

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

#### *EARNED:*

Ph.D. University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK: Biblical Studies, 2000

M.L.S. Emporia State University, Emporia, KS: 2003. (Masters of Library Science)

M.A.R. Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO: 1995.

M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ: 1991.

B.A. Albright College, Reading, PA: Classical Greek & Religion, 1988. *Summa Cum Laude.*

#### *IN PROGRESS:*

M.L.S. (Master of Legal Studies). John Rogers School of Law, Univ of Arizona. Anticipated Fall 2024. Intellectual Property Concentration.

### Experience:

*Professor (Tenured; Full), Ingram Library University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA*  
March 2019-Present.

- Primary focus on research and publishing.
- Whitepaper analyzing accreditation requirements for libraries completed.
- Citation Analysis of Faculty Journal Usage in Social Sciences Research Completed
- Liaison for the Philosophy/Religion and History Departments.
- Provide Chat Reference Services.
- Teaching Information Literacy and Interdisciplinary courses.

*Dean of the Ingram Library and Professor University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*  
July 2018-February 2019 .

- Oversight of a unit of 38 employees, including 14 faculty.
- Library faculty governance including work with committee that prepared initial drafts of by-laws for Library Faculty.
- Service to the wider institution on Deans Council and President's Academic Council and to the Board of Regents via RAAC (Regent's Academic Council on Libraries).
- Fundraising: Increased year over year giving for the first six months of 2018 by 5 times and number of library donors from 31 to 47.
- Collaborated with UWG IT on library facilities initiative to construct a technology help-desk and office for its IT personnel in Library.
- Focus on Communication Initiatives including development of newsletter for Melson Society (Friends of the Library).

*Director of the Divinity School Library & Associate Professor for the Practice of Theological Bibliography, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC. July 2012-June 2018*

- Established partnerships with other United Methodist organizations (Duke Divinity is affiliated with the United Methodist denomination) including UM Publishing, World Methodist Museum, Charles Wesley Society, and Wesley Theological Society.
- Initiated collaborative projects with local Durham churches of a variety of denominations to preserve their church archives.
- Worked with directors of other the other Duke University Libraries (Medicine, Law, Business and the Central Libraries (Music, Science, Arts & Sciences) on collaborative purchasing between units, Ivy Plus partnerships for reciprocal borrowing and other key initiatives such as an upcoming transition to a new automation system.
- Led library strategic planning initiative and modernization project. This resulted in a shift from a print only focus for the collection and services to a library that boasts one of the largest digitization operations amongst theological libraries.
- Took advantage of natural attrition to transition from a staff with no diversity, to one that is balanced with regard to racial, gender, military service, and age.
- Oversaw 1.2-million-dollar renovation of a third of current facility and have subsequently undertook a year-long feasibility and planning process to explore renovation of the remaining 12,000 square feet. Presently assisting Development with silent phases of fundraising for that 24-million-dollar venture.
- Personally wrote applications for and managed \$370 in federal grants for my unit.
- Chaired team charged with selecting a vendor to manage the Duke Divinity School bookstore and negotiated vendor contract.
- Managed contracts for computer servers, hosted software applications, and library book suppliers. Renegotiated many older contracts for more advantageous terms and rates.
- Provided oversight of Duke Divinity School's 2015 visit and evaluation by Association of Theological Schools accrediting team. Tasks included authoring final draft of self-study report, ensuring compliance with all standards, and serving as the Divinity School's liaison with the visiting team. We successfully secured accreditation for a ten- year period--the longest term granted by our accreditors.
- Participated in donor calls with Development and assisted in securing gift of Wesleyana (ceramics and collectables featuring John Wesley) valued at \$128,000.

*Director of the Library & Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, The United Library, Evanston, IL. August 2007-June 2012.*

- Collaborated with Garrett's plant operations department, a local architectural firm, and general contractors on an extensive facility renovation that resulted in new wing for staff offices, work spaces, and reading lounge for library patrons.

