

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CITIZENSHIP

Canada
United Kingdom

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1992 **Ph.D. in Religious Studies**, McMaster University
Dissertation: "The Servant-Ethic in the New Testament"
Supervisor: Stephen Westerholm
- 2000 **M.A. in Psychoanalytic Studies**, University of Sheffield
- 1986 **M.A. in Religious Studies**, McMaster University
- 1984 **B.A. (hons) in Religious Studies**, Trinity College, University of Toronto

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2012-Present **Assistant Professor** (Permanent Teaching Professor)
McMaster University, Department of Religious Studies

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion
North American Society for the Study of Religion
International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Full-Time Contractual Appointments

- 2004-12 **Assistant Professor**, McMaster University, Department of Religious Studies
(Contractually Limited Appointment)
- 2000-03 **Assistant Professor**, McMaster University, Department of Religious Studies
- 1998-99 **Assistant Professor**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Religion and
Culture

Sessional and Part-Time Appointments

- 1991-2004 **Sessional Lecturer**, McMaster University, Department of Religious Studies
- 2000 **Part-Time Instructor**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Religion and Culture
- 1998 **Part-Time Instructor**, Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo, Department of Religious Studies
- 1995 **Part-Time Instructor**, Huron College, University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Theology
- 1993-94 **Part-Time Instructor**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Religion and Culture
- 1993 **Sessional Lecturer**, University of Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion
- 1994 **Part-Time Teaching Assistant**, York University, Atkinson College
- 1984-91 **Part-Time Teaching Assistant**, McMaster University, Department of Religious Studies

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016-now Editorial Board member, *Implicit Religion*, Equinox Publishing

AREAS OF INTEREST

Religion and Culture

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2016 President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning
- 2014-15 MSU Teaching Award, Social Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT LAST SEVEN YEARS (Fall 2013 – Winter 2022)

Winter	2021	SCAR 2HB3	From Creation to Exile: Intro to Hebrew Bible
Winter	2021	SCAR 1SC3	The Big Questions: Intro to Society, Culture, Religion
Fall	2020	SCAR 1B03	What on Earth is Religion?
Fall	2020	SCAR 3F03	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Summer	2020	SCAR 2HR3	Humour and Religion
Winter	2020	SCAR 1B03	What on Earth is Religion?
Winter	2020	SCAR 2RB3	Race and Ethnicity in the Bible
Fall	2019	RS 2QQ3	Cults, Conspiracies and Close Encounters
Fall	2019	RS 2YY3	The Bible and Film
Fall	2019	RS 3F03	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Spring	2019	RS 2RN3	Religion in the News
Winter	2019	RS 3RH3	Religion in Hamilton and Its Environs
Winter	2019	RS 2RD3	Religion and Diversity
Winter	2019	RS 1B03	What on Earth is Religion?
Fall	2018	RS 3F03	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Fall	2018	RS 2QQ3	Cults, Conspiracies and Close Encounters
Summer	2018	RS 2HR3	Humour and Religion
Winter	2018	RS 1B03	What on Earth is Religion?

Winter	2018	RS 2RD3	Religion and Diversity
Winter	2018	RS 2BB3	Images of the Divine Feminine (WOMST 2BB3)
Fall	2017	RS 2QQ3	Cults, Conspiracies and Close Encounters
Fall	2017	RS 2YY3	Bible and Film
Fall	2017	RS 3F03	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Winter	2017	RS 2HR3	Humour and Religion
Winter	2017	RS 2RD3	Religion and Diversity
Fall/Winter	2016/17	RS 1B06	What on Earth is Religion?
Fall	2016	RS 2YY3	Bible and Film
Fall	2016	RS 3F03	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Spring	2016	RS 2RD3	Religion and Diversity
Winter	2016	RS 2N03	Death and Dying: Western Perspectives
Winter	2016	RS 2QQ3	Cults in North America
Fall/Winter	2015/16	RS 1B06	What on Earth is Religion?
Fall	2015	RS 3RH3	Religion in Hamilton and Its Environs
Fall	2015	RS 3F03E	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Summer	2015	RS 2HR3	Humour and Religion
Winter	2015	RS 3RH3	Religion in Hamilton and Its Environs
Winter	2015	RS 2HR3	Humour and Religion
Fall/Winter	2014/15	RS 1B06	What on Earth Is Religion? (sole instructor)
Fall	2014	RS 3F03E	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Fall	2014	RS 2HB3	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
Summer	2014	RS 2YY3E	Bible and Film
Fall/Winter	2013/14	RS 1B06E	World Religions (with Joe LaRose)
Fall/Winter	2013/14	RS 1D06	Introduction to the Modern Study of the Bible
Fall	2013	RS 3F03E	Approaches to the Study of Religion
Fall	2013	RS 4P03E	Hons. Seminar: Contemporary Religion
Fall	2013	SS 2LP3	Explorations in Learning and Mentoring

