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CURRENT POSITION	University of Mary Washington – Fredericksburg, VA <i>Associate Professor of Religious Studies</i>	2016
EDUCATION	Ph.D. , 2013. Historical Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ Major Fields: Late Antiquity, Religious Studies, Early Christianity Minor Field: Women's Studies (certificate) M.T.S. , 2006. Theological Studies (certificate in Women's Studies), Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC B.A. , 2004. Liberal Arts, Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	George Mason University – Fairfax, VA <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Wesley Theological Seminary – Washington, DC <i>Lecturer</i> University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> Dumbarton Oaks Papers – Washington, DC <i>Contract Editor</i> Hebrew University – eTeacher Group (http://languages.huji.ac.il) <i>Greek Language Instructor</i> Marymount University – Arlington, VA <i>Instructor</i>	2015 - 2016 2015 2014 - 2015 2014 2013-2014 2012-2014
BOOKS	<i>Bishops in Flight: Exile and Displacement in Late Antiquity</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press, April 2019.	
	<i>Gender Violence in Late Antiquity: Male Fantasies and the Christian Imagination</i> Book Proposal accepted by University of California Press	
ARTICLES	"A Bad Romance: Late Ancient Fantasy, Violence, and Christian Hagiography" <i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i> 16.1 (Forthcoming, 2023)	
	"Verbannung," in: <i>Reallexikon fur Antike und Christentum</i> (Forthcoming, 2022)	
	"We Didn't Start the Fire: The Alexandrian Legacy Within Orthodox Memory" <i>Journal of Orthodox Studies</i> 3.1 (2020): 13-30 .	

"So easy to forget: Augustine's treatment of the sexually violated in the City of God" *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 88.1 (2020): 235-253.

"Canaan," in: *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity Online*, General Editor David G. Hunter, Paul J.J. van Geest, Bert Jan Lietaert Peerbolte (2020)

"Damning Nicomedia: The Spatial Consequences of Exile" *Studies in Late Antiquity* 3.3 (Fall 2019): 413-435.

"Origin Stories: A Forum on the 'Discovery' and Interpretation of First Millennium Manuscripts," *Marginalia Review of Books* (June 22, 2018)
(<https://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/origin-stories-forum>)

"Heroic Bishops: Hilary of Poitiers's exilic discourse" *Vigiliae Christianae* vol. 70 (Fall 2016): 1-20.

"Diagnosing heresy in Ps.-Martyrius's *Funerary Speech in Praise of the Holy John Chrysostom*" *Journal of Early Christian Studies* vol. 24.3 (Fall 2016)

"Receptions of Exile: Athanasius of Alexandria's legacy," in *Clerical Exile in Late Antique* ed. Julia Hillner, Joerg Ulrich, and Jakob Engberg (Peter Lang Publishing, 2016).

INVITED TALKS Invited Workshop Participant, "Receptions of Gender Violence in the Ecclesiastical Histories" (July 11-13) Amherst College, MA

Invited Talk, "The Discourse of Exile, Gender, and Return in Ps.-Martyrius' *Oratio Funebris*" (June 9-10, 2022, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, DE)

Invited Talk, "Worms that kill: Vengeful Fantasies in Late Antiquity" (University of Birmingham Biblical Studies Seminar co-hosted by Oxford University Seminar on Early Christian Studies, March 9, 2022)

Invited respondent, "Constructions of Gender in Late Antiquity," (July, 2021, 12th Nangeroni Meeting, Berlin, DE) Re-scheduled due to COVID-19 (July, 2021)

Invited Panelist, "Narrating Relationships in Holy Lives" workshop (July, 2021 Exeter University, UK)

Invited Book Talk: Bishops in Flight (March 11, 2020, Exeter University, UK) Rescheduled due to strikes (March 24, 2021)

Invited Book Talk: Bishops in Flight (March 3, 2020, Royal Holloway, London University, UK)

Invited Book Talk: Bishops in Flight (March 4, 2020, Nottingham University, UK)

Invited Book Talk: Bishops in Flight (March 5, 2020, Sheffield University, London University, UK) Canceled due to strikes

Invited Talk at Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins: "Domestic Violence in Late Antiquity" (December 5, 2019, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA)

Invited Book Talk: Bishops in Flight (October 14, 2019, Temple University, Philadelphia PA)

Invited Talk, "Spoils of War: Christian Memory and Sexual Violence," (December, 2015, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA)

Invited Talk: "Fight and Flight! The many exiles of Athanasius of Alexandria" (October 21, 2014, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI)

Invited respondent, February, 2013, the Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, a panel discussion on "Authors, Genres, and Books in Antiquity" along with Max Grossman (University of Maryland), David Stern (University of Pennsylvania), and Ben Wright (Lehigh University)

BOOK REVIEWS The Hagiographical Experiment: Developing Discourse of Sainthood edited by Christa Gray and James Corke-Webster Leiden: Brill, 2020. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2022)

Maijastina Kahlos, *Religious Dissent in Late Antiquity* 350–450 Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 25.3 (2021)

Todd Berzon, *Classifying Christians: Ethnography, Heresiology, and the Limits of Knowledge in Late Antiquity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2016. *MARGINALIA Review of Books*, April 13, 2018 (<http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/heretics-among-us/>)

Christine Shepardson's *Controlling Contested Spaces: Late Antique Antioch and the Spatial Politics of Religious Controversy*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 26.1 (Spring 2018): 141-43.

Dayna S. Kalleres, *City of Demons: Violence, Ritual, and Christian Power in Late Antiquity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2016. *Journal of Religion and Violence* 5.2 (2017): 219-221.

