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### **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

#### Education

B.A., Santa Clara University, History, 1983

M.A., Santa Clara University, Catechetics, 1987

M.A., University of Notre Dame, Biblical Studies, 1995

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, New Testament and Early Christianity, 1999

#### Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department (2004–present)

Associate Director, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries (January 2018–present)

Interim Director, Women's & Gender Studies Program (Winter 2007)

Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department (Summer 2006)

Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department (1999–2004)

Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department (Summer 2001)

Acting Summer Chair, Religious Studies Department (Summer 2000)

Acting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department (Spring 1998–1999)

Instructor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (Spring 1995)

Research Assistant, Dead Sea Scrolls Publication Project, University of Notre Dame (1992–1998)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (1992–1994)

Graduate Assistant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (1989–1991)

Teacher, Religious Studies Department, St. Francis High School, Mountain View, California (1986–1989)

#### Honors

President's Special Recognition Award, service on the University Coordinating Committee, Santa Clara University, 2019

President's Special Recognition Award, service on the Committee on Lecturers and Adjuncts, Santa Clara University, 2018

Sisterhood is Powerful award, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Santa Clara University, 2018

Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Independent Instructor, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame, 1995–1996

#### Grants

Bannan Institute Grant to fund a project titled "Framing a Common Interest: Contexts, Strategies and Motives of Generosity in Early Christianity," part of the 2016–2016 Bannan Institute: Is There a Common Good in Our Common Home? A Summons to Solidarity (Economic Justice Collaborative) (\$6,000), 2016–2018

Office of the Provost Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program grant to support two summers of work by undergraduate Religious Studies/Classics major Jonathan Homrighausen to work with me on "A New Critical Edition of a Dead Sea Scroll (4QXII<sup>e</sup>)" (\$1,000), 2014–2015

Religious Studies Department funding to attend Material Philology and the Dead Sea Scrolls Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark (\$2,063), April 2014

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Grant to purchase photographs in preparation of a new critical edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls manuscript 4QXII<sup>e</sup> (\$2,000), 2013–2014

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Grant to purchase photographs in preparation of a new critical edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls manuscript 4QXII<sup>e</sup> (\$1,500), 2012–2011

Course release from the Faculty Research Course Release Initiative Pilot Program to support research for “Performing Citizenship in the Kingdom of God: The Roman Grain Dole and Early Christian Distributions,” spring 2013

Core Honorarium for Curriculum Innovation to design a new introductory course for the new Core Curriculum, “SCTR 15 Texting God” (\$1,500) 2011

Faculty Development Grant to support a Faculty Study Group on Gender, Globalization and Empire ([www-relg-studies.scu.edu/ggefsg](http://www-relg-studies.scu.edu/ggefsg)) (\$500/year) 2011–present

Core Honorarium for Curriculum Transformation to redesign two courses for the new Core Curriculum, SCTR 26 Gender in Early Christianity and SCTR 27 The Historical Jesus ( \$1,000) 2009

Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program grant, “Feminism, Sexuality, and the Return of Religion,” with Professors Paul Crowley and Tom Beaudoin, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Development (\$6,080) 2007

Bannan Grant, “Catholic Biblical Association 70<sup>th</sup> International Meeting” conference grant (\$3,000) 2006

Fellowship for Technology Innovation, Santa Clara University, to develop “Odyssey,” an online resource for courses on antiquity in the Core Curriculum (\$10,000) 2001

Presidential Research Grant, Santa Clara University, to research and write *Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community* (Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 40; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2002), 2000

Jump Start Grant Award from Office of Educational Technologies, University of Notre Dame, to develop computerized presentations, course Web site, and resources for introductory course, “Biblical and Historical Foundations of Theology” (\$1,000) 1996

Tuition Scholarships for Doctoral level study, University of Notre Dame, 1992–1996

First Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1991–1992

Full Tuition Scholarship for Masters level study, University of Notre Dame, 1989–1991

Full Scholarships for Summer studies, Santa Clara University, 1985–1986

## TEACHING

### Santa Clara University

#### Undergraduate

SCTR 11 Origins of Western Religion  
 SCTR 15 Texting God  
 SCTR 19 Religions of the Book  
 SCTR 22 The Synoptic Gospels  
 SCTR 26 Gender in Early Christianity  
 SCTR 27 Digging Up Jesus  
 SCTR 32 Millennium and Apocalypse  
 SCTR 102R Biblical Criticism: New Testament  
 SCTR 108 Impact of the Dead Sea Scrolls  
 SCTR 132R Apocalypse Now  
 SCTR 157 The Bible and Empire  
 SCTR 158R Postcolonial Perspectives on the New Testament  
 SCTR 165R Gender and Sexuality in Biblical Interpretation  
 SCTR 175R Wealth, Work & the Gospel

