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PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Professional Employment:

2023	Professor, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
2015	Associate Professor, Boston College STM (tenured Spring 2018); Ordinary Professor (2019)
2014-2016	Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, European Commission, Dept. of Theology and
	Religion, University of Birmingham (England); Research funding of 309,235 Euros
2013-2016	Honorary Fellow, Dept. of Theology and Religion, Durham University (England)
2011-2015	Associate Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, Fairfield University (on leave 2013-2015)
2006-2011	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, Fairfield University
2003-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, Duquesne University
2002-2003	Instructor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

Education:

2003 Ph.D. in Theology, University of Notre Dame

Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity, supervisor: James C. VanderKam

"Signs of Editorial Shaping of the Hodayot Collection: A Redactional Analysis of 1QHa-b

and 4QHa-f."

Major area: Hebrew Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls, Exams passed with honors

Minor area: Liturgical Studies, Syriac Exegesis, Textual Criticism

2019 S.T.L., Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

1995-1997 M.A. in Theology, University of Notre Dame, magna cum laude

Biblical Studies, Concentration in Ancient Languages

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (1996-1997) Fulbright Research Supervisor: Emanuel Tov

B.A. Honors in Theology, Loyola University, Chicago, magna cum laude, Minor in Philosophy

Honors and Professional Distinctions

2022	Executive Editor of Journal of Ancient Judaism, Brill.
2021	President, New England/Eastern Canada Region of the Society of Biblical Literature
2020	Elected to membership in the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)
2014	Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, European Commission, €309,235 (2014-2016)
2011	Fairfield University College of Arts and Sciences, Distinguished Teaching Award
2011	Honorary Faculty Member of Alpha Mu Gamma: National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor
	Society, nominated by student members of the society
2010	Wabash Center for Teaching in Religion and Theology, pre-tenured fellow (2010-2011)
2001	Excellence in Teaching Award. Kaneb Center. University of Notre Dame
1997	Fulbright Student Award for research at Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1997	Research Fellow, Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jerusalem, Israel
1997	Interuniversity Fellow in Jewish Studies, Brooklyn College, for study in Jerusalem, Israel
1994	Theology Department Undergraduate Award, Loyola University Chicago
1993	Alpha Sigma Nu. National Jesuit Universities Honor Society

Archaeological Experience in Israel:

1996	Banias (Caesarea Philippi), Professor Vassilios Tzaferis, Israel Antiquities Authority
1997	Tel Hazor, Professor Amnon Ben-Tor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Languages:

Ancient	Biblical and Qumranic Hebrew, Aramaic (including Syriac), Greek, Coptic, Latin
Modern	French, German (reading), Modern Hebrew, Arabic (4 semesters), Korean (spoken)

SCHOLARSHIP:

Books: Peer-reviewed Monographs and Edited Volumes published by academic presses:

- 2022 Experiencing the Shepherd of Hermas. Edited by **Angela Kim Harkins** and Harry O. Maier. Ekstasis 10. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2022 Experiencing Presence in the Second Temple Period: Revised and Updated Essays. Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology Series 111. Leuven: Peeters Press.
- 2021 Selected Studies on Deuterocanonical Prayers. Edited by **Angela Kim Harkins** and Barbara Schmitz. Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology Series 103. Leuven: Peeters Press.
- 2015 Religious Experience and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Edited by **Angela Kim Harkins** and Mladen Popović. Dead Sea Discoveries 22.3.
- 2014 The Watchers in Jewish and Christian Traditions. Edited by **Angela Kim Harkins**, Kelley Coblentz Bautch, John Endres, S. J. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.
- 2014 The Fallen Angels Traditions: Second Temple Developments and Reception History. Edited by **Angela Kim Harkins,** Kelley Coblentz Bautch and John Endres, S.J. CBQMS 53. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic Biblical Association.
- 2012 A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam. 2 Vols. General Ed, Eric F. Mason; Vol. 1 edited by Samuel Thomas, Alison Schofield, and Eugene C. Ulrich; Vol. 2 edited by Kelley Coblentz Bautch, **Angela Kim Harkins** and Daniel Machiela. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153.2. Leiden: Brill.
- 2012 Reading with an T' to the Heavens: Looking at the Qumran Hodayot through the Lens of Visionary Traditions. Ekstasis: Religious Experience from Antiquity to the Medieval Period 3; Berlin: De Gruyter Press. Paperback edition was published by de Gruyter in 2018.

Publications in Academic Refereed Journals:

- 16. "Ritualizing Jesus' Grief at Gethsemane." Journal for the Study of the New Testament 41.2 (2018): 177-203.
- 15. "Another Look at the Cave 1 Hodayot: Was CH I Materially Part of the Scroll 1QHodayot^a?" *Dead Sea Discoveries* 25.2 (2018): 185-216.
- 14. "The Pro-social Role of Grief in Ezra's Penitential Prayer." Biblical Interpretation vol. 24.4-5 (2016): 466-491.
- 13. "The Odes of Solomon as Solomonic Pseudepigrapha." Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha 25.4 (2016): 247-273.
- 12. "Ritual Mourning in Daniel's Interpretation of Jeremiah's Prophecy." *The Journal of Cognitive Historiography* 2.1 (2015): 14-33.

- 11. "The Emotional Re-experiencing of the Hortatory Narratives found in the Admonition of the *Damascus Document*." Dead Sea Discoveries 22 (2015): 285-307.
- 10. "A Fitting Inheritance for Job's Daughters in the Testament of Job." The Journal Henoch: Studies in Judaism and Christianity from Second Temple to Late Antiquity 36.1 (2014): 64-85.
- 9. "The Performative Reading of the Hodayot: The Arousal of Emotions and the Exegetical Generation of Texts." *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 21.1 (2011): 55-71.
- 8. "Reading the Qumran Hodayot in Light of the Traditions Associated with Enoch." *The Journal Henoch: Studies in Judaism and Christianity from Second Temple to Late Antiquity* 32.2 (2010): 359-400.
- 7. "The Community Hymns Classification: A Proposal for Further Differentiation." *Dead Sea Discoveries* 15 (2008): 121-54.
- 6. "Theological Attitudes towards the Scriptural Text: Lessons from the Syriac Exegetical Tradition and Qumran." *Theological Studies* 67.3 (2006): 498-516.
- 5. "Observations on the Editorial Shaping of the So-called Community Hymns in 1QH^a and 4Q427 (4QH^a)." Dead Sea Discoveries 12.3 (2005): 233-56.
- 4. Angela Y. Kim (maiden name). "Authorizing Interpretation in Poetic Compositions in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Later Jewish and Christian Traditions." *Dead Sea Discoveries* 10.1 (2003): 26-58.
- 3. Angela Y. Kim (maiden name). "A Study of the Textual Alignment of the Tabernacle Sections of 4Q365 (fragments 8a-b, 9a-b i, 9b ii, 12a i, 12b iii)." *Textus: Studies of the Hebrew University Bible Project* 21 (2002): 45-69.
- 2. Angela Y. Kim (maiden name). "Cain and Abel in the Light of Envy: A Study in the History of the Interpretation of Envy in Genesis 4:1-16." *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 12.1 (2001): 65-84.
- 1. Angela Y. Kim (maiden name). "Signs of Exegetical Techniques in Ephrem's Homily on Our Lord." Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies 3.1 (2000): 55-70.

