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Education

- 2019 **Ph.D., New Testament Studies**
Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion. Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **Master of Theology**
Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Atlanta, GA
Summa Cum Laude
- 2009 **Master of Divinity**
Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, CA
Summa Cum Laude
- 2005 **Bachelor of Arts: Mass Communication**
Georgia College. Milledgeville, GA
Summa Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

- 2020-Present Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
Northeastern Seminary

Courses: The Great Conversation: Being in the Word / Introduction to Greek I /
Introduction to Greek II / New Testament Epistles: Romans / Practicum in
Theological Research & Writing/ Theologica Research

Adjunct Professor
Roberts Wesleyan College
Course: Engaging the New Testament
- 2019-2020 Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
Roberts Wesleyan College and Northeastern Seminary

Courses: Introduction to the New Testament Theology and Literature / The
Apostle Paul / Acts of the Apostle / The Great Conversation: Being in the
Word (online)

- 2019-Present Instructor
United Methodist Women. Office of Deaconess and Home Missioner
Saint Paul School of Theology

Course: Introduction to New Testament (online)
- 2016–2020 Instructor
Course of Study School
Candler School of Theology
Emory University

Course: Acts, Epistles, and Revelation (traditional, hybrid, and online)
- 2020 Instructor
Course of Study School
Wesley Theological Seminary
Syracuse, NY

Courses: Bible I: Introduction
- 2015–2019 Adjunct Professor
Candler School of Theology and Graduate Division of Religion
Emory University

Courses: Concise Greek / Introduction to Biblical Greek I / Introduction to
Biblical Greek II / Selfhood and Identity in Paul's Letters
- 2014–2017 Teaching Assistant
Candler School of Theology and Department of Classics
Emory University

Courses: Interpretation of the New Testament I / Interpretation of the New
Testament II / Classical Mythology / Special Studies in Classical Culture:
Shipwrecks, Pirates, and Palaces
- 2010-2014 Teaching Assistant
Fuller Theological Seminary

Courses: New Testament I: Gospels / New Testament Introduction (online) /
Exegetical Method & Practice (traditional and online)

Publications

Books

Being and Becoming: Human Transformation in Paul's Letters. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2022.

Books (under contract)

Wesleyan Biblical Interpretation: An Introduction. Co-editor with Brady A. Beard. Global Board of Higher Education and Ministry: Wesley's Foundry Books, Forthcoming.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2021 "Paul, Cochlear Implantation, and Biblical Interpretation: Expanding the Scope of Disability Hermeneutics." *Biblical Interpretation* (2022): 1–22.

2019 "Beginning at the End: The Kingdom of God in 1 Corinthians." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 18.3 (2019): 449–69.

Book Chapters

"Immersed in the Divine Presence: Baptism and the New Testament" in *Life with the Risen Christ*, edited by Jonathan A. Powers. Wipf and Stock, forthcoming (expected Fall 2022).

Public Scholarship & Institutional Publications

2022 "Those who Humble Themselves." Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). August 15, 2022

"Intellectual and Spiritual Humility," co-authored with Dr. Elvera Berry. Foundational resource for the Intellectual and Spiritual Humility Institute (Rochester, NY). July 2022

"Members One of Another." Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). June 20, 2022

"Reading While White, Part 4." Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). April 18, 2022

"Reading While White, Part 3." Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). February 21, 2022

"Cultivating Communities of Humility." *Voices of Roberts*. Co-authored with Elvera Berry. March 2022

2021 "Reading While White." Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). October 25, 2021

“Reading While White, Part 2.” Catalyst (www.catalystresources.org). December 20, 2021.

Book Reviews

2022 Review of *Paul and the Good Life: Transformation and Citizenship in the Commonwealth of God* by Julien C.H. Smith. *Reading Religion* (Spring 2022).

2021 Review of *Global Wesleyan Encyclopedia of Biblical Theology*, edited by Robert D. Branson. *Theological Librarianship* (Spring 2021).

2020 Review of *Second Corinthians and Paul's Gospel of Human Mortality: How Paul's Experience of Death Authorizes His Apostolic Authority in Corinth* by Richard I. Deibert. *Review of Biblical Literature* (August 2020).

2019 Review of *The Nations in the Divine Economy: Paul's Covenantal Hermeneutics and Participation in Christ* by William S. Campbell. *Reading Religion* (June 2019).

2018 Review of *Servant of All: Status, Ambition, and the Way of Jesus* by Craig C. Hill. *Practical Matters Journal* 11 (Spring 2018).