#### Graduate

PMIN 209 The Synoptic Gospels  
 PMIN 210 The New Testament  
 PMIN 221-2 Jesus: Real to Reel  
 SPIR 241 The Scriptures and Spirituality

#### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

The Historical Jesus  
 Scriptures Lost and Found  
 Dying for a Life: Women in the Early Christian Church  
*The Saint John's Bible*

## Campus Talks

- “Behind Our Ancient Texts: Reconstructing the Messy Manuscript of a Biblical Book,” Classics majors and minors pizza night, May 2015.
- “Animal Skins and Table Scraps: From Questions of Matter to Questions that Matter,” Religious Studies Pizza with the Profs series, January 2014.
- “Eating Others, Feeding Others: Consuming Images in the Gospels and the Roman Empire,” Religious Studies Pizza with the Profs series, April 2013.
- Invited speaker, “Scriptural Politics of the Economy: Bringing the Gospel to Bear on Our Economic Debates,” for the Fall quarter series, “Sacred Politics: So Help Me God? Scriptural Authority and Public Conscience,” part of the year-long Bannan Institute on Sacred Texts in the Public Sphere, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, October 2012.
- “Apocalyptic Economics: The Bible and the 99%,” Religious Studies Lecture Series, May 2012.
- Guest lecture, “Historical Criticism of the Bible and the Historical Jesus,” for TESP 184 Jesus in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Dr. Teresia Hinga, April 2008.
- Co-organizer with Teresia Hinga (Religious Studies) and Marilyn Fernandez (Sociology), “Healing the Wounds of Body and Spirit: Multicultural Community Responses to Sexual Violence,” October 2006.
- Invited Speaker, Graduation Dinner, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, June 2004.
- Participant, Orradre Library Film Discussion, “Mel Gibson, *The Passion of the Christ*,” April 2004.
- “Jesus: Real to Reel.” Lecture for the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries 20th Anniversary Event, March 2004.
- Co-organizer and Presenter, “The Passion according to Mel Gibson: A Panel Discussion,” co-sponsored by the Religious Studies Department and the Bannan Center for Jesuit Education, February 2004.
- Participant, Orradre Library/Da Vinci RLC Book of the Month club event, “Dan Brown, *The Da Vinci Code*,” January 2004.
- “Absolute Community and Absolute Poverty.” Lecture on the economic ethics of the Essenes and the Franciscan Spirituals, Medieval & Renaissance Studies Program, April 2003.
- Organized guest lecture by Dr. Michelle M. Lelwica (St. Mary’s College of California), “Starving for Salvation: The Spiritual Dimensions of Eating Problems among American Girls and Women,” April 2001.
- Panelist, “Teaching in a Learning Community.” Organized by the Director of the Residential Learning Communities, June 2000.
- Co-presented “Wealth and Poverty: How Israel’s Scriptures Can Be Read,” with Dr. David Pleins (Religious Studies), for The Markkula Center for Applied Ethics “Ethics at Noon” series, April 2000.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### Books

- The Historical Jesus for Dummies*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008.
- John the Baptist: Prophet of Purity for a New Age*, Interfaces. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 2003.
- From Earth’s Creation to John’s Revelation: The Interfaces Biblical Storyline Companion*, with Barbara Green and Carleen Mandolfo, Interfaces. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 2003.
- Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community*, Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 40. Leiden/New York: Brill, 2002.

### Edited Volumes

With Maxine L. Grossman. "The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination." *Dead Sea Discoveries* 12:2 (2005).

### Refereed and Invited Articles and Book Chapters

"Introduction: The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination," with Maxine L. Grossman. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 12:2 (2005) 1-5.

"104. 4QRuth<sup>a</sup>" and "105. 4QRuth<sup>b</sup>," with Eugene Ulrich. In *Qumran Cave 4, XI: Psalms to Chronicles* (ed. Eugene Ulrich et al.; Discoveries in the Judaean Desert 16; Oxford: Clarendon, 2000) 187-94.

"The Disposition of Wealth in the *Damascus Document* Tradition." *Revue de Qumrân* 19:2 (1999) 83-129.

