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EDUCATION

- 2003–2008 The University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. (Hebrew Bible and Judaism in Antiquity, James C. VanderKam)
Dissertation, “The Book of Jubilees Among the Apocalypses,” directed by James C. VanderKam with Eugene Ulrich, Gary A. Anderson and Gregory E. Sterling, published online by the University of Notre Dame Libraries, <https://curate.nd.edu/show/z890rr19n0d>
- 1997–2000 Harvard Divinity School, M.T.S. (Scripture and Interpretation, James L. Kugel)
- 1993–1997 The University of Chicago, B.A. (Jewish Studies, John J. Collins)
- 1995–1996 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Ulpan and One Year Program)
- 1989–1993 Saint Louis University High, St. Louis, MO

TEACHING

- 2012–
2008–2012 Associate Professor, St. Mary's University (StMU), San Antonio, TX
Assistant Professor, StMU
“Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (upper-level undergraduate)
“Pentateuch” (upper-level undergraduate and graduate variants)
“Jewish Literature in Antiquity” (upper-level undergraduate)
“Wisdom Literature in the Hebrew and Greek Bibles” (graduate level)
“The Law of Moses” (graduate level)
“The Forbidden Books” (upper-level undergraduate)
“Theological Capstone Seminar: Eschatology” (graduate level)
“Foundations of Reflection: God” (undergraduate core introduction to Theology and Religious Studies)
- 2007–2008 Instructor, University of Notre Dame (ND)
“The Afterlife and the End of the World” (upper-level undergraduate)
- 2005–2006 Teaching Assistant for Michael A. Signer, “Jews and Christians Throughout History,” and “Post-Holocaust Literature and Theology,” ND
- 2000–2003 Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, Bellarmine College Preparatory (BCP), San Jose, CA
“Introduction to Catholic Christianity” (first-year, designed and taught)
“Hebrew Scriptures” (first-year, designed and taught)
“World Religions” (fourth-year, designed and taught)
- 1998 Teaching Assistant for Gary A. Anderson, “Adam and Eve in Jewish and Christian Traditions,” Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- In process *The Edge of Scripture: The Rise and Fall of Scriptural Authority in Jubilees and the Damascus Document.*
- 2012 *The Subversion of the Apocalypses in the Book of Jubilees*, Early Judaism and Its Literature 34. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.
Reviewed in *Review of Biblical Literature* (9/2013), *Journal for the Study of Judaism* (45.3, pp. 401–403), and *Expository Times* (125.3, pp. 142–143)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- In process “The Origin and Development of the Prohibition of Eating on Blood.”
- 2016 “New Technology for Imaging Unreadable Manuscripts and Other Artifacts: Integrated Spectral Reflectance Transformation Imaging (Spectral RTI).” In *Ancient Worlds in a Digital Culture*. Edited by Claire Clivaz, Paul Dilley, and David Hamidović. Digital Biblical Studies 1. Leiden: Brill, 180–195.
- 2015 “Moses Has His Interpreters: Understanding the Legal Exegesis in Acts 15 from the Precedent in Jubilees.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015) 686–706.
- 2015 “The Sin of the Gentiles: The Prohibition of Eating Blood in the Book of Jubilees.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 45 (2015) 1–27.
- 2014 “The Use of the Book of the Watchers in Jubilees.” In *The Fallen Angels Traditions: Second Temple Developments and Reception History*. Edited by Angela Kim Harkins, Kelley Coblenz Bautch, and John C. Endres, S.J. Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series 53. Washington, D.C.: Catholic Biblical Association of America, 25–68.
- 2010 “Creation and New Creation in the Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Literature.” In *God, Grace, and Creation*, edited by Philip J. Rossi. Maryknoll: Orbis, 79–93.
- 2006 “Angels and Demons in the Book of Jubilees and Contemporary Apocalypses.” *Henoch* 28.2 (2006) 11–25.
- 1997 “A Completely Different Reading of Melito’s *Peri Pascha*.” *Meqorot: The University of Chicago Journal of Jewish Studies* 3 (1997) 26–33.

INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

- Forthcoming “Ten-Times-Tested Abraham in the Book of Jubilees.” In *Testing and Temptation in Early Jewish and Christian Literature*. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel Smith, Editors. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament II. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- Forthcoming, completed “Spectral RTI.” In *The Textual History of the Bible*. Armin Lange, General Editor; Russell Fuller, Editor of Volume 3, Dictionary of Textual Criticism; Marilyn Lundberg, Science and Analysis Area Editor. Leiden: Brill.
- Forthcoming completed, “Texts Associated with Prophets.” In *T&T Clark Companion to Second Temple Judaism*. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel Gurtner, Editors. London: T&T Clark.
- Forthcoming, completed “The Book of Jubilees.” In *The Blackwell Companion to the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha*. Randall D. Chesnutt, Editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2017 “Jubilees.” In *Early Jewish Literature: An Introduction and Reader*. Archie T.

