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**Curriculum vitae**

Department of Theology  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., New Testament and Early Christianity, 2012  
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Dissertation title: “*The Lord Opened Her Heart:*” *Women, Work, and Leadership in Acts*.  
Committee: Wendy Cotter (chair), Thomas Tobin (second reader), Jacqueline Long (third reader)

M.A., 2005, Biblical Languages and Literature; Hebrew Bible  
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2005

B.S., Communications  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*Women, Work, and Leadership in Acts*, WUNT II, 361; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, August 2014.

**Book Chapters**

“Mary Magdalene in Modern Scholarship,” in *Maria Magdalena*, Forthcoming, 2015.

**Peer-reviewed articles**

“The Lord Opened Her Heart: Boundary Crossing in Acts 16:11–15,” *Annali di Storia dell'Esegesi*, 28/2 (2011) 81-91.

"The Gerasene Demoniac (Mark 5:1–20): The Pre-Markan Function of the Pericope," *Biblical Research* 53 (2008): 15–23.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- 2014 Nomination, The Edwin T. and Vivijeanne F. Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2012 Nomination, Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshman, Loyola University Chicago
- 2011 School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Award, Loyola University Chicago
- 2010-2011 Loyola University Chicago Advanced Doctoral Fellowship
- 2009-2010 Ann Ida B. Gannon Research Fellowship for Women in Leadership, Loyola University Chicago
- 2006-2009 Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago Research Fellowship awarded for Academic Excellence

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 "Teleology, Biology and Metaphysics: Why is Lydia's Heart Open?" The Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, November 23-26.
- 2011 "The Jewish Community at Rome: Rethinking Its Organizational Titles and Functions." The Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, Bourbonnais, IL, February 11-13.
- 2010 "The Lord Opened Her Heart: Boundary Crossing in Acts 16:11—15." The Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 19-23.
- 2010 "People of Athens: Paul's 'Tragic Way of Thinking' in Acts." The Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA November 19-23.
- 2010 "So They Separated from One Another": The Beginnings of Resistance in Acts 15:36—39." The Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, Bourbonnais, IL, February 12-14.
- 2010 "Is There a Messianic Rule at Qumran?" The Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, Bourbonnais, IL, February 12-14.
- 2009 "Paul's Use of Creation Imagery in Romans 8:18-30: Ecology and The Spirit." The Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November 20-24.
- 2008 "And They Could Not Bind Him Any Longer: A Form Critical Study of The Gerasene Demoniac (Mark 5:1-20)." Chicago Society of Biblical Research, Chicago, IL, October 18.
- 2008 "Whose Bible is it Anyway?: Power and Politics in the World of Biblical Interpretation." Loyola-Marquette Graduate Student Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, February 16.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Loyola University Chicago**

Undergraduate courses as teacher of record:

Introduction to the New Testament (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)  
Introduction to the Bible (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)  
The Theology of Sacraments (Fall 2012)  
Introduction to Christian Theology (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Seminars

Biblical Hebrew for Graduate Students, (2006)

### **Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)**

Undergraduate courses as teacher of record:

The Search for Faith (Spring 2014)

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

Introduction to the New Testament  
Introduction to the Old Testament  
Introduction to Christian Theology  
Introduction to Christian Ethics  
Introduction to Greek, Latin or Hebrew  
Christology  
The Pauline Letters  
The Social, Political and Religious Context of Early Christianity

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2010            Research Assistant, The Ann Ida B. Gannon Center for Women in Leadership, Dawn Harris. Provided research for two papers presented at academic conferences that were subsequently turned into articles.

2006-2009      Research Assistant, Robert DiVito and Urban von Wahlde, Department of Theology. Gathered research and graded papers and exams for faculty members. Assisted with the final preparations for the publication of a multi-volume commentary on the Gospel of John published in 2010.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2014-present   Section Chair, "Teaching the Bible" section; Midwest Society of Biblical Literature. Solicit and select papers for presentation at the annual conference. Chair section and sit on the steering committee for the conference.

2009-2012 Student Advisory Board, Midwest Regional Coordinator, The Society of Biblical Literature. National Board Member and Editor of Student Newsletter, *Dialogos*.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2009-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee, Loyola University Chicago.

2009 Chairperson, Loyola-Marquette Graduate Student Colloquium.

2006-2012 Officer and Member of Theology Graduate Student Caucus, Loyola University Chicago.

2006-2008 Founding member of Women in Theology, Loyola University Chicago.

2007-2008 Department Coordinator, Loyola Gives.

### **LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in: Greek, Hebrew, Latin, French, German, Italian, and Spanish

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Biblical Literature  
Catholic Biblical Association  
Chicago Society of Biblical Research  
American Academy of Religion

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ethics and women's roles in the early church, the role of work in personal identity in Acts of the Apostles; Judaism in the Roman Diaspora; Philosophies of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> century Rome; Roman pedagogical systems.