"Sdeir 1. Sdeir Genesis." In *Qumran Cave 4, XXVII: Miscellaneous Texts from Qumran and Other Sites* (ed. P. Alexander et al.; Discoveries in the Judaean Desert 38; Oxford: Clarendon, 1999) 117-24.

"The Twelve," with Russell E. Fuller and Curt Niccum. In *Qumran Cave 4, X: The Prophets* (Discoveries in the Judaean Desert XV, ed. Eugene Ulrich et al.; Oxford: Clarendon, 1997) 221-318, pls. XL-LXIV.

In progress:

*A New Critical Edition of 4QXII<sup>b</sup>*, a small monograph to be submitted within the year, most likely to Clarendon Press (Discoveries in the Judaean Desert series) or Brill (Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah series).

"Performing Citizenship in the Kingdom of God: The Roman Grain Dole and Early Christian Distributions," to be submitted to the *Journal of Biblical Literature* after Spring 2013.

### Book Reviews

"Hanan Eshel, *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hasmonean State* (Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature /Series of Studies on the Ancient Period of Yad Ben-Zvi Press; Grand Rapids, Michigan/Jerusalem: William B. Eerdmans/Yad Ben-Zvi, 2008)," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72:1 (2010).

### Popular Articles

"A Political Jesus," *Santa Clara Magazine* (Winter 2014), online, <http://www.scu.edu/scm/winter2014/winter2014-murphy.cfm>.

"Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue." *Urbi et Orbi: Newsletter for the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought* 1:2 (Fall 2006) 4-5, 12.

"Mel Gibson's Troubling Take on Jesus' Last Hours." Part of a Web exclusive, "Passion?ate Perspectives on Mel Gibson's Film," *The Santa Clara Magazine* (Summer 2004) online, <http://www.scu.edu/scm/exclusives/passion-murphy.cfm>.

"Piecing Together the Past," with Eugene Ulrich and James VanderKam. *Humanities* 16:6 (1995) 14-18, 42-45.

### Academic Papers

"The Sequence of the Twelve Minor Prophets in 4QXIIg (4Q82)." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 2023.

Invited Respondent, Panel Discussion of *Wealth and Poverty in the Biblical World* (Fortress Press, forthcoming), annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 2017.

Invited Respondent, Panel Discussion of Roland Boer and Christina Petterson, *Time of Troubles: Christianity in the Context of Greco-Roman Economics* (Fortress Press, 2017), annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 2017.

"Strategies for Transforming Debt: Sapiential Traditions and Social Formations in the Late Second Temple Period," and "Debt Forgiveness and Structures of Debt Avoidance in Some Early Christian Communities" (same paper, presented in two different sections). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

- “New Evidence for and a New Critical Edition of 4QXII<sup>b</sup> (4Q82).” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.
- “Feeding One’s Citizens: The Symbolism of Grain Distribution in Luke-Acts and Rome.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.
- Panelist, Panel Discussion of Roland Boer, *The Sacred Economy*, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.
- Invited participant in Journal of Feminist Studies of Religion Panel on Gender, Economics, and Context: Investigations in Biblical Studies: “The Widows in Acts 6:1-6 and the Daily Distribution of Bread in Light of the Roman Grain Dole,” annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 2011.
- Invited paper, “Economics in the Biblical World: The Dead Sea Scrolls,” Economics in the Biblical World section, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
- Invited respondent to four papers on “The Social History of Scribal Practice,” joint session of the Qumran and Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism sections, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 2008.
- Panelist, Panel Discussion of Richard A. Horsley, *Scribes, Visionaries, and the Politics of Second-Temple Judea*, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- “The Alternative Economy Envisioned in the Love Command.” Invited major paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Collegeville, MN, August 2005.
- “Pilate’s Wife in Postcolonial Perspective.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.
- “Qumran and Economics: Outside and In.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 2003.
- “Matthew 5:3-12 and 25:31-46 and the Penal Codes from Qumran.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, November 2002.
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Popular Imagination.” Introductory comments for a session on the topic at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, November 2002.
- “Research Report: Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the Qumran Community and Some Implications for the Study of the New Testament.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August 2001.
- “Applied Research, Interactive Report: Today’s College Students and the Teaching and Learning of Biblical Studies,” with Barbara Green. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August 2001.
- “Review: Bart D. Ehrman, *Jesus, Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, South Orange, NJ, August 2001.
- “Celibacy as a Strategy for Economic Purity in the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nashville, TN, November 2000.
- “Apocalyptic Economics in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Biblical Rationales for the Practice of Shared Property.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 1999.
- “Earthly Collapse and Heavenly Ascent: Apocalyptic Imagination in the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Presentation delivered at St. Mary’s College of California, Moraga, CA, October 1999.
- “The Disposition of Wealth in the *Damascus Document* Tradition.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL, November 1998.
- “The Voluntary Offering of Property at Qumran: Rationales and Realities in *The Rule of the Community*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 1997.

