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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- M. B. Rich Professor of Religion**, *Lycoming College*, 2018–present
- Professor**, *Lycoming College*, 2011–2018
- Associate Professor**, *Lycoming College*, 2007–2011
- Assistant Professor**, *Lycoming College*, 1999–2007
- Lecturer**, *California State University, Fullerton*, 1997–1999
- Adjunct Instructor**, *San Francisco Theological Seminary/Southern California*, 1995–1998
- Adjunct Instructor**, *Victor Valley College*, 1995–1997
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Miami University (Ohio)*, 1990–1991

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Managing Editor**, International Q Project's *Documenta Q*, 1998–present
- Department Chair**, Religion, *Lycoming College*, 2002–2006, 2008–2013, 2014–present
- Field Coordinator**, Program in Archaeology and Culture of the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean, *Lycoming College*, 1999–2016
- Research Associate**, *Institute for Antiquity and Christianity*, Claremont, California 1993–1998: Contributing Member of the International Q Project

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1998	Claremont Graduate University	Religion–New Testament
M.A.	1994	The Claremont Graduate School	Religion
M.A.	1991	Miami University	Religion
M.Div.	1987	San Francisco Theological Seminary	Theology
B.A.	1983	California State University, Fullerton	Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Authored and Edited

- Q 13:34-35: *The Lament over Jerusalem*. Edited by Steven R. Johnson. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters, 2014.
- Q 12:33-34: *Storing up Treasures in Heaven*. Edited by Steven R. Johnson. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters, 2007.
- Q 7:1-10: *The Centurion's Faith in Jesus' Word*. Edited by Steven R. Johnson. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters, 2002.

Books: Authored

- New Testament Greek: A Beginning and Intermediate Grammar, Revised Edition with CD*. With C. Michael Robbins (revision of James A. Hewett's 1st edition). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2009. Reprinted: Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011.
- Seeking the Imperishable Treasure: Wealth, Wisdom, and a Jesus Saying*. Eugene, OR.: Cascade, 2008. Reprinted: Cambridge, U.K.: James Clarke, 2010.

Articles & Essays

- "The Ask, Seek, and Knock Motifs in Early Jesus Movement Literature." Pages 231-56 in *Built on Rock or Sand? Q Studies: Retrospects, Introspects and Prospects*. Edited by Christoph Heil, Gertrude Harb, and Daniel Smith. BITS 34. Leuven: Peeters, 2018.
- "Re translating the Gospel of Thomas: A Response." Pages 575-80 in *The Apocryphal Gospels within the Context of Early Christian Theology*. Edited by Jens Schröter. BETL 260. Leuven: Peeters, 2013.
- "Hippolytus's *Refutatio* and the Gospel of Thomas." *J ECS* 18 (2010): 305-26.
- "The Hidden/Revealed Saying in the Greek and Coptic Versions of *Gos. Thom.* 5 & 6." *NovT* 44 (2002): 176-85.
- "The Gospel of Thomas 76.3 and Canonical Parallels: Three Segments in the Tradition History of the Saying." Pages 308-26 in *The Nag Hammadi Library after Fifty Years: Proceedings of the 1995 Society of Biblical Literature Commemoration*. Edited by John D. Turner and Anne McGuire. Leiden: Brill, 1997.
- "The Identity and Significance of the Neaniskos in Mark." *Forum* 8 (1992): 123-39.

Database Evaluations

- "Evaluation of 'Q 22:28, 30: Judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel.'" Pages 68, 140-41, 149, 153, 195, 213, 295, 335, 379, 425, 431, 434-35 in Paul Hoffmann, *Q 22:28, 30: Judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel*. Edited by Christoph Heil. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

“Evaluation of ‘Q 12:57-59: Settling out of Court.’” Pages 285, 319, 329, 331, 336, 351, 358, 361, 365, 367, 369, 373, 375, 377, 385, 387-88, 393, 400-401, 403, 406, 408, 413 in Albrecht Garsky et al., *Q 12:49-59: Children against Parents; Judging the Time; Settling out of Court*. Edited by Shawn Carruth, 269–414. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters, 1997.

Book Reviews

Review of Michael Bird, *Are You the One Who Is to Come? Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 73 (3, 2010): 607-8.