Julia Hillner, *Prison, punishment and penance in late antiquity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2016/2016-10-44.html>)

SELECT

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Dreaming Mothers: Reading Against the Violence of the Late Ancient Text" (May 27, 2022, North American Patristics Society Annual Conference)

"Response to book panel: *Bishops in Flight*" (November, 2021, AAR/SBL, San Antonio TX)

"Was St. Augustine a Feminist?" (March 9, 2021, Great Lives Series, University of Mary Wash-

ington, Fredericksburg, VA)

"A Bad Romance: Melania the Younger and the male fantasy" (November, 2019, AAR/SBL, San Diego, CA)

"Queen Mab visits the Fathers: Fantastic Dreams and Male Desire Revisited" (November, 2019, AAR/SBL, San Diego, CA)

"Lying Women" Pro Publica: A Public Classics Workshop (October, 2019, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL)

"Difficult Conversations: Rape Culture and the Classroom," (August, 2019, Digital Pedagogy Lab, 2019)

"SBALLIES, #MeToo, and the state of Sexual Harassment Policies," (November, 2018, AAR/SBL, Denver, CO)

Book Review Panel: David M. Litwa's Translation of the *Refutation of All Heresies: Text, Translation, and Notes*," (November, 2018, AAR/SBL, Denver, CO)

"Exiles and Enemies: Remembering Nicomedia in Late Antiquity," (July, 2018, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK)

"Remembering Exile: Ecclesiastical Historians and Christian Flight," (June, 2018, Birkbeck, University of London, UK)

"Fantasy, Violence, and the Suffering Self," (May, 2018, North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL)

"Remembering Exile: Ecclesiastical Historians and Christian Flight," (April, 2018, Yale University, Hartford, CT)

"Dismissing Sexual Violence: Augustine and the Sack of Rome," (January, 2018, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA)

"Mapping the Marginalized: Digital Humanities Pre-Conference Workshop, Mapping the Marginalized: Creating Interactive Map for Research and Classroom Use," (May, 2017, North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL)

"Damning Cities," (May, 2017, North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL)

"BandoofAngels.org: Accessing Women's History through the Digital Humanities," (November, 2016, AAR/SBL, San Antonio, TX)

"Failure as a Category of Analysis: Re-thinking Christian Identity," (November, 2016, AAR/SBL, San Antonio, TX)

"Receptions of Exile: The Athanasian Legacy," (August, 2015, International Patristics Society,

Oxford, UK)

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Steering committee member, 2015-present, First Millennium Network (FMN), George Mason University

– A collaborative cross institutional network focusing on comparative histories in the first millennium co-sponsored by University of Mary Washington, Georgetown University, George Mason University, Catholic University of America, and the University of Maryland, College Park

Series Co-Editor, 2016-present, The First Millennium (Book Series), Catholic University of America Press (2016)

– A book series on comparative studies in the First Millennium

Co-organizer and founder, 2013-present, Washington Area First Millennium Network Reading Group

– A monthly interdisciplinary reading group for local scholars interested in sharing ideas and discussing the latest scholarship in Byzantine and Late Ancient history

Contributing Editor, 2015-present, Marginalia Review of Books, <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org>

– An international, open access review of literature and culture in the nexus of history, theology, and religion

Member, 2013-present, Migrations of Faith: Clerical Exile in Late Antiquity, <https://blog.clericalexile.com>

– An international, open access, digital humanities project intended to better understand how religious and political dissidence and forced migration became a vehicle in the development of the Christian church in late antiquity

Elected Advisory Board member, SBALLIES, 2019-2022, Society of Biblical Literature

– An informal advocacy group that serves as an intermediary platform for victims of sexual harassment at SBL/AAR.

Appointed Member, 2017-2022, North American Patristics Society Sexual Harassment Committee

– Committee to create a sexual harassment policy, propose discipline, and support those who have experienced unwanted advances.

Appointed Advisory Board Member for the Women and Gender Studies Program, Spring 2018; 2019-2021, University of Mary Washington

Elected Member-at-Large, 2019-2021, North American Patristics Society

– The Board of Directors, which meets at least once a year manages the affairs and business of the Society. Members-at-large are elected and serve two years as fully voting members.

Member, Shiloh Project, 2018-2020, <https://www.shilohproject.blog/>

– An open access, digital humanities project that researches and publishes on the overlap in rape culture and religion

Co-Principal Investigator, 2016-2019, Band of Angels Project, Digital Research Project

– A digital humanities research project funded by a seed grant from the University of

Manchester.

Co-organizer, 2015, Greater Michigan Ancient Christianity Society (GMACS), University of Michigan

– A monthly writing group to help share scholarly research and prepare peer-edited publications

SERVICE

Appointed Steering Committee Member, 2022-2024, Society of Biblical Literature, Violence and Representations of Violence Program Unit

Appointed Committee Member, 2022-2023, North American Patristics Society, ad hoc committee of the NAPS board

Appointed Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2019-2022, Society of Biblical Literature, Exile (Force Migrations) Program Unit

Elected member of University Faculty Affairs Committee, University of Mary Washington, 2020- present

Elected member of the board, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Mary Washington, 2019-2021

Classics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies Department Public Relations Committee, 2020-present, University of Mary Washington

American Association of University Professors, committee member, 2019- present, University of Mary Washington chapter

Religious Studies Admissions liaison, 2017-present, University of Mary Washington

Appointed Honors Committee Member, 2017-2020, University of Mary Washington

Religious Studies Department Performance Assessment Coordinator, 2017-2020, University of Mary Washington

Appointed Member, 2017-2018, North American Patristics Society Awards and Prizes assessor

Ancient: Greek, Latin

RESEARCH

LANGUAGES

Modern: German, French

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association

North American Patristics Society

American Society of Church History

American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature

Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins