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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Professor**, *Lycoming College*, 2011–present
- 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–present
- 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 1st ed. by James A. Hewett). 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

- "Retranslating 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 *Refutation* and the Gospel of Thomas." *J ECS* 18 (2, 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 forthcoming

“The Ask, Seek, and Knock Motifs in Early Jesus Movement Literature.” Pages ___-___ in *Built on Rock or Sand? Q Studies: Retrospects, Introspects and Prospects*. Edited by Christoph Heil. BETL _____. Leuven: Peeters, 201__.

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

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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, 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

Academic Committee Work

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

Other

- Academic Advisor, Lycoming College: Currently advising 31 students
- 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.

PRESENTATIONS

- “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

Professional Development Grant

Lycoming College, 2013–2014

Visiting Fellow

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Feb., 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 (1999–2016)

- ARCH 470 Internship
- 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
- HUMA 159 Diggin' Jesus? Archaeology & the New Testament
- REL 110D Introduction to World Religions
- REL 114 New Testament Faith and History
- REL 323I The Hellenistic-Roman Cultural 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 Hellenistic Greek (2 stdnts.)
- REL 470 Internship
- REL 480 Independent Study: Field Archaeology
- REL 480 Independent Study: Symbolism in Revelation 12
- REL 480 Independent Study: Archaeology of the Demeter Cult
- REL 490-491 Honors Project Supervisor: Jesus & Apollonius

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