### Campus Research Activity

Co-convener, Gender, Globalization and Empire Faculty Study Group, Winter 2010-2015.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

Associate Provost for Faculty Personnel and Policy, 2020–present

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### University

Opus Prize Oversight Committee, member, 2023–2024

General Counsel Search Committee, member, 2022–2023

University Coordinating Committee, 2018–2019; Chair-elect (January–June 2018), Chair (July 2018–June 2019)

Presidential Search Committee, 2018–2019

Santa Clara University Chapter of the AAUP

- Executive Committee, 2018–2020
- Liaison to Committee for Lecturers and Adjuncts, 2014–2020
- Vice President, 2014–2016
- Web and blog manager, 2012–2020
- Membership Secretary, 2012–2014
- Organizing Committee, 2011–2012

Offered University Convocation invocation, September 2017

Faculty Judicial Board, 2015–2018

Faculty Action Committee (to determine courses of action available to the Faculty Senate in the wake of the President's decision to restrict reproductive health care coverage), 2014

Panelist, "A Conversation with Reza Aslan," organized by the Office of Marketing and Communications, October 2013

Advisory Committee for Ignatian Center Institute on Scripture, 2011–2012

Faculty Judicial Board, 2007–2010, 2013–2016

WASC Self-Study Sub-committee: Promoting a Community of Inclusive Excellence (Interim Chair, Winter-Spring 2009), 2007–2010

Core Curriculum Faculty Area Committee: Religion, Theology & Culture (Chair, 2007–2011), 2007–2011

Steering Committee for Santa Clara University Chapter of the AAUP, 2007–2009

LGBTQ Allies Network, 2006–present

Participant, Campus Violence Prevention Project Workshop, Summer 2006

University Research Committee (Chair, 2006–2007), 2005–2007

Valedictorian Search Committee, Spring 2004

Ignatian Faculty Forum, 2003–2007

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Women's & Gender Studies Program (now Department) Advisory Board, 2004–2023

Arts & Humanities Rank & Tenure Committee, 2010–2013

Grievance Committee, Arts & Humanities, 2004–2007, 2016–2020

Medieval & Renaissance Studies Program Board, 2004–2007

#### Department of Religious Studies

Faculty Searches

Member, Latinx Theologies Faculty Search, 2021-2022 (aborted)

Chair, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Faculty Search (and spousal hire in Islam in South Asia), 2019–2020

Chair, Pastoral Liturgy and Sacramental Theology Renewable Term Lecturer, 2017–2018

Chair, Contextual Biblical Studies Faculty Search, 2014

Committee to draft Sociology of Religion tenure track line proposal (Chair), Winter 2006

Buddhism Position Search Committee, 2004–2005  
Theology and Contemporary Culture Position Search Committee, 2002–2003  
Catechetics Position Search Committee, 2001–2002  
Jewish Studies Position Search Committee, 1998–1999  
Evaluation Committee, 2004–2008, 2013–2014, 2016–2018  
Curriculum Committee 2005–2012, 2013–2017 (Chair, 2006–2008, 2015F, 2016–2017)  
Committee on Lecturers, 2010–2020  
Committee on Majors and Minors, 2012–2013  
Chair’s Advisory/Administrative Committee, 2005–2011  
Religious Studies Department Web Team, 2001–2008  
Advisor to Religious Studies majors and minors regarding Graduate School, 1999–2003

#### Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries

Associate Director, January 2018–2020  
Search Committee for GPPM Director, Spring 2017  
Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries Committee member, 1998–2005, 2006–2008, 2010–2014, 2017–2020, Spring 2022–ongoing  
Task Force on GPPM merger with the Jesuit School of Theology/Graduate Programs Committee, 2011–present  
Program Review Task Force, 2010–2011  
Liaison between Religious Studies Department and Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, 2005–2006  
Manager, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries Web site redesign, <http://www.scu.edu/pm>, 2001