- Acquired 120,000 volume Seabury Library Collection and had oversight of relocation of volumes to Garrett as well as management of a \$300,000 facility and shelving upgrade to house the collection.
- As a co-joint faculty member at Seabury Western Theological Seminary, which also used the Garrett Library, served with Seabury's Board of Trustees as a member of the exigency taskforce that worked on Seabury-Western's finances during its period of duress including sale of campus to Northwestern University, relocation to a new site, and initial conversations related to collaboration with Bexley Hall.
- Management and oversight of budget.
- Recruitment and hiring of personnel.
- Oversight of all library programming and planning.
- Served as team member for institutional Association of Theological Schools accreditation of Garrett's theological degrees and was one of the contributing authors of the report.

*Library Director, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS. November 2004-July 2007.*

- Execution and oversight of all aspects of central library system software conversion including initial bidding process and contract negotiation, database clean-up, harvesting of data from old system. Coordinated new system roll out and deployment.
- Management and oversight of budget.
- Recruitment and hiring of personnel.
- Oversight of all library programming and planning.
- Initial planning and needs analysis for facility upgrade.
- Preparation of library accreditation reports for regional accreditor and specialty accreditations related to the departments of nursing and education.

*Associate Library Director, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS. August 2003-June 2004.*  
*Reference, Automation & Acquisitions Librarian, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS.*  
 2000-2003.

*Serials, Acquisitions, and Circulation Librarian, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS 1999-2000.*

**Publications & Scholarship:**

**Published Monograph:**

- 1) *The Craft of History and the New Testament.* Resources in Biblical Studies Series. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012. ISBN 9781589836655

**Published Articles & Chapters:**

- 2) "Career Transitions: Theological Librarians and Moves to Academic Libraries in Public Tertiary Schools." *ATLA Proceedings* (2021): 204-232.  
<https://doi.org/10.31046/proceedings.2021.3010>.

- 3) "Racing Toward the Tomb: Purity and Sacrifice in the Fourth Gospel" pages 225-256 in W. David Beck and Michael R. Licona, Eds *Raised on the Third Day: Defending the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2020.
- 4) "Scholarly Communication in Biblical Studies: Lessons from the Social Sciences" *ATLA Proceedings* (2020): 55-73.  
<https://serials.atla.com/proceedings/article/view/1897/2265>
- 5) "Alternate History and the Sermon on the Mount: New Trajectories for Research." Pages 183-204 in Darrell L. Bock and J. Ed Komoszewski, eds. *Jesus, Skepticism, and the Problem of History: Criteria and Context in the Study of Christian Origins*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.
- 6) "Historiography, Ancient" entry in *The Dictionary of the Bible and Ancient Media*. Tom Thatcher, Raymond F. Person Jr., Chris Keith and Elsie Storm, eds. London: Bloomsbury, 2017, pp. 172-176.
- 7) "Pergamum" entry in *The Dictionary of the Bible and Ancient Media*. Tom Thatcher, Raymond F. Person Jr., Chris Keith and Elsie Storm, eds. London: Bloomsbury, 2017, pp. 291-293.
- 8) "Theological Librarian vs Machine: Taking on the Amazon Alexa Show (with Some Reflections on the Future of the Profession)." *Theological Librarianship* 10.1 (October, 2017): 8-23.  
<https://theolib.atla.com/theolib/article/view/475/1649>
- 9) "The Fourth Gospel, Romanization and the Role of Women." Pages 123-142 in Adam Winn, ed. *An Introduction to Empire in the New Testament*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, June, 2016.
- 10) "By the Numbers: Bibliometrics and Altmetrics as Measures of Faculty Impact in the Field of Religion." *Theological Librarianship* 8.2 (2015):28-36.
- 11) "Grant Assessment, Management and Reporting: Lessons Learned from The Religion in North Carolina Grant Project." with Phu Nguyen, Shaneé Murrain, and Elizabeth DeBold. *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 68 (2014):149-159.
- 12) "The Final Frontier: Hospitality and Events in the Theological Library Context." with Shaneé Murrain, *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 68 (2014):96-108.
- 13) "*Viae et Pontes: The Literary Mileposts of Garry Wills (An Annotated Bibliography)*" Pages 259-270 in Kenneth L. Vaux and Melanie Baffes, eds, *Nation and World, Church and God: Essays in Honor of Garry Wills*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press. 2014.
- 14) "Interns and Volunteers: Finding and Deploying Free Labor" co-authored with Portia Kapraun in *Time Organization for Librarians: Beating Budget and Staff Cuts* edited by Lisa Fraser, Jason Kuhl and Carol Smallwood. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2013.

