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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSTS

Professor, Theology and Religious Studies, Saint Martin's University (2017 – present)
Affiliate Instructor, Religion, University of Washington, Tacoma (2025 – present)

EDUCATION

2006 — Ph.D., Biblical Studies and Second Temple Judaism
University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, UK
Dissertation Topic: "Ritual Purity and the Dead Sea Scrolls"
Supervisor: Dr. James Davila
Examination Committee: Dr. Charlotte Hempel and Dr. Nathan MacDonald

2000 — M.A., Biblical Studies (With Great Distinction)
Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada
Dissertation Topic: "John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls"
Supervisor: Dr. Craig Evans
Examination Committee: Dr. Martin Abegg Jr. and Dr. Craig Broyles

1996 — B.A., English Literature
Saint Martin's College, Lacey, Washington, USA
Minor: Religious Studies
Supervisors: Dr. Gloria Martin and Dr. David Suter

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSTS

2019 - 2025 — Instructor – Religion
University of Washington, Tacoma

2011 - 2017 — Associate Professor – Tenured - Religious Studies
Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington, USA

2006 - 2011 — Assistant Professor - Religious Studies
Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington, USA

2006 — Visiting Assistant Professor - Religious Studies
Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington, USA

2003 – 2005 — Honors Level Tutor and Invigilator – Biblical Studies
University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, UK

1999 – 2000 — Adjunct Lecturer – Religious Studies
Saint Martin's College, Lacey, Washington, USA

1997 – 1999 — Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer – Biblical Studies
Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada

AREAS of TEACHING COMPETENCY

Introductory and Advanced Courses in Religious Studies, World Religions, Religion and Art, Biblical Studies, Dead Sea Scrolls, Deuterocanonical Literature, Pseudepigraphic Literature, Second Temple Judaism, Early Christianity, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Aramaic, and Koine Greek

CLASSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Religious Studies
Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament
Introduction to the New Testament
Introduction to Biblical Studies
Comparative Religions
Christianity and the Arts
Dead Sea Scrolls
Hellenism and the Bible
Biblical Personalities
Literature and Theology
Religion in America
Ethics and Contemporary Fiction
Modern Theories of Religion
The Talmud and Hadith
Biblical Hebrew I
Biblical Hebrew II
Advanced Readings in Biblical Hebrew
New Testament Greek
Practical Reasoning
Spiritual Life Institute
English Composition I
English Composition II

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2026	Sabbatical, Faculty Advancement Committee, Saint Martin's University
2019	Sabbatical, Faculty Advancement Committee, Saint Martin's University
2012	Sabbatical, Faculty Advancement Committee, Saint Martin's University
2011 – 2012	Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, Saint Martin's University
2011	Tenure, Saint Martin's University
2009	Research Grant, Religious Studies Department, Saint Martin's University
2007	Research Grant, Religious Studies Department, Saint Martin's University
2005	SCIAF Scholarship for French Studies, L´institut Catholique de Paris
2005	Malcolm Edwards Award, University of St Andrews
2005	Anthony Tudor Award, University of St Andrews
2002	Matthew Black Research Scholarship, University of St Andrews
2000	Graduate Studies Valedictorian, Trinity Western University
2000	Biblical Studies Award, Trinity Western University
1998	Graduate Studies Academic Scholarship, Trinity Western University
1996	First Place, SBL/AAR Northwest Region Undergraduate Paper Contest