#### Profession

Member, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* Monograph Series Editorial Board, 2015–2018  
Co-Convenor, Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2015–2020 (sole convenor, 2016–2017)  
Member, Steering Committee, Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2014–2015  
Member, Steering Committee, Economics in the Biblical World Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2009–2020  
Co-coordinator of local arrangements, California Conference of the AAUP Annual Meeting, February 2014  
Member, *Journal of Biblical Literature* Editorial Board, 2007–2010  
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Catholic Biblical Association 70<sup>th</sup> International Meeting, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (August 4–7, 2007), 2006–2007  
Member, Steering Committee, Jesus Traditions, Gospels and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004–2006  
Member, Steering Committee, Social-Scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2002–2006  
Series Consultant for New Testament, Interfaces Series, The Liturgical Press, 2001–2006  
Abstractor of the journals *Dead Sea Discoveries* and *Revue de Qumran*, for Old Testament Abstracts, 1999–2002

#### Community

“The New Testament.” Four- (now Five)-week course (2 hours per week), Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San José, San José, CA, Fall 2013– 2015, Winter 2017–2025.  
“Live in the Light: The Invitation to Choose Life in the Gospel of John.” One night lecture for Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Lenten Speaker Series, February 2024.  
“Constructions of Power and Early Christian Responses.” Archbishop Mitty High School Catechetical Certification Workshop, two-day training session for Religious Studies faculty, October 2018.  
“The Bible.” Session for catechumens at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish, San José, CA, August 2019.

- “Bringing the Dead Sea Scrolls Back to Life.” Class presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, California State University, Monterey Bay, August 2018.
- “Ancient Scrolls and Modern Technologies.” Lecture presented at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, Monterey, CA, May 2018.
- “The Person of Jesus” and “Jesus and the Gospels.” Two lectures presented as part of the Adult Faith Formation program at St. Justin’s Catholic Church, Santa Clara, CA, March 2017.
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls.” Lecture presented at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, Monterey, CA, January 2017.
- “The Gospel of Matthew.” Religious Education class for children, Stanford Catholic Community, December 2016.
- “Historical Views: Digging Up Jesus via the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Lecture presented to a Presbyterian Women’s group from the greater Bay Area, held at Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church, San Jose, CA, October 2016.
- “The Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Lecture presented in conjunction with a live webcast on the topic, sponsored by Jewish Learning Works and held at Congregation Shir Hadash, Los Gatos, CA, February 2016.
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls and Women.” Lecture presented to the American Association of University Women, held at New Vision United Methodist Church, Millbrae, CA, October 2015.
- “Scriptures Lost and Found.” Five-class module for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, April–May 2014.
- “Scriptures Lost and Found.” Two-part lecture series held at the Stone Church of Willow Glen, San Jose, CA, March 2014.
- “Empires, Kingdoms and Zealots: How Political Was Jesus of Nazareth?” Lecture presented as part of the Newman Nights Series, Stanford Catholic Community, Stanford, CA, October 22, 2013.
- “Unexpected and Obvious: The *Dei Verbum* Doorway and What Lies Beyond,” with Barbara Green, O.P. Invited lecture for course coordinated by Paul Crowley, S.J., “Vatican II: Catholicism Meets Modernity,” cross-listed for the Religious Studies Department of Stanford University and the Stanford Continuing Studies Program, Stanford, CA, April 22, 2013.
- “Following Jesus: The First Responders.” Lecture presented to St. William’s Catholic Church, Los Altos, CA, February 29, 2012.
- “Who Was the Historical Jesus.” Four-class module for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, January–February 2012.
- “The Historical Jesus.” Brief lecture presented as part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute kick-off event, Santa Clara University, CA, August 27, 2011.
- “Why Be Catholic? The Biblical Perspective.” Lecture presented as part of the Fall Adult Education Speaker Series, St. William Parish, Los Altos, CA, October 20, 2010.
- “Dying for a Life: Women in the Early Christian Church.” Five-class module for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, March–April 2010.
- “Women in Early Christianity.” Two-part lecture presented for the Los Gatos United Methodist Church Small Group/Adult Education Program, Los Gatos, CA, February–March 2010.
- “Scriptures Lost and Found.” Five-class module for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, January–February 2010.
- “Missing Books of the Bible.” Lecture for St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Community LIFE Program, Livermore, CA, October 13, 2009.
- “The Historical Jesus for Dummies.” Lecture for The Stone Church of Willow Glen, San Jose, CA, September 13, 2009.