Peer-reviewed Chapters and Essays in Collections Published by Academic Presses:

- 24. "Ritual Mourning in Daniel's Interpretation of Jeremiah's Prophecy." Pages 173-92 in *Studying the Religious Mind: Methodology in the Cognitive Science of Religion.* Edited by Armin Geertz with Leonardo Ambasciano, Esther Eidinow, Luther H. Martin, Kristoffer L. Nielbo, Nickolas P. Roubekas, Valerie van Mulukom, Dimitris Xygalatas. Sheffield: Equinox Press, 2022.
- 23. "Entering the Narrative World of Hermas's Visions." Pages 117-36 in Experiencing the Shepherd of Hermas. Ekstasis 10. Edited by Angela Kim Harkins and Harry O. Maier. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022.
- 22. "Sticky Emotions from Second Temple Prayers: A Study of Paul's Grief in 2 Corinthians." Pages 159-83 in Experiencing Presence in the Second Temple Period: Revised and Updated Essays. Contributions to Biblical Exegesis & Theology 111. Leuven: Peeters Press, 2022.
- 21. "The Imaginative Experiencing of *Psalm of Solomon 8.*" Pages 203-220 in *Psalms of Solomon: Texts, Contexts, and Intertexts.* SBLEJL 54. Edited by Patrick Pouchelle, G. Anthony Keddie, and Kenneth Atkinson. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2021.
- 20. "Early Jewish Prayer." Co-authored with Daniel Falk. Pages 461-486 in *Early Judaism and its Modern Interpreters*. Edited by Matthias Henze and Rodney Werline. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2020.
- 19. "Experiencing the Solidity of Spaces in the Qumran Hodayot." Pages 353-71 in *The Dead Sea Scrolls*, *Revise and Repeat: New Methods and Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by Andrew Krause, Carmen Palmer, Eileen M. Schuller, and John Screnock. SBLEJL. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2020.
- 18. "Looking at the *Shepherd of Hermas* through the Experience of Lived Religion." Pages 49-70 in *Lived Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean World: Approaching Religious Transformations from Archaeology, History and Classics.* Edited by Valentino Gasparini, Maik Patzelt, Rubina Raja, Anna-Katharina Rieger, Jörg Rüpke, Emiliano Urciuoli. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020 (open access).
- 17. "Emotion and Law in the Book of Baruch." Pages 49-69 in *The Early Reception of the Torah*. Edited by Kristin De Troyer, Barbara Schmitz, Joshua Alfaro, and Maximilian Häberlein. DCLS 39. Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2020.
- 16. "Hymns and Psalmody." Angela Kim Harkins and Brian P. Dunkle, S.J. Pp 610-626 in *The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Ritual*. Edited by Risto Uro, Juliette J. Day, Richard E. DeMaris, and Rikard Roitto. Oxford

- University Press, 2019.
- 15. "Daniel." Pages 772-794 in *Paulist Biblical Commentary*. Edited by José Enrique Aguilar, Richard J. Clifford, SJ, Carol J. Dempsey, OP, Eileen M. Schuller, OSU, Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, Ronald D. Witherup, PSS. Paulist Press, 2018.
- 14. "The Function of Prayers of Ritual Mourning in the Second Temple Period." Pages 80-101 in Functions of Psalms and Prayers in the Late Second Temple Period. Conference proceedings for Copenhagen meeting. Edited by Mika S. Pajunen and Jeremy Penner. BZAW 486. Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2017.
- 13. "How Should We Feel about the Teacher of Righteousness?" Pages 493-514 in *Is there a Text in this Cave? Studies in the Textuality of the Dead Sea Scrolls in Honour of George J. Brooke.* STDJ 119. Edited by Ariel Feldman, Maria Cioată, and Charlotte Hempel. Leiden: Brill, 2017.
- 12. "Job in the Ancient Versions and the Pseudepigrapha." Pages 13-33 in *A Companion to Job in the Middle Ages.* Edited by Franklin T. Harkins and Aaron Canty. Brill Companions to the Christian Tradition 73. Leiden: Brill, 2017.
- 11. "The Holy Spirit and the New Testament in Light of Second Temple Judaism." Pages 73-83 in *The Holy Spirit*. Edited by Richard Lennan and Nancy Pineda-Madrid. Paulist Press, 2017.
- 10. "The Garden Space in *Odes of Solomon* 11 and the Reinvigoration of Memories about Paradise." Pages 1-33 in *Biblical & Qur'anic Traditions in the Middle East*. Edited by Cornelia Horn and Sidney Griffith. Eastern Mediterranean Texts and Contexts Series 2. Warwick, R.I.: Abelian Academic Press, 2016.
- 9. "A Phenomenological Study of Penitential Elements and Their Strategic Arousal of Emotion in the Qumran Hodayot (1QH cols. 1[?]-8)." Pages 297-316 in Ancient Jewish Prayers and Emotions: A Study of the Emotions Associated with Prayer in the Jewish and Related Literature of the Second Temple Period. Edited by Renate Egger-Wenzel and Stefan C. Reif. DCLS 26. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2016.
- 8. "Elements of the Fallen Angels Traditions in the Qumran *Hodayot*." Pages 8-24 in *The Fallen Angels Traditions: Second Temple Developments and Reception History*. Edited with Kelley Coblentz Bautch, and John C. Endres, S. J. CBQMS 53. Washington, D.C.: CBA, 2014.
- 7. "Cultivating Empathy and Mindfulness: Religious Praxis." Pages 275-88 in *Becoming Beholders: Cultivating Sacramental Imagination and Actions in College Classrooms.* Edited by Thomas Landy and Karen Eifler. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014.
- 6. Critical Introduction and notes to the Thanksgiving Hymns (*Hodayot*). Pages 2018-2094 in *Outside the Bible:*Ancient Jewish Writings Related to Scripture. Edited by Louis H. Feldman, James L. Kugel, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. The Jewish Publication Society/University of Nebraska Press, 2013.
- 5. "Religious Experience through the Lens of Critical Spatiality: A Look at Embodiment Language in Prayers and Hymns." Pages 223-242 in *Experientia, Volume 2: Moving from Text to Experience*. Edited by Colleen Shantz and Rodney Werline. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2012.
- 4. "Who is the Teacher of the Teacher Hymns? Re-examining the Teacher Hymns Hypothesis Fifty Years Later." Pages 449-467 in *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam.* General editor Eric Mason; Vol. 1 edited by Samuel Thomas and Alison Schofield, and Eugene C. Ulrich; Supplements of the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
- 3. "A New Proposal for Thinking about 1QH^a Sixty Years after its Discovery." Pages 101-134 in *Qumran Cave 1 Revisited: Texts from Cave 1 Sixty Years after Their Discovery. Proceedings of the Sixth Meeting of the International Organization of Qumran Studies in Ljubljana*. Edited by Daniel K. Falk, Sarianna Metso, Donald W. Parry and Eibert J. C. Tigchelaar. STDJ 91. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 2. "Biblical and Historical Perspectives on 'the People of God'." Pages 319-339 in *Transforming Relations:*Essays on Jews and Christians throughout History in Honor of Michael A. Signer. Edited by Franklin T. Harkins.

 Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2010.
- 1. "What do Syriac/Antiochene Exegesis and Textual Criticism Have to do with Theology?" Pages 151-187 in *Syriac and Antiochian Exegesis and Biblical Theology for the 3rd Millennium.* Edited by Robert Miller. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press. Republication of the essay "Theological Attitudes towards the Scriptural Text: Lessons from the Syriac Exegetical Tradition and Qumran," *Theological Studies* 67.3 (2006): 498-516.

Encyclopedia Articles:

- 13. "Mourning in Second Temple/ Hellenistic Judaism." Columns 1312-1314 in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its* Reception. Volume 19. Edited by Benjamin Wright et al. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021.
- 12. "Hodayot." Pages 314-317 in *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London: T&T Clark, 2019.
- 11. "Berekhot (4Q286-290)." Pages 134-136, in the *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Daniel Gurtner and Loren Stuckenbruck. Bloomsbury-T&T Clark, 2019.
- 10. "Hodayot (1QH^a +4QH manuscripts)," Pages 240-243 in the *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Daniel Gurtner and Loren Stuckenbruck. Bloomsbury-T&T Clark, 2019.
- 9. "Self-Glorification Hymn," page 491, in the T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism. Edited by Daniel Gurtner and Loren Stuckenbruck. Bloomsbury-T&T Clark, 2019.
- 8. "5.2.3 Syriac [Enoch > The Book of the Watchers]." Pages 327-29 in *Textual History of the Bible*. General Editor Armin Lange. Leiden: Brill, 2018.
- 7. "Hodayot." Pages 450-58 in Early Jewish Literature: An Anthology. Volume 2: Wisdom Literature and Legal Texts, Apocalyptic Literature, Psalms, Hymns, and Prayers, Testamentary Literature. Edited by Brad Embry, Ronald Herms, and Archie T. Wright. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018.
- 6. "Prayers and Hymns." (6000 words). Pages 175-83 in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*. Edited by Michael D. Coogan. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- 5. "Hymns, Prayers, and Psalms" (4000 words). Pages 753-757 in *Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by J. J. Collins and D. Harlow. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010.
- 4. "Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls" (1000 words). Pages 379-80 in Facts on File Encyclopedia of World History. Vol. 1 ("Ancient World, 8000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E."). Edited by M.F. Whitters. New York: Facts on File, 2008.
- 3. "Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism" (1000 words). Pages 18-19 in Facts on File Encyclopedia of World History. Vol. 1 ("Ancient World, 8000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E."). Edited by M.F. Whitters. New York: Facts on File, 2008.
- 2. "Essenes" (1500 words). Pages 133-35 in Facts on File Encyclopedia of World History. Vol. 1 ("Ancient World, 8000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E."). Edited by M.F. Whitters. New York: Facts on File, 2008.
- 1. "Old Latin/Vulgate," section in "Bible, ancient translations." With Franklin T. Harkins. *Encyclopedia Judaica*. 2nd edition. Editor-in-chief, Fred Skolnik. Jerusalem: the Jerusalem Publishing House/Thomson Gale, 2007.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

"Praying for Understanding." Invited reflection for a special 40th anniversary themed edition of *Biblical Archaeology* Review entitled Forty Futures. Washington, D.C.: Biblical Archaeology Society (2015): 29-30.

Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- (2023) An Embodied Reading of the Shepherd of Hermas: The Book of Visions and its Role in Moral Formation. Studies in Ancient Religion & Culture. Sheffield: Equinox, 2023. https://www.equinoxpub.com/home/view-chapter/?id=43268.
- (2023) "Changes in the Study of Religion, Theology, and Thought in the Second Temple Period: A Reappraisal of the Teacher of Righteousness." Pages 149-62 in *Premodern Jewish Studies: A Handbook*. Edited by Carl S. Ehrlich and Sara Horowitz. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022. (proofs received)
- (2023) "Prayer, the Divine, and the Human Self at Qumran." *Dead Sea Scrolls: New Insights on Ancient Texts.* Edited by Alex Jassen and Lawrence Schiffman. The New Antiquity Series. Palgrave MacMillan. Submitted Feb. 2020.
- (2023) "Immersing Oneself in the Narrative World of Second Temple Apocalyptic Visions." Pages 297-327 in Reimagining Apocalypticism: Apocalypses, Apocalyptic Literature and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Edited by Lorenzo DiTommaso and Matthew Goff. SBL EJL series. Atlanta: SBL Press.

(2023) "Retelling Foundational Events in Psalm 106: Experiencing and Remembering the Past." For the Erfurt Psalms Volume. Conference Proceedings of the Psalms in Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present, held Oct 24-26, 2018. Edited by Claudia Bergmann, Tessa Rajak, Benedikt Kranemann, and Rebecca Sebbagh. Leiden: Brill. Submitted Aug. 2019.