Presentations and Panel Participation

Academic Presentations

2021 “Mythological Subjectivities: Pauline Anthropology and Greco-Roman Mythology”
Presented (virtually) at Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory Unit
Society of Biblical Literature 2021 Annual Meeting
November 20, 2021

“Wesleyan Biblical Interpretation: A Conversation with Rob Wall, Presian Burroughs, David Carr, Jennifer Wyant, and Brad Beard (Moderator)”
Presented at Wesleyan Theological Society 56th Annual Meeting (Virtual)
March 11, 2021

2020 “Experiencing Changes and Changing Experiences: Pauline Transformation and Altered Sensory Capacities”
Presented at the Healthcare and Disability in the Ancient World section
Society of Biblical Literature 2020 Virtual Annual Meetings
December 8, 2020

“‘Yours is the Kingdom of God’: Luke's Gospel in an Age of Turmoil”
Presented for Stay-At-Home-Coming, Virtual Homecoming Event
Roberts Wesleyan College & Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
September 22, 2020

“Power, Race, and Identity”
Presented to Racial Justice Advocacy Group
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
August 19, 2020

“Becoming New Creations: The Apostle Paul & Human Transformation”
Faculty Research Poster Session Presentation
Academic Scholarship Weekend
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
February 1, 2020

2019 “Becoming New Creations: Pauline Anthropology in Our Technological Age”
Presented at the Canadian-American Theological Association conference:
God’s Wisdom and the Wonder of Creation: Exploring the Intersection of
Scripture, Theology, and the Sciences conference, Rochester, NY
November 26, 2019

“‘Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind:’ Whiteness, Paul, and
Human Subjectivity”
Wesleyan Philosophical Society, 2019 annual meeting, Washington D.C.
March 14, 2019

2018 Respondent to Jerry Breen, “The Hermeneutic of Loving-Kindness: How the
Teaching of Jesus from Hosea can Impact the Wesleyan Movement Today”
A Foundation for Theological Education, annual Christmas Conference,
The Woodlands, TX
December 8, 2018

“The Crucifixion & Resurrection of the Self: Relational Transformation in Paul’s
Letter to the Galatians”
Presented at Wesleyan Philosophical Society, 2018 annual meeting
Cleveland, TN
March 8, 2018

2017 “Hermeneutics *and* Homosexuality & The Hermeneutics *of* Homosexuality:
Some Comments on the Future of the United Methodist Church”
Invited paper, A Foundation for Theological Education, annual Christmas
Conference, The Woodlands, TX
January 7, 2017

- 2016 “The Poetics of Transformation: Transformation & Identity Construction in 2 Corinthians 11:12–15”
Presented at the 2 Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making seminar
Society of Biblical Literature, 2016 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
November 20, 2016
- 2015 “Discourse about Discourse: Oath Prohibitions and Identity Formation in Matthew’s Gospel”
European Association of Biblical Studies Graduate Symposium (online)
March 27, 2015

Academic & Institutional Panels

- 2021 Panelist: United Methodist Student Town Hall
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
November 10, 2021
- 2020 Moderator: Bible and Theology Workgroup session
A Foundation for Theological Education, annual Christmas Conference (online)
December 11, 2020
- Panelist: Martin Luther King’s “Beloved Community”
Chapel Service, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
January 15, 2020

Professional & Institutional Service

D.Min. Dissertation Committees

- 2022 Dissertation Director: Denise Murray
- 2021 Committee Member: James Touchton Dissertation
Dissertation Title: “Ezekiel 16 and the White American Church: Racism, Idolatry,
and the Stories We Tell Ourselves”

Institutional Service

- 2022–Present Americans with Disabilities Act Committee
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
- 2022–Present Strategic Planning Committee
Roberts Wesleyan College and Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
- 2022 Founder and Facilitator: Experiencing Disabilities (student formation group)
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY

- 2021–2022 Intellectual and Spiritual Humility Institute: Community Resource Development with Dr. Elvera Berry
- 2020-Present Academic Diversity Committee (invited participant)
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
- 2022 Faculty Committee Member: hiring for Professor of Spiritual Formation position.
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
- 2021 Faculty Committee Member: hiring for Director of Seminary Advancement position
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
- Faculty Committee Member: hiring for Coordinator of Academic Planning & Student Success position
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
- 2020-2021 Co-Director: Online B.S. in Christian Ministry Degree Program
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
- 2020 Reading Luke in a Polarized World
Mini-Class for Prospective Students
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY
Summer-Fall 2020
- 2019–2020 Steering Committee for Office of Diversity and Equity
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
- 2019 “Women Leading the Church”
“How-To” video series, Northeastern Seminary
Fall 2019
- 2019 Committee for Ministry Degree Completion Program
Northeastern Seminary & Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY

Professional and Guild Service

- 2019-Present Co-Leader: Bible and Theology Work Group
A Foundation for Theological Education
- 2022 Podcast interview: “Origin and Evolution of the New Testament”
Podcast: *Recovering Evangelicals: Christianity for the 21st Century*
April 8, 2022

- 2021 Interview: “Why is the Bible Read in Community?”
Podcast: *Why God Why?*
Browncroft Community Church, Rochester, NY
May 26, 2021
- 2018–2019 Research and Editorial Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson
- 2017–2018 Congregational Commission on Religion & Race of Eastside United Methodist Church
- 2017 *Gods, Objects, and Ritual Practice*
Atlanta: Lockwood Press, 2017
Editorial Assistant
Supervisor and Editor: Dr. Sandra Blakely
- 2016 *New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version*
5th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018
Editorial Assistant
Supervisor and Editor: Dr. Carol A. Newsom
- 2016 Student Ambassador. Recruitment Weekend for Emory University’s Graduate Department of Religion
- 2015 *Exploring Second Corinthians: Death and Life, Hardship and Rivalry*
Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016
Editorial Assistant
Author: B.J. Oropeza
Supervisor: Dr. Vernon K. Robbins
- 2014 *Healing in the Gospel of Matthew: Reflections on Method and Ministry*
Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014
Editorial Assistant
Supervisor and Author: Dr. Walter T. Wilson

Volunteer Service

- 2020-Present Steering Committee: Racial Justice Advocacy Team
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
- 2020–2021 Education Work Group: Racial Justice Advocacy Team
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
- 2018-2019 Internship: Conference Commission on Religion and Race
North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church

- 2017 Congregational Commission on Religion & Race
Eastside United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
Fall 2017
- 2016 “The Bible & Human Sexuality”
Four Sessions. Eastside United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
Fall 2016
- 2013 “The Art of Reading Scripture”
Four Sessions. Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA
Fall 2013
- 2012 “The Wesleyan Quadrilateral”
Membership Classes. Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA
Spring 2012

Selected Sermons

- 2018 “Coveting Men & Prophesying Widows,” Mark 12:38–44
Guest Preacher: Kings Memorial United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
November 11, 2018
- 2015 “Community of Friends: Sharing, Justice & the Relinquishment of Power,”
Acts 2:41–47
Guest Preacher: Eastside United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
June 21, 2015
- “Discerning the Body,” 2 Corinthians 11:17–34
A Foundation for Theological Education, annual Christmas Conference
The Woodlands, TX
January 10, 2015
- 2014 “We Groan with Creation,” Romans 8:12–15
Guest Preacher: Inman Park United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA
July 20, 2014
- 2013 “A Christ-Like Disposition,” Philippians 2:1–11
Guest Preacher: Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA
October 13, 2013
- 2012 “Interpreting Death on Good Friday,” Hebrews 4:14–16
Guest Preacher: Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA
April 6, 2012

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Wabash Center. 2021-22 Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Religion Faculty Teaching in Theological Schools (digital format)
- 2018 Mellon Humanities Ph.D. Intervention Program: Professional Development Support for Public Humanities Engagement and Career Exploration. Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry and Emory University's Laney Graduate School
- Summer Institute of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Grant. Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- Travel Grant. Graduate Student Council. Emory University
- 2014-2019 John Wesley Fellowship. A Foundation for Theological Education
- 2006-2009 Dean's Scholar. Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2005 The Outstanding Major. Department of Mass Communication. Georgia College
- 2002-2005 HOPE Scholarship. Georgia College
- 2001-2005 Elizabeth Burch Foundation Scholarship. Georgia College, Southern Wesleyan University
- 2001-2002 Future Leader Scholarship. Southern Wesleyan University
- 2001-2002 Athletic Scholarship: Baseball. Southern Wesleyan University

Languages (for reading)

Koine Greek Modern German
Classical Greek Modern French
Ancient Hebrew

Professional Affiliations

Society of Biblical Literature
Wesleyan Theological Society
Catholic Biblical Association
United Methodist Church: candidate for ordained ministry