- 15) "Student Workers on the Job: Maximizing Output" co-authored with Portia Kapraun in *Time Organization for Librarians: Beating Budget and Staff Cuts* edited by Lisa Fraser, Jason Kuhl and Carol Smallwood. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2013.
- 16) "E-Content Our Way: Libraries as Publishers" *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 66 (2012): 129-141.
- 17) "Resource Use Patterns in a Distance Doctor of Ministry Population." *Journal of Religious and Theological Information* 11.3/4 (2012): 138-157.
- 18) "Resources for the Study of the Classical World in the New Testament Era." *Theological Librarianship* 5.2 (July, 2012): 67-74.
- 19) "A Labor Portrait: Productivity and Work Ethic in the Era of the Fourth Gospel." *Sapientia Logos*. 4.1 & 2 (2011-2012 combined issues): 41-81.
- 20) "Security and Sensibility: RFID in a Theological Library." Co-authored with Jaeyeon Lucy Chung and Portia Kapraun. *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 65 (2011): 241-255.
- 21) "The Graceful Exit: Keys for a Positive Relationship between an 'Emeritus Librarian' and His or Her Successor." *Catholic Library World*. 81.4 (June, 2011): 282-284.
- 22) "Historiography for Study of the New Testament: An Overview of Methods from the Twentieth to the Twenty-first Centuries." *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 64 (2010): 108-124.
- 23) "Writing for Library Websites." Pages 143-144 in Carol Smallwood, ed. *Writing and Publishing: The Librarian's Handbook*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.
- 24) "Crafting a Compelling Bibliographic Essay." Pages 107-108 in Carol Smallwood, ed. *Writing and Publishing: The Librarian's Handbook*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.
- 25) "A Forum on Electronic Journals: Change, Challenge Opportunity—Part Two: E-Journals and the Seminary Library Context; A Response to Jeffrey Garrett's 'Wood, Flour, Journal: How the Electronic Turn Has Affected the Way Journals are Found, Used and Read.'" *Theological Librarianship* 2.2 (December, 2009): 43-46.
- 26) "Ruth" and "Baruch/Letter of Jeremiah." Translator (Greek to English) for the *Lexham Greek-English Interlinear LXX* software program, ed. Libronix Corp, David A. deSilva and Randall Tan. Bellingham, WA: Bible Logos Inc., 2009.
- 27) "Supporting the Modern Mystic: Collecting for the 'New' Spirituality." *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 63 (2009): 208-222.

- 28) "The Art of the Bibliographic Essay." *Theological Librarianship* 1.1 (June, 2008): 46-48.
- 29) "Another Look: Johannine 'Subordinationist Christology' and the Roman Family." Pages 101-119 in Thomas Thatcher and Fransico Lozada, eds. *New Currents Through John*. Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 2006.
- 30) "Future Shock: The Inevitable Impact of a "New Generation of Patron" on Theological Libraries." *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 60 (2006): 129-144.
- 31) "The Rise of Rome: The Emergence of a New Mode for Exploring the Context of the Fourth Gospel." *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*. 57 (2003): 175-187.

