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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, Marquette University, August 2007-  
Present

Visiting Instructor of Hellenistic Greek, Duke University Divinity School, 2004-05,  
2006-07

**EDUCATION**

Duke University, Ph.D., 2007

New Testament, Graduate Program in Religion

Dissertation: "The Spirit and the Restoration of Israel: New Exodus and New  
Creation Motifs in Galatians"

Advisor: Richard B. Hays

Minor Fields: Judaic Studies, Early Christianity

University of Durham, Duke-Durham Exchange Program, Spring 2006

Middlebury College German School, Summer 2003, 2005

University of Notre Dame, MTS, 2002

Concentration: Biblical Studies

Duke University, BSE, *magna cum laude*, 1998

**HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Edward D. Simmons Religious Commitment Fund Grant, 2009-10

Graduate School Faculty Development Award, Summer 2009

Departmental Course Release, Spring 2009

Research Development Program, Marquette University, 2008-09

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award, Marquette University, 2008

Duke Endowment Fellowship (2002-07)

Conference Travel Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
(Spring 2005, Fall 2005)

Presidential Fellowship (Duke University 2002-03, 2003-04)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (Summer 2003)

University Fellowship (University of Notre Dame: 2000-01, 2001-02)

Tuition Scholarship (University of Notre Dame: 2000-01, 2001-02)

Summer Research Fellowship (University of Notre Dame: Summer 2000)

### **TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Pauline Epistles and Theology, History of Pauline Interpretation, Old Testament in the New, Theological Interpretation of Scripture, Apocalyptic and Salvation History, Resurrection in Scripture and Tradition, the Holy Spirit in the New Testament and the Early Church, Sacraments and Participation in the Pauline Letters

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Books*

*The Spirit and the Restoration of Israel: New Exodus and New Creation Motifs in Galatians* (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming 2010)

#### *Articles*

“The Spirit, the Righteous Sufferer, and the Mysteries of God: Echoes of Wisdom in 1 Corinthians?,” *Biblische Zeitschrift*, forthcoming 2010

“A Liturgical Conversion of the Imagination: Worship and Ethics in 1 Corinthians,” *Letter and Spirit* 5 (2009), 103-24

“The Words of the Luminaries, the Curse of the Law, and the Outpouring of the Spirit in Gal 3,10-14,” *Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* 100 (2009), 269-77

“The Early Church and the Jesus of Testimony,” contribution to a symposium on Richard Bauckham’s *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony* in *Nova et Vetera*, (Fall 2008), 501-11

#### *Reviews*

Stanley E. Porter and Christopher D. Stanley (eds.), *As It Is Written: Studying Paul’s Use of Scripture*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2008. *Review of Biblical Literature* (June, 2009)

I. Carbajosa and L.Sanchez Navarro (eds.), *Entrar en lo Antiguo*, CBQ, Fall 2008

David B. Capes, Rodney Reeves, and E. Randolph Richards, *Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to his World, Letters, and Theology*. Downers Grove/Nottingham: IVP/Apollos, 2007. *Review of Biblical Literature* (August, 2008)

J. Ross Wagner, *Heralds of the Good News: Isaiah and Paul in Concert in the*

*Letter to the Romans, Nova et Vetera*, Fall 2006

### *Translations*

Eckart Reinmuth, "Allegorical Reading and Intertextuality: Narrative Abbreviations of the Adam Story in Paul (Rom 1:18-28)," in Richard Hays, Stefan Alkier, and Leroy Huizenga, eds. *Reading the Bible Intertextually*. Waco, Texas: Baylor Press, 2009. (Translated from "Allegorese und Intertextualität. Narrative Abbraviaturen der Adam-Geschichte bei Paulus (Roem 1,18-28)", in Hays and Alkier, eds. *Die Bibel im Dialog der Schriften: Konzepte intertextuelle Bibellektuere*, 57-69. Tübingen/Basel: Francke, 2005.)

Michael Schneider, "How Does God Act? Intertextual Readings of 1 Corinthians 10," in Richard Hays, Stefan Alkier, and Leroy Huizenga, eds. *Reading the Bible Intertextually*. Waco, Texas: Baylor Press, forthcoming. (Translated from "Wie handelt Gott? Intertextuelle Lektüren zu 1Kor 10" in Hays and Alkier, eds. *Die Bibel im Dialog der Schriften: Konzepte intertextuelle Bibellektuere*, 35-55. Tübingen/Basel: Francke, 2005.)

Florien Wilk, "Paul as User, Reader and Interpreter of the Book of Isaiah," in Richard Hays, Stefan Alkier, and Leroy Huizenga, eds. *Reading the Bible Intertextually*. Waco, Texas: Baylor Press, forthcoming. (Translated from "Paulus als Nutzer, Interpret und Leser des Jesajabuches" in Hays and Alkier, eds. *Die Bibel im Dialog der Schriften: Konzepte intertextuelle Bibellektuere*, 93-116. Tübingen/Basel: Francke, 2005.)

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

"Israel's Infancy and the Elements of the Cosmos: Reconfiguring Hosea and Ezekiel in Galatians 4:1-11," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November 2009

"Who was 'enslaved under the elements of the cosmos'? Rethinking Gal 4:3," Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Rome, Italy, July, 2009

"The Isaianic Roots of Paul's Apocalyptic Gospel," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November, 2007

"Life and Death, the Blessing and the Curse: The Spirit and the Law in Gal 3:10-14," University of Durham New Testament Seminar, Durham, UK, May, 2006

"Words of Wisdom: The Sermon on the Mount, the Easy Yoke, and Matthew's Wisdom Christology," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2005

"God, Wisdom, and the Spirit in the Wisdom of Solomon and 1 Corinthians," SECSOR regional meeting, Winston-Salem, NC, March, 2005

"The Spirit, the Righteous Sufferer, and the Mysteries of God: Echoes of Wisdom

in 1 Corinthians?” Duke University New Testament and Judaic Studies Colloquium, Durham, NC, January, 2005

“A Tale of Two Trinities: The Spirit as Gift in Hilary of Poitiers and Augustine of Hippo,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May, 2004

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Theo 1: Introduction to Theology

Theo 101: New Testament Overview

Theo 103: The Pauline Letters

Theo 201: New Testament Method

Theo 224: Intensive Hellenistic Greek

Theo 234: The Letter to the Romans

Theo 8350: Special Topics in New Testament: Paul and his Interpreters

### **SERVICE**

MA Examination Committee: Fall 2009

Theotokos Lecture Committee: 2007-2010

Assessment Committee: 2007-2009

Writing Consultant Supervisor: 2008-2009

Social Committee: 2007-2010

### **MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES**

Society of Biblical Literature (Member of Steering Committee for Consultation on Intertextuality and New Testament Interpretation since Dec, 2007), North American Patristics Society, Catholic Biblical Association

### **LANGUAGES**

Reading: Greek (Classical/Hellenistic), Hebrew (Biblical/Rabbinic), Latin, Aramaic, German, Spanish, French

Speaking: Spanish, German