

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. <i>Area of Study</i>	Graduate Theological Union Biblical Studies (New Testament)	Berkeley, CA	2009
M.Div.	Lutheran Theological Seminary	Philadelphia, PA	1998
B.A. <i>Major</i>	Concordia College Judeo-Christian Heritage	Bronxville, NY	1994

Professional Experience

Associate Professor	Luther College	Decorah, IA	2013-present
Assistant Professor	Luther College	Decorah, IA	2009-2013
Instructor	Luther College	Decorah, IA	2007-2009
<i>Teaching</i>	Biology/Religion Paideia II Cluster Introduction to Biblical Studies Jesus and the Gospels Jesus: From Galilee to Hollywood Lost Scriptures Religion Senior Seminar Sacred Texts and Religious Diversity Scholars Colloquium Sex in the Bible Sex in Religious Texts Vocation, Self, and Service Women and Gender Studies Senior Seminar		
<i>Service</i>	Head, Religion Department Faculty Parliamentarian Chair, Academic Planning Committee Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Academic Planning Committee Admissions, Advising, and Academic Progress Subcommittee Religion Department Curriculum Task Group Council of Independent Colleges Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education Campus Representative, Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and the Arts Honors Advisory Committee Associated Colleges of the Midwest Committee on Minority Concerns Faculty Advisor to PRIDE Religion Department Internship Coordinator Women and Gender Studies Board		2014-present 2014-present 2013-2014 2013-2014 2012-2014 2012-2013 2011-2012 2011-present 2010-2015 2010-2011 2009-2013 2008-2013 2008-2012 2008-2011
Visiting Instructor	University of the Pacific	Stockton, CA	2006-2007

Lecturer	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	Berkeley, CA	2006-2007
Teaching Fellow	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	Berkeley, CA	2005-2006
Lecturer	University of the Pacific	Stockton, CA	2004
Lecturer	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	Berkeley, CA	2003-2005
Lecturer	Pacific School of Religion	Berkeley, CA	2003

Publications

Articles

"Engaging the Ancient 'Other': Identity and Alterity." *Agora: Luther College in Conversation* 26.2 (Spring 2014): 34-37.

Book

Queering the Ethiopian Eunuch: Strategies of Ambiguity in Acts. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013.

Book Chapters

"Early Christian Drag: The Ethiopian Eunuch as a Queering Figure." In *Reading Ideologies: Essays in Honor of Mary Ann Tolbert*, ed. Tat-siong Benny Liew, 288-301. *The Bible in the Modern World*, num. 40. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2011.

"Queering Early Christian Discourse: The Ethiopian Eunuch." In *Bible Trouble: Queer Readings at the Boundary of Biblical Scholarship*, ed. Teresa J. Hornsby and Ken Stone, 175-89. *Semeia Studies*, num. 67. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011.

"Queering Empire: Masculinity, Empire, and the New Testament." In *Das Imperium Kehrt Zurück: Das Imperium in der Bibel und als Herausforderung für die Ökumene heute*, ed. Andrea Bieler, Klara Butting, Ruth Gütter, Gerard Minnaard, and Luise Schottroff, 213-16. Wittingen: Erev-Rav Hefte, 2006.
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Book Reviews

Review of *Making Sense of Sex: Attitudes toward Sexuality in Early Jewish and Christian Literature*, by William Loader. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 69.2 (April 2015): 243-44.

Review of *Bible, Gender, Sexuality: Reframing the Church's Debate on Same-Sex Relationships*, by James V. Brownson. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 69.1 (January 2015): 118-19.

Review of *The New Testament on Sexuality*, by William Loader. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 68.2 (April 2014): 220-21.

Review of *Conversations with Scripture: The Acts of the Apostles*, by C. K. Robertson. *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82.1 (March 2013): 106-07.

Review of *Sexuality in the New Testament: Understanding the Key Texts*, by William Loader, and *Sex and Religion in the Bible*, by Calum Carmichael. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 66.2 (April 2012): 217-18.

Review of *Seeing Things John's Way: The Rhetoric of the Book of Revelation*, by David A. deSilva. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18.2 (March 2011): 208-10.

Review of *Christian Origins*, ed. Richard A. Horsley, *A People's History of Christianity*, vol. 1. *Anglican and Episcopal History* (March 2009): 112-15.