#### **Published Reviews:**

- 32) "Review of *Coaching Copyright*" (edited by Kevin L. Smith and Erin L. Ellis; ALA Editions, 2020). *Communications in Information Literacy*. 13.2 (December, 2019): 251-256. <https://doi.org/10.15760/comminfolit.2019.13.2.7>
- 33) Review of John B. Weaver and Douglas L. Gragg, eds. *Reading for Faith and Learning: Essays on Scripture, Community, & Libraries in Honor of M. Patrick Graham*. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2017 in *Theological Librarianship* 10.1 (October, 2017): 50-52.
- 34) Anderson, Paul N. *The Riddles of the Fourth Gospel: An Introduction to John* Minneapolis: Fortress, 2011 in *Biblical Interpretation* 21.1 (Spring 2013): 146-147.
- 35) "Diktuon: A Good Look at the Nook." *Theological Librarianship* 4.1 (June, 2011): 3-7.
- 36) Smallwood, Carol, *Writing and Publishing: The Librarian's Handbook*. Chicago, ALA, 2010. Review co-written with Andrew Keck, Melody Layton McMahon, and David R. Stewart. *ATLA Proceedings*. 64 (2010): 270-274.
- 37) "Diktuon: The Kindle2—Risk and Promise." *Theological Librarianship* 2.2 (December, 2009): 4-8.
- 38) Porter, Stanley E. ed. *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. NY: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, 2007 in *American Reference Book Annual* Vol 39. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2008.
- 39) Carter, Warren. *John: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Press, 2006 in *Interpretation* 61.4 (August 2007): 451.
- 40) Kinlaw, Pamela. *The Christ is Jesus: Metamorphosis, Possession, and Johannine Christology*. Academia Biblica, 18. Atlanta, GA: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005 in *Religious Studies Review* 33.1 (January, 2007): 66.

- 41) Water, Mark. ed. *The Baker Encyclopedia of Bible People: A Comprehensive Who's Who from Aaron to Zurishaddai*. Grand Rapids, Mich., Baker Book House, 2006 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol 38*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2007.
- 42) Vanhoozer, Kevin J., Craig G. Bartholomew, Daniel J. Treier and N.T. Wright, eds. *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible*. Grand Rapids, Mich., Baker Academic, 2005 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol 38*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2007.
- 43) Robinson, Thomas A., *Mastering New Testament Greek: Essential Tools for Students*. Peabody, Mass., Hendrickson, 2007 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol 38*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2007.
- 44) Moreschini, Claudio and Enrico Norelli. Matthew J. O'Connell. *Early Christian Greek and Latin Literature: A Literary History*. Peabody, Mass., Hendrickson, 2005. 2 v. in *American Reference Book Annual Vol 37*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
- 45) Arnold, Bill T. and Williamson, H.G. M. eds. *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Downers Grove, Ill, InterVarsity Press*. 2005 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol. 37*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
- 46) Stec, David M. *The Targum of Psalms*. Collegeville, Minn.: Liturgical Press, 2005 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol. 36*. Aurora, CO Libraries Unlimited, 2005.
- 47) Reed, Daniel G., ed. *The IVP Dictionary of the New Testament: A One-Volume Compendium of Contemporary Biblical Scholarship*. Downers Grove, Ill., InterVarsity Press, 2004. In *American Reference Book Annual Vol. 36*. Aurora, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2005.
- 48) Ferreiro, Alberto and Thomas C. Oden, Eds. *The Twelve Prophets*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol. 35*. Aurora, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2004.
- 49) McKendrick, Scot and Orlaith A. O'Sullivan, Eds. *The Bible as Book: The Transmission of the Greek Text*. New Castle, DE: Oak Knoll Press, 2003 in *American Reference Book Annual Vol. 35*. Aurora, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2004.
- 50) Eriksson, Anders, Thomas H. Olbricht and Walter Überlaker, eds. *Rhetorical Argumentation in Biblical Texts*. Harrisburg, PA: Trinity Press International, 2002. *Review of Biblical Literature*. May 24, 2003 <http://www.bookreviews.org>. & Paper Edition 5 (2003): 374-377.
- 51) Asiedu-Peprah, Martin. *Johannine Sabbath Conflicts as Juridical Controversy*. Mohr-Siebeck, 2000. *Review of Biblical Literature*. September, 2002. <http://www.bookreviews.org>.
- 52) Mason, Steve. *Josephus and the New Testament*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1992. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 57 (1995): 126-27.

