

## **BRADLEY C. GREGORY**

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame (2009)

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies  
School of Theology & Religious Studies  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2014 – Present: **The Catholic University of America**, Associate Professor (2017 – Present)  
Assistant Professor (2014 – 2017)

Courses: God's Word in Human Words; Introduction to the Old Testament; Wisdom from the Sages of Israel; Senior Seminar: Genesis; Pentateuch (masters); Wisdom Literature (masters); The Pauline Letters (masters); Abraham and His Ancient Interpreters (doctoral); The Book of Daniel (doctoral); The Wisdom of Ben Sira (doctoral); Second Corinthians (doctoral); Textual Criticism of the Bible (doctoral); Textual Criticism of the Old Testament (doctoral); Textual Criticism of the New Testament (doctoral)

2010 – 2014: **University of Scranton**, Assistant Professor

Courses: Introduction to the Bible (standard and first-year seminar); Pentateuch; Prophets; Poetic Literature: Job, Psalms, & Song of Songs; Wisdom Literature; War & Peace in Biblical Theology; War in the Christian Tradition (co-taught); Old Testament Exegesis (graduate); Suffering in Old Testament Theology (independent study)

2009-2010: **University of Notre Dame**, Visiting Assistant Professor

Course: Foundations of Theology: Biblical & Historical

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **I. Books**

*Genesis Through the Centuries*. 2 Volumes. Wiley Blackwell Bible Commentaries. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. Under contract.

*A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Sirach 1-10*. International Critical Commentary (ICC). London: T & T Clark. (with Jeremy Corley). Forthcoming.

2023 *New Cambridge Companion to Biblical Interpretation* (co-edited with Ian Boxall). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- 2022 *The Theology and Spirituality of the Psalms of Ascents*. Biblical Studies from the Catholic Biblical Association. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.
- 2010 *Like an Everlasting Signet Ring: Generosity in the Book of Sirach*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 2. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010.  
 Reviews: P. Beentjes in *Bijdragen* 71 (2010): 329; N. Calduch-Benages in *Gregorianum* 93 (2012): 177-179; J. Corley in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 45 (2014): 396-398; M. Gilbert in *Biblica* 93 (2012): 291-295; S. Jacobs in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 35 (2011): 184-185; A. Lange et al, in *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 2 (2011): 124; M. Witte in *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 123 (2011): 302-303; B. Wright in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 22 (2015): 240-242.

## II. Journal Articles

- 2023 “The Tree of Life, Health, and Risk through the Lens of Biblical Wisdom.” *Journal of Christian Bioethics* 29 (2023): 129-140.
- 2021 “The Role of Memory in the Wisdom of Solomon.” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 31 (2021): 49-61.
- 2019 “Divine Beneficence and Human Generosity in Second Temple Judaism: Reflections on John Barclay’s *Paul and the Gift*.” *Nova et Vetera* 17 (2019): 183-195.
- 2016 “Vice and Virtue in the Moral Vision of Latin Sirach,” *Biblica* 97 (2016): 41-61.
- 2015 “Isaiah 14 (LXX) as Narrative Template for Antiochus IV in 2 Maccabees 9.” *Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 48 (2015): 87-104.
- 2015 “Pride and Sin in Sirach 10:13 (15): A Study in the Interdependence of Text and Tradition.” *Harvard Theological Review*, 108 (2015): 213-234.
- 2014 “Historical Candidates for the Fallen King in Sirach 10,10.” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, 126 (2014): 589-591.
- 2012 “Slips of the Tongue in the Speech Ethics of Ben Sira.” *Biblica* 93 (2012): 321-339.
- 2011 “The Relationship between the Poor in Judea and Israel under Foreign Rule: Sirach 35:14-26 among Second Temple Prayers and Hymns.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 42 (2011): 311-327.
- 2009 “The Rebuilding of the Temple in the Text of Tobit 13 and its Implications for Second Temple Hermeneutics.” *Textus* 24 (2009): 153-178.

- 2009 “‘The Sennacherib Error’ in Theodore of Mopsuestia's *Commentary on the Twelve Prophets*: Light from the History of Interpretation.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 3 (2009): 213-226.
- 2008 “Abraham as the Jewish Ideal: Exegetical Traditions in Sirach 44:19-21.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70.1 (2008): 66-81.
- 2008 “The Death and Legacy of Leah in the Book of *Jubilees*.” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 17.2 (2008): 83-105.
- 2007 “The Postexilic Exile in Third Isaiah: Isaiah 61:1-3 in Light of Second Temple Hermeneutics.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 125.3 (2007): 475-496.
- 2006 “The Legal Background of the Metaphor for Forgiveness in Psalm CIII 12.” *Vetus Testamentum* 56.4 (2006): 549-551.

