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Ph.D., University of Notre Dame (2009)

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2014 – Present: **The Catholic University of America**, Assistant Professor

Courses: God's Word in Human Words; Wisdom from the Sages of Israel; Pentateuch; Wisdom of Ben Sira

2010 – 2014: **University of Scranton**, Assistant Professor

Courses: Introduction to the Bible (standard and first-year seminar); Pentateuch; Prophets; Poetic Literature: Job, Psalms, & Song of Songs; Wisdom Literature; War & Peace in Biblical Theology; War in the Christian Tradition (with Patrick Clark); Old Testament Exegesis (graduate); Suffering in Old Testament Theology (reader)

2009-2010: **University of Notre Dame**, Visiting Assistant Professor

Course: Foundations of Theology: Biblical & Historical

Short Term Appointments

University of Notre Dame, Visiting Faculty (summers 2012 and 2014)

Courses: Old Testament Theology, Jerusalem and Zion in Scripture and Theology (graduate)

St. John's University (Collegeville, MN), Instructor (summer 2009)

Course: The Gospels (graduate)

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

- 1) *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Sirach 1-23*. International Critical Commentary (ICC). London: T & T Clark. (with Jeremy Corley). Under contract.
- 2) *Like an Everlasting Signet Ring: Generosity in the Book of Sirach*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 2. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010.

Reviews: P. Beentjes in *Bijdragen* 71 (2010): 329; N. Calduch-Benages in *Gregorianum* 93 (2012): 177-179; J. Corley in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 45 (2014): 396-398; M. Gilbert in *Biblica* 93 (2012): 291-295; S. Jacobs in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 35 (2011): 184-185; A. Lange et al, in *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 2 (2011): 124; M. Witte in *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 123 (2011): 302-303; B. Wright in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 22 (2015): 240-242.

II. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 1) "Vice and Virtue in the Moral Vision of Latin Sirach." *Biblica*, forthcoming.
- 2) "Isaiah 14 (LXX) as Narrative Template for Antiochus IV in 2 Maccabees 9." *Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies*, forthcoming.
- 3) "Pride and Sin in Sirach 10:13 (15): A Study in the Interdependence of Text and Tradition." *Harvard Theological Review*, 108 (2015): 213-234.
- 4) "Historical Candidates for the Fallen King in Sirach 10,10." *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, 126 (2014): 589-591.
- 5) "Slips of the Tongue in the Speech Ethics of Ben Sira." *Biblica* 93 (2012): 321-339.
- 6) "The Relationship between the Poor in Judea and Israel under Foreign Rule: Sirach 35:14-26 among Second Temple Prayers and Hymns." *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 42 (2011): 311-327.
- 7) "The Rebuilding of the Temple in the Text of Tobit 13 and its Implications for Second Temple Hermeneutics." *Textus* 24 (2009): 153-178.
- 8) "'The Sennacherib Error' in Theodore of Mopsuestia's *Commentary on the Twelve Prophets*: Light from the History of Interpretation." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 3 (2009): 213-226.
- 9) "Abraham as the Jewish Ideal: Exegetical Traditions in Sirach 44:19-21." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70.1 (2008): 66-81.
- 10) "The Death and Legacy of Leah in the Book of *Jubilees*." *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 17.2 (2008): 83-105.
- 11) "The Postexilic Exile in Third Isaiah: Isaiah 61:1-3 in Light of Second Temple Hermeneutics." *Journal of Biblical Literature* 125.3 (2007): 475-496.
- 12) "The Legal Background of the Metaphor for Forgiveness in Psalm CIII 12." *Vetus Testamentum* 56.4 (2006): 549-551.

