).
- 2008 Brian Hotson (M.T.S.), "Greco-Roman Associations" (PREA).
- 2008-09 Mary Smida (M.T.S.), "Greco-Roman Associations" (PREA).
- 2008 Robert Timmins (M.T.S.), "Greco-Roman Associations" (PREA).

- 2006-07 Yael Amit (MA), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2006-08 David Malone (M.T.S.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Chancellor’s).
- 2006-08 Barbara Adle (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2004-07 Rachel McRae (M.T.S.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Chancellor’s).
- 2005-07 Kevin Rodrigues (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2005-06 Jason Pollick (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2004-06 Victoria Fillier (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2004-05 Pauline Bell (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (PREA).
- 2004 Stéphane Vermette (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Chancellor’s).
- 2004-05 Gabriel Alalade (M.T.S.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Chancellor’s).
- 2003 Susan Birney-Worthy (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (SSHRC).
- 2002-03 Bronwen Jones (MA), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Queen’s ARC).
- 2002-03 Helena Medeiros (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Queen’s ARC).
- 2001-02 Nancy Wilson (M.Div.), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Queen’s ARC).
- 2001-03 Erin Vearncombe (BAH), “Greco-Roman Associations” (Queen’s ARC).

### **Emerging Leadership Initiative Mentorship Program, Queen’s Centre for Teaching and Learning**

- 2011-13 Joanne Linnay, M.A. Development Studies.

### **Public Lectures, Colloquia, Presentations, and Workshops** (selected – full list available upon request)

- 2019 “Interpreting ‘Sacred’ Texts,” guest lecture for RELS 255 Research Methods in Religious Studies, Nov. 11, 2019.
- 2019 “The Early Church and the Lions Clubs of Antiquity,” St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, ON, June 23, 2019.
- 2019 “Values & Reasoning: What Guides Our Ethical Choices?” guest lecture for Science and Leadership, Queen’s University, Nov. 14, 2017; Nov. 6, 2018; Nov. 5, 2019.
- 2018 with Sharday Mosurinjohn, “The *Nuremberg Chronicle*,” Queen’s University, Oct. 10, 2018.
- 2018 “The Expansion of Christianity in the Roman Empire,” Prof. Talk, Queen’s University Open House, March 10, 2018.
- 2016 “The New Testament: Human History, Sacred Stories, or Fictional Fabrications?” Queen’s University Alumni Education Travel Program, Provence to Normandy Cruise, May 23, 2016.
- 2016 “Marketing Christianity in the Roman Empire: From Grass-roots Associations to Universal Church.” Queen’s University Alumni Education Travel Program, Provence to Normandy Cruise, May 22, 2016.

### **Articles for a General Readership** (selected – full list available upon request)

- 2012 with Pamela Dickey Young, “Union Certification at Queen’s Theological College,” *The Ecumenist* 49/1 (2012) 18-20.
- 2006 “Evoking Christian Gifts, Part 1: Paul’s Leadership Practice” and “Part 2: Paul’s Leadership Principles.” *Potentials in Print* (2006) 4-6, 7-9.
- 2006 “*The Da Vinci Code* for what it is: A work of fiction.” Op-ed piece, *The Kingston Whig-Standard* (May 20, 2006) 5.
- 2006 “The Challenge of *The Da Vinci Code*” (in Spanish), *El Aconteces* (June, 2006), campus newspaper of Universidad Politécnica de Nicaragua (UPOLI), Managua, Nicaragua.

### **Major Media Interviews** (selected – full list available upon request)

- 2018 Interviewed on CFRK radio about teaching and learning, Queen’s University, Feb. 28, 2018.
- 2018 Interviewed on CKWS TV in Kingston on winning the 3M Teaching Award, Feb. 9, 2018.
- 2014 Discussion of the movie *Son of God* (2014) on Context with Lorna Dueck (CBC television), Feb. 21, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJXoO7fG5eA>
- 2013 Interviewed by Lorna Dueck, “Jesus as We’d Like Him to Be,” *Globe & Mail*, Aug. 19, 2013.
- 2012 Extensively interviewed by Brian Paisley, *Apocalypse ... When? Episode 1: Where Did We Get This Notion?* (Asterisk Productions Ltd.), broadcast on Vision TV, Nov. 19, 2012.
- 2012 Interviewed on CKWS TV in Kingston on the Mayan calendar predicting the world will end, Nov. 18, 2012.
- 2011 Interviewed live on CBC Fresh Air with Mary Ito regarding “End of the World Predictions,” May 22, 2011.
- 2011 Interviewed live on The Afternoon News with Tom Young (News 95.7, Halifax; News 88.9, Saint John; News 91.9, Moncton) regarding “Judgment Day” billboards, May 17, 2011.
- 2011 Interviewed live by Wei Chen on CBC Ontario Morning: “Judgment Day” billboards, May 9, 2011.