- 2015 Wright, Ron Herms and Brad Embry, eds. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
 “The Book of Jubilees in Latin.” In *The Textual History of the Bible*. Armin Lange, General Editor; Matthias Henze, Editor of Volume 2, Deutero-Canonical Writings. Leiden: Brill.
- 2014 “Integrating Spectral and Reflectance Transformation Imaging Technologies for the Digitization of Manuscripts and Other Cultural Artifacts.” Technical report published electronically by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Jubilees Palimpsest Project.
- 2012 “The Status and Interpretation of *Jubilees* in 4Q390.” In *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam*, vol. 1, edited by Eric F. Mason (general editor), Samuel I. Thomas, Alison Schofield, and Eugene Ulrich. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153/I, 407–428. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

BOOK REVIEW

- 2013 “Review of J.T.A.G.M. van Ruiten, *Abraham in the Book of Jubilees: The Rewriting of Genesis 11:26–25:10 in the Book of Jubilees 11:14–23:8*.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 44 (2013) 438–439.

PUBLICATIONS EDITED

- 2009 Editor, with Pierpaolo Bertalotto, “Enoch and Jubilees: Short Papers from the Fourth Enoch Seminar at Camaldoli (8–12 July 2007).” *Henoch* 31.1 (2009).
- 1997 Editor, *Meqorot: The University of Chicago Journal of Jewish Studies* 3 (1997).

POPULAR AND ENTHUSIAST MEDIA COVERAGE AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 “Biblical Studies in the Digital Age: How Digital Archaeology has Revolutionized Biblical Studies,” by Marek Dospěl. *Bible History Daily*. April 3, 2017. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/archaeology-today/biblical-archaeology-topics/biblical-studies-in-the-digital-age/>
- 2017 “Digital Archaeology’s New Frontiers.” *Biblical Archaeology Review*. March/April 2017. Pages 28–29, 65–66. Print and Online.
- 2016 “Seeing Colors Beyond the Naked Eye: Spectral RTI, a New Tool for Imaging Artifacts.” *Ancient Near East Today*. December 13, 2016. Online. <http://asorblog.org/spectral-rti-beyond-the-naked-eye/>
- 2016 “Eying the Ancients: St. Mary’s Prof., Students to Use Technology to Read What the Early Church Tried to Erase,” by Elaine Ayala. *San Antonio Express-News* and *mySA.com*. September 4, 2016. Print and online.
- 2015 “A Pair of Technologies Sheds New Light on Jubilees Palimpsest,” by Steve Moyer. *Humanities: The Magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities*. 36.4 (2015). Print and online.
- 2015 “Researchers Read Previously Invisible Ancient Texts.” *San Antonio Express News*, April 12, 2015. Print and online.
- 2014 “New Technology Unmasks Ancient Scriptural Manuscripts,” by Carmel Tajonera. *Gold and Blue: The Magazine of St. Mary’s University*. Summer 2014. Print and online.

ONLINE RESOURCE

- 2009– The Jubilees Palimpsest Project, <http://palimpsestjubilees.stmarytx.edu>. A resource for scholars and the public on technologies related to digital archaeology, manuscript studies, and the manuscript history of Latin Jubilees, the Testament of Moses, and the Arian Commentary on Luke. Includes original scholarship and translations as well as annotated links and bibliography.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “A Historical Taxonomy of Biblical Interpretation: Premodern, Modern, and Postmodern.” Pedagogy Section, South Texas Jewish Studies Research Triangle, Austin, TX.
- 2017 “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project.” Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) joint session of Digital Humanities and Pseudepigrapha, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Texture Imaging from Capture to Access.” Rochester Cultural Heritage Imaging, Visualization, and Education (R-CHIVE), Rochester, NY.
- 2017 “Ten-Times Tested Abraham in the Book of Jubilees.” Testing and Temptation in Second Temple Jewish and Early Christian Texts, Studienzentrum Josefstal, Munich, Germany.
- 2016 “The Future of Biblical Scholarship in a Digital Age.” Plenary Panel. Catholic Biblical Association (CBA), Santa Clara, CA.
- 2016 “Eating on Blood: What Is It? Who Did It? Why? Why Not?” Research Report. CBA, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2015 “Anthropological Perspectives on Scribal Culture.” Human Distinctiveness Seminar, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2014 “The Integration of Spectral and Reflectance Transformation Imaging Technologies.” SBL, Digital Humanities in Biblical, Early Jewish, and Christian Studies Unit, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 “Recent Technological Developments for the Recovery of Text from Unreadable Manuscripts.” Research Report. CBA, Providence, RI.
- 2014 “Integrating Spectral and Reflectance Transformation Imaging Technologies for the Digitization of Manuscripts and Other Cultural Artifacts.” Cyprus Institute Workshop: Reflectance Transformation Imaging & Cultural Heritage: Current State and Future Potential, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2013 “Jubilees and the Annual Covenant Renewal: New Insight into Use of Sources and History of Influence.” SBL, Qumran Unit, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 “Palimpsest Revealed: The Transmission, Suppression, and Restoration of Jubilees and the Testament of Moses.” SBL, Pseudepigrapha Unit, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project.” Seminar on Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity. CBA, South Bend, IN.
- 2011 “The Use of Jubilees in the Damascus Document.” Association for Jewish Studies (AJS), Bible and the History of Biblical Interpretation Unit, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “The Use of Jubilees in 4Q390: Adoption and Adaptation of Authority.” SBL, Qumran Unit, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 “The Use of the Book of the Watchers in the Book of Jubilees.” Seminar on Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity. CBA, Omaha, NE.