### III. Book Chapters & Invited Articles

- “Joseph and His Brothers in Twentieth Century Literature” in Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Hebrew Bible in Contemporary Fiction and Poetry*. Oxfordshire: Routledge, *forthcoming*.
- “Gossip and Gender in Ben Sira: Some Methodological Observations” in Laura Manzo, *The Book of Sirach: A Feminist Commentary*. Wisdom Commentary Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, *forthcoming*.
- “The Image of the Distressed Widow in Ben Sira” in Laura Manzo, *The Book of Sirach: A Feminist Commentary*. Wisdom Commentary Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, *forthcoming*.
- 2022 “The Relevance of Textual Criticism for Biblical Interpretation.” Pages 285-300 in the *New Cambridge Companion to Biblical Interpretation*. Edited by Ian Boxall and Bradley Gregory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
- 2022 “‘Bread to the Hungry and Clothes to the Naked’: A History of a Prophetic-Sapiential Motif from Tobit to the Syriac of Ben Sira.” Pages 95-108 in *Ben Sira in Conversation with Jewish Traditions*. Edited by Francis Macatangay, Renate Egger-Wenzel, and F.-Javier Ruiz Ortiz. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2022.
- 2021 “Appearance versus Reality and the Personification of Wisdom: Ben Sira’s Place in the Early Jewish Sapiential Tradition,” in *Sirach and Its Contexts: The Pursuit of Wisdom and Human Flourishing*. Edited by Samuel L. Adams, Greg Schmidt Goering, and Matthew J. Goff. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism. Leiden: Brill, 2021, pages 56-73.

- 2021 “Prayer and Self-Mastery in Sirach 22:27-23:6 (LXX),” in *Selected Studies on Deuterocanonical Prayers*. Edited by Angela Kim Harkins and Barbara Schmitz. CBET. Leuven: Peeters Press, 2021, pages 177-201.
- 2020 “Sirach/Ben Sira,” in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature*. Edited by Samuel L. Adams and Matthew J. Goff. Oxford: Blackwell, 2020, pages 87-103.
- 2019 “The Latin Version of Ben Sira” in *The Textual History of the Bible. Volume 2: The Deuterocanonicals*. Edited by Matthias Henze. Leiden: Brill, 2019.
- 2018 “Exemplars of Humility and the Discourse of Authority in Second Temple Judaism: A Comparison of Sirach and the *Community Rule*,” in *Sage, Poet, Priest: Figures who Shape Scriptures, Scriptures that Shape Figures*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies. Edited by Géza Xeravits and Gregory Schmidt Goering. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2018, pages 151-163.
- 2018 “Sirach (Ecclesiasticus),” in the *Paulist Biblical Commentary*. Edited by Richard Clifford. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2018, pages 580-602.
- 2014 “A Reassessment of Sirach’s Relationship to Qoheleth: A Case Study of Qoheleth 3:15 and Sirach 5:3” in *Reading Ecclesiastes Intertextually*. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 587. Edited by Katharine Dell and Will Kynes. London: T&T Clark, 2014, pages 189-200.
- 2014 “Social and Theological Aspects of Hunger in Sirach,” in *By Bread Alone: Approaching the Bible through a Hermeneutic of Hunger*. Edited by Sheila McGinn, Lai Ling Gnan, and Ahida E. Pilarski. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014, pages 89-110.
- 2013 “The Marriage of Tobias and Sarah in the Venerable Bede’s Commentary on Tobit” in *Family and Kinship in the Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Yearbook 2012. Edited by Angelo Passaro. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2013, pages 547-558.
- 2013 “Ben Sira as Negotiator of Authoritative Traditions” in *Scriptural Authority in Early Judaism and Ancient Christianity*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 16. Edited by Géza Xeravits, Tobias Niklas, and Isaac Kalimi. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2013, pages 109-128.
- 2012 “Empathy in the Ethical Rhetoric of Ben Sira” in *Emotions from Ben Sira to Paul*. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Yearbook 2011. Edited by Jeremy Corley and Renate Egger-Wenzel. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter 2012, pages 103-119.
- 2011 “The Warrior-Poet of Israel: The Significance of David’s Battles in Chronicles and Ben Sira” in *Rewriting Biblical History: Essays on Chronicles and Ben Sira*. Festschrift for Pancratius C. Beentjes. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 7. Edited by

Jeremy Corley and Harm van Grol. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2011, pages 79-96.

#### IV. Encyclopedia and Reference Articles

- “Proverbs (book of): Second Temple Judaism” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, and Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- 2016 “Sirach.” (with Jeremy Corley) in *Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies*. Ed. Christopher Matthews. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 “רושׁ” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 3*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.
- 2015 “Hesed, Second Temple/Hellenistic Judaism” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Dale C. Allison Jr., et al. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter.
- 2013 “כסף” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 2*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2013