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EDUCATION

- 2017-2022 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan.
 Dissertation Title – *Second Temple Jewish Messianism as Social Political Discourse*
 Dissertation Chair – Prof. Gabriele Boccaccini
 Defended June 24, 2022
 Judaic Studies Certificate
 Greek and Roman History Certificate
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Teaching Certificate
- 2015-2017 Master of Arts, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2013-2014 Master of Theology, Duke Divinity School.
- 2008-2011 Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2004-2008 Bachelor of Arts, Augsburg University, Minnesota.
 Major: Religion; Minor: Greco-Roman History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Instructor of Record:

Sympathy for the Devil: Images of Satan from the Ancient to the Modern World (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Spring 2019, Spring 2021).

Introductory Classical Hebrew (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Winter 2021).

Introduction to Religion & Vocation (Augsburg University; Summer 2018, 2022-2024).

Religion and Vocation in the Public Sphere (Augsburg University; Spring 2023).

History of Christianity (1st-16th Cent CE) (Union Presbyterian Seminary; Fall 2023).

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Parting of the Ways Between Christianity and Judaism (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Fall 2020).

Historical Jesus in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Fall 2019).

Introduction to the New Testament (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Winter 2017, Winter 2019).

Jews in the Modern World: Texts, Images, Ideas (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Winter 2018).

What is Judaism? (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Fall 2018).

Introduction to World Religions (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Fall 2017).

The Land of Israel/Palestine (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Fall 2016).

Doctoral Supervision:

Mussie Temnewo (Luther Seminary) – ‘Parting of the Ways’ in 2-6th Cent CE Ethiopia

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (Select)

[Under Contract] “Philistia, Philistines” and “Pilgrimage Festivals” in Second Temple Judaism, volume 21 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Benjamin G. Wright. Berlin: De Gruyter.

[Forthcoming] “The Power of Apocalypse: The Social Dynamics of Judgment in the Parables of Enoch and the Animal Apocalypse” in *Understanding Power in the Ancient Near East, Volume 1, Approaches* (Leiden: Brill).

[In Process] Joshua Scott and Ines Bogensperger, “Land Register from Karanis.” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* (delayed due to Covid-19).

2023 “Nehemiah,” “Nineveh,” “Oaths and Vows” in Second Temple Judaism, volume 20 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Benjamin G. Wright. Berlin: De Gruyter.

2022 Kelley Coblentz Bautch and Joshua Scott, “The Pharisees: a SBL 2021 Review Forum” in *Ancient Jew Review*. DOI: <https://www.ancientjewreview.com/read/2022/3/21/the-pharisees-an-sbl-2021-review-forum>

2014 “Gennesaret,” “Sumerians” and “Idumeans” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Edited by John Barry. Logos Bible Software Online Resource.

2012 “Obedience,” “Mediator” and “Right Hand of God” in *Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture: A Handbook for Students*. Edited by Mary Ann Beavis, Michael Gilmour. Sheffield: Phoenix Press.

Co-edited Books

2025 Joshua Scott and Archie Wright (eds), *Innovate: Emerging Scholarship* (under negotiation).

2025 Olivia Stewart Lester, Max Leventhal, Joshua Scott (eds), ‘Listen to the Sibyl in all things’: *Reconsidering the Sibylline Oracles* (under negotiation).

2024 Isaac Oliver, Jocelyn McWhirter, Joshua Scott (eds), *Luke/Acts with(in) Second Temple Judaism*, Berlin: De Gruyter (expected).

2018 Isaac Oliver and Gabriele Boccaccini, with Joshua Scott (eds), *The Early Reception of Paul the Second Temple Jew*, New York: T&T Clark Bloomsbury.

Book Reviews

- [Contracted] Review of *Social History of the Jews in Antiquity: Studies in Dialogue with Albert Baumgarten*, by Michal Bar-Asher Siegal and Jonathan Ben-Dov (eds). Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2021. *Biblische Notizen*.
- 2021 Review of *Enoch from Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Sources from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Volume I*, by John C. Reeves and Annette Yoshiko Reed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018. *American Society of Oriental Research*.
- 2021 Review of *The Reception of Jesus in the First Three Centuries*, by Chris Keith, Helen Bond, Christine Jacobs, and Jens Schröter (eds). London: T&T Clark, 2019. *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar (RES)*.
- 2016 Review of *The Return of the King: Messianic Expectation in Book V of the Psalter*, by Michael K. Snearly. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2016 Review of *Between Temple and Torah: Essays on Priests, Scribes, and Visionaries in the Second Temple Period and Beyond*, by Martha Himmelfarb. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013. *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar (RES)*.
- 2014 Review of *Horizons in Hermeneutics: A Festschrift in Honor of Anthony C. Thiselton*, edited by Stanley E. Porter and Matthew R. Malcolm. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2013. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2012 Review of *A Common Written Greek Source for Mark & Thomas*, by John Horman. Canada: Wilfrid Laurier Univ. Press, 2011. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2012 Review of *Hermeneutics as a Theory of Understanding*, by Petr Pokorný. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2011. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2012 Review of *Jesus: A Short Life-The Historical Evidence*, by John Dickson. Lion Books: Oxford, 2008. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2012 Review of *The Literary Construction of the Other in the Acts of the Apostles: Charismatics, the Jews, and Women*, by Mitzi J. Smith. United Kingdom: James Clarke & Co. 2011. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2011 Review of *Jesus and the Historians*, by Alexander J. M. Wedderburn. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010. *Theological Book Review*.
- 2011 Review of *Jesus of Galilee*, by Robert Lassalle-Klein, (ed). Orbis: Maryknoll, 2010. *Theological Book Review*.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2023 "The Dynamics of Power: Messianic Discourse in Ancient Judaism." Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio (Nov 17-22, expected).