53) Smiga, G. M. *Pain and Polemic: Anti-Judaism in the Gospels*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1992. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 56 (1994): 123.

54) Fee, Gordon. *New Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors*, rev. ed. Louisville, KY: John Knox Press, 1993. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 55 (1994): 126.

### **Forthcoming Publications & Committed Projects**

*The Information Literate Biblical Researcher*. Under contract with Oxford University Press. 100,000 word manuscript in process.

*John*. Volume within the Zondervan Critical Introduction to the New Testament Series. Under Contract with Zondervan. 250,000 words. Manuscript in Process.

“Christian Index (CME Church)” and “AME Zion Church Quarterly Review” – Short Dictionary entries for *Dictionary of Methodism*. Scarecrow Press.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

“Scandalous: The Whore of Babylon as Historical Figure.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November, 2019. San Diego.

“To be Continued: Multi-volume Greco-Roman Histories, Attention Spans, and Luke-Acts.” Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Atlanta, November 2015. Invited presentation.

“Text Mining for Theological Researchers: Prayer in the Religion in North Carolina Digital Collection.” Co-presented with Phu Nguyen. ATLA Meeting, Denver. June 2015.

“History, Historical, Historiography: The Fourth Gospel’s Use of Dialogue as Window to the Past” Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. San Diego, November 2014. Invited presentation.

“*Optimus Princeps*: Character and Virtues in Pliny’s *Panegyricus* and the Fourth Gospel.” November 17, 2012. National SBL Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Cloak and Finery: A Survey of Three New Testament Passages against the Backdrop of the Roman Textile Trade”. November 22, 2010. National SBL Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Drinking the Spirit: Potions, Medicine, Healing and 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12: 12-26 November 22, 2009 National SBL Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- "They *Still* Are Not Gods: The Letter of Jeremiah Read in a Second Century CE Context." National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting in Boston. November 22, 2008.
- "Writing for Theological Librarianship, ATLA's New Journal" Pre-conference workshop co-presented with Ron Crown, Beth Bidlack and Melody Layton McMahon, ATLA Conference June 25, 2008, Ottawa Canada.
- "What's The Buzz? How Security Complements Customer Service" Paper co-authored with Stacey Strickland. Kansas Libraries "Tri-Conference" meeting, Wichita, KS, April 5, 2006
- "Pliny and 'Christian Persecution': Burial Practices and Johannine Context." Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Irving, TX March 5, 2006.
- "In the Power of the Father: *Patria Potestas* and God's Children in the Fourth Gospel." National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting in San Antonio, Nov. 20, 2004.
- "The World Could Not Contain the Books: The Fourth Gospel and the Ancient Library." Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting; Irving, TX March 15, 2003.
- "A Scarlet Woman? John 4:7-42 and the Roman Reader." National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting; November 23, 2002; Toronto, Canada.
- "Life in a Small College Library." Presented as part of a panel at Kansas Library Association Tri-Conference Meeting; April 4, 2002; Wichita, KS.
- "Behold Your Son: John 19:26-27 and Guardian Relationships in the Roman World." National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting; Denver, CO, November, 2001.
- "The Words that Were Written: Authorship of the Fourth Gospel in the Light of First Century Roman Demographics." Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting; Irving, TX, March, 2001.
- "Pontius Pilate and the Roman Trial of Christ in the Fourth Gospel: A Roman Legal Perspective and Literary Observations." Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; Irving, TX; March, 2000. Revised under the direction of Dr. Charles Talbert as part of the Regional Scholar Award program, this paper was subsequently read at the SBL Annual Meeting in Nashville, November, 2000.

#### **Other Academic Presentations:**

- "John, Jesus and Theology on Trial". Melson Society, University of West Georgia. February 17, 2019; Carrollton, GA.
- "The Beloved Disciple." Institute for Discipleship's Disciple Bible Study Workshop; June 2000; Winfield, KS.
- "The Final Journey: Death and the Afterlife in Scripture." Institute for Discipleship's Disciple Bible Study Workshop; June, 1999. Winfield, KS.