Review of *Faithful Interpretation: Reading the Bible in a Postmodern World*, by A. K. M. Adam. *Anglican Theological Review* 90.3 (Summer 2008): 649-50.

Review of *Sex and the Single Savior: Gender and Sexuality in Biblical Interpretation*, by Dale B. Martin. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15.3 (July 2008): 308-10.

Review of *The Queer Bible Commentary*, ed. Deryn Guest, Robert E. Goss, Mona West, and Thomas Bohache. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14.4 (September 2007): 479-81.

Review of *Sex in the Bible: A New Consideration*, by J. Harold Ellens. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14.1 (January 2007): 28-30.

Review of *The Bible and Empire: Postcolonial Explorations*, by R. S. Sugirtharajah. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 13.4 (September 2006): 480-83.

Review of *When Deborah Met Jael: Lesbian Biblical Hermeneutics*, by Deryn Guest. *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 13.2 (March 2006): 213-16.

Encyclopedia Articles

"Gender Transgression: New Testament." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*, ed. Julia M. O'Brien. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

"Sostratus." In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al., vol. 5, 355. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009.

"Syrtis." In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al., vol. 5, 438. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009.

"Historical Jesus." In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al., vol. 2, 818. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007.

Peer Reviews

Book

Graybill, Rhiannon. *Unstable Masculinity in the Hebrew Prophets: Reading the Prophetic Body*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Journal Articles

"No Nuts? No Problem! Disability, Stigma, and the Baptized Eunuch in Acts 8:26-40." *Biblical Interpretation*. 2014.

"Searching for the Middle Ground from the End of the Earth: The Embodiment of Space in Acts 8:26-40." *Neotestamentica*. 2014.

Papers and Presentations

“Reading the Bible with the Eunuchs” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA	2015
“Engaging the Ancient ‘Other’: Identity and Alterity” Paideia Texts and Issues Lecture Series, Luther College, Decorah, IA	2014
“Using Data to Improve Teaching and Learning in Religion 101” Faculty Development Workshop, Luther College, Decorah, IA	2014
“Introducing Change: Introductory Courses and the Nature of Faculty Work” Board of Regents Meeting, Luther College, Decorah, IA Faculty Meeting, Luther College, Decorah, IA	2013
“The Historical Jesus” Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Decorah, IA	2012
“From Gender-Resistant to Gender-Queering: Ruth and Judith” Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, St. Paul, MN	2011
“Early Christian Drag: The Ethiopian Eunuch as a Queering Figure” Luther College Religion Forum, Decorah, IA	2009
“Deconstructing Christian Identities in Christian Discourse: The Ethiopian Eunuch as a Queering Figure” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA	2007
“Reading the Bible Ethically: The Homosexuality Debates” Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA	2006
“Reading the Bible Responsibly” Epworth United Methodist Church, Berkeley, CA	2006
“Anglicans Read the Bible” Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Berkeley, CA	2005
“Embracing Acts” National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian and Gay Ministries Annual Conference, San Jose, CA	2005
“The New Testament and Sexuality: Reading in Context” First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Murphys, CA	2005
“Reading Revelation in Context” Congregational Church of San Mateo (United Church of Christ), San Mateo, CA	2005

“The Bible and Homosexuality”
God’s Radical Hospitality: Explore More Light Inclusivity Conference, Oakland, CA 2004

“Reading Mark and Luke-Acts in Context”
Congregational Church of San Mateo (United Church of Christ), San Mateo, CA 2004

Professional Development

Associated Colleges of the Midwest Diversity in Hiring Workshop, Rosemont, IL 2015
Associated Colleges of the Midwest Institute on College Futures, Chicago, IL 2014
Council of Independent Colleges Department & Division Chair Workshop, St. Louis, MO 2014
Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, Minneapolis, MN 2014
ACM/Teagle Grant: “Introducing Change: Introductory Courses and the Nature of Faculty Work” 2013-2014
Vocation of Lutheran College Conference, Minneapolis, MN 2011
Luther College Teaching Partnership 2009-2010
Aspen Institute, Wye Faculty Seminar 2009
Bogard Teaching Fellowship, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley CA 2005-2006
Technology Teaching Team Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley CA 2001-2002

Professional Membership

Society of Biblical Literature

Community Service

Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Disciplinary Board, Des Moines, IA 2012-present
Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Corporation Board of Directors, Des Moines, IA 2009-2012
Priest-in-Residence, St. James’ Church (Episcopal), Independence, IA 2008-present