III. Book Chapters & Invited Articles

- 1) “Ben Sira./Sirach” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature*. Edited by Matthew Goff and Samuel Adams. Oxford: Blackwell, in preparation.
- 2) “Sirach (Ecclesiasticus),” in the *Paulist Biblical Commentary*. Edited by Richard Clifford. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, *forthcoming*.
- 3) “The Latin Version of Ben Sira” in *The Textual History of the Bible. Volume 2: The Deuterocanonicals*. Edited by Matthias Henze. Leiden: Brill, *forthcoming*.
- 4) “Gossip and Gender in Ben Sira: Some Methodological Observations” in Laura Manzo, *The Book of Sirach: A Feminist Commentary*. Wisdom Commentary Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, *forthcoming*.
- 5) “The Image of the Distressed Widow in Ben Sira” in Laura Manzo, *The Book of Sirach: A Feminist Commentary*. Wisdom Commentary Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, *forthcoming*.
- 6) “A Reassessment of Sirach’s Relationship to Qoheleth: A Case Study of Qoheleth 3:15 and Sirach 5:3” in *Reading Ecclesiastes Intertextually*. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 587. Edited by Katharine Dell and Will Kynes. London: T&T Clark, 2014, pages 189-200.
- 7) “Social and Theological Aspects of Hunger in Sirach,” in *By Bread Alone: Approaching the Bible through a Hermeneutic of Hunger*. Edited by Sheila McGinn, Lai Ling Gnan, and Ahida E. Pilarski. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014, pages 89-110.
- 8) “The Marriage of Tobias and Sarah in the Venerable Bede’s Commentary on Tobit” in *Family and Kinship in the Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Yearbook 2012. Edited by Angelo Passaro. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2013, pages 547-558.
- 9) “Ben Sira as Negotiator of Authoritative Traditions” in *Scriptural Authority in Early Judaism and Ancient Christianity*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 16. Edited by Géza Xeravits, Tobias Niklas, and Isaac Kalimi. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2013, pages 109-128.
- 10) “Empathy in the Ethical Rhetoric of Ben Sira” in *Emotions from Ben Sira to Paul*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Yearbook 2011. Edited by Jeremy Corley and Renate Egger-Wenzel. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter 2012, pages 103-119.
- 11) “The Warrior-Poet of Israel: The Significance of David’s Battles in Chronicles and Ben Sira” in *Rewriting Biblical History: Essays on Chronicles and Ben Sira*.

Festschrift for Pancratius C. Beentjes. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 7. Edited by Jeremy Corley and Harm van Grol. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2011, pages 79-96.

IV. Encyclopedia and Reference Articles

- 1) “Hesed, Second Temple/Hellenistic Judaism” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Dale C. Allison Jr., et al. Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- 2) “רוש” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 3*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, forthcoming.
- 3) “כסף” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 2*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2013, pages 423-426.
- 4) “Assyria”, “Bible Texts and Versions”, “Exile”, “Kohathites”, “Korahites”, “Nineveh”, and “Ninevites” in *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns, and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013.
- 5) “זהב” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 1*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2010, pages 830-833.
- 6) “חיל” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 1*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2010, pages 957-960.
- 7) “Wealth and Poverty” in *Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010, pages 1334-1336
- 8) “Akrabattene” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, and Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.
- 9) “Arsaces” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, and Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.
- 10) “Megillot and Festivals” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 457-464.
- 11) “Purim” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 631-634.

- 12) “Wisdom and Apocalyptic” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 847-853.

IV. Book Reviews

- 1) Review of Susan Gillingham, *A Journey of Two Psalms: The Reception of Psalms 1 and 2 in Jewish and Christian Tradition* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013). *Cithara*, forthcoming.
- 2) Review of John Barton, *Ethics in Ancient Israel* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 3) Review of Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs: An Eclectic Edition with Introduction and Textual Commentary* (The Hebrew Bible: A Critical Edition 1; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 4) Review of Géza Xeravits (ed.), *Canonicity, setting, wisdom in the deuterocanonicals. Papers of the Jubilee Meeting of the International Conference on the Deuterocanonical Books* (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 22; Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2014). *Theologische Revue*, forthcoming.
- 5) Review of B. H. McLean, *Hellenistic and Biblical Greek: A Graduated Reader* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 77 (2015): 535-536.
- 6) Review of Rodney J. Decker, *Reading Koine Greek: An Introduction and Integrated Workbook* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 527-528.
- 7) Review of Jean-Sébastien Rey and Jan Joosten (eds.), *The Texts and Versions of the Book of Ben Sira: Transmission and Interpretation*. (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 150; Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2011). *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43 (2012): 431-432.
- 8) Review of Conleth Kearns, *The Expanded Text of Ecclesiasticus: Its Teaching on the Future Life as a Clue to Its Origin*. Edited by Pancratius C. Beentjes with contributions by Gerard Norton, Maurice Gilbert, and Núria Calduch-Benages (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 11; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2011). *Review of Biblical Literature*, April 2012.
- 9) Review of Michaela Hallermayer, *Text und Überlieferung des Buches Tobit* (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 3; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2008). *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2010.