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026 – Present	Reviewer - Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries Publications
2025 – Present	Expert Contributor – Database of Religious History
2025 – Present	Faculty Mentor, Dr. Jack DeWaard, Saint Martin's University
2024 – Present	Editorial Review Board – Religion and Society Research Network
2024 – Present	Member, Facutly Advancement Committee – Saint Martin's University
2023 – 2024	Faculty President, Saint Martin's University
2022 – 2024	Faculty Mentor, Dr. Keri Graham, Saint Martin's University
2023 – 2024	Member – University President Search Committee, Saint Martin's University
2022 – 2023	Faculty President Elect, Saint Martin's University
2022 – 2023	Chair, Faculty Compensation Taskforce, Saint Martin's University
2022 – 2023	Member – CFO Search Committee, Saint Martin's University
2022	Peer-Reviewer, Journal of Hebrew Studies
2021 – 2022	Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Martin's University
2020 – 2022	Member, Board of Trustees Institutional Advancement, Saint Martin's University
2019 – 2021	Chair, RLS Department Faculty Search Committee, Saint Martin's University
2018 – 2023	Member, CAS-TAP Committee, Saint Martin's University
2018 – 2021	Faculty Mentor, Ronald Gordon, Saint Martin's University
2018 – 2019	Member, Core Curriculum Committee, Saint Martin's University
2016 – 2018	Lecturer, Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington
2016 – 2017	Interim Chair, Religious Studies Department, Saint Martin's University
2016	Member, Employee Handbook Working Group, Saint Martin's University
2015	Member, RLS Department Faculty Search Committee, Saint Martin's University
2015	Member, Outstanding Faculty of the Year Committee, Saint Martin's University
2015	Member, Third Year Review Committee – Tam Dinh, Saint Martin's University
2014 – 2015	Lecturer, Pacific Northwest American Theological Library Association
2013 – 2019	Lecturer, Jubilee Living Community, Olympia, Washington
2013 – 2014	Faculty President, Saint Martin's University
2013 – 2014	Member, Board of Trustees Faculty Affairs Committee, Saint Martin's University
2013 – 2014	Chair, Faculty Senate, Saint Martin's University
2013	Section Chair, Pacific Northwest Renaissance Society, Annual Meeting
2012 – 2013	Faculty President Elect, Saint Martin's University
2012	Host, West Coast Qumran Study Group, Saint Martin's University
2012	Member, Director of RN to BSN Search Committee, Saint Martin's University
2011 – 2015	Faculty Mentor, Jeremy Newton, Saint Martin's University
2011 – 2012	Interim Chair, Religious Studies Department, Saint Martin's University
2010 – 2013	At Large Member, Faculty Senate, Saint Martin's University
2010 – 2012	Chair, Education Policies Curriculum Committee, Saint Martin's University
2010 – 2019	Peer Reviewer, Oxford University Press
2009 – 2011	Member, Website Development Committee, Saint Martin's University
2009 – 2013	Member, Professional Issues Consultation, Society of Biblical Literature
2008 – 2009	Member, Distance Education Task Force, Saint Martin's University
2007 – 2013	Member, Education Policies Curriculum Committee, Saint Martin's University
2007 – 2010	Chair, Catholic Benedictine Leadership Team, Saint Martin's University
2007 – 2008	Peer Reviewer, Editorial Review Board, Association for Jewish Studies Review
2006 – 2016	Director, Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University
2006	Presenter, Speakers Bureau, Pacific Science Center, Seattle, Washington
2004 - 2005	Postgraduate Convener, St Mary's College, University of St Andrews
2004	Research Fellow, Tyndale House, Cambridge, England
2003 - 2005	Research Assistant, *More Old Testament Pseudepigrapha* publication project, University of St Andrews
1997 - 1999	Research Assistant, *Dead Sea Scrolls at Fifty* publication project, Trinity Western University
1996 – 1997	Staff, Hebrew University's archaeological excavations of Ein Gedi Supervisors: Dr. Yitzhar Hirschfeld and Dr. Ann Killebrew

PUBLICATIONS

2027 Book – *What is Religion? Co*-Author - Reza Aslan. Princeton University Press (Forthcoming).

2026 Review - Rebecca Harris, *Religious Experience and Divinization in the Sectarian Dead Sea Scrolls: Living in the Liminal.* Revue de Qumrân (Forthcoming)

2026 Article - "Holiness" - *Online Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*, Brill Academic Publishers (Forthcoming).

2026 Article - "Sobriquets" - *Online Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*, Brill Academic Publishers (Forthcoming).

2026 Article - "Epithets" - *Online Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*, Brill Academic Publishers (Forthcoming).

2026 Review - Joseph Scales, *Galilean Spaces of Identity: Judaism and Spatiality in Hasmonean and Herodian Galilee.* Dead Sea Discoveries (Submitted).

2026 Review - James McGrath, *John of History, Baptist of Faith: The Quest for the Historical Baptizer*. Theology Today 83/1 (2026): 74-76.

2025 Review – Jamal-Dominique Hopkins, *Cultic Spiritualization: Religious Sacrifice in the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Dead Sea Discoveries 32/1 (2025): 105-107.