“Insights into John’s Gospel.” Institute for Discipleship’s Disciple Bible Study Workshop; June, 1998; Winfield, KS.

“Roman Inheritance Law and Jesus’ Divine Sonship in the Fourth Gospel.” Paper Presentation at the Foundation for Theological Education Conference; December, 1995; Shakertown, KY.

### **Doctoral Thesis:**

*The Gospel of John: A Roman Legal and Rhetorical Perspective.* Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation. The University of Sheffield, England. January, 2000.

### **Published Media and Interviews**

- 55) “Exploring the Gospel of John” interview conducted by Isabella Alves. *Times-Georgian*. February 15, 2019.
- 56) “Historiography and the NT with reference to *The Craft of History and the Study of the New Testament*” Podcast interview conducted by Nick Peters of *Deeper Waters* March 4, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyGdbcBarDQ> and <http://www.deeperwatersapologetics.com/podcasts/20170304BethSheppard.mp3>
- 57) “Considering the Commentary” *The Bible and Interpretation*. February, 2014. (Invited Op-Ed Piece)  
<http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/2014/02/she388020.shtml>
- 58) “Primary Level Education and the Making of Biblical Interpreters” *The Bible and Interpretation*. January, 2014. (Invited Op-Ed Piece)  
<http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/2014/01/she388008.shtml>
- 59) “Naming and Framing New Testament History” *The Bible and Interpretation*. August, 2013 (Invited Blog Article)  
<http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/2013/08/she378019.shtml>;  
<http://www.bibleinterp.com/>
- 60) “The Craft of History and the Study of the NT – Parts One and Two. Interview conducted by Ben Witherington. (January 15 & 16, 2013) *The Bible and Culture* Blog. <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/bibleandculture/2013/01/15/the-craft-of-history-and-the-study-of-the-nt-part-one/>  
<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/bibleandculture/2013/01/16/the-craft-of-history-and-the-study-of-the-nt-part-two/>
- 61) “On the Physical and Spiritual Aspects of Creation Care” – Seminary Stewardship Alliance/Blessed Earth October, 2012 Wilmore, KY.  
<http://seminaryalliance.org/ssa-video/>; <http://vimeo.com/53700337>

**Teaching Experience:**

2019-Present University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

**Courses Taught:**

Medicine and Health in the Ancient World (XIDS 2002)

Library and Information Literacy: Bible as Book (LIBR2100)

Library and Information Literacy: History of Information (LIBR2100)

2013-2018 Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC (In addition to Library duties)

**Courses Taught:**

Gospel of John (English Track)

New Testament & Leadership (DMin Program)

Revelation (English Track)

Turkey: Revelation & Councils (Travel Course)

Hebrews (English Track)

Israel: War & Shalom (Travel Course)

Intro to New Testament

Italy: Early and Medieval Christianity (Travel

(hybrid/distance format)

Course)

2008-2012. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL (In addition to Library duties):

**Courses Taught:**

Greek I

Greek II

Introduction to New Testament (Fully online)

1998-2007. Southwestern College, Winfield, KS (In addition to Library duties).

**Courses Taught:**

Latin I & II

Judeo-Christian Heritage

Greek I & II

New Testament Introduction

Hebrew I & II

Religion in America

Intro to Libraries

Library Reference

Sr. Capstone

Religion & Lit: Walker Percy

1994-1995. *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Biblical Studies, University of Sheffield, England.

Editor, *Signs of the Giver: The Collected Papers of the 2002 Southwestern College Walker Percy Seminar*. NY: Writer's Cub Press, 2003. This publication project was the result of an upper level elective undergraduate course on the writings of Southern novelist Walker Percy. There were 10 students in the course and each contributed a chapter. The book was used as a tool to teach in-depth research and writing skills while at the same time providing fodder for the students' graduate school applications. All students save one eventually obtained masters degrees. Three are now pursuing doctorates.