- “Jesus the Jew and the Roman Empire.” Lecture for St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Community LIFE Program, Livermore, CA, May 12, 2009.
- “The Historical Jesus for Dummies.” Lecture presented to the Sacred Heart Preparatory Parent Formation Group, Atherton, CA, April 6, 2009.
- “The Historical Jesus for Dummies.” Lecture presented to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Adult Faith Formation program, Lafayette, CA, April 4, 2009.
- “The Historical Jesus.” Four-class module for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, February-March 2009.
- “The Historical Jesus for Dummies.” Lecture presented for the Los Gatos United Methodist Church Small Group/Adult Education Program to kick off the Historical Jesus for Dummies series, Los Gatos, CA, January 11, 2009.
- “Jesus and the Scriptures.” Lecture presented for the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Faith Formation Series, San José, CA, January 11, 2009.
- “Marcus Borg and the Quest for Jesus.” Lecture presented in advance of the 2008 Robert McAfee Brown Annual Lectureship (Marcus Borg), First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, CA, November 2, 2008.
- “Teaching Texts Alive: Resurrecting the Historical Jesus Today.” Talk presented at the Conference, “Best Practices in Catholic Education: Ethics across the Curriculum, sponsored by Sacred Heart Schools (Atherton, CA), Santa Clara, CA, August 14, 2008.
- “An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Lecture presented to the San Diego Chapter of the Santa Clara Alumni Association in conjunction with the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA (September 29, 2007).
- “The Historical Jesus.” Lecture presented to the Women’s Spirituality Group at St. Simon’s Catholic Church, Los Altos, CA, September 21, 2007.
- Two half-hour television interviews on Mary Magdalene and *The Da Vinci Code* for KNXT-49, Diocese of Fresno, Fresno, CA, tape date May 20, 2006; airing dates May 21, 22 and 25, 2006.
- Television interviews on the movie, *The Da Vinci Code*, for NBC-11 (May 17) and KTVU-Fox, May 18 and 19, 2006.
- “Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue.” Invited lecture in the “Communities in Conversation” series, sponsored by the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought at the University of San Francisco (<http://www.usfca.edu/lanecenter/events/alienated.html>). St. Agnes Catholic Church, San Francisco, CA, March 26, 2006.
- “Mary Magdalene in the Gospels.” Bible study presented to the WINGS group (Women in God’s Spirit), St. Theresa’s Catholic Church, Oakland, CA, March 8, 2006.
- “Acts of the Apostles.” Inaugural lecture for annual Little Rock Scripture Study group, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, San José, CA, October 16, 2005.
- “Pilgrims in Pop Culture,” with Kate McNichols. Santa Rosa Diocesan Religious Education Congress, Santa Rosa, CA, March 12, 2005.
- Facilitator, Advent Retreat on the Gospel of Matthew. South Bay Lutheran Pastors, Los Altos, CA, January 12, 2005.
- Invited presenter, Book Group discussion of *The Da Vinci Code*. Foster City Public Library, Foster City, CA, October 27, 2004.
- “Jesus: Real to Reel.” Lecture presented at the San Francisco Archdiocesan/ San José Diocesan Religious Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 30, 2004.
- “Jesus: Real to Reel.” Lecture presented at St. Catherine’s Catholic Church, Morgan Hill, CA, May 13, 2004.

Facilitator, Study Series on the Gospel of Mark, Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, San José, CA, January-February 2003.

Facilitator, Advent Retreat on the Gospel of Mark, South Bay Lutheran Pastors, Cupertino, CA, December 3, 2002.

Guest Lecturer, Senior Seminar and Sophomore Church History classes, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, San Francisco, CA, October 17, 2002.

Instructor, Old Testament course (5 2-hour sessions each Fall), Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San José, San José, California, 2001–2002.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature

### **LANGUAGES STUDIED**

French

Greek (classical)

Latin (classical)

German

Hebrew (biblical and modern)

Syriac (classical)

### **AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE**

New Testament, Early Christian History and Literature, Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism, New Testament and Classical Greek, Biblical Hebrew.

### **REFERENCES**

Harold W. Attridge, Sterling Professor of Divinity, Emeritus, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, 06510.

Warren Carter, LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament, Phillips Theological Seminary, 901 N. Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK, 74116.

James Bennett, Department Chair, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, 95053.

James C. VanderKam, John A. O'Brien Professor of Hebrew Scriptures, Emeritus, Department of Theology, 130 Malloy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 46556.