2020 Review – Rivka Nir, *The First Christian Believer: In Search of John the Baptist*. Catholic Biblical Quarterly 83/3 (2020): 520-22.

2020 Review – Joel Marcus, *John the Baptist in History and Theology*. Catholic Biblical Quarterly 82/2 (2020): 326-28.

2020 Review – Richard Horsley, *Text and Tradition in Performance and Writing*. Review of Biblical Literature 2/2020.

2019 Review – David Andrew Teeter, *Scribal Laws*. Revue de Qumran 31/2 (2019): 321-33.

2019 Article – "Fetishizing the Word: Literacy, Orality, and the Dead Sea Scrolls" in Scribes and Writing Conventions. Edited by Peter Artz-Grabner, Craig Evans, Jeremiah Johnston. SSEJC 21; London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2019.

2016 Article – "Walking over the Dead: Burial Practices and Ritual Innovation at Qumran" Pages 151-65 in Ritual Innovation in the Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism. Edited by N. MacDonald. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016.

2016 Review – Alex Jassen, *Scripture and Law in the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Review of Biblical Literature 9/2016.

2016 Article – "How Did Scribes and the Scribal Tradition Shape the Hebrew Bible?" the Society of Biblical Literature's Bible Odyssey Project: http://www.bibleodyssey.org/tools/bible-basics/how-did-scribes-and-the-scribal-tradition-shape-the-hebrew-bible.aspx

2016 Op-Ed – "On ABC's 'Of Kings and Prophets,' – Did the Bible Really Say That?" http://www.patheos.com/blogs/altmuslim/2016/03/on-abcs-of-kings-and-prophets-did-the-bible-really-say-that/

2016 Article – "Is Qumran a Library?" Pages 78-105 in *The Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran and the Concept of a Library*. Edited by S. W. Crawford and C Wassen. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

2016 Article – "Purity in War: What is it good for?" Pages 295-316 in *The War Scroll, Violence, War and Peace in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature*. Edited by K. Davis, D. Peters, K Baek, and P. Flint. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

2016 Review – Sandra Jacobs, *The Body as Property: Physical Disfigurement in Biblical Law.* Review of Biblical Literature 2/2016.

2015 Review – Charlotte Hempel. *The Qumran Rule Texts in Context*. Journal for the Study of Judaism 46/3 (2015): 443-45.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

2015 Review – David Stacey and Gregory Doudna. *Qumran Revisited: A Reassessment of the Archaeology of the Site and its Texts*. Review of Biblical Literature 6/2015.

2015 Review – Kristin de Troyer and Armin Lange, *The Qumran Legal Texts between the Hebrew Bible and Its Interpretation.* Revue de Qumran 104 (2015): 1-3.

2014 Article – "John the Baptist" the Society of Biblical Literature's Bible Odyssey Project: http://www.bibleodyssey.org/people/main-articles/john-the-baptist.aspx

2014 Article – "Ask a Scholar – John the Baptist" the Society of Biblical Literature's Bible Odyssey Project: http://www.bibleodyssey.com/tools/ask-a-scholar/john-the-baptist.aspx

2013 Translations – Reza Aslan, *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*. New York: Random House, 2013.

2013 Review – Matthew Collins, *The Use of Sobriquets in the Qumran Dead Sea Scrolls.* Review of Biblical Literature 3/2013.

2013 Review – Paul Heger, *Cult as a Catalyst for Division: Cult Disputes as the Motive for Schism in the Pre-70 Pluralistic Environment*. Dead Sea Discoveries 20/1 (2013): 143-77.

2012 Article – "The Evolution of Purity at Qumran" Pages 493-518 in *Purity and the Forming of Religious Traditions in the Ancient Mediterranean World and Ancient Judaism.* Edited by C. Frevel and C. Nihan. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

2012 Review – Jacques Duquesne and Francois Lebrette. *History of the Church through 100 Masterpieces and Lives of the Saints through 100 Masterpieces*. Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice 16/1 (2012): 234-37.

2011 Article – "Salvation Through Emulation: The Book of Jubilees at Qumran" Pages 211-28 in *This World and the World to Come: Soteriology in Early Judaism*. Edited by D. Gurtner. London: T&T Clark, 2011.

2009 Article – "The Perils of Prepublication in the Digital Age: Essenes, Latrines, and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Society of Biblical Literature - Forum (April 2009).

