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Curriculum Vitae 2005

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EDUCATION

- December 2001 Ph. D. Duke University, New Testament. Summa Cum Laude.
Minors in Hebrew Bible and Judaism; Certificate in Women's Studies.
Honors: 1999 Duke University Graduate Fellowship; Highest
Distinction, Comprehensive Exams
- May 1993 M. Div. Duke University. Summa Cum Laude.
Honors: 1989-92 Duke Scholars Grants; American Bible Society
Scholarly Achievement Award
- May 1989 B.A., B.S. University of Florida.
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; High Honors, Religion; 1988 Presidents'
Scholarship; 1985-89 Florida Scholars Program

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Jul 2001 - Present Assistant Professor of New Testament, Yale Divinity School
- Jan 2000 - Jun 2001 Lecturer-Convertible of New Testament, Yale Divinity School
- Sept 1996 - May 1999 Instructor, Duke Divinity School (Spring 1999), Duke Department of
Religion (Spring 1997-Spring 1998), and Duke University Writing
Program (Fall 1996).
- Jan 1992 - May 1998 Teaching Assistant to Drs. Richard Hays and Moody Smith (1997-98,
Duke Divinity School); Dr. Carol Meyers (Fall 1996-Spring 1997, Duke
Department of Religion); Dr. Tom McCollough (Fall 1991-Spring 1992,
Duke Department of Religion).

COURSES OFFERED

- Exegesis and Language Courses:
 - Romans, Greek and English Exegesis;
 - Corinthian Correspondence, Greek Exegesis;
 - Friendship and Paul's Letter to the Philippians, English Exegesis;

- Revelation, English Exegesis;
 - Intermediate Greek;
 - Course in Development: New Testament Introduction (two-semester course).
- Thematic Seminars in Christian Judaism and Emergent Christianity:
 - Crafting Early Christian Identities (focus on Paul);
 - Israel's Scriptures in the Early Church (focus on Paul);
 - Gender in Early Christianity;
 - Pauline Ethics (summer course for pastors and lay people);
 - Good Sex in the Church (a two week summer course for pastors and lay people).
 - Course in development: Reading Scripture Differently: Epistemology and Community-Based Interpretations of the New Testament.
- Other Seminars:
 - Shoah Stories;
 - The Modern Jesus;
 - Queer Praxis and the Church.
- Online Course: Da Vinci Code Demystified, with Harold Attridge and David Nolte

RECENT AWARDS AND GRANTS

2004-05	Winner, ATS/Lilly Faculty Sabbatical Grant, "The <i>Paideia</i> of Paul"
Oct 2000	Yale Finalist, N.E.H. Summer Stipend Competition.
Jan 2000-Dec 2000	Wabash Foundation grant to support teaching and learning.
Nov 1997	National SBL Regional Scholar, Southeast Region, for "Translating 1 Corinthians 6.9, Once More: The Implications of Ideological Criticism and Sibylline Oracles 2.73."
Mar 1996	Winner, Kenneth Willis Clark Student Essay Award, SBL Southeast Region, for "Translating 1 Corinthians 6.9, Once More: The Implications of Ideological Criticism and Sibylline Oracles 2.73."

PUBLICATIONS

"Still Before Sexuality: 'Greek' Androgyny, the Roman Imperial Politics of Masculinity, and the Roman Invention of the *Tribas*" in *Mapping Gender in Ancient Religious Discourses*. Edited by Todd Penner and Caroline Vander Stichele (forthcoming). Invited article.

"Sexing (and Sex in) the Pauline Body of Christ: Disseminating the Script(ur)ed 'Nature' of Sex in the American Christian Culture Wars" in *Toward a Theology of Eros: Transfiguring Passion at the Limits of Discipline*. Edited by Virginia Burrus and Catherine Keller (Fordham, forthcoming). Invited article.

"Paraenesis in Light of Protrepsis: Troubling the Typical Dichotomy," in *Early Christian Paraenesis in Context*. Edited by James Starr and Troels Engberg-Pedersen. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter 2004. Pages 113-153. Invited article.

"Sexy Stoics and the Rereading of Romans 1.18-2.16" in *Feminist Companion to Paul* (Feminist Companion to the Bible Series). Edited by Amy-Jill Levine with Marianne Blinckenstaff. London: T&T Clark International, 2004. Pages 42-73. Invited article.

"Christian 'Rock' Music in Corinth?" in *The Psalms in Jewish and Christian Textual, Liturgical, and Artistic Traditions*. Edited by Harold W. Attridge and Margot Fassler. Brill and the Society of Biblical Literature, 2003. Pages 124-143.

