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## EDUCATION

**PhD Candidate, New Testament and Christian Origins, 2022** – University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

- Dissertation: “Paul, Resurrection, and the Death of the Gods: Rival Jewish Reception of the Patriarchal Promises and the Argument of 1 Corinthians 15”
- Adviser: Matthew V. Novenson

**PhD (studies), Religious Studies, Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity, 2019** (completed coursework) – Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Adviser: Andrei Orlov
- Additional Studies: Tantur Ecumenical Institute, University of Notre Dame, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 2019. Topic: Sin and Atonement in Judaism and Christianity. Senior Ecumenical Fellow: Fr. Brian Daley, S.J.

**MA, Theological and Biblical Studies, 2015** – Criswell College, Dallas, Texas

- Thesis: “Abraham’s Star-Like Seed: Neglected Functional Elements in the Patriarchal Promise of Genesis 15”
- Advisers: Kevin R. Warstler, Michael S. Heiser, and R. Alan Streett
- Additional Studies: Dallas Theological Seminary, 2016. Topic: Gospel of Luke. Professor: Darrell L. Bock

**BA, Biblical Studies, 2010** – Criswell College, Dallas, Texas

- Additional Studies: University of Oxford, 2007. Topic: Pauline Theology of Israel. Adviser: E. David Cook

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Religion and Theology Specialist, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.**

**Seminar Leader in Theology, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Summer 2018, 2020, 2021**

- Supplement to Introduction to Theology, two sections (Joseph Ogbonnaya), 2021
- Supplement to Introduction to Theology (Andrew Kim), 2020

- Supplement to Introduction to Theology, two sections (Joseph Ogbonnaya), 2018

**Tutor in Philosophy**, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Marquette University, Fall 2020

**Teaching Assistant in Religious Studies/Theology**, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Fall 2017–Spring 2019

- Memory/Making of the Old Testament, two sections (Sharon Pace), Spring 2019
- New Testament Overview (Julian Hills), Fall 2018
- Introduction to Theology (honors) - How to Operate Your Bible, two sections (Julian Hills), Fall 2018
- Introduction to Theology, three sections (Mark F. Johnson), Fall 2017

**Guest Lecturer**, Criswell College, Dallas, Texas, Spring Semester 2016

- Introduction to Second Temple Jewish Literature – NT Backgrounds (MA/MDIV/BA, R. Alan Streett)

**Guest Lecturer**, Criswell College, Dallas, Texas, Spring Semester 2015

- Variegated Approaches to Pauline Studies in Recent Scholarship – NT Theology Seminar (MA/MDiv, H. Leroy Metts)
- The Significance of Philo of Alexandria for New Testament Studies – NT Backgrounds (MA/MDiv/BA, Kevin R. Warstler)

**Chapterhouse Director**, Dallas Theological Seminary, Book Center, Dallas, Texas 2009–2011, 2015–2016

- “Did God Murder His Son? Engaging Questions of Violence and Atonement” (Feat. John Hannah, Glenn Kreider, and Michael Svilig), Spring 2016
- “The Cross and the Vote: Exploring Christian Approaches to Politics” (Feat. Darrell Bock, Glenn Kreider, and Michael Svilig), Fall 2016
- “The Cross and the ‘Other’: Exploring Christian Approaches to Race and Economics” (Feat. Darrell Bock, Dorothy Burton, and Brandon Seitzler), Fall 2016
- “The Cross and the Sword: Exploring Christian Approaches to Nationalism and War” (Feat. Darrell Bock, Glenn Kreider, and Brandon Seitzler), Fall 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

“A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix for the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Corinthians 15:39–42” Pages 187–212 in *Scripture, Texts, and Tracings in 1 Corinthians*. Edited by Linda Belleville and B.J. Oropeza. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019.

“‘So Shall Your Seed Be’: Paul’s Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions.” *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* 5.2 (2015): 211–36.

## PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Reassessing Paul’s Apocalyptic Politeia in 1 Cor 15:20–28: Reorganization of the Cosmic Polis or the Death of the Gods?” Pauline Epistles Program Unit, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

“‘Then at My Feet a Multitude of Stars Fell Down’: The Divine Plenipotentiary Function of Abrahamic Tradition in the *Exagoge* 68–89.” Pseudepigrapha Program Unit, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

“The Origin of Evil, the Devil, and the Triumph of God on Evil Forces.” Invited Discussant. “Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? A Case of Jewish Diversity in the Second Temple Period,” Apocalyptic Paul Virtual Event, Enoch Seminar, Oct. 25–27, 2021.

“Paul’s Apocalyptic Messianism.” Invited Discussant. “Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? A Case of Jewish Diversity in the Second Temple Period,” Apocalyptic Paul Virtual Event, Enoch Seminar, Oct. 25–27, 2021.

“The Beautified Feet of Jesus: The Isaianic Re-Narration of Synoptic Tradition in Luke 7:36–50.” Synoptic Gospels Program Unit, 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts.

“The Beautified Feet of Jesus: The Isaianic Renarrativization of Synoptic Tradition in Luke 7:36–8:1.” New Testament Program Unit, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Upper Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“Sowing Celestial Seed: Early Jewish Interpretation of the Abrahamic Promise and Paul’s Metaphor for the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:35–49.” Pauline Literature Program Unit, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Notre Dame, Indiana.

“Sowing Celestial Seed: Early Jewish Interpretation of the Abrahamic Promise and Paul’s Metaphor for the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:35–49.” Paul Within Judaism Program Unit, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado.

“Ascent and Torment: The Apocalyptic Juxtaposition of an Abrahamic Victorious Ascent Trope in 2 Corinthians 12:1–10?” Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Program Unit, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts.

“A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix to the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:39–42?” Systematic Transformation and Interweaving of Scripture in 1 Corinthians Program Unit: Death, Resurrection, Transformation and Scripture in 1 Corinthians 15 Seminar, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.

“A Neglected Deuteronomic Scriptural Matrix to the Nature of the Resurrection Body in 1 Cor 15:39–42?” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2016 Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

“The Sword and the Servant: Reframing the Function of the ‘Two Swords’ of Luke 22:35–38 in Narrative Context.” Synoptic Gospels Program Unit, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia.

“‘So Shall Your Seed Be’: Paul’s Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions.” Pauline Epistles Program Unit, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, California. Respondents: N. T. Wright, Pamela Eisenbaum, and Ward Blanton.

“‘So Shall Your Seed Be’: Paul’s Use of Genesis 15:5 in Romans 4:18 in Light of Early Jewish Deification Traditions,” 2014 Paul and Judaism Conference, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas. March 19–20, 2014.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Full Scholarship, Tantur Ecumenical Institute Summer Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Jerusalem, Israel, 2019  
Graduate Fellowship, Marquette University, 2017–22.  
Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University, 2017–22.  
Criswell College Distinguished Scholars Term, University of Oxford, 2007.  
Student Government Scholarship, Criswell College, 2005–2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Biblical Literature  
Catholic Biblical Association  
Chicago Society of Biblical Research  
The Enoch Seminar  
Southwest Commission on Religious Studies  
North American Patristics Society  
American Academy of Religion

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Technical Assistant, Catholic Biblical Association 83<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting, July 31–August 3, 2021.  
Technical Assistant, 11<sup>th</sup> Enoch Seminar/LMU Munich Congress on Apocalypticism in Antiquity, May 23–27, 2021.  
Chair, Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity Session, Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, Spring 2019.  
Chair, New Testament Session, Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, Spring 2018.  
Research Assistant, Marquette University, Spring 2017.  
Board of Trustees, Miqlat Ministries, 2015–2017.

## **COLLEGIAL SERVICE**

Residence Hall Minister, Marquette University, 2017–present.  
Student Government, Criswell College, 2005–2007.  
Ambassador (Recruiting), Criswell College, 2005–2007.

Student Mentor, Criswell College, 2005–2008.

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Classical/Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew, German, and French.

## REFERENCES

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