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING PRACTICE

(See also “Grants,” “Administrative Responsibilities” and “Papers and Presentations”)

Ongoing	Supervisor of eight to sixteen teaching assistants in any given academic year
2016 - Now	Founding Member , McMaster Teaching Academy
2016	Member , Learning Portfolio Provost’s Committee
2016	Member , Accessibility and Teaching Focus Group, McMaster Institute for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning (MIETL)
2014	Reviewer , “Accessibility Resource Guide for McMaster Faculty” MIETL
2013	Peer Reviewer for World Religions textbook (Oxford)
2012/13	Learning Technology (Top Hat CRS) tried out in Relig. St. 1B06 and 1D06
2010	Peer reviewer of manuscript for introductory textbook in Religious Studies (Blackwell)
2009	Peer reviewer of manuscript for introductory textbook in Religious Studies

(Blackwell)

- 2009 **Peer reviewer** of manuscript for reader in World Religions (Oxford)
- 2008 **Reviewer** of manuscript for textbook in World Religions (Oxford)
- 2006 **Reviewer** of World Religions textbook proposal (Thomas Nelson)

UNDERGRADUATE THESES & CAPSTONE PROJECTS SUPERVISED (2010-2021)

- 2020-21 Yaw Antwi-Bosiako, "Christianity in Ghana and Its Diaspora."
- 2017 Grace Ann Steen, "How Does Religious Belief and Practice Influence End-of-Life-Care?"
- 2016 Lisa Duggan, "Knock! Knock! The Representation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Popular Culture."
- 2015 Sandra Giammarco, "Exploring Controversies in New Religious Movements."
- 2014 Ned Currie, "A Wizard, A Minister and a Queer Man Walk into a Bar...." An Analysis of Harry Potter, Religious Essentialism and Structures of Privilege/Oppression."
- 2012 Maryann Ashley, "The Physical and Sexual Abuse of Women in the Church: An Exploration into the Act of Religious Flagellation." (Arts and Science)
Sabine Bluschke, "The Representation of Susanna in Western Art."
- 2011 Mitchell Blau, "An Investigation of the Social Factors Precipitating a Gendered Imbalance Among Religiously-Unaffiliated Canadians."
- 2010 Anya Slater, "The Name Delilah Will be an Everlasting Curse on the Lips of Men: Deconstructing the Myth of Samson and Delilah In Judges 13-16."
Tamara Germani, "Contributions of Gerontology and Disability Studies to Biblical Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible."
- 2008 Andrew Buzny, "Queering Corinthians: An Examination of Paul's Misogyny."
Adalia Hornsveld, "Paul's Changing Views on the Afterlife."
Kimberly Pastrak, "Women as Leaders or Women as Followers?: Examining Women's Roles within Early Church Structure."
Keely Robinson, "Jesus and the Devil: An Examination of the Cosmic Battle in the Gospel of Luke."

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS SUMMER SUPERVISION

- 2015 Caelen Salisbury-White, "The role of the Goddess in Hamilton's Neo-Pagan Community"
- 2014 Mariko Bown-Kai, "The Bible and Queer interpretation"

GRANTS

- 2019-2020 MacPherson Institute Priority Areas for Learning and Teaching (PALAT) Grant on Enhancing Student Engagement in Online Elective Courses (\$4,000) DECLINED
- 2016-2017 MIIETL (now MacPherson Institute) Leadership in Teaching and Learning Fellow Grant (Social Sciences, \$7,500 [renewal of Impact Fellowship])
- 2015-2016 MIIETL Impact Fellow Grant (Social Sciences, \$7,500) on the use of a classroom response system in a large introductory non-STEM course
- 2013-2014 Forward with Integrity grant (\$5,000) to offer Soc Sci 2LP3 (Explorations in Learning and Mentoring, Fall 2013) on the Learning Portfolio and peer mentoring

LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 1997 *The Servant-Ethic in the New Testament*, New York: Peter Lang (reprint in paperback 1999).