"'The Disease of Effemination': The Charge of Effeminacy and the Verdict of God (Romans 1:18-2:16)," in *New Testament Masculinities* (Society of Biblical Literature Semeia Studies 45). Edited by Stephen D. Moore and Janice Capel Anderson. Brill and the Society of Biblical Literature, 2003. Pages 193-233. Invited article.

Pax Christi: Romans as Protrepsis to Live as Kings. Ph.D. Dissertation. Duke University. 2001.

Review, *Religion and Politics in the Ancient Near East* (Studies and Texts in Jewish History and Culture Series). Edited by Adele Berlin. Maryland: University Press of Maryland, 1996. *RSR* 24/1 (Jan 1998) 114.

"Hungers Assuaged by the Bread From Heaven: 'Eating Jesus' as Isaian Call to Belief: The Confluence of Isaiah 55 and Psalm 78(77) in John 6.22-71" in *Early Christian Interpretation of the Scriptures of Israel: Investigations and Proposals* (JSNTS 148; SSEJC 5). Edited by C.A. Evans and J.A. Sanders; Sheffield: Sheffield, 1997. Pages 218-251. Invited article.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Pax Christi: Empire, Identity, and Protreptic Rhetoric in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Monograph.

The Paideia of Paul: Instruction, Identity, and the Scriptures of Israel in Pauline Christian Judaism. Monograph.

The Material Body of Christ: Physics, Morality, and the Eschatological Hope in the Pauline (Messianic) Corpus. Monograph.

"Strange Bedfellows: Philology, Ideological Criticism, and the First-Century Meanings of *Arsenokoites*."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Da Vinci Code Demystified." Panel Presentation with Harold Attridge and David Nolte. Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, Massachusetts. December 2005.

Respondent, "Paul as Reader of Scripture." Paul and Scripture Section. 2005 AAR/SBL National Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2005.

Leader, Colloquy Summary Session. "Sex and Religion in Migration" Conference. Yale University. September 2005.

"Making Sex Work: a Queer Proposal for an Ethics of Sexual Service." Invited presentation at the Drew University Transdisciplinary Colloquium on Eros. Drew University. October 2004.

"Postcolonialism and the Bible." Panel with Kwok Pui-Lan, Serene Jones, Christl Maier, and Carolyn Sharp. Yale Divinity School. April 2004.

"The *Tribas* and Roman Imperial Ideology." Presentation for Gender in the Ancient World reading group. Union Theological Seminary. New York. March 2004.

"Shape-Shifting, 'Sexuality,' and the Politics of Interpreting Romans 1." Invited lecture in Paul and Politics section of the 2003 AAR/SBL National Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2003.

"Dominatrix, She-Male, Husband, Whore: the *Personae* of the *Tribas* and the Politics of Masculinity." Invited lecture in Rhetoric of Gender section of the ISBL. Cambridge, England. July 2003.

"*Romanitas*, Judaism, and Identity in Roman-Era Palestine." Presented at the Galilee Project Workshop. Wuppertal, Germany. July 2003.

"Romans, Ethnicity, and Imperialism." Romans Colloquy, a 3-person panel with Daniel Boyarin and Stanley Stowers. Yale University. February 2003.

"Protrepis: Its Character, Functions and Relations to Paraenesis." Invited presentation for the Lund Paraenesis Project. Oslo, Norway. August 2001.

"'The Cadillac in the Window' and the Call to Character in the Worship of Salem Baptist Church." Presentation at the Yale Tercentennial Celebration. Yale University. April 21, 2001.

"Christian 'Rock' Music at Corinth?" Presented at the conference, "Up With a Shout: the Psalms in Jewish and Christian Religious, Artistic, and Intellectual Traditions." Yale University Institute of Sacred Music. January 2001.

"Queerying Paul: Aren't Christian Relations Unnatural?" Presented at Yale Divinity School. March 2000.

"Sexy Stoics and the Rereading of Romans 1.18-2.16." Presented at Yale Divinity School. January 1999.

"Sexy Stoics and the Rereading of Romans 1.18-2.16." Presented at the 1998 AAR/SBL National Meeting. Orlando, Florida. November 1998.

"In the Garden and Out: a Queer Reading of Genesis 2:4-4:26." Presented at the 1998 AAR/SBL National Meeting. Orlando, Florida. November 1998.