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships Awards:

- 2022 Sabbatical, full year at 80%. Boston College.
- 2021 Catholic Biblical Association Grant for fall 2022 sabbatical (\$15,000).
- 2021 Peer-Mentoring Cluster Grant. Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. "Korean-American Women and New Testament Studies." 2021-2022. (\$7,500).
- 2020 Exploratory Technology Grant. Boston College. Funding to purchase digital images of the Dead Sea Scroll known as the Hodayot. \$3,000.
- 2020 Faculty Fellowship. Boston College. Funding for completion of monograph on the *Shepherd of Hermas*.
- 2018 Peer-Mentoring Cluster Grant. Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Project Director, "Non-normative Texts, Non-normative Bodies." 2018-2019. (\$7,500).
- 2018 Research Expense Grant. Boston College. Funding for invited paper at the Italian Centre for Advanced Studies on Religions (CISSR), in Bertinoro, Italy. September. (\$2,000).
- 2017 Research Expense Grant. Boston College. Funding for invited keynote address at the European Association of Biblical Studies. Berlin, Germany. August. (\$2,000).
- 2016 Research Expense Grant. Boston College. Funding for travel to the Sixth Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting on John the Jew: Reading the Gospel of John's Christology in light of Jewish Messianism. Camaldoli, Italy. June 19-23, 2016. (\$1000).
- Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship, European Commission. Funding for 24 months of continuous research at the Department of Religion, University of Birmingham on the topic of the "Teacher of Righteousness and Religious Experience in the Dead Sea Scrolls." (€309,235). Fellowship left 7 mos. early to accept job offer from BCSTM.
- 2012 Research Grant. Fairfield U. Funding for research at the École Biblique on the Syriac Odes of Solomon. (\$1000).
- 2012 *Christian Leaders Initiative Fellowship*. Hartman Institute and the American Jewish Committee. 13 mos. fellowship with two residencies in Jerusalem (travel, room and board).
- 2010 Summer Research Grant. Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. For research on "Reading with an 'I' to the Heavens," published in 2012 (\$5,000).
- 2010 Pre-Tenure Research Leave. Fairfield University, (spring semester). During this research leave, I completed the research for the journal article that was published in *Henoch* 32.2 (2010): 359-400 and also began significant work on a monograph that was later published in the Ekstasis monograph series (Berlin, de Gruyter).
- 2009 Religious Studies Department College Advisory Board, Research Grant for "Authorship and Authority in the Hodayot." This research was later published as the essay, "Who is the Teacher of the Teacher Hymns? Reexamining the Teacher Hymns Hypothesis Fifty Years Later." Pages 449-467 in A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam. Ed. Eric Mason et al; Leiden: Brill, 2012. May-Aug (\$4000).
- 2007 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Catholic Biblical Association, Funding for "Apocalyptic Images of Birthing in the Qumran Hodayot." Jan-May (\$20,000).
- 2007 Summer Research Stipend, Fairfield University, "The Thanksgiving Hymns from Qumran in Critical Perspective," This work was published in Outside the Bible (Jewish Publication Society). May-Aug. (\$3500).
- 2004 Presidential Scholarship Award, Duquesne U competitive grants award, 2004-2006 (\$3,500).
- 2003 Wimmer Family Foundation Faculty Development Research Award, Duquesne U. May-Aug (\$1,000).
- 2003 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, College of Arts & Letters, Notre Dame, for AY 2003-2004, renewable for 2 yrs. (declined to accept a tenure-track position)
- 2000 The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, funding for participation in the 10th Jerusalem Summer School in Jewish Studies on Jewish Liturgy and Synagogue Life, Jerusalem, Israel, June 26- July 5.
- 1997 *Memorial Stipend*, Catholic Biblical Association. 1998-2003 (\$3,000 per year).
- 1997 Fulbright Grant for Graduate Study and Research Abroad, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. Supervisor:

- Professor Emanuel Tov.
- 1997 Interuniversity Fellowship Program in Jewish Studies, Brooklyn College, Honorary Fellow.
- 1997 Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Research Grant, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. (\$3,500).
- 1997 Zahm Research Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame, for fees related to the excavation at Tel Hazor, Israel, Summer.
- 1996 *Downes Memorial Travel Grant*, University of Notre Dame, for fees related to the excavation at Banias (Caesarea Philippi), Israel, Summer.
- 1991 Pell Grant, Loyola University of Chicago
- 1990-1994 Presidential Scholarship, Loyola University of Chicago, full tuition.

Book Reviews for Scholarly Refereed Journals:

- 2020 "Food for Thought: Eating and Drinking with Meredith J. C. Warren." Review of Food and Transformation in Ancient Mediterranean Literature. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019. Published online at Ancient Jew Review. (https://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2020/10/11/06wghyjxhy82l8117t0oqfv8jrykwi)
- 2019 Review of *The Gospel of John: Theological-Ecumenical Readings*. Edited by Charles Raith II. Cascade, 2017. Paperback. Pp. ix + 264. \$26.40. *Theological Studies* 80 (3): 712-713.
- 2015 Review of *The Hodayot (Thanksgiving Psalms): A Study Edition of 1QH*^a. By Eileen M. Schuller and Carol A. Newsom. SBLEJL 36. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012. Paperback. Pp. xii + 110. US \$ 19.95. ISBN 978-1-58983-692-1. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 22.1 (2015): 140.
- 2014 Review of *The Qumran Rule Texts in Context*. By Charlotte Hempel. Texts and Studies in Ancient Judaism 154. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013. Pp. vii + 396. *Theological Studies* 75.3 (2014): 3.
- 2014 Review of *The Dead Sea Scrolls: A Full History. Vol. 1.* By Weston W. Fields. Leiden: Brill, 2009. Pp. 592. \$99. ISBN 978 900 417581 5. *The Journal of Theological Studies* n.s. 65.1 (2014): 181-83.
- 2011 Review of *Qumran Cave 1.III: 1QHodayof*: With Incorporation of 1QHodayof* and 4QHodayof**. By Hartmut Stegemann with Eileen Schuller. Translation of texts by Carol Newsom. DJD XL. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2009. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 18.2: 274-76.
- 2009 Review of James Chukwuma Okoye. *Israel and the Nations: A Mission Theology of the Old Testament*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2006. *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society* 26.2: 382-83.
- 2007 Review of Julia A. Hughes. Scriptural Allusions and Exegesis in the Hodayot. STDJ 59. Leiden: Brill, 2006. Journal for the Study of Judaism 38.3: 398-99.
- 2006 Review of Kevin J. Vanhoozer *et al. Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible.* Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005, pp. 5-896. *Theological Studies* 67.4:881-83.
- 2006 Review of J.-M. Auwers and H.J. de Jonge, eds. *The Biblical Canons*. Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium, vol. 163. Leuven: Peeters, 2003, pp. lxxvii+717. *Theological Studies* 67.1:175-76.
- 2005 Review of Walther Zimmerli. *The Fiery Throne. The Prophets and Old Testament Theology.* Edited by K. C. Hanson. Fortress Classics in Biblical Studies. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2003, pp. xv + 179. *Theological Studies* 66.4:929-30.

