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EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., Religion, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
 Area of Specialization: Religions of Western Antiquity
 Dissertation: "Defeat and Deliverance: Josephus' Depictions of Foreign Attacks
 on Jerusalem in the *Antiquities*"
 Advisor: David B. Levenson
- 2013 M.A., Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 2002 B.A., History (minor: Spanish), University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022– Dean and Biblical Studies Director, St. Athanasius College
- 2018–2023 Instructor, Florida State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed and Taught

- 2023– St. Athanasius College
 Introduction to the Bible in the Orthodox Church (1 section)
 Gospels (1 section)
 Hebrews, Catholic Epistles, and Revelation (1 section)
- 2018–2023 Florida State University
 Introduction to the New Testament (5 sections)
 Introduction to World Religions (3 sections)
 The Christian Tradition (2 sections)
 Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (1 section)

Teaching Assistant

- 2017–2018 Florida State University
 Introduction to the New Testament (2 sections)
- 2013–2014 Asbury Theological Seminary
 Introduction to the New Testament (2 sections)

Gospel According to Mark (1 section)
Paul's Letter to the Romans (1 section)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under review *Defeat and Deliverance: Josephus' Depictions of Foreign Invasions of Jerusalem in the Antiquities.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Under review "Josephus' Depiction of Hezekiah in the *Antiquities*," *Journal for the Study of Judaism.*

2014 "Josephus' *Life* and *Jewish War* Compared to the Synoptic Gospels," *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 10: 113-131.

2009 "Processing the Experience: From Critical Incident to Transformative Encounter," *Journal of Youth Ministry* 8.1: 51-67.

Book Chapters

2016 "A Comparison of Josephus' *Life* and *Jewish War*: An Attempt at Establishing the Acceptable Outer Limits of Biographies' Historical Reliability," in Craig S. Keener and Edward T. Wright (eds.), *Biographies and Jesus: What Does It Mean for the Gospels to be Biographies* (Wilmore: Emeth Press): 261-75.

Encyclopedia/Dictionary Entries

2014 "Apocalypse of Daniel," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Assumption of the Virgin," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Corporate Personality," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Herodias," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Sin," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Substitution," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

"Theudas," in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Armand Puig i Tàrrach, John M. G. Barclay, and Jörg Frey (eds.), *The Last Years of Paul*. *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament* 352 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015). Reviewed in *Religious Studies Review* 43.2, 178.
- Roy A. Harrisville, *Pandora's Box Opened: An Examination and Defense of the Historical-Critical Method and its Master Practitioners* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014). Reviewed in *Religious Studies Review* 42.2, 107.
- 2014 Lee Martin McDonald, *The Story of Jesus in History and Faith: An Introduction* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013). Reviewed in *The Asbury Journal* 69.2, 194-197.
- 2013 Edith M. Humphrey, *Scripture and Tradition: What the Bible Really Says*. *Acadia Studies in Bible and Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013). Reviewed in *The Asbury Journal* 69.1, 113-115.

Popular Articles

- 2016 "Isthmian Brawlers: Theaganes of Thasos and Kleitomachos of Thebes," *Ancient History Magazine* (Aug./Sept. 2016): 30-33.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Reclaiming the Spirit of Early Christian Martyrdom: Reflections on Candida Moss' *The Myth of Persecution* Ten Years Later," Inaugural Meeting of Paideia: The Society for Orthodox Thought and Culture, Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA, May 28.
- 2022 "Piety and Cowardice: A Fresh Look at Josephus' Depiction of Hezekiah in the *Antiquities*," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 22.
- 2020 "Josephus' Roman Alexander? A Comparison of the Origins of Hellenistic and Roman Rule of the Jews in *Antiquitates Judaicae*," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Online, December 8.
- "Hellenistic vs. Roman Imperialism in Josephus' *Antiquitates Judaicae*," Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 28.
- 2019 "Can We Still Speak of a Unified Early Church?: Some Reflections on the Contemporary Study of Early Christianity," Orthodox Theological Society in America Meeting, Glenview, IL, November 7.
- "What to Do About Callinicum?: Remembrance, Omission, and Re-Incorporation of the Callinicum Incident in the Life of Ambrose of Milan," Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, East Carolina University, Greenville, SC, March 9.
- "Ambrose of Milan and the Destroyed Synagogue of Callinicum: A Reception History," FSU Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 23.

2015 “The First-Century Church and Abortion,” HBU Theology Conference, Houston
Baptist University, Houston, TX, April 12.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Travel Grant, Orthodox Theological Society of America
2013 The Stanger Scholarship Fund Recipient
Robert Traina IBS Scholarship Recipient
2011–2013 Dean’s Scholarship Recipient

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic.
Modern: Spanish, German, French.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
Association of Ancient Historians
Orthodox Theological Society in America

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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