Contributions to Books

- 2009 "Divisions and Orientations: A Response to Caroline Blyth and Christiana de Groot" in *Strangely Familiar: Proto-Feminist Interpretations of Patriarchal Biblical Texts*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 139-147.
- 2007 "Appeasing the Inquiry Gods" in *Proceedings of a Symposium at McMaster University, October 1-3, 2004*. Christopher Knapper, ed., Centre for Leadership in Learning, McMaster University, 89-94.
- 1999 "*Agape*: The Freedom to Serve One Another" in *Jen, Agape, Tao with Tu Wei-Ming*, Marko Zlomisljic & David Goicoechea, eds., Binghamton, NY: IGCS, 100-112.

Contributions to Commentaries and Dictionaries

- 2009 Introduction, commentary and annotations on Joshua, *The Women's Study Bible*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 242-273 (includes New Living Translation of biblical text).
- 2009 "Members" in the *New Interpreters' Dictionary of the Bible* Vol 4. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 30.
- 2009 "Signs in the New Testament" in the *New Interpreters' Dictionary of the Bible* Vol 5. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 252-253.
- 2002 "Joshua" in *The IVP Women's Bible Commentary*, Catherine Clark Kroeger and Mary Evans eds., 112-127.

Journal Articles

- 2003 "The Narcissistic Reader and the Parable of the Good Samaritan" in *The Journal of Religion and Society* Vol. 5 [<http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/toc/2003.html>].
- 1999 "Tender Treachery: Reading the Death of Sisera Psychoanalytically," *ps: Journal of the Universities Association for Psychoanalytic Studies*, Vol. 2:2, 14-27.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of *Close Encounters between Bible and Film: An Interdisciplinary Engagement* (Semeia Studies 87; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016) edited by Laura

Copier and Caroline Vander Stichele in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

- 2001 Review of *The Bible as Theatre* by Shimon Levy in *The Jewish Studies Book Review* (Online, H-Judaic: The Jewish Studies Network Third Series, Number 011).
- 2000 Review of *Centres and Peripheries of Psychoanalysis: An Introduction to Psychoanalytic Studies* edited by Richard Ekins and Ruth Freeman in *Psychoanalytic Studies*, Vol. 2:3, 311-313.
- 2000 Review of *Early Freud and Late Freud: Reading Anew Studies on Hysteria and Moses and Monotheism*, by Ilse Grubrich-Simitis in *Psychoanalytic Studies*, Vol. 2:1, 93-95.
- 1997 Review of *Lydia's Impatient Sisters* by Luise Schottroff in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, Vol. 26:3, 368-370.
- 1995 Review of *The Double Message* by Turid Karlsen Seim in *Religious Studies and Theology*, Vol. 13-14:2-3, 127-129.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Academic Meetings

- Jun. 2017 Collaborator: "Using Collaborative Autoethnography as a Gateway to Understanding Stories of Teaching." Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Lead Researcher: Dr. Nancy Fenton
- Jun. 2016 "Livin' on a Prayer," PechaKucha session at the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Western University with Whit Ross
- Dec. 2015 Co-Presenter: "Developing Communities of Innovative Pedagogies" Research on Teaching and Learning: Cultivating Communities, McMaster University, Dec 2015. Lead Researcher: Dr. Nancy Fenton
- Jun. 2014 "Explorations in Learning and Mentoring" Pedagogical Speed-Dating Session at the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education with Robert Revington, Queen's University
- May 2013 Presentation co-written with Joe LaRose, "What on Earth Is Religion? The Introductory Course in Religious Studies: The Case of Relig. St. 1B06 at McMaster University" for the panel "Manufacturing Pluralism: 'World Religions' in Secondary and Post-Secondary Education" with Jack Laughlin and Kornel Zathureczky (University of Sudbury), American Academy of Religion, Eastern International Region Annual Meeting, University of Toronto
- Jan. 2007 "A 'Displaced Grudge': Anti-Judaism, the Gospel of John and the Historical-Critical Method." Scripture and Skepticism: The Use of Doubt in Biblical and Qur'anic Studies—2007 Conference of the Committee for the Scientific