- 2023 “Divine Midwives? Heavenly Messengers at Jesus of Nazareth’s Birth.” CRASIS: Culture, Religion and Society – Interdisciplinary Studies in the Ancient World, University of Groningen, Netherlands (21 February).
- 2022 “Apocalyptic Pharisees? Messianic Discourse in Matthew 23.” EABS Symposium, Prague (30 March-1 April).
- 2022 Respondent, ‘Diversity in Second Temple Judaism’ Conference, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (10-13 January).
- 2021 “The Power of Apocalypse: The Social Dynamics of Judgment in the Parables of Enoch and the Animal Apocalypse.” ASOR Annual Meeting (9-12 December).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, “Building the Bible: The Jesus Traditions and the University of Michigan Papyri Collection.” Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (9 April).
- 2021 Freedman Lecture Panelist, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (22 March).
- 2020 “Delineation of the Politics of Identity: The Textual Transmission of Isaiah's Enthronement Scenes in the Parables of Enoch.” 2020 Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts (21-24 November).
- 2020 Invited Discussant, Enoch Seminar International Virtual Conference (28 June - 1 July).
- 2019 “The ‘Messianic Worldview’ in Second Temple Judaism: Problems and Promises.” Department of Middle East Studies Lecture Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (2 December).
- 2019 “Ideology and Ancient Objects: Roman and Judean Temples in Roman Imperial Discourse.” Broadening Horizons 6, Berlin, Germany (24-28 June).
- 2018 “Sensations of War: A Rhetorical Reading of 1QM.” 2018 Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, Denver, Colorado (17-20 November).
- 2018 “‘A Grammar of (Davidic) Messianism?’ God’s Emissary in 1 Enoch.” International Society of Biblical Literature, Helsinki, Finland (30 July-3 August).
- 2018 “Gender and Paul’s Apocalyptic Community: Gal 3:28 and 1 Cor 11:10 as Case Studies.” Tenth Nangeroni Enoch Seminar Meeting, *Gender and Second Temple Judaism*, Rome, Italy (17-21 June).
- 2017 “Re-living Revelation: Hodayot as Apocalyptic Hymnody.” International Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany (7-11 August).
- 2017 “Remembrance as Revelation: Time and Memory in 1QHa V, VI, and XII.” 2017 Midwest SBL, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (10-12 February).

- 2016 “Oppressive Kings as Fallen Angels: The Theological Recasting of (Jewish) Kings in the Parables of Enoch.” Kings and Power: Exploring Jewish Texts in their Hellenistic Contexts Conference, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence: Changes in Sacred Texts and Traditions, Helsinki, Finland (3–4 December).
- 2016 “The Gospel of Matthew and Social Control Theory: Social Delineation and Control through the Son of Man.” 2016 Midwest SBL, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois (5-7 February).
- 2014 “The Human One and Social Theory.” 2014 Enoch Graduate Seminar, Montreal, Quebec (20-23 May).
- 2013 “Second Temple *Messianism*: Did It Exist? Reconsidering the Evidence.” Poster project for the
- 2013 East Great Lakes Bible Society Annual Meeting. Erie, PA (4-5 May).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION (Select)

- 2023 Technical Moderator, Catholic Bible Association, *85th International Meeting* (22-25 July).
- 2022 Secretary, Fifteenth Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting, ‘*Listen to the Sibyl in all things*’: *Reconsidering the Sibylline Oracles* (5-8 June, expected).
- 2023 Co-Chair, Catholic Bible Association of America, *Innovate: Emerging Scholars Conference* (20-21 April, expected).
- 2022 Technical Moderator, Catholic Bible Association, *84rd International Meeting* (30 July – 2 August).
- 2022 Technical Moderator, International Society of Biblical Literature (17-21 July).
- 2022 Technical Moderator, Enoch Seminar/CenSAMM, *The New Quest for the Historical Jesus* (11, 15-16 July).
- 2022 Secretary, Fourteenth Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting, *Luke/-Acts with(in) Second Temple Judaism* (26-30 June).
- 2021 Secretary, Fifth Enoch Seminar Colloquium (19 November).
- 2021 Technical Moderator, Catholic Bible Association, *83rd International Meeting* (31 July – 3 August)
- 2021 Secretary, Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting, *Gender in Late Antiquity* (18-22 July).
- 2021 Secretary, Eleventh Enoch Seminar, *Apocalypticism* (23-27 May).