- 2009 “Creation and New Creation in the Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Literature.”
College Theology Society (CTS), Scripture Section, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2008 “Apocalyptic Literature, Ideas, and Movements: The Book of Jubilees and the
Variety of Judaism in Antiquity.” AJS, The Contribution of the Dead Sea
Scrolls to the Study of Judaism in Late Antiquity, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 “Wars from Heaven and Soldiers from Earth: Three Jewish Responses to
Violence.” SBL, Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and
Christians, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 “Angels and Demons in the Book of Jubilees and Contemporary Apocalypses.”
SBL, Pseudepigrapha Group, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 “The Apocalyptic Imagination of God’s Awesome Grandeur: Mercy and Justice
in the Apocalypse of Peter.” CTS, Scripture Section, Denver, CO.
- 2006 “Angels and Demons in the Book of Jubilees and Contemporary Apocalypses.”
Graduate Enoch Seminar, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2003 “Moses, Samuel, Elijah and Jesus: Un-interpreting Messianic Expectations in
Pseudo-Philo 51:6.” Pacific Coast Region Annual Meeting of the Society of
Biblical Literature.

COMMUNITY LECTURES

- 2017 “Digital Archaeology Tools for Discovery and Access to Previously Illegible
Manuscripts.” Workshop on Late Antiquity. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2015 “New Light on Lost Writings of Early Judaism and Christianity.” Source of Light
Center, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 “The Forbidden Books of the Prophet Enoch from the Dead Sea Scrolls and
Their Influence on the Earliest Christians.” Source of Light Center, San
Antonio, TX.
- 2014 “Jubilees.” Sabbath learning at Congregation Beth Jacob, Mendota Heights, MN.
- 2014 “Text Study of the Hebrew Fragments of the Book of Jubilees.” Minnesota
Rabbinical Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 “The Book of Jubilees: The Oldest Interpretation of the Book of Genesis.”
Source of Light Center, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 “The Origin of Evil: The Interpretation of Genesis in the Book of the Watchers
and the Interpretation of the Book of the Watchers in Jubilees.” St.
Catherine University, Department of Theology, St. Paul, MN.
- 2010 “The Significance of Hanukkah for Catholicism and Jewish-Catholic Relations.”
Annual Jewish-Catholic Hanukkah luncheon sponsored by San Fernando
Cathedral, and the Jewish Federation of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 “The Proclaimed Word.” Diocese of Austin Workshop for Lectors, Round Rock,
TX.
- 2010 “The Hazard of Gardening in Eden: The Origins of Original Sin.” Diocese of
Austin Theology on Tap, Austin, TX.
- 2009 “Response to Richard Gaillardetz, ‘Church as a Community of Holy
Conversation: The Demands of Dialogic Existence.’” St. Mary’s University
Catholic Intellectual Tradition Lecture Series, San Antonio, TX.

SERVICE

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017– Program Committee, Catholic Biblical Association

2017– 2017	Technology and Outreach Committee, Catholic Biblical Association Co-convener, with Olivier-Thomas Venard, The Bible and Digital Humanities Continuing Seminar, Catholic Biblical Association
2016–	Editorial Board, Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
2016–	Research Support Committee, Catholic Biblical Association
2016–	Advisory Board, SBL Text-Critical Studies Monograph Series
2016	Peer Review Committee for Anselm Academic
2014	Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities
2013–2016	Member, Board of Directors, Source of Light Center for Interfaith Adult Education, San Antonio, TX.
2012–	Abstractor for <i>Old Testament Abstracts</i>
2009–	Director, The Jubilees Palimpsest Project
2007–2010	Journal Publishing Commission, <i>Henoch: Studies in Judaism and Christianity from Second Temple to Late Antiquity</i>
2007	Editor, Enoch Seminar Conference Papers
2005–2007	Coordinator, with Lawrence Schiffman, James VanderKam and Alex Jassen, “New York University, Notre Dame Joint Program: Jewish and Christian Scholars on the Origins of Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity.”