**Awards & Honors:**

SBL Regional Scholar Award, Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2000, Recognized at the November 2001 Annual Meeting.

Overseas Research Student Award—Competitively awarded by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom, 1994-1996.

A Foundation for Theological Education—Fellowship and designation as a John Wesley Fellow, Beginning 1992.

*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD-German Academic Exchange Service)  
– Summer Language Grant, 1991.

Charles Kelchner Prize in Public Speaking, 1988.

F. Wilbur Gingrich Greek Prize, 1988.

Leopold Schepp Foundation Fellowship, 1985-88.

Phi Delta Sigma Award, 1986.

Society of Jacob Albright Scholars, 1984-88.

**Professional Memberships:**

The Registry  
American Library Association  
American Theological Library Association  
Association of Christian Librarians  
Society of Biblical Literature

**Certifications:**

*Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache*, Goethe Institut, Murnau, Germany, 1991.  
Certificate in Online Teaching. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June, 2012.

**Service:**

First Lady, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA. July 2016-Present.  
Society of Biblical Literature Program Committee – “Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Program Unit.” December 2020-Present.  
UWG QEP Review Committee – UWG 2022  
UWG Employee Benevolence Fund Committee – UWG 2021-Present  
Revelation as Book: Genre, Structure, Canon. (3 part lecture series) Carrollton First United Methodist Church. Carrollton, GA Feb 24, March 3, March 10, 2019.  
Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Team Member, Visit to Catholic University of America, Washington DC, March 2017.  
Institutional Technology Advisory Council. Duke (University-Wide Committee). 2011-2018..  
Search Committee Member: Dean of Duke Divinity School Search 2016-  
President, Methodist Librarians’ Association (ATLA) 2014-15.  
Mentor. ATLA’s ‘Creating Leaders for Tomorrow’ mentoring program 2014-15.  
Vice-President. Methodist Librarians’ Association (ATLA) 2013-14.  
Member of Editorial Board, European Studies on Christian Origins Series, Continuum. 2012-present.  
ATS Self-Study Visit Coordinator Duke Divinity School 2014-15.  
ATS Self-Study Steering Team Member Duke Divinity School 2013-14.  
Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Team Member, Visit to Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, October, 2013.  
Preacher, 6 sermon series. Standing Near the Cross—Meditations on Friends, Families and Neighbors” Christ Church United Methodist Congregation, Racine, WI. Lent 2012  
Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Team Member, Visit to Regis College, Toronto, November, 2011.  
President, Association of Chicago Theological Schools Library Council (ACTS), May 2010-April 2012 term.  
Technology Task Force. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2010-2011

Vice-President, Association of Chicago Theological Schools Library Council (ACTS),  
April 2008-April 2010 term.  
Section Editor, Bibliographic Essays, *Theological Librarianship*, ATLA 3 yr term June,  
2007-December 2010.  
Employee Relations and Concerns Committee. (Elected) Garrett-Evangelical, 2008-09.  
Academic Advisor, Southwestern College 2000-2003.  
Administrative Forum (Elected), Southwestern College, 2000-2002.  
PALS—Public Academic Libraries division of the Kansas Library Association,  
Nominations Committee, 2003-04.  
Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Board Director (Elected) 3 yr term 2003-  
06.  
*Pastor*. Little River United Methodist Church 1995-1997.

**Recent Grants  
& Funding:**

\$110,000 Received. 2014-15 Principal Investigator for “Digitizing North Carolina Religion—Year 3” This grant is made possible by funding from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.”  
Authored Application.

\$150,000 Received. 2013-14 Principal Investigator for “Digitizing North Carolina Religion—Year 2” This grant is made possible by funding from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.”  
Authored Application.

\$110,000 Received. 2012-13 Principal Investigator for “Digitizing North Carolina Religion – Year 1” This grant is made possible by funding from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.”  
Application was written by my predecessor, Roger Loyd and I took over upon his retirement.

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