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M.Div., Emmanuel School of Religion, 1980.

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Additional Studies: Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, 1978-1979

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, 1983

Dissertation: "No One Dared Ask Him Anything More: Contextual Readings of the Controversy Stories in Matthew"

Honors

Eta Beta Rho, National Honor Society for Hebrew Studies, 1978.

Theta Phi, National Honor Society for Theological Studies, 1978.

Short Term Research Stipendium, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1983.

Teaching Appointments

Associate Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, 1999-present.

Assistant Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, 1991-1999.

Assistant Professor of New Testament, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 1984-1988.

Teaching Fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1981-1984, 1989-1990.

Professional Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Association, The Association for Case Teaching

Publications

- "Christian Eschatology: the Ground and Impetus for Mission," *Gospel in Context* 2 (1979), pp. 3-10, 16-17.
- (with James L. Bailey), "God's Merciful Community," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 14 (1987): 325-333.
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- “The Reality of a Present God; Living the Word: Matthew” *Sojourners* 28:1 (January/February 1999): 46-49.
- “God With Us in Power: Preaching Matthew Missionally,” *Journal for Preachers* 22:2 (Lent 1999): 25-30.
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- “Taking It to the Streets,” *The Other Side* 36:6 (November/December 2000):
- *Philippians and Galatians*. Interpretation Bible Studies (Geneva Press, 2001).
- “Learning Christ: Eschatology and Spiritual Formation in New Testament Christianity.” *Interpretation* 56:2 (April 2002): 155-167.
- “Revelation and Resistance: Narrative and Worship in John’s Apocalypse,” in Joel B. Green and Michael Pasquarello III, eds., *Narrative Reading, Narrative Preaching: Reuniting New Testament Interpretation and Proclamation* (Baker Academic, 2003), pp. 117-150.
- “Between Blessing and Curse: Reading, Hearing, and Performing the Apocalypse in a World of Terror,” in Christine Yoder, Beth Johnson, Kathleen O’Connor, Stanley Saunders, eds., *Shaking Heaven and Earth: Essays in Honor of Walter Brueggemann and Charles Cousar* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2005): 141-156.
- “Nurturing Hope: Nurturing Faithful Vision Amidst Defeat,” *Catalyst* 31:4 (April 2005): 1-3.
- Introductions and Text Notes for Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians in *The Discipleship Study Bible* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008).
- “Matthew” in Gail R. O’Day and David L. Petersen, eds., *Theological Bible Commentary* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2009), pp. 293-310.
- “Prophets in the New Testament and Early Church,” *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Volume 4* (Abingdon Press, 2009), pp. 621-622.
- “Philippians, Letter to the,” *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Volume 4* (Abingdon Press, 2009), pp. 503-507.
- *Preaching the Gospel of Matthew: Proclaiming God’s Presence*. (Westminster John Knox Press, 2010).
- Exegetical Essays in Barbara Brown Taylor and David Bartlett, eds., *Feasting on the Word* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008-2011): “Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21”; “Mark 9:1-9”; “Mark 1:9-14.”
- Editorial Board Member and Contributor to Elizabeth Johnson and Cynthia Jarvis, eds., *Feasting on the Gospels* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013-).

Book Reviews in Religious Studies Review, Pastoral Psychology, Jewish Quarterly Review, Theology Today, Journal of Biblical Literature, Interpretation.