2009 Article – "The Reconstruction of 4QMMT: A Critical Assessment." Pages 205-21 in *Northern Lights on the Dead Sea Scrolls: Proceedings of the Nordic Qumran Network 2003-2006*. Edited by A. Petersen, T. Elgvin, C. Wassen, H. Von Weissenberg, M. Winninge, and M. Ehrensvard. Leiden: Brill, 2008.

2008 Article – "The Scrolls in One Hand and A Mattock in the other: Latrines, Essenes, and the Dead Sea Scrolls," Revue de Qumran 23/4 (2008): 475-89.

2008 Review – Sarianna Metso, *The Serekh Texts.* Companion to the Qumran Scrolls 9. Review of Biblical Literature 10/2008.

2007 Book – *Ritual Purity and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Leiden: Brill, 2007.

2007 Article – "4Q472a in Infrared Light: Latrine Manual Down the Drain," Revue de Qumran 23/2 (2007): 109-16.

2007 Review – Eileen M. Schuller, *The Dead Sea Scrolls: What Have We Learned?* Review of Biblical 12/2007.

2006 Article – "Inaugural Meeting of the Graduate Enoch Seminar," HENOCH 28/2 (2006): 7-10.

2005 Review – Hannah Harrington, *The Purity Texts*. Companion to the Qumran Scrolls 5. Review of Biblical Literature 5/2005.

2005 Review – Matthew J. Goff, *The Worldly and Heavenly Wisdom of 4QInstruction*. Journal of Biblical Literature 124/1 (2005): 173-76.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

2004	Review –	Gregory L. Doudna, *4QPesher Nahum: A Critical Edition*. Review of Biblical Literature 11/2004.
2004	Review –	Matthew J. Goff, *The Worldly and Heavenly Wisdom of 4QInstruction*. Review of Biblical Literature 10/2004.
2002	Book Note –	Joseph Baumgarten, *Qumran Cave 4 XIII. The Damascus Document (4Q266-273).* Ioudaios Review 5/2002.
2002	Book Note –	Eugene Ulrich, Frank Moore Cross, James R. Davila, Nathan Jastram, Judith E. Sanderson, and Emanuel Tov. *Qumran Cave 4. VII. Genesis to Numbers.* Ioudaios Review 5/2002
2002	Book Note –	George Brooke, John Collins, Torleif Elgvin, Peter Flint, Jonas Greenfield, Erik Larson, Carol Newsom, Emile Puech, Lawrence H. Schiffman, Michael Stone, and Julio Trebolle Barrera. In consultation with James Vanderkam. *Qumran Cave 4. XVII. Parabiblical Texts, Part 3.* Ioudaios Review 5/2002.

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM PAPERS

2020	Conference Paper -	"John Son of Zechariah and Elizabeth: Priestly Patrimony, Baptist Gospel, or Lukan Lore?" Delivered during the John the Baptist Nangeroni Meeting. Hosted by the Enoch Seminar, University of Michigan.
2019	Symposium Paper –	"Out of the Wilderness: Qumran, Jesus, and Ritual Purity." Presented during the Inner Purity and Pollution in Ancient Mediterranean Religions and Beyond meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
2019	Conference Paper –	"The Ancient Hope." Presented during the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Religion and Spirituality in Society, Granada, Spain.
2018	Symposium Paper –	"Out of the Wilderness: Qumran, Jesus, and Ritual Purity." Presented during the Sixteenth Annual International Orion Symposium – The Dead Sea Scrolls at Seventy, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
2016	Conference Paper –	"Fetishizing the Word: Literacy, Orality and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Presented during the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas.
2014	Conference Paper –	"Is Qumran a Library?" Presented during the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, California.
2014	Symposium Paper –	"Difficult Texts: 4QPsedoJubilees and CD 3." Presented during the West Coast Qumran Study Group, Portland, Oregon.
2013	Conference Paper –	"Walking over the Dead: Burial Practices and Ritual Innovation at Qumran." Presented during the annual meeting of the International Society of Biblical Literature in St. Andrews, Scotland.
2012	Symposium Paper –	"The Library of Qumran." Presented during the annual meeting of the West Coast Qumran Study Group in Lacey, Washington.
2008	Conference Paper –	"The Evidence at Our Disposal: Toilets, Excrement, and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Presented during the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, Massachusetts.

