

**MATTHEW J. KLEM**

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**Education**

<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	est. 2026
MA in Classics, PhD in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity	
<b>Yale Divinity School</b> , New Haven, CT	2020
STM in New Testament	
<b>Bethlehem College &amp; Seminary</b> , Minneapolis, MN	2015, 2019
BTh, MDiv in Biblical Exegesis	

**Other Training**

<b>Ambrosiana</b> , Milan, Italy	2023
Multispectral Imaging	
<b>University of Oxford</b> , Oxford, England	2022
Lincoln College Summer School Diploma in Greek Palaeography	
<b>Tel Aviv University</b> , Tel Aviv, Israel	2022
Archaeological Dig at Tel Azekah	
<b>University of Notre Dame at Tantur</b> , Jerusalem, Israel	2022
Land of Israel Symposium and Archaeological Dig	

**Awards and Grants**

<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	2021–2026
Richard and Peggy Notebaert Premier Fellowship	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	2023
Gary N. Knoppers Award in Theology (\$300)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	Fall 2022
Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$790)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	Fall 2022
Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	2022
Nanovic Institute Graduate Grant (\$2,700)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	2022
Gary N. Knoppers Award in Theology (\$300)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	Spring 2022
Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$640)	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	Spring 2022

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Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$260)

**Society of Biblical Literature New England/Eastern Canada Region** 2021  
Best Student Paper Award (\$300)

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT 2020  
Conference Travel Grant (\$400)

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT 2019–2020  
Claude R. Welch Scholarship

**Teaching Appointments**

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN Spring 2023  
Teaching Assistant to Daniel Machiela

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN Fall 2022  
Teaching Assistant to John F. Fitzgerald

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT Fall 2020  
Lecturer in New Testament

**Bethlehem College & Seminary**, Minneapolis, MN 2015–2019  
Teaching Assistant in New Testament and Theology

**Bethlehem College & Seminary**, Minneapolis, MN Fall 2018  
Instructor in English Grammar

**Research Positions**

**Oxford University**, Oxford, England Summer 2022  
Research Assistant to Jeremiah Coogan

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT Summer–Fall 2021  
Research Assistant to Gregory E. Sterling

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT Spring 2021  
Research Assistant to Michal Beth Dinkler

**Freelance**, New Haven, CT Spring 2021  
Research Assistant to Kathryn Greene-McCreight

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT 2020–2021  
Research Assistant to Miroslav Volf

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT Fall 2019  
Research Assistant to Laura Nasrallah

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**Bethlehem College & Seminary**, Minneapolis, MN  
Research Assistant in New Testament and Theology

2015–2019

**Publications**

“John 21:15–19 as a Prophetic Succession: A Performed Experimental Intertextual Reading in Light of 2 Kings 2:1–18.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* (forthcoming).

“The Voice behind the Mask: Problematizing the Theater Metaphor for Ecstatic Prophecy in Plutarch’s *De Pythiae Oraculis*.” *Classical Quarterly* 73 (2023): forthcoming.

“Prophecy in Philo and the Fourth Gospel: Beyond Wayne Meeks’s Prophet-King.” *Novum Testamentum* 65 (2023): 192–204.

“Heavenly Writing and the Authority of Rewritten Scripture: Reevaluating Explicit References to the Pentateuch in Jubilees.” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 32 (2022–2023): 285–99.

“Flipping Tables and Building Temples: An Intertextual Reading of Psalm 68:10 LXX in John 2:17.” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 43 (2021): 70–98.

“Travel as a Political and Spiritual Act: A Conversation with Rick Steves.” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*. 21 February 2020. <https://www.yalejournal.org/publications/travel-as-a-political-and-spiritual-act-a-conversation-with-rick-steves>.

**Book Reviews**

Review of *A Prophet like Moses (Deut 18:15, 18): The Origin, History, and Influence of the Mosaic Prophetic Succession*, by David DeJong. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* (forthcoming).

Review of *Gospel Jesuses and Other Nonhumans: Biblical Criticism Post-poststructuralism*, by Stephen D. Moore. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2022): [https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/11922\\_72057.pdf](https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/11922_72057.pdf).

**Papers**

“Prophecy in Plutarch and Philo of Alexandria.” Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting. Denver, 20 November 2022.

“Competing Interpretations of Eve in 1 Timothy and Gregory of Nazianzus.” Paper presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, 27 May 2022.

“Reevaluating Explicit References to the Pentateuch in Jubilees.” Paper presented at the SBL Midwest Regional Annual Meeting. Notre Dame, IN, 5 February 2022.

“Elijah, Elisha, and the Johannine Jesus in Gregory of Nazianzus.” Paper presented at New Horizons in Early Christian Studies. Toronto, 26 March 2021.

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“Prophetic Banquets in Philo and the Fourth Gospel (*Mos.* 1.181–88, 210–13; *John* 2:1–11).”

Paper presented at the SBL New England/Eastern Canada Regional Annual Meeting. Boston, 6 March 2021. Awarded Best Student Paper.

“Elijah and Elisha in the Signs of the Gospel of John.” Paper presented at the SBL New England/Eastern Canada Regional Annual Meeting. Boston, 6 March 2020.

“Formative Contexts for Faithful Reading: A Response to Michal Beth Dinkler.” Paper presented at the St. John’s Lecture. New Haven, CT, 5 October 2019.

“Soaring Prophets and Searing Questions: Assessing a Possible Allusion to 2 Kgs 2 in John 21.”

Paper presented at the SBL Upper Midwest Regional Annual Meeting. St. Paul, MN, 6 April 2019.

**Professional Organizations**

**Society of Biblical Literature** 2017–present  
Student Member

**North American Patristics Society** 2021–present  
Student Member

**Society for Classical Studies** 2022–present  
Student Member

**Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Region** 2021–2022  
Student Representative for the Midwest Region

**Society of Biblical Literature New England/Eastern Canada Region** 2019–2020  
On Campus Representative for Yale Divinity School

**Publishing Experience**

**University of Notre Dame Press**, Notre Dame, IN Summer 2022  
Publishing Boot Camp

**Yale University Press**, New Haven, CT 2019–2021  
Online Marketing Intern

**Yale Journal of International Affairs**, New Haven, CT 2019–2020  
Copyeditor