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Teaching Experience

1989-2011

- Adjunct Instructor at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Teacher's Research Assistant, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Tutor at Carthage College

Research Experience

Independent Researcher

2011-Present

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Dr. David Rhoads

2005-2006

Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dr. James Bailey

1995-1996

Carthage College, Dr. Daniel Schowalter

1991-1992

Education

- Ph.D. with Distinction 2010
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Master of Theology 2005
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Master of Divinity 1996
Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa
- Bachelor of Arts 1992
Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin

Dissertation

Title: "An Exemplary Man: Masculinity and the Characterization of Cornelius in Acts 10"

Dr. David Rhoads, Professor of New Testament, Dissertation Supervisor and Advisor

Dr. Ray Pickett, Professor of New Testament, Dissertation Committee Member

Dr. Barbara Rossing, Professor of New Testament, Dissertation Committee Member

Publications

Books

Frontier Man. Eugene, Or: Wipf & Stock, Resource Publications, 2025.

An Exemplary Man: Cornelius and Characterization in Acts 10. Eugene, Or: Wipf & Stock, Pickwick Publications, 2011.

Book Reviews

- Ordained Women in the Early Church: A Documentary History. Kevin Madison and Carolyn Osiek, eds. Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University, 2005. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34; no. 4 (August 2007): 294.
- Women and Redemption: A Theological History. Rosemary Radford Reuther: Minneapolis, Minn.: Fortress, 1998. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 26 (June 1999): 220-221.
- In the Embrace of God: Feminist Approaches to Theological Anthropology. Ann O'Hara Graff, ed. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1995. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 24, no. 4 (August 1997): 363.
- The Double Message: Patterns of Gender in Luke-Acts. Turid Karlsen Seim. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1994. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 23, no. 6 (December 1996): 459.

Honors and Awards

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Coursework GPA: 4.0

Full-Tuition Scholarships

2003-2007

Krentz Prize for Excellence in Biblical Interpretation

2004

Marshall Fellowship

2003-2004

Carthage College

Coursework GPA: 4.0

Honors in the Major (Religion)

1992

Co-Winner of Research and Creativity Award

1992

Emma Johnson Award for Outstanding Graduate in Religion

1992

Senior Book Award, Alpha Lambda Delta

1992

Presidential, Faculty Honors, and Honors Scholarships

1988-1992

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