Professional Reports and other Short Publications:

- 2015 "Editorial Note." Angela Kim Harkins and Mladen Popović. Dead Sea Discoveries 22.3 (2015): 247-48.
- 2014 "Introduction." With Kelley Coblentz Bautch and John C. Endres, S.J. Pages 1-8 in *The Watchers in Jewish and Christian Traditions*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.
- 2014 "Introduction." With Kelley Coblentz Bautch. Pages vii-xii in *The Fallen Angels Traditions: Second Temple Developments and Reception History*. CBQMS 53. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic Biblical Association.
- 2011 "News from the Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting and European Association of Biblical Studies (July 25-29, 2010; University of Tartu, Estonia): Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha." Co-authored with Kelley Coblentz Bautch. *Henoch* 33.1 (2011): 164-66.
- 2010 "Report on the 2010 Oberammergau Passion Play Script." Philip A. Cunningham; Peter Zaas; Mary C. Boys, SNJM; Angela Kim Harkins; Amy-Jill Levine; Peter A. Pettit; Rabbi A. James Rudin; Franklin

- Sherman; Dennis Tamburello, OFM. Commissioned by the Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations Ad Hoc Committee. http://www.ccjr.us/news/813-ccjr2010may14
- 2010 "Teaching Tactic: Using the Mid-Course Assessment of Teaching to Connect Learning across the Curriculum." Page 138 in *Teaching Theology & Religion* 13:2.
- 2009 "Christianity and Judaism/Interreligious Studies: Evangelization/Christian Mission." Pages 142-143 in *The Proceedings of the 64th Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 5-7, 2009.*

Invited Scholarly Presentations:

- 2022 "The Shepherd of Hermas: New Research on the Oldest Non-Canonical Christian Text." Department of Classical Studies at Brandeis University. Dec. 1.
- Invited Panelist, "Whose Law? Christians and Jews Rethink the Pharisees." A symposium honoring the publication of *The Pharisees*, edited by Joseph Sievers and Amy-Jill Levine. Jewish Theology Seminary and Fordham University Law School's Institute on Religion, Law and Lawyer's Work. September 15.
- 2022 Respondent to Patrick Angiolillo, "Intra-Jewish 'Megatheism': A View from Prayers." The Ancient Judaism Regional Seminar. New York University, February 28.
- 2021 Book Review Panelist for Choi Hee An, *A Postcolonial Relationship*. SUNY, 2022. Book Review Session for the Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit of the American Academy of Religion. Nov. 20.
- 2021 "Sticky Thoughts that Make Presence from Absence." Special Topic Session on "Touch" hosted by the Senses, Cultures, and Biblical Worlds Program Unit. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (virtual). San Antonio, TX. Nov. 23.
- Invited respondent to the joint panel organized by the Prayer in Antiquity and Religious Experience in Antiquity program units of the Society of Biblical Literature (virtual). Nov. 23.
- 2021 Respondent to Kylie Crabbe, "Space and Time in Hesiod's Works and Days." 11th Enoch Seminar: Apocalypticism 2021 (virtual). Ludwig Maximillian University Munich, Germany. May.
- 2021 "A New Look at Hermas's Book of Visions." Simultaneous Session. Catholic Biblical Association, July 31.
- 2021 "An Enactive Re-reading of Hermas's Vision of Rhoda." Presidential Address at the New England and Eastern Canada Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 5-6.
- 2021 "Seeing through the Eyes of Hermas," Biblical and Early Christian Studies online Virtual Seminar. Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry. Australian Catholic University. February 24.
- Book Review panelist for Matthew Thiessen, *Jesus and the Forces of Death.* Baker Academic Press, 2020. Synoptic Gospels and Ritual in the Biblical World Program Unit. SBL annual meeting, Dec 10.
- 2020 Book Discussant for Giovanni Bazzana. Having the Spirit of Christ: Spirit Possession and Exorcism in the Early Christ Groups. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2020. Hosted by the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard Divinity School, October 7.
- Respondent to Kelley Coblentz Bautch, "Are evil human or superhuman figures a necessary and functional part of the earliest expressions of evil, or did they develop later?" Enoch International Webinar, June 30.
- 2020 "Thoughts on the Globalization of the Academy and Future Prospects for Biblical Studies," Plenary Presidential Panel for the Regional SBL NE/EC convened by Laura Nasrallah. March 6.
- 2019 Book Review panelist for Judith Newman. *Before the Bible. The Liturgical Body and the Formation of Scriptures in Early Judaism.* Oxford University Press, 2018. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 23.
- 2019 Book Review panelist for Meredith Warren. Food and Transformation in Ancient Mediterranean Literature. SBL Press, 2019. SBL Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Nov. 23.
- 2018 "Emotions and Visionary Experiences in the *Shepherd of Hermas*." SBL Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 16-20.
- 2018 "Retelling Foundational Events in the Psalms." *International Conference on Psalms in Rituals from Antiquity to the Present.* University of Erfurt. October 24-26. Travel and accommodations funded by the Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Science. Erfurt, Germany.
- 2018 "Experiencing the Journey: Spaces in the Book of Visions of the *Shepherd of Hermas*." Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni. Annual Meeting on Christian Origins. Bertinoro. 27-29 September, 2018.