- 2021 Organizer, Freedman Lecture Panel Discussion, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (22 March).
- 2021 Technical Moderator, Institute for Signifying Scriptures Virtual Conference (12-13 February).
- 2021 Secretary, Enoch Nangeroni Meeting, *John the Baptist* (11-16 January).
- 2020 Technical Moderator, Society of Biblical Literature (30 November-11 December).
- 2020 Secretary, Fourth Enoch Seminar Colloquium (20-21 November).
- 2020 Secretary, *The International Conference on the Aramaic Manuscripts of 1 Enoch* (21-23 October).
- 2020 Secretary, Enoch Seminar International Virtual Conference (28 June - 1 July).
- 2019 Secretary, Third Enoch Seminar Colloquium, San Diego, California (17 November).
- 2019 Judge, Jackier Prize Contest, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Secretary, *Paul the Jew: A Discussion with Mark Nanos and Gabriele Boccaccini*, Denver, Colorado (16 November).
- 2018 Secretary, Annual Enoch Seminar Reception, 2018 Society of Biblical Literature meeting, Denver, Colorado (17 November).
- 2018 Secretary, Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting, *Gender and Second Temple Judaism*, Rome, Italy (17-21 June).
- 2017 Secretary, Annual Enoch Seminar Reception, 2017 Society of Biblical Literature meeting, Boston, Maryland.
- 2016 Department of Middle East Studies Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan.
- 2016 Secretary, Annual Enoch Seminar Reception, 2016 Society of Biblical Literature meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2016 Secretary, Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting, *The Early Reception of Paul the Second Temple Jew*, Rome, Italy.
- 2016 Chair of two New Testament Sessions, Student Religious Studies Conference, 2016 Midwest SBL, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois (5-7 February).
- 2013-2015 Volunteer Transcriber, Int. Greek New Testament Project, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

OTHER WORK HISTORY

- 4/2023 - Current Event Coordinator, Catholic Biblical Association of America.
- 11/2022 - Current Associate Editor, Revised New American Bible Project.
- 9/2022 - Current Secretary, Enoch Seminar.
- 7/2021 - Current Interim Chief Editor, Reviews of The Enoch Seminar (RES).
- 5/2021 - Current Advisory Council, Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies.
- 8/2021 - 8/2022 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Middle East Studies.
- 1/2020 - 7/2021 Associate Editor, Reviews of The Enoch Seminar (RES).
- 1/2020 - 5/2020 Sweetland Dissertation Writing Group Leader, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 5/2017 - 6/2017 Huqoq Excavation Project, Huqoq, Israel.
- 8/2013 - 5/2014 Part-Time Circulation Assistant, Duke Divinity School Library, Durham, NC.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS (Select)

- 2021 Graduate Student Fellowship, Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies.
- 2021-22 Frankel Graduate Fellow, University of Michigan.
- 2021 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2020 Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2019 Donald Leroy Waterman Candidate Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2019 Graduate Student Fellowship, Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies.
- 2019 Marshal Weinberg Family Fund, Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Radcliffe/Ramsdell Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Marshal Weinberg Family Fund, Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Graduate Student Fellowship, Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies.
- 2017 Stanley Frankel Fellowship, Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2017 Suma Cum Laude Graduate, M.A. Degree, University of Michigan.
- 2016 Harold and Vivian Shapiro/John Malik/Jean Forrest Award, University of Michigan.

- 2016 “On Biblical Manuscripts and Their Use in Biblical Studies” Seminar, 3-9 July at Universität Salzburg, Austria. Hosted by Dr. Kristen De Troyer.
- 2016-2019 George F. and Celeste Hourani Memorial Fund, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2015-2020 Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan, Near Eastern Studies Department.
- 2014 International Travel Fellowship, Divinity Student Council, Duke University.
- 2014 Cum Laude Graduate, Th.M. Degree, Duke University.
- 2011 Cum Laude Graduate, M.Div. Degree, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2008 Cum Laude Graduate, B.A. Degree, Augsburg College.
- 2008 Augsburg University Religion Dept. Honors.
- 2007 The Lilly Foundation, Fellowship, Augsburg University.

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion; Catholic Biblical Association of America; Enoch Seminar; Society of Biblical Literature; American Society of Overseas Research

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Ancient: Hellenistic Greek, Classical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ethiopic, Syriac

Modern (reading competency): German, French

REFERENCES

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