Examination of Religion, University of California at Davis

- Mar. 2003 “From David to Ezra to Matthew’s Jesus” Conference on “The Beginnings of Western Ethics” Department of Philosophy, Brock University
- May 2001 “‘Being, Doing, and Being Done To’—A Winnicottian Reading of Matthew 15:21-28” at the CSBS Annual Meeting, Université Laval
- Nov. 2000 “Paul’s Concept of Glory and the Future of the Freedom to Serve one Another” Brock Philosophical Society, Brock University
- Jun. 1999 Respondent to three papers on “Bible, Body and Feminism” at the CSBS Annual Meeting, Bishop’s University
- Jun. 1999 Panelist—Special Student Session: “How to Design a Course in Biblical Studies” at the CSBS Annual Meeting, Bishop’s University
- Feb. 1999 “‘My Little Children’: Familial Imagery in the Letters of Paul” Brock Philosophical Society, Brock University
- May 1998 Respondent to “Susanna”—address by Amy-Jill Levine (Vanderbilt Divinity School) at the CSBS Annual Meeting, University of Ottawa
- Apr. 1998 “The Persistent Prostitute: The Figure of Rahab in Early Jewish and Christian Biblical Interpretation,” Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
- Feb. 1998 “Free to Love: Paul, Women and the Rhetoric of *Agape*,” Brock Philosophical Society, Brock University
- Feb. 1997 “*Agape*: The Freedom to Serve One Another,” Brock Philosophical Society, Brock University
- May 1996 “Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza’s Method as Paradigm,” CSBS Annual Meeting, Brock University
- Jun. 1993 “The Nature of Jesus’ *Exousia* in John 10:17-18,” CSBS Annual Meeting, Carleton University
- Mar. 1992 “The Grounds and Motives for Enemy-Love,” Joint McMaster University/University of Toronto Symposium, McMaster University
- Nov. 1990 “The Servant-Ethic as Characteristic of Early Christianity,” University of Toronto

Teaching and Learning at McMaster University

- Feb 2020 Invited Panelist, Joint McMaster Students Union/MacPherson Institute Panel on ‘Encouraging Student Engagement in Classroom Learning
- Sep 2018 Moved to blended learning using Avenue, McMaster’s learning management system, in selected courses

- June 2018 Continued developing active learning approaches in selected courses
- April 2018 Began collaborating with department staff and faculty on developing online courses
- Feb. 2016 Invited speaker to two sections of HUMAN 2LP3 on the topic "Religion in Hamilton"
- Sep. 2015 Facilitator, Workshop for new Teaching Assistants in Religious Studies, McMaster University
- Sep. 2015 Presentation to new students in Social Sciences at the invitation of the McMaster Social Sciences Society
- June 2015 Panelist, Morning Session, Learning Portfolio Bootcamp, McMaster University
- Mar. 2015 Panelist, Learning Portfolio Showcase
- Sep. 2014 Presentation to new students in Social Sciences at the invitation of the McMaster Social Sciences Society
- Aug. 2014 Invited *Pecha Kucha*-style presentation at the President's Retreat, "Think Big: New Directions in Teaching & Learning," Royal Botanical Gardens
- Mar. 2014 Member invited faculty panel, Learning Portfolio Showcase
- Feb. 2014 Invited presentation on "Teaching Large Classes: in EDU 750, MIIETL
- Oct. 2013 Presentation at FWI poster session: "Soc. Sci. 2LP3 - Explorations in Learning and Mentoring"
- May 2009 On-line interview for the "First Year Video Showcase" for the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Department of Religious Studies
- Nov. 2004 Invited Participant at a talk-back following a production of "The Destruction of Eve" directed by Cynthia Grant, School of the Arts, McMaster University
- Other**
- Dec. 2016 Workshop on "Avenue to Learn" (McMaster's Learning Management System) for new Sessional Lecturers in Religious Studies
- Sep. 2016 Panelist, New Faculty Orientation at McMaster University
- Jul. 2016 Video interview on Accessibility at McMaster University
- Jan. 2016 Invited Participant, Accessibility Focus Group, MIIETL
- Oct. 2015 Moderator for a panel discussion, "Religion and Social Action" sponsored by MSU Diversity Services
- Oct. 2015 Panelist, "Is Education Dead?" sponsored by Overcoming the Gap a McMaster