- 2017 "Emotion and Law in the Book of Baruch." Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Unit. *Annual Society of Biblical Literature Meeting*. Boston, November.
- 2017 Respondent to Joint Session of Religious Experience in Antiquity and the Sensory Cultures Unit. *SBL*. Boston. November 20.
- 2017 "Some Thoughts about Prayer, the Divine, and the Human Self at Qumran." *The Dead Sea Scrolls at Seventy.* New York University. November 16-17. Travel and accommodations funded by NYU.
- 2017 Invited Panelist on the topic: "Challenges that Face Women Scholars." Status of Women in the Profession Panel. International Society of Biblical Literature. Berlin, Germany. August.
- "How Should We Feel about Second Temple Prayers Seventy Years after the Discovery of the Scrolls?" Invited Keynote Address. The Dead Sea Scrolls Unit. European Association of Biblical Studies/International Society of Biblical Literature. Berlin, Germany. August. Flight and accommodations funded by Research Expense Grant, Boston College.
- 2017 "Looking at Individual Experiences of Lived Religion in the Past as More than the Cultivation of the Self." Lived Religion in Antiquity. Eisenach, Germany. April. Flight and accommodations funded by the ERC Advanced Grant.
- 2016 "Prayers and Hymns: Looking Back and Looking Forward." 10th anniversary of Religious Experience in Antiquity Section. *Society of Biblical Literature*. San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 "A Second Temple Theology of Mourning: The Early Jewish Context for 2 Corinthians 7." *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas.* Montreal, Canada. August 2-5.
- 2016 "The Gospel of John and the Qumran Self-Glorification Hymn?" John the Jew. Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar at Camaldoli, Italy, June 19-23.
- 2015 "Thinking about Prayers and the Practice of Prayer from the Past to the Present." Prayer in Antiquity Consultation. Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA, Nov. 21-24.
- 2015 "Changes in the Study of Religion in the Second Temple Period: Implications for Jewish-Christian Relations." CCJR Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, Nov. 1-2.
- 2015 "Paper on Emotions and the Psalms of Solomon," Second Annual Psalms of Solomon Conference, July 7-9. Le Centre Sèvres—Paris, Facultés jésuites.
- 2015 "An Integrative Understanding of Jesus' Prayer at Gethsemane," Scholars Conversation: A Working Group on Text and Experience; organized by Rod Werline, Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina. May 18.

 Travel, room and board.
- 2015 "The Function of Prayers of Mourning in the Second Temple Period." Workshop on New Methods in the Study of Second Temple Prayers. University of Copenhagen. May 7. Invited Key Note Speaker. Travel, room and board.
- 2015 "Emotional Communities in the Second Temple Period: The Instrumentalization of Affect after the Exile." Department of Anthropology. U Connecticut at Storrs. Mar 3. Invited. Room and board, honorarium.
- 2015 "The Instrumental Arousal of Emotion in the Second Temple Period." Department Seminar, Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham, UK, Apr. 1.
- 2015 "Experiencing Empathy in *Our Time*: Reflections on *Nostra Aetate* from the Classroom and on the Ground." Invited Annual *Nostra Aetate* Plenary Speaker. St. Edwards University, Austin, TX. Feb. 3. Room and board, honorarium.
- 2015 Panelist. "Land and Identity Symposium." Christian Leaders Initiative. *American Jewish Committee and Shalom Hartman Institute*. Tampa, Florida. Jan 28-Feb 1.
- 2014 "Ancient and Contemporary Selves: How Second Temple Prayers Generate Subjectivity through First Person Speech" a Workshop presentation on New Methodologies in the Study of Prayer. Invited Speaker. The Department of Religion at U. Toronto. Dec. 5. Travel, room and board.
- 2014 "Changes in the Study of Religion, Theology, and Thought in the Second Temple Period and new Directions: Studies of the Teacher of Righteousness." Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies at York U, 25th Anniversary Symposium, Toronto, Dec 6-8. Travel, room and board, honorarium.
- 2014 "Arousing Emotions to Decenter the Self: Ancient and Contemporary Selves." *Emotions in Ancient Judaism* Section. International SBL and European Association of Biblical Studies. Vienna. July. Invited.
- 2014 "The Instrumental Arousal of Emotions in the Decentering Process and Credibility Enhancing Displays:

- Embodying the Religious Ideal," Working Group on Text and Experience; organized by Rod Werline, Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina. May 2014. Travel, room and board.
- 2014 "Penitence in the Life of a Deterministic Community: Looking at the Hodayot in 1QH cols. 4-8." *Dead Sea Scrolls Seminar*. Yeshiva University, April 29. Invited with a respondent. Honorarium.
- 2014 "The Strategic Arousal of Emotion in the Second Temple Experience of the Law in Ezra's Penitential Prayer (Ezra 9)," Law and Emotion Conference, Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, April 27-28. Travel, room and board.
- 2014 "How can the Study of Emotion Help us to Think about the Qumran Scrolls?" The Plenary Session on Emotional Expressions and the Bible; New England Regional SBL. April 25. Invited participant in presidential plenary session organized by Susan Ackerman.
- 2014 "The Arousal of Affect in the Qumran Hodayot," Prayer Conference, ISDCL Meeting in Israel, February 2-4. Room and Board.
- 2012 "The Qumran Hodayot and Religious Experience." Working group on Text and Experience. Organized by Rod Werline, Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina, Oct. 2012. Invited. Travel, room and board.
- 2009 Invited Participant in the Panel, "Religious Experience in Apocryphal, Pseudepigraphal and Related Texts," in the *Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha session* of the International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting; London, England, July 5.

Peer-Reviewed National and International Papers:

- 2021 "Entering into the 'Possible Narrative World' of Hermas's Visions." Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni (CISSR). 7th Annual Meeting on Christian Origins. Virtual Bertinoro, Italy Meeting. Oct. 2.
- 2020 "Twrote to You Out of Much Affliction and Anguish of Heart.' Paul's Grief in 2 Cor in the Context of Second Temple Prayers." Joint session of the *Bible and Emotion* and the *Prayer in Antiquity* program unit of the Society of Biblical Literature. Virtual Meeting. Nov. 30.
- 2019 "Experiencing the Solidity of Spaces in the Qumran Hodayot." Joint session of the *Qumran and Dead Sea Scrolls Program Unit and the Places, Spaces, and Identity Program Unit* of the International Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy. July 3, 2019.
- 2017 "What Can Second Temple Hymns tell us about Early Christian Hymnody?" *Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference*, Villanova, October 12-14.
- 2015 "Emotional Communities in the Second Temple Period: The Pro-Social Instrumentalization of Affect after the Exile." The XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions. Erfurt, Germany, August 23-29.
- 2015 "The Function of Prayers of Ritual Mourning in the Second Temple Period" Research Report at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. New Orleans. Aug. 1-4.
- 2014 "The Affective Reenactment of the Admonitions of the Damascus Texts and the Formation of a Collective Consciousness." *Joint session with Religious Experience and Qumran.* SBL. San Diego, CA. Nov.
- 2014 "Thinking about the Neuroscience of Religious Experience: Daniel's Interpretation of Scripture." *Joint session with Religious Experience and Mind, Cognition, and Society.* SBL. San Diego, CA. Nov.
- 2014 "A Reappraisal of the Teacher of Righteousness." Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. Research Report. Providence, RI. July 26-29.
- 2013 Panel Review of my book *Reading with an "I" to the Heavens* published by De Gruyter press, 2012. *Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section*. SBL Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Nov.
- 2013 "The Odes of Solomon as Solomonic Pseudepigrapha," Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Section. International SBL. St. Andrews, Scotland, July.
- 2012 "The Garden Space in the Odes of Solomon and the Reinvigoration of Memories about Paradise." Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts. SBL Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 "Prayers and Phenomenal Journeys." Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity. SBL Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. Nov.
- 2012 "The Phenomenal Experience of Transformation in the Ode of Solomon 11." Research Report for the Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Notre Dame, IN. July.