### **Media Profiles of Teaching and Research** (selected – full list available upon request)

- 2018 Anne Craig, “Queen’s Professor Earns 3M Honours,” *Queen’s Gazette* (Feb. 7, 2018) <https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/queen-s-professor-earns-3m-honours>.
- 2017 Andrew Carroll, “A Teaching and Learning Innovator,” *Queen’s Gazette* (June 12, 2017) <http://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/teaching-and-learning-innovator>. Cf.
- 2015 Patricia Henderson, “Richard Ascough,” *Inside Kingston: Stories Celebrating People’s Lives & Passions* (Kingston, ON: Quarry Heritage Books, 2015) 66-68.
- 2014 Alex Ross, “Describing Religion Anew,” *(e)Affect: Research at Queen’s* 6 (Fall 2014) 14-15.
- 2012 “Writing Religion and Theology for Multiple Audiences.” Podcast posted by Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2012. <http://www.slideshare.net/clareshuttleworth/ascough#>.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Major Departmental Service

- 2019-21 Undergraduate Chair, School of Religion, Queen's University.
- 2019-20 Report writer, Queen's University Quality Assurance Process (QUQAP) for the B.A. and M.A. degrees at the School of Religion.
- 2012-17 Director, School of Religion, Queen's University, July 2012 – June 2017.
- 2017 Acting Graduate Coordinator, School of Religion, Queen's University, January-July.
- 2015 Acting Undergraduate Chair, School of Religion, Queen's University, July-December.
- 2013-14 Report writer, Queen's University Quality Assurance Process (QUQAP) for the B.A. and M.A. degrees at the School of Religion.
- 2011-12 Report writer, Queen's University Quality Assurance Process (QUQAP) for the M.Div. and M.T.S. degrees at the School of Religion.
- 2009 Report writer, Standards 3 (Learning, Teaching and Research), 5 (Library and Information Resources), and 10 (Multiple Locations and Distance Education), Queen's School of Religion self-study, Association of Theological Schools accreditation report.
- 2007 Interim Head of Theology, Queen's Theological College, January-July.
- 2004-07 Senate Representative, Queen's University Senate.
- 1998-99 Chair and report writer, accreditation self-study steering committee, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, for the Association of Theological Schools.

### Service Training at Queen's University

- 2017-18 Cultural Safety Training (pt. 1: Oct. 13/2017; pts. 2-3 – Apr 20/2018)
- 2015 Employment Equity Representatives Workshop (Oct. 29)
- 2015 Appointments / RTPC Workshop (Oct. 26)
- 2015 Accessible Instruction for Educators (Jan 20)
- 2015 Health and Safety Awareness (Jan. 20)
- 2015 Human Rights 101 (Jan. 20)
- 2010 Accessible Customer Service (Oct. 18)
- 2001 Access Forward (Nov. 14)

### Academic Service at Queen's University

- 2020 Chair, Academic Integrity Conduct Panel, Faculty of Arts and Science.
- 2020 Procedures Committee, Faculty Board, Faculty of Arts and Science.
- 2018-19 RELS representative on the Human Rights Legislation Group.
- 2018-19 Member, Advisory Committee on the Modules for equity, diversity, and inclusion, CTL and the Equity and Human Rights Offices.
- 2017-18 Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning / International), Faculty of Arts and Science.

2017 Member, Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowships (USSRF) Selection Committee.

2017 Member, Headship Search Committee, Department of Philosophy.

2013-17 Chair, Faculty Board, Arts & Science, 2013-2016; renewed 2016-2017.

2016 Member (and Equity Rep.), Headship Search Committee, Department of Classics.

2016 Member, Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowships (USSRF) Selection Committee.

2011-14 Member, Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC) Subcommittee II, Fine Arts and Humanities.

2013-14 Member, Awards Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science.

2013 Member, Selection Committee, Chancellor Baillie Teaching Award.

2013 Member, Selection Committee, Alumni Teaching Award.

2012-13 Member, Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) Council, Representative for School of Religion.

2011-12 Member of the Executive, Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA).

2011-12 Co-chair, Joint Committee on Academic Affairs (JCAA), representing Queen's School of Religion Faculty for Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA).

2009-10 Member, bargaining team for School of Religion Faculty, a bargaining unit within Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA).

2009 Member, Selection Committee, CTL Chair in Teaching and Learning.

2009 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Centre for Teaching and Learning.

2008-09 Member, Appointments Committee, Centre for Teaching and Learning.

2008-12 Member, Library Advisory Committee for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

2007 Member, Selection Committee, Alumni Teaching Award.

2006 Member, Selection Committee, CTL Chair in Teaching and Learning.

2006 Member, Selection Committee, Alumni Teaching Award.

2005-07 Chair, Division II (Humanities), School of Graduate Studies.

2004-05 Associate Chair, Division II (Humanities), School of Graduate Studies.

2005-06 Member, Search Committee, Director of Jewish Studies.

2005-06 Member, Arts & Science Queen's National Scholar Adjudicating Committee.

2005 Member, Selection Committee, CTL Chair in Teaching and Learning.

2005 Member, Selection Committee, Alumni Teaching Award.

2005-10 Member, Educational Developers' Network, Centre for Teaching and Learning.

2004-05 Member, Arts & Science Queen's National Scholar Adjudicating Committee.



### **Academic Program Reviews**

- 2019 External Reviewer, Undergraduate Programs, Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Nov. 14-15, 2019.
- 2019 External Reviewer, Master of Theology Program, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada, April 15-16, 2019.
- 2016 External Review Committee Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board: proposed B.A. (Honours) Religious Studies program at Sacred Heart of Peterborough, ON, Canada, Feb. – May, 2016.
- 2015 External Reviewer, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs, Department of Religious Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada, Nov. 2015.
- 2012 External Reviewer, Graduate Programs in Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa, ON, Canada, Dec. 4-5, 2012.
- 2011 External Reviewer, Undergraduate Program, Department of Religious Studies, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada, Dec. 11-13, 2011.

### **Grant Application Reviews**

- 2016 Reviewer, Lead Agency project application, Research Foundation – Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen, FWO), Belgium, May 2016.
- 2016 Reviewer, Insight Grant application, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Jan. 2016.
- 2015 Reviewer, Faculty Research Visit Program, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Germany, June 2015.
- 2014 Reviewer, Faculty Research Visit Program, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Germany, June and Dec. 2014.
- 2015 Reviewer, Insight Grant application, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Jan. 2014.
- 2013 Reviewer, Faculty Research Visit Program, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Germany, June and Dec. 2013.
- 2012 Reviewer, Faculty Research Visit Program, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Germany, Jan. and June 2012.
- 2011 Chair, Aid to Scholarly Journals Committee II (Philosophy, History, Medieval Studies, Religious Studies, Classical Studies, Canadian Studies, and Women's Studies), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2011.

## **Professional Association Service**

2017– Member, Steering Committee, Affect and Emotion in the Mediterranean World seminar, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.

2017– Member, Steering Committee, The Historical Paul Seminar, Society of Biblical Studies.

2016– Member, Endowment Committee, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.

2014-17 Member, Steering Committee, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies seminar “Study of Religion and the Religions of Late Antiquity”.

2005-11 Communications Officer, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Executive Committee.

2005-07 Member, Steering Committee, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies seminar “Travel and Religion in Antiquity”.

2000-03 Chair, Steering Committee, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies seminar “Religious Rivalries and the Struggle for Success: Jews, Christians and Other Religious Groups in Local Settings in the First Two Centuries” (steering committee member from 1995).

## **Other Academic Service**

2017-18 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Research Ambassador.

2004-06 Member, Educational Technology Advisory Committee, Association of Theological Schools.

2001 Member, Organizing Committee, Association of Theological Schools Conference on Distance Education: “Building Theological Learning Communities at a Distance,” Pittsburgh, PA, Mar. 16-18.

2001-03 Member, Distance and Extension Learning Task Group, United Church of Canada.

1992-95 Co-convenor, Toronto School of Theology Biblical Department Seminar.

## **Manuscript Reviews**

- Journal Article Manuscript Reviews
  - *Auctor: Journal for Postgraduate Research in Classics*: 2016.
  - *Biblical Interpretation*: 2019.
  - *Journal of Biblical Literature*: 2005.
  - *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*: 2004, 2006.
  - *Religions*: 2018.
  - *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*: 2005 (x2), 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017.
  - *Teaching Theology and Religion*: 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015.
  - *Toronto Journal of Theology*: 2015.

- Book Manuscript Reviews
  - Blackwell Publishing: 2008.
  - Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series: 2017, 2018.
  - Humanity Books: 2003.
  - McGill-Queen's University Press: 2016.
  - Palgrave MacMillan: 2012.
  - University of Toronto Press: 2005.
  - Wilfrid Laurier University Press: 2005.
  
- Book Proposal Reviews
  - Blackwell Publishing: 2006.
  - Cambridge University Press: 2011.
  - Oxford University Press: 2014; 2019.
  - Rowman & Littlefield Publishers: 2005.
  - Routledge: 2019.
  - SBL Press, Writings from the Greco-Roman World Series: 2014.
  - Trinity Press International (Continuum): 2008.

### **Editorial Contributions**

- Book Review Editor
  - 2010-17 Area Editor, Christian Origins, *Religious Studies Review*.
  - 2002-17 Sub-editor, Pauline Literature, *Religious Studies Review*.
  - 1999-2002 Sub-editor, Luke's Gospel, *Religious Studies Review*.
  
- Editorial Boards
  - 2016- *Religious Studies Review* (journal) Advisory Board.
  - 2016-19 Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series.
  - 2014-17 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (monograph series).
  - 2003-06 *Teaching Theology and Religion* (journal).
  
- Editor
  - 2020- Studies in Christianity and Judaism (ESCJ), McGill-Queen's University Press.
  - 2011 *The Bulletin 2010-11* (volume 70), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
  - 2010 *The Bulletin 2009-10* (volume 69), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
  - 2009 *The Bulletin 2008-09* (volume 68), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
  - 2008 *The Bulletin 2007-08* (volume 67), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
  - 2007 *The Bulletin 2006-07* (volume 66), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
  - 2006 *The Bulletin 2005-06* (volume 65), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.