University student organization

- Oct. 2015 Table Host on the topic of Scientology at “A Lively Exchange High Tea” at LIUNA station, sponsored by McMaster Alumni Association
- Mar. 2015 Moderator for a panel discussion, “Religion and Diversity” sponsored by MSU Diversity Services
- Jan. 2015 Moderator for a panel discussion, “Sex as Commerce” sponsored by Veritas Forum
- Oct. 2014 Moderator for a panel discussion at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, “Catholics and Atheists: A Conversation among Friends.” Sponsored by Hamilton-Niagara Atheists and Humanists, Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton, McMaster Catholic Students Association
- Oct. 2010 Invited presentation to McMaster Association of Secular Humanists, “Diversity, Uniformity and Christian Origins”
- May 2010 Invited talk to Assyrian, Chaldean, Syriac Student Union of Canada, “Assyrians in the Bible”
- Oct. 2008 Invited talk to McMaster Association of Secular Humanists, “Misogyny in the Abrahamic Religions”
- Jan. 2007 Workshop at Westdale United Church on Rosemary Ruether, Sexism and God-Talk (with Dr. Anne Pearson and Ms Trish Strung)
- Feb. 2007 Facilitator for a book study on Rosemary Ruether’s *Sexism and Godtalk* at Westdale United Church, Hamilton, Ontario
- Jun. 2006 Interviewee for Evan Tapper’s audio installation “In Search of Vashti” at the Royal Ontario Museum
- May 2006 Invited discussion leader for a study, “Matrons, Madams and Maidens: The Women of Matthew’s Genealogy,” Westdale United Church, Hamilton
- Sep. 2004 Invited address, “Being in the World—The Parable of the Dishonest Steward” to the congregation of Trinity South Cayuga United Church at its Anniversary Service
- Jun. 2004 Invited panelist, “Cinema and Psychoanalytic Discussion” following a presentation of “Capturing the Friedmans” screened by the Hamilton Centre for Psychoanalysis
- Nov. 2002 Invited panelist, “Cinema and Psychoanalytic Discussion” following a presentation of “In the Bedroom” screened by the Hamilton Centre for Psychoanalysis
- Oct. 1998 Invited address, “The Persistent Prostitute: Rahab in the Biblical Tradition” Women’s Breakfast, St. Paul’s United Church, Bowmanville, Ontario

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Department of Religious Studies

2018-present Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2017-2018 Member, Communications and Publicity Committee
2015-2018 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2013-2017 Member, *Ad Hoc* Teaching and Learning Committee
2012-2018 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2001-02 Member, *Ad Hoc* Public Relations Committee
1987-88 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Graduate Student Representative)

Faculty of Social Sciences

2020 Member, Valedictorian Selection Committee
2018 Member, Associate Dean's Committee on Peer Teaching Evaluations
2016 Member, Dean's Selection Committee, Chair of Religious Studies
2014-now Member, Associate Dean's *Ad Hoc* Committee for Special Petitions
2012-2017 Member, Honours Social Psychology Program, Advisory Council
2012-present Member, Office of Experiential Education Governing Council
2011-2012 Member, Teaching Space User Group (Consultation on the Wilson Building)
2008 Member, Dean's Committee on proposing new Honours B.A. in Social Psychology

McMaster University

2019-2020 Member, AVP/CTO's Wireless Enhancement and Email Transition Steering Committee
2019-2020 Member, Provost's Committee on McMaster Students' Mental Health and Well-Being
2019 MUFA representative to the Senate Committee on Appointments for Redrafting SPS A9 (Teaching Professors)
2018-19 Member, President's Committee on Review of Ombuds Office
2017-18 Member, Provost's Committee on Review of MacPherson Institute (formerly MIETL)
2018-19 Member, Senate Committee on Student Affairs
2017-2019 Chair, Senate Committee on Academic Integrity
2017-2019 Faculty Chair, United Way Campaign at McMaster University
2016 Member, Senate Committee on Academic Integrity
2016-2019 Social Sciences representative to McMaster University Senate
2016-now Founding Member, McMaster Teaching Academy
2016-2017 Leadership in Teaching and Learning Mentor, MIETL
2016-2017 Member, Provost's Learning Portfolio Committee
2015 Member, Provost's Selection Committee, Dean of Social Sciences
2014-2015 Member, Anthropology/Religious Studies/Geography Student Research Ethics Committee
2015 Member, HUMAN 2LP3 Development Team, MIETL
2014 Member, Learning Portfolio Advisory Group, MIETL
2012 Member, "Forward with Integrity" Student Experience Task Force
2012 Member, Learning Portfolios Working Group
2005-06 Member, Inclusivity Steering Committee
2003-05 President, CUPE 3906 (Part-Time Academic Workers at McMaster University)

Other

- 1997-2002 CSBS Representative to the Women's Issues Advisory Network, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada
- 1998-99 Member, Community Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Religion and Culture
- 1996-98 Member, Steering Committee for the CSBS Seminar, "The Impact of Feminist Critical Theory on Biblical Studies"

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- Jul 2015 On-line refresher workshop for Top Hat Classroom Response System
- Jun. 2014 Participant at the International Management Teachers Academy (IMTA) Faculty Development Course in Bled, Slovenia
- 1999-2014 Workshops at McMaster and Wilfrid Laurier Universities on teaching/facilitating Inquiry, teaching large classes, learning management systems (WebCT, ELM, AVENUE) that use the Blackboard and Desire2Learn platforms, as well as, more recently, McMaster's Learning Portfolio and active learning.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES (Reading Knowledge)

Biblical Hebrew, French, German, Italian, Koine Greek