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM PAPERS (continued)

2008	Conference Paper –	"A Scroll in One Hand and a Hatchet in the Other: Essenes, Latrines, and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Presented during the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, Massachusetts.
2007	Symposium Paper –	"Latrines, Essenes, and 4Q472a: A Reappraisal of Qumran's Position on the Impurity of Excrement." Presented at the Nordic Network for Qumran Studies symposium, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
2007	Symposium Paper -	"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: Ritual Purity and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Presented during a special session of the Ritual, Memory and Identity group at the University of Helsinki, Finland.
2006	Conference Paper –	"When is a System not a System?" Presented during the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, in Washington, D.C.
2006	Symposium Paper –	"Multiple Meanings: The Myth of the Watchers in the Damascus Document." Presented during the first annual Graduate Enoch Seminar in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2005	Symposium Paper -	"The Reconstruction of 4QMMT: A Critical Assessment." Presented during the Nordic Network for Qumran Studies Symposium at the École Biblique, Jerusalem, Israel.
2004	Symposium Paper -	"Ritual Purity and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Severity or Particularity?" Presented during the biannual meeting of the International Organization for Qumran Studies in Groningen, Netherlands.

PUBLIC LECTURES

2025 "Religion and Art: Languages of Transcendence" – Panorama Living Community.
2024 "Introduction to Scripture" – Seattle Archdiocese Deaconate Program
2022 "Painting the Scriptures: The New Testament in Art" – Panorama Living Community
2022 "The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls" – Panorama Living Community
2021 "The Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls" – Unity of Olympia – Continuing Education Program.
2020 "Iran and Iraq: Histories and Faiths" - The Lifelong Learning Program – Jubilee Living Community.
2019 "The Abrahamic Faiths" - The Lifelong Learning Program – Jubilee Living Community (Five-week lecture series).
2018 "Hinduism: Gods, Goddesses, and the Rise of Brahman" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).
2018 "The Literature of Ancient Judaism" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).
2017 "The Origins of Religion" – Jubilee Living Community, Olympia, Washington
2017 "Introduction to Islam" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).
2017 "Early Christian Movements and Gnosticism" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).
2016 "The Dead Sea Scrolls" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).

PUBLIC LECTURES (continued)

2016 "World Religions" – Olympia Senior Center, Olympia, Washington (Six-week lecture series).

2015 "Ancient Libraries" – An invited lecture for the Pacific Northwest American Theological Library Association. George Fox University, Portland, Oregon.

2015 "Christianity and the Arts." Jubilee Living Community, Olympia, Washington

2014 "Researching the Dead Sea Scrolls" - An invited lecture for the Pacific Northwest American Theological Library Association. Saint Martin's University, Olympia, Washington

2014 "The Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls." Jubilee Living Community, Olympia, Washington

2013 "The Gnostic Gospels." The United Churches of Olympia, Olympia, Washington (Four-week lecture series)

2013 "The Dead Sea Scrolls." Jubilee Living Community, Olympia, Washington

2013 "The Mystery of the Dead Sea Scrolls." Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge Island, Washington (Four-week lecture series)

2013 "How to Use Translations in the Classroom." Co-presentation with Jamie Olson, Ph.D. Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2013 "Walking over the Dead: Burial Practices and Ritual Innovation at Qumran." Faculty Presentation, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2012 "The Ideological Underpinnings of Ancient Libraries." Faculty Presentation, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2011 "Engaging the Other: The Power of Active Listening." The Last Lecture, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington.

2011 "Salvation through Emulation: The Book of Jubilees and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Faculty Presentation, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2011 "The Dead Sea Scrolls, the Bible, and Christian Theology." The United Churches of Olympia, Olympia, Washington (Four-week lecture series)

2011 "The Importance of Interfaith Dialog." Interfaith Lecture Series, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2009 "The Dead Sea Scrolls." The United Churches of Olympia, Olympia, Washington – (Six-week lecture series)

2009 "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of the Bible." Saint Cecilia's Parish, Bainbridge Island, Washington

2009 "The Catholic Benedictine Tradition at Saint Martin's University." Faculty Presentation, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2009 "The Catholic Benedictine Tradition at Saint Martin's University." Society of Fellows, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2009 "Rituals and the Concept of Liminality." Baccalaureate Address, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2008 "A Scroll in One Hand and a Plunger in the Other: Latrines, Essenes, and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Faculty Presentation, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2006 "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: Ritual Purity and the Dead Sea Scrolls." Panel discussion, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington

2006 "An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls." Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington

2006 "The Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls." Centralia Community College, Centralia, Washington

2006 "The Dead Sea Scrolls: What Have We Learned?" Panel discussion with Dr. George Nickelsburg, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

2006 "An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls." Trinity Lutheran Church, Olympia, Washington

2006 "An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls." Olympia First Baptist Church, Olympia, Washington

PROGRAMS DIRECTED AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS HOSTED

2016 Academic Program – "Religion, the Environment, and Capitalism" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Eric Bugyis, Dr. Samuel Thomas, Dr. John Hopkins, Fr. Stephen Rowan, Robert Beiser, Jesica Jackley, Rabbi Seth Goldstein

2015 Academic Program – "Illuminated Manuscripts, Scribal Practices, and the Transmission of Scripture" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Katie Bugyis, Dr. Steve Delamarter, and Dr. Hanna Tervanotko

2014 Academic Program – "Jesus and Judaism" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Agnes Choi, Dr. Thomas Hatina, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Dr. Richard Bauckham, and Dr. Reza Aslan

2013 Academic Program – "Gnosticism in Greco-Roman Egypt" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Jason BeDuhn, Dr. Robert Kugler, and Dr. Michael Williams

2012 Academic Program - "The Dead Sea Scrolls: History, Religion, and Scripture" - The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Mladen Popovic, Dr. Hanne von Weissenberg, and Dr. Ian Werrett

2012 Professional Meeting - West Coast Dead Sea Scrolls Study Group, Saint Martin's University. Attendees: Dr. Martin Abegg, Jr., Dr. Hanne von Weissenberg, Dr. George Nickelsburg, Dr. Dorothy Peters, Dr. David Suter, Dr. Steve Delamarter, Dr. Catherine Murphy, Dr. Mladen Popovic, Dr. Christopher Davis.

2011 Academic Program - "For God and Glory: The Religion of Sports" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Christopher Evans, Alon Raab, and Fr. Patrick Kelly, S.J., Ph.D.

2010 Academic Program - "Religion and Violence" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Reza Aslan, Dr. Ken Butigan, Dr. Charles Kimball, and Dr. James Wellman

2009 Academic Program - "The Heart in a Heartless World: Religion, Suffering, and the Problem of Evil" – The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Patrick McCormick, Dr. Michiko Yusa, and Dr. David Suter

2008 Professional Meeting - West Coast Dead Sea Scrolls Study Group, Saint Martin's University. Attendees: Dr. Robert Kugler, Dr. Cecilia Wassen, Dr. Hanne von Weissenberg, Dr. George Nickelsburg, Dr. Daniel Falk, Dr. Dorothy Peters, Dr. David Suter, and Dr. Christopher Davis

2008 Academic Program - "The Dead Sea Scrolls at Sixty: Past, Present, and Future Prospects" - The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Robert Kugler, Dr. Cecilia Wassen, and Dr. Hanne von Weissenberg

2007 Academic Program - "Performance and Practice: Religion, Popular Culture and the Arts" - The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Paul Kidder, Dr. Andrew Rawnsley, and Professor David Hlavsa

2006 Academic Program - "One God: Three Faiths" - The Spiritual Life Institute, Saint Martin's University. Speakers: Dr. Reza Aslan, Dr. Martin Jaffee, and Sr. Marianne Farina

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Second Temple Judaism, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Ritual Purity, Qumranic and Rabbinic Halakha, Biblical Law, Ancient Libraries, Ancient Literacy, Jewish Burial Practices, Dead Sea Scrolls, Jewish Sectarian Communities

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Aramaic, Qumranic Hebrew, Koine Greek
Modern: English (native speaker), Spanish (intermediate), French (elementary)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1997 - Present	Society of Biblical Literature
2003 - Present	International Organization for Qumran Studies
2018 – Present	Religion and Society Research Network
2025 – Present	Database of Religious History
2005 - 2012	West Coast Qumran Study Group (now defunct)
2005 - 2007	Nordic Network in Qumran Studies (now defunct)
1997 - 2001	American Academy of Religion

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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