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2018–	Chair, Department of Theology
2016	Chair, Humanities Faculty Grant Writing Seminar, StMU
2016	Graduate Council, Interim Member, StMU
2015–2016	Faculty Search Committee, Chair, StMU
2014–	Pre-Tenure Review, Senior Faculty Review, and Tenure Committees, StMU
2013–	Humanities and Social Sciences Committee for Promotion to the Rank of Associate Professor (elected), StMU
2013, 2015	McNair Scholars Review Panel, StMU
2009–	Women’s History Month Planning Committee, StMU
2011–2012	Mentor, Faculty Academic Mentoring Program, StMU
2009–2010	Task Force for Developing a Policy for Online Courses and Programs, convened by the vice president of academic affairs, StMU
2007–2008	Gender Concerns Committee Representative, Graduate Theological Society, ND
2006–2007	President, Graduate Theological Society, ND
2004–2006	Representative of Graduate Theological Society to Graduate Student Union, ND
2001–2002	Leader, Joint Service Program with Notre Dame High School, Bellarmine College Prep. (BCP)
2001	Leader, El Salvador Immersion Program, BCP
1999	Technology Coordinator and adjunct teacher, Full-Time Volunteer, St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary School, St. Louis, MO

HONORS

2016–2017	Sabbatical, St. Mary’s University
2015	Selected by the <i>Human Distinctiveness Project</i> as one of thirteen established theologians invited from around the world for a three-week transdisciplinary seminar at Notre Dame, funded by the John Templeton Foundation.
2012	Tenure, St. Mary’s University
2007	Kaneb Center Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate, Notre Dame
2006	Passed Candidacy Exams with High Honors, Notre Dame

2005 Graduate Student Fellow of the American Academy of Jewish Research
 1997 Graduation Honors from the Department of Jewish Studies and the College of the
 University of Chicago
 1995 Morton-Murphy Student Leadership Award, The University of Chicago

GRANTS

Ongoing Grant writer and project director, “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project: Pioneering the Recovery of Illegible Text from Ancient Manuscripts Through New Tools in Digital Archaeology.” <http://palimpsest.stmarytx.edu/>
 Ongoing Digital archaeology consultant on grant proposals and projects at the Universities of Southern California and Notre Dame.
 2016 Grant writer and project director, “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project: Spectral RTI Technology for the Recovery of Erased Manuscripts from Antiquity.” \$325,000 granted by the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities.
 2016 “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project: Building Sustainable Collaborations for Digital Archaeology.” St. Mary’s University Faculty Research Grant, \$3500.
 2014 “Student Researcher Training for the Jubilees Palimpsest Project.” St. Mary’s University Faculty Research Grant, \$3500, Course Release.
 2013 Grant writer and project director, “Integrating Spectral and Reflectance Transformation Imaging Technologies for the Digitization of Manuscripts and Other Cultural Artifacts.” \$60,000 granted by the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities.
 2013 Director, “The Jubilees Palimpsest Project.” Speed Endowment Grant for course release, research activities, imaging hardware, and travel (\$5097)
 2009, 2011 Alumni Association Conference Travel Grant (\$500, \$375)
 2004–2007 Travel and dissertation support at Notre Dame: 3 Gordon Conference Presentation Grants (\$700), 2 Downes Travel Grants (\$1000), 4 Theology Department Professional Development Grants (\$1950), 3 Summer Dissertation Fellowships (\$9890), 1 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant (\$1000)
 2002 Teaching with Technology grant to develop classroom software, Bellarmine College Prep. (\$6325)

LANGUAGES

Classical Hebrew (Classical through Mishnaic), Aramaic (Biblical, Targumic, Talmudic, Syriac), Ethiopic (Ge'ez), Greek, Latin
 Scholarly Modern Hebrew, French, German, some Arabic (Modern Standard), Spanish, and Italian
 Computer PERL, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TEI XML, ImageJ Macro Language

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017– Rochester Cultural Heritage Imaging, Visualization, and Education (R-CHIVE)
 2016– South Texas Jewish Studies Faculty Consortium
 2007– Catholic Biblical Association
 2001– Society of Biblical Literature