Review of Barclay M. Newman, *The UBS Greek New Testament: A Reader’s Edition*. Pages 58-61 in *2009 Review of Biblical Literature*. Edited by J. G. van der Watt. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2009. Published online July [2008]: www.bookreviews.org.

Review of Richard J. Valantasis, *The Gospel of Thomas*. *Toronto Journal of Theology* 14 (1998): 271-72.

Review of John Dominic Crossan, *The Historical Jesus*. *Pacific Theological Review* 26 (1993): 96.

PUBLICATIONS—In Progress

Q 14:26-27; 17:33; 14:34-35: Hating One’s Family; Taking One’s Cross; Finding or Losing One’s Life. Edited by Steven R. Johnson and Joseph Verheyden. Documenta Q. Leuven: Peeters.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Area Supervisor: *Lycoming College Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, June–August, 2008
- Volunteer Coordinator: *Lycoming College Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, June–August, 2004, 2005
- Assistant to the Director: *Lycoming College Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, June–August, 2003
- Supervisor and Publicist: *University of Arizona/Lycoming College Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, June–July, 2002
- Assistant Supervisor: *University of Arizona Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, June–August, 2001
- Volunteer: *Megiddo Expedition*, June, 2000
- Volunteer: *Bethsaida Excavations Project*, July, 1993

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic Committee Work

- Faculty Handbook Committee, Lycoming College, 2016–present
- General Committee on Academic Affairs, Lycoming College, 2002–2006, 2008–present
- Theological Pursuits and Callings Committee, Chair, Lycoming College, 2000–present
- Archaeology Program Supervisory Committee, Lycoming College, 1999–present
- Middle States Mission and Goals Working Group, Lycoming College, 2019–2020
- Committee on Student Life, Lycoming College, 2013–2017
- Prizes & Honorary Degrees Committee, Lycoming College, 2000–2013 (Chair: 2002–2006, 2007–2009, 2010–2013)
- Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, Lycoming College, 2002–2011
- Academic Freedom & Grievance Committee, Lycoming College, 2008–2010
- Anthropology Search Committee, Lycoming College, 2009–2010
- Judaic Studies Committee (ad hoc), Lycoming College, Fall, 2005

Other

- Academic Advisor, Lycoming College
- Chapter Moderator: *Theta Alpha Kappa* (Religious Studies Honor Society); Lycoming College, 2006–present
- Faculty Advisor: Coptic Club; Lycoming College, 2007–2012.
- Faculty Advisor: Religious Explorations at Lycoming (REAL) Club; Lycoming College, 2004–2006.

Professional Meetings

- Steering Committee Member, Q Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2011–2014
- Presider, Q Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, November 25, 2013
- Presider, Early Jewish and Christian History Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, March 18, 2004
- Presider, Early Christian History and Literature Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, New Brunswick, NJ, March 13, 2003
- Presider, Gnostic and Apocryphal Literature Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, March 21, 2002
- Presider, Philosophy and Religion Section, Symposium: East-West Points of Contact, Lycoming College, March 21, 2001
- Presider, Education and Workshops Section, Western Regional Meeting, American Academy of Religion, March 14, 1999

PRESENTATIONS

- ““Seeing through a Mirror with a Riddle: Text Meets Archaeology in Historical Context.”
Archaeology Colloquium, Lycoming College, Williamsport, October 24, 2017
- “The Ask, Seek, and Knock Motifs in Early Jesus Movement Literature.”
Q Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 21, 2011
- “The Ask, Seek, and Knock Motifs in Early Jesus Movement Literature.”
Built on Rock or Sand? Q Studies: Retrospects, Introspects and Prospects, Conference at the Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria, July 23, 2011
- “Prophetic Imagination and the Johannine ‘Call of Peter.’”
Faculty of Theology: Biblical Studies Research Unit, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, March 2, 2007
- “The Secret Teachings of Jesus: Interpreting the Gospel of Thomas.”
Public Lecture, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Penn., November 4, 2004
- “Questions Concerning Hippolytus’ Citation of the Gospel of Thomas in *Refutatio* 5.7.20.”
Early Christian History and Literature Section, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, New Brunswick, N.J., March 13, 2003
- “Observations Concerning the Greek and Coptic Versions of *Gos. Thom.* 5 & 6.”
Thomas Traditions Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 21, 1999
- “On the Provenance of Colossians 3:1-11.”
Pacific Coast Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, March 25, 1997
- “Revised Evaluation of the Database for Q 7:29-30.”
International Q Project Session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, November 23, 1996
- “The Gospel of Thomas 76:3 and Canonical Parallels: Three Segments in the Tradition History of the Saying.”
Consultation on Thomas Christianity, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 21, 1995
- “Evaluation of the Database for Q 11:21.”
International Q Project Session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 17, 1995
- “Responses to the Databases for Q 17:33 and Q 22:28-30.”
International Q Project Session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 17, 1994

PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

“The Influence of Greek and Roman Mythology and Philosophy on Early Biblical Interpretation.”

Native American Seminarians Gathering, Claremont School of Theology,
June 25, 1994

“Database for Q 12:33-34.”

“Responses to the Databases for Q 7:1-10, Q 12:57-59, and Q 10:13-15.”

International Q Project, Claremont Graduate School, May 24-27, 1994

“On the Location and Function of Gospel of Thomas Parallels in Q.”

Q Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington,
D.C., November 21, 1993

“Baptism in the Pauline and Matthean Communities.”

Pacific Coast Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature,
California State University, Fullerton, March 18, 1993

“The Demoniac and the Neaniskos: A Key Relation in Mark.”

Pacific Coast Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature,
University of Santa Clara, March 27, 1992

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature

American Schools of Oriental Research

American Academy of Religion

HONORS & AWARDS

Plankenhorn Senior Teaching Award	Lycoming College, 2020
Professional Development Grant	Lycoming College, 2013–2014
Visiting Fellow	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Spr. 2007
Professional Development Grant	Lycoming College, 2006–2007
Professional Development Grant	Lycoming College, 2000
Individual Travel Award	Claremont Graduate School, 1997
Academic Project Award	Claremont Graduate School, 1996
Dissertation Grant	Claremont Graduate School, 1994–1995
Academic Project Award	Claremont Graduate School, 1994
Full Tuition Fellowship	Claremont Graduate School, 1992–1993
Merit Fellowship in Religion	Claremont Graduate School, 1991–1992
Graduate Summer Fellowship	Miami University, 1991
Teaching Assistantship	Miami University, 1990–1991

COURSES TAUGHT

Lycoming College (Fall, 1999–Spring, 2020)

ARCH 470	Internship Supervisor
FYS 159	Diggin' Jesus? Archaeology & the New Testament
GRK 101	Biblical Greek Grammar and Readings
GRK 102	Biblical Greek Grammar and Readings II
GRK 221	Readings in the Synoptic Gospels
GRK 222	Readings in the Pauline Epistles
REL 110D	Introduction to World Religions
REL 114	Introduction to the New Testament
REL 221/323I	The Hellenistic-Roman World
REL 337W	Biblical Topics: The Gospels of Mark & Thomas
REL 433W	The Sayings of Jesus
REL 180	Independent Study: Beginning Latin
REL 380	Independent Study: Readings in Late Hellen. Greek (4 students)
REL 380	Independent Study: The Apocalypse of John
REL 470	Internship Supervisor
REL 480	Independent Study: Archaeology of the Demeter Cult
REL 480	Independent Study: Field Archaeology
REL 480	Independent Study: Symbolism in Revelation 12
REL 490	Honors Project Supervisor: Jesus & Apollonius
REL 490	Honors/Haberberger Spvsr.: Churches & the Apocalypse of John
REL 490	Honors/Haberberger Spvsr.: Cyclical Nature of Reformation

California State University, Fullerton (1997–1999)

CPRL 110	World's Great Religions/Religions of the World
CPRL 331	The Apocalypse of John
RELST 110	World's Great Religions
RELST 201	Origins of the New Testament

San Francisco Theological Seminary, Southern California (1995–1998)

NT 1005	New Testament Introduction: Gospels & Acts
NT 1005	New Testament Introduction: Paul
SR 4999	New Testament Greek Grammar & Exegesis

Victor Valley College (1995–1997)

REL ST 5A	Introduction to the Old Testament
REL ST 5B	Introduction to the New Testament
REL ST 10	World's Religions

Miami University (Ohio) (1990–1991; teaching assistant)

REL 121	Creative Movements in Western Religions
REL 232	Paul and the Beginnings of Christianity