"Sexy Stoics and the Rereading of Romans 1:18-2:16." Presented at the 1998 AAR/SBL Southeast Regional Meeting. Knoxville, Tennessee. March 1998.

"'As a Fountain of Streams': Teacher of Righteousness or Holy Yahad as Focus in 1QH 8.4-26?" Presented at the 1997 AAR/SBL National Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 1997.

"A Psalmic Collection Honoring God as Rock: An Hypothesis about One Use of Scripture in Pauline Christian Communities." Presented at the 1997 AAR/SBL Southeast Regional Meeting, Macon, GA. March 1997.

"Melchizedek as Mediator Figure in Antiquity." Presented to the Melchizedek as Mediator Figure in Antiquity Group at the 1996 AAR/SBL National Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 1996. Included panel participation.

"Isaiah Saw His Glory: Isaian Echoes in John 12." Presented at the Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense, Brussels, Belgium. July 1996.

"Translating 1 Corinthians 6.9, Once More: The Implications of Ideological Criticism and Sibylline Oracles 2.73." Presented at the 1996 AAR/SBL Southeast Regional Meeting. Columbia, South Carolina. March 1996.

"Eating Good Things: Hearing Isaiah 55 in John 6.22-71," presented at the 1995 AAR/SBL National Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 1995.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Feb 2005-present Steering Committee Member, Paul and the Scriptures section, Society of Biblical Literature.

Jan 2001-present Faculty Advisor to The Coalition at Yale Divinity School.

Jan-May 2004 "Queer Praxis and the Church," Five-Week Adult Education Series, First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, Connecticut.

- Jan-May 2004 Additional YDS reading courses offered: Queer Praxis and the Church; Paul and Social Scientific Criticism.
- Jan-Apr 2004 Planning and Execution of "Good Sex" Conference, Yale Divinity School.
- Oct 2003-Dec 2004 Ad Hoc Committee on Policy on Military Recruitment.
- May 2003 "Romans as a Call to Peace," Five-Week Adult Education Series, First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Jan-May 2003 Additional YDS reading courses offered: Queer Praxis and the Church; Paul and His Interpreters.
- Sept 2002-May 2003 Led "Gender, Sexuality, and the Church" lunch discussion each Wednesday. Cosponsored by the YDS Women's Center and the Coalition.
- Sept-Dec 2002 Additional YDS reading courses offered: Romans, Greek Exegesis; Queer Praxis and the MCC Church.
- Jan-May 2002 Four additional YDS reading courses: Exegesis of Romans, Greek; Roman Satire; two sections of Queer Praxis and the Church.
- Jan-May 2002 Member, Area Four Task Force, YDS; Participation, Gender and Sexual Orientation Panel, YDS; Member, Committee to Hire Director of Admissions.
- Jan 2001-May 2004 Member, Admissions Committee, Yale Divinity School.
- Jan 2001-Dec 2003 Advisor of Berkeley Divinity School students.
- Jan 2001-Jan 2002 Chair, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on International Student Concerns.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

Society of Biblical Literature, Member.

American Academy of Religion, Member.

Institute for Religion and Politics, Member.

Yale Reading Group on Postcolonialism and Theology, Member.

Reading Group on Gender in the Ancient World, Member.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sept 1997-Aug 1998 Research Assistant, Dr. Moody Smith. Compiled index and assisted in editing of *John* (Abingdon New Testament Commentaries. Nashville: Abingdon, 1999).
- Sept-Dec. 1996, 1997 Instructor, Adult Education Series, St. Mark's, Raleigh, North Carolina. Taught five-and-six-week adult Sunday school series on the use of Jewish scriptures in Matthew and Mark, respectively.
- Sept 1993-Aug 1994 Interim Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Duke University Community Service Center. Supervised undergraduate student volunteer coordinators, served as liaison to Durham-based helping agencies, and produced *Community CHANGE*, the center's first volunteer and internship information newsletter.
- Jan-May 1993 Graduate Research Assistant to the Duke University Harassment Policy and Procedures Task Force, Office of the President. Researched harassment policies and procedures at American universities in order to determine legal precedents for writing a similar policy and procedures at Duke. Helped to craft the University's harassment procedures.
- May-Aug 1991 Assistant to the Director, Durham County Mission Society. Interviewed clients in order to assess food and clothes needs, counseled clients, and referred clients to other state and local helping organizations.
- May-Aug 1990 Associate Student Pastor, Etowah United Methodist Church.
- Sept-May 1990 Student Pastor, Episcopal Churches of Oxford.