- 10) Review of Mark J. Boda, *A Severe Mercy: Sin and Its Remedy in the Old Testament* (Siphut, Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scripture 1; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72 (2010): 788-789.
- 11) Review of Joel B. Green, *Body, Soul, and Human Life: The Nature of Humanity in the Bible* (Studies in Theological Interpretation; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008). *First Things* 198 (2009): 60-61.
- 12) Review of Lester L. Grabbe, *A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period, Volume I: Yehud: A History of the Persian Province of Judah* (Library of Second Temple Studies 47; London: T&T Clark, 2004). *Westminster Theological Journal* 70 (2008): 385-388.
- 13) Review of Elizabeth Boase, *The Fulfilment of Doom?: The Dialogic Interaction between the Book of Lamentations and the Pre-Exilic/Early Exilic Prophetic Literature* (Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 437; London: T&T Clark, 2006). *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2007.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “Virtue and Vice in the Latin Version of Ben Sira”
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 “Isaiah 14 (LXX) as Narrative Template for Antiochus IV in 2 Maccabees”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Greek Bible Section. San Diego, California.
- 2013 “*Dei Verbum* and Modern Catholic Biblical Interpretation”
Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar (faculty and staff), University of Scranton
- 2012 “Reassessing Ben Sira’s Relationship to Qoheleth: Reflections on Modes of Intertextuality”
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Joint Session of Scripture in Early Judaism Seminar and Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2012 “A Short History of Pride from Ben Sira to Augustine”
M.A. Summer Colloquium Series. University of Notre Dame
- 2011 “The Relationship between Sin and Pride in the Versions of Sirach”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section. San Francisco, California.
- 2011 “Slips of the Tongue in the Speech Ethics of Ben Sira”

- Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2011 “Social and Theological Aspects of Hunger in Sirach”
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Feminist Hermeneutics Task Force. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2010 “Ben Sira’s Negotiation of Authoritative Traditions”
Sapientia Theological College Conference on “Authority in Early Jewish Literature” Budapest, Hungary.
- 2010 “Empathy in the Ethical Rhetoric of Ben Sira”
International Society for the Study of Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature International Conference. Salzburg, Austria.
- 2009 “Vindication and Identity in Ben Sira: The Relationship between the Poor in Judea and Israel under Hellenistic Rule”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2009 “Generosity as *Imitatio Dei* in the Book of Sirach”
University of Notre Dame, Christianity & Judaism in Antiquity Spring Colloquium.
- 2008 “‘The Sennacherib Error’ in Theodore of Mopsuestia’s *Commentary on the Twelve Prophets*: Light from the History of Interpretation”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation Section. Boston, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2013 – Advisory Board, Peace and Justice Studies, University of Scranton
- 2011 – Member, Judaic Studies Committee, University of Scranton
- 2010 – Associate Editor, *Old Testament Abstracts*
- 2011 M. A. Thesis director for Mary Anne Putman – University of Scranton

“Victorious Vulnerability: An Analysis of the Images of the Lamb and the Woman/Bride in the Apocalypse of John”

M.A. Examiner (external)

University of Notre Dame: Nélide Naveros Córdova (2010); Paul Johnson (2012); Patrick Heavey (2012)

St. Catherine University (MN): Nicole Schmidt (2009)

2006 Assisted Eugene Ulrich on *Discoveries of the Judaean Desert XXXII: Qumrân Cave 1, The Isaiah Scroll (1QIsa^{a,b})*.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2012 Weinberg Judaic Studies Grant, University of Scranton

2011 Faculty Development Grant, University of Scranton

2008, 2007 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

2005 Institute for the Study of the Liberal Arts, Summer Grant for the study of “Metaphors for Sin and Forgiveness in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Period.”

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request

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