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EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D., Religion, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Area of Specialization: Religions of Western Antiquity
Dissertation: "Defeat and Deliverance: Josephus' Depictions of Foreign Attacks
on Jerusalem in the *Antiquities*"
Advisor: David B. Levenson

2013 M.A., Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

2002 B.A., History (minor: Spanish), University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

EMPLOYMENT

2022— Academic Dean, St. Athanasius College

2018–2023 Instructor, Florida State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2026 *Defeat and Deliverance: Prefigurements of the Jewish Revolt Against Rome in Josephus' Depictions of Foreign Invasions of Jerusalem*. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism. Leiden: Brill.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2025 “Josephus’ Depiction of Hezekiah in the *Antiquities*,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 56.2.

2014 “Josephus’ *Life* and *Jewish War* Compared to the Synoptic Gospels,” *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 10: 113–131.

2009 “Processing the Experience: From Critical Incident to Transformative Encounter,”
Journal of Youth Ministry 8.1: 51–67.

Book Chapters

- 2016 “A Comparison of Josephus’ *Life* and *Jewish War*: An Attempt at Establishing the Acceptable Outer Limits of Biographies’ Historical Reliability,” in Craig S. Keener and Edward T. Wright (eds.), *Biographies and Jesus: What Does It Mean for the Gospels to be Biographies* (Wilmore: Emeth Press): 261–75.

Encyclopedia/Dictionary Entries

- 2014 “Apocalypse of Daniel,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Assumption of the Virgin,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Corporate Personality,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Herodias,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Sin,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Substitution,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.
 “Theudas,” in John D. Barry and Lazarus Wentz (eds.), *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham: Lexham Press): online.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Armand Puig i Tàrrach, John M. G. Barclay, and Jörg Frey (eds.), *The Last Years of Paul*. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 352 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015). Reviewed in *Religious Studies Review* 43.2, 178.
 Roy A. Harrisville, *Pandora’s Box Opened: An Examination and Defense of the Historical-Critical Method and its Master Practitioners* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014). Reviewed in *Religious Studies Review* 42.2, 107.
- 2014 Lee Martin McDonald, *The Story of Jesus in History and Faith: An Introduction* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013). Reviewed in *The Asbury Journal* 69.2, 194–197.
- 2013 Edith M. Humphrey, *Scripture and Tradition: What the Bible Really Says*. Acadia Studies in Bible and Theology (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013). Reviewed in *The Asbury Journal* 69.1, 113–115.

Popular Articles

- 2024 “Introduction,” Syndicate Online Symposium on Edith Humphrey’s *Mediation and the Immediate God* (forthcoming). <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/mediation-and-the-immediate-god/>.
- 2016 “Isthmian Brawlers: Theaganes of Thasos and Kleitomachos of Thebes,” *Ancient History Magazine* (Aug./Sept. 2016): 30–33.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “The God Who Made Him High Priest: Josephus, Alexander the Great, and the Iconoclastic Controversy,” Paideia Conference, Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA, June 5.
- 2024 “The Unity of the Early Church and Orthodox Christian Identity Today,” Paideia Conference, Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA, May 30.
- 2023 “Reclaiming the Spirit of Early Christian Martyrdom: Reflections on Candida Moss’ *The Myth of Persecution* Ten Years Later,” Inaugural Meeting of Paideia: The Society for Orthodox Thought and Culture, Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA, May 28.
- 2022 “Piety and Cowardice: A Fresh Look at Josephus’ Depiction of Hezekiah in the *Antiquities*,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 22.
- 2020 “Josephus’ Roman Alexander? A Comparison of the Origins of Hellenistic and Roman Rule of the Jews in *Antiquitates Judaicae*,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Online, December 8.
- “Hellenistic vs. Roman Imperialism in Josephus’ *Antiquitates Judaicae*,” Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 28.
- 2019 “Can We Still Speak of a Unified Early Church?: Some Reflections on the Contemporary Study of Early Christianity,” Orthodox Theological Society in America Meeting, Glenview, IL, November 7.
- “What to Do About Callinicum?: Remembrance, Omission, and Re-Incorporation of the Callinicum Incident in the Life of Ambrose of Milan,” Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, East Carolina University, Greenville, SC, March 9.
- “Ambrose of Milan and the Destroyed Synagogue of Callinicum: A Reception History,” FSU Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 23.
- 2015 “The First-Century Church and Abortion,” HBU Theology Conference, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, April 12.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed and Taught

- 2023– St. Athanasius College
Introduction to Scripture (2 sections)
New Testament Gospels (1 section)
Hebrews, Catholic Epistles, and Revelation (1 section)
Seven Ecumenical Councils (1 section)
Church History I (Pentecost through the Great Schism) (1 section)
Introduction to the Old Testament (1 section)
World History I (1 section)
- 2024–2025 Scholé Academy

2018–2023 Greek and Roman Mythology Through Christian Eyes (1 section)
 Florida State University
 Introduction to the New Testament (5 sections)
 Introduction to World Religions (3 sections)
 The Christian Tradition (2 sections)
 Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (1 section)

Teaching Assistant

2017–2018 Florida State University
 Introduction to the New Testament (2 sections)
 2013–2014 Asbury Theological Seminary
 Introduction to the New Testament (2 sections)
 Gospel According to Mark (1 section)
 Paul’s Letter to the Romans (1 section)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025– Academic Dean, St. Athanasius College

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Travel Grant, Orthodox Theological Society of America
 2013 The Stanger Scholarship Fund Recipient
 Robert Traina IBS Scholarship Recipient
 2011–2013 Dean’s Scholarship Recipient

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic.
 Modern: Spanish, German, French.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
 Association of Ancient Historians
 Orthodox Theological Society in America
 International Orthodox Theological Association

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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