- 2011 "The Role of the Emotions in the Study of Religious Experience." Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity. San Francisco, CA. Nov.
- 2009 "Reading with an 'I' to the Heavens." Joint Session of Ritual and Religious Experience. Annual Meeting of the SBL. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 21.
- 2009 "The Watchers Traditions in the Qumran Hodayot." Paper for the CBA Task Force on Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity. Loyola Marymount University, LA, CA. Aug. 2.
- 2008 "Images of the Body in the Qumran Hodayot: Real or Rhetorical?" *Qumran: Non-biblical Scrolls Session.* The International Society of Biblical Literature meeting at Tartu, Estonia. July 25-29.
- 2008 "The Hodayot Author Anthropologizes Images of Terror." Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Session. The International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting at Tartu, Estonia. July 25-29.
- 2007 "The Motif of the Woman in Labor in the Hodayot (1QH^a 11:6-19): Tracing the Development of a Metaphor." Research Report at the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Santa Clara, August 4.
- 2007 "Sixty Years of Research on the Hodayot Scroll from Cave 1." *Qumran Cave 1 Revisited: Reconsidering the Cave 1 Texts Sixty Years after Their Discovery.* The International Organization of Qumran Studies (IOQS) meeting at Ljubljana, Slovenia. July 16-18.
- 2007 "Biblical Perspectives on the 'People of God" Panel theme: Catholics and Jews and the People of God: The Vatican II Challenge to the Bishops in the Consultation on Christianity and Judaism /Inter-religious Studies, Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA. June 7-8.
- 2007 "The Conceptualization of Gender and Writing in the Qumran Hodayot." Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar, January 24.
- 2006 "Apocalyptic Images of Birthing in the Qumran Thanksgiving Hymns." A Question of Sex? Gender and Difference in the Hebrew Bible. King's College, London. July 31-August 2.
- 2006 "The Community of the Community Hymns." Reading between the Lines: Scripture and Communal Identity in the Dead Sea Scrolls. Symposium in honor of James C. VanderKam's 60th Birthday. University of Notre Dame. Mar 5-6.
- 2005 "Apocalyptic Images of Birthing in the Hodayot Hymns." Scripture in Early Jewish and Christian Literature Continuing Seminar. Catholic Biblical Association. St. John's U., Collegeville, MN. Aug 6-9.
- 2004 "Encounters between Different Forms of Discourse: Orality and Writing in the Hodayot Hymns." Qumran Section, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, Nov 20-23.
- ²⁰⁰³ "Literary Features and Redactional Tendencies of the so-called Community Hymns Collection in 1QH^a and 4Q427 (4QH^a)." The International Organization of Qumran Studies (IOQS) at the International Meeting of the SBL, Groningen, the Netherlands, July 23-28.
- 2002 "Scripture and Theology," 50th annual meeting of the College Theology Society, Washington, D.C., June 3-6.
- 2001 "Strategies for Authorizing Non-Biblical Hymns and Prayers in the Dead Sea Scrolls and later Jewish and Christian Traditions." International Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls as Background to Post-biblical Judaism and Early Christianity, St. Mary's College, Univ. of St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 26-28.
- 2001 "The Exegetical Origins of the Sanctus in the Anaphora of Addai and Mari." North American Patristic Society, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 26.
- 2001 "The Different Senses of Scripture: Aphrahat's Use of the Old Testament in his 4th Demonstration, *On Prayer* (Genesis 4 in Demonstration 4)." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Boston, MA, Jan 4-7.
- 1999 "Signs of Exegetical Techniques in Ephrem's *Homily on Our Lord*," Syriac International Symposium III: The Aramaic Heritage of Syria, University of Notre Dame, June 17-20.
- 1998 "Pesharim and the Problem of Genre," Orion Center for the Study of Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Jerusalem, Israel, April 23.

Regional and Local Scholarly Presentations:

- 2022 Invited Respondent to Pheme Perkins Paper. Boston Colloquy on Historical Theology. Dover, MA. Aug. 3.
- 2020 Invited Lecturer on the Hodayot Scrolls in Jonathan Klawans' graduate course on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Boston University. February 14.
- 2019 Invited Panelist for the Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium's *Imago Dei* Conference. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. October 26.

- 2019 Panelist reviewing the *Reading from the Roots* revised Common Lectionary. Sponsored by the Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture at the College of the Holy Cross. April 2.
- 2019 "Experiencing the Solidity of Spaces." Hebrew Bible Workshop. Harvard Divinity School. March 14.
- 2019 "Experiencing the Journey: Spaces in the Book of Visions of the *Shepherd of Hermas*." Boston Area Patristics Group, Cambridge, MA. January 24.
- 2018 Panelist on Race and Diversity in the STM Classroom. Faculty Panel. Professional Ethics Workshop. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Mar 16 and 26.
- 2018 "Love and Longing after the Exile: Second Temple Prayers and the Experience of Divine Presence." Invited Faculty Paper for the *Lumen et Vita* Spring conference, "Love and Ecstasy." Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. February 3.
- 2015 "In the Garden at Gethsemane: The Bodily Experience of Prayer." BCSTM. Feb 19.
- 2015 "The Phenomenal Experience of Prayer." Presentation to Faculty and Students of the Department of Theology and Religion. Durham University, Jan. 16.
- 2014 "The Strategic Arousal of Emotion in Penitential Practices of the Second Temple Period." Old Testament Seminar. Durham University. Feb 11.
- 2014 "Job's Daughters." Café des Theologiennes Seminar Group. Durham. Jan 22.
- 2012 "Thinking about the Authority of Anonymous Pluriform Text Traditions." Columbia University Studies in Religion Seminar. March 7.
- 2009 "Images of Transformation in the Qumran Hodayot." Mid-Atlantic Regional SBL; New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2010 "The Well-Watered Garden of the Hodayot: A Study of 1QH 13:22-15:8 and 16:5-17:36." New England Regional SBL Paper. Andover, MA. April 16.
- 2010 "Reading the Hodayot Visions through the Lens of the Enochic Traditions." Mid-Atlantic Regional SBL Meeting; New Brunswick, NJ. Mar. 11-12.
- 2006 "Biblical and Post-Biblical Images of Women and Warfare." 'The Feminine' in the Bible. A Conference Sponsored by Duquesne U and the Western Pennsylvania Symposium on World Literatures. Mar 21.
- 2004 "Apocalyptic Images of Birthing in Jewish and Christian Texts: Signs, Due Dates, and Birth Pangs." Women's and Gender Studies Lecture, Duquesne U, Nov. 11.
- 2004 "Authorizing Discourse: The Role of Writing and Writing Metaphors in the Dead Sea Scrolls." Department of Religious Studies Colloquium, Univ. Pittsburgh, October 15.
- 2004 "Encounters between Different Forms of Discourse: The Hodayot Hymnist and the Authorization of Poetic Compositions." SBL Midwest Regional, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL 60914, Feb. 20-22.
- 2003 "Oral Texts in Literary Contexts: The Authorization of Oral Compositions." Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research (C.I.Q.R.). Duquesne University, November 20.
- 2003 "Signs of Redactional Strategies in the Thanksgiving Hymns from Qumran," SBL Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, A Regional Association of ASOR, CBA, SBL, Erie, PA, April 10-11.
- 2003 "A Redactional Study of the so-called 'Community Hymns' of 1QH^a and 4QH^a." Midwest Regional SBL, Calvin College, Feb 21-23.
- 2002 "Authorizing Biblical Interpretation in Poetic Compositions." Graduate Student Paper Award Winner, Midwest Regional SBL, University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL, Feb 22-24.
- 2001 "Strategies for Authorizing Non-Biblical Hymns and Prayers in the Dead Sea Scrolls and later Jewish and Christian Traditions." Joint Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity and Liturgy Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, May 2.
- 2001 "The Biblical Status of the so-called Reworked Pentateuch^c (4Q365)." Midwest Regional SBL, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 9-11.
- 2000 "The Distinction between Biblical and Non-Biblical Text: A Study of the Tabernacle Sections of 4Q365 (fragments 8a-b, 9bii, 12a i, 12b iii)," Central States Regional SBL, Kansas City, MO, Apr 2-3.
- "The Golden Calf and the Theology of the Deuteronomic School: A Synchronic Reading of Exodus 32:1-6," Midwest Regional SBL, Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago and the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, IL, Feb 13-15.
- 1997 "The Problem of Theodicy and the Murder Motive: A Study in the History of Interpretation of Genesis

TEACHING

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (graduate level; 2015-2022):

- Introduction to the New Testament
- Synoptic Gospels
- John: Gospel and Letters
- Gospel of Matthew
- Gospel of Mark
- Letter to the Hebrews
- Book of Daniel
- Seminar: Apocalypses: Otherworldly Journeys and Visions
- Seminar: Prayer and Ritual in the Biblical World
- Seminar: Second Temple Judaisms (Dead Sea Scrolls)
- Seminar: Disease, Illness, and Chronic Pain (new in spring 2022)
- Summer Intensive: Introductory Biblical Hebrew (new in summer 2021)

Durham University (England): (2013-2014)

• Literature and Theology of the Old Testament

Fairfield University (2006-2013)

- Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
- Introduction to the Bible
- Women in the Bible
- Sexuality and the Bible (Hons)
- Religious Diversity in Early Judaism and Christianity
- Second Temple Judaism and the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Introduction to Religious Studies (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam)
- Biblical Hebrew (year-long course) and Modern Hebrew (year-long course)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Work

- Journal of Ancient Judaism, Executive Editor, Brill (2022-ongoing)
- Journal for the Study of the New Testament. Editorial board member, Sheffield Press (2016 ongoing)
- Journal of Theological Studies. Editorial board member, Oxford University Press (2021-ongoing)
- Editorial Board/Consulting Board Member, CBA new series on biblical studies, Paulist Press 2014-ongoing
- Ekstasis Series: Religious Experience from Antiquity to the Medieval Period. Berlin: de Gruyter (2015-2020)
- Editorial Board Member, *Horizons*. Cambridge Press. (2017-2020)
- External Expert Reviewer for various international competitive fellowships for Belgium and South Africa
- Invited Reviewer for Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal of Biblical Literature, Theological Studies, Sophia, Frontiers in Psychology
- Dead Sea Discoveries, co-editor on vol. 22, Religious Experience at Qumran, 2015

Primary Professional Memberships and Service (with dates and duties): Society of Biblical Literature (member since 1997)/American Academy of Religion:

- Appointed to the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC); Jan 2022 to 2024.
- Appointed to the standing Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (2017-2019, 2020-2022)
- Prayer in Antiquity: Steering Committee, 2015-2017; Section Chair, 2017-2020; 2021

- Religious Experience in Antiquity, 2015-2017; co-chair 2012-2014; responsible for Section renewal in Oct 2013; Steering committee 2010-2012
- Religion in America Section convener at the Mid-Atlantic Regional AAR (2009, 2010)

International Society of Biblical Literature

• Qumran and Dead Sea Scrolls Program Unit, Steering committee 2016-2019; Co-Chair (2019-2022)

New England/ Eastern Canada Region of the Society of Biblical Literature

- President (2021)
- Appointed to the Executive Committee (2019-2021)

Catholic Biblical Association (assoc. 1997; active status 2004):

- Chair of Professional Conduct Committee (new) (2021-ongoing)
- Emerging Scholars Committee (2022)
- Co-convener of the Letter to the Hebrews Continuing Seminar with Kevin McCruden (2016-2018)
- Chair of the Program Committee (2016-2017); Appointed to the Program Committee of the Catholic Biblical Association (2014-2016; Continuing Seminars/Task Forces Coordinator)
- Task Force and Continuing Seminar Convener with John Endres, SJ (2009-2012) on the topic of Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)

• Elected to membership in July 2020

Boston College--Faculty Development: Office of Institutional Diversity (OID)

o University Affiliates (2021-2022)

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)

- o Third-Space: A Retreat for Faculty of Color, Dover, MA (2022)
- o Called to Serve Cohort (2018-2019)
- o Contemplative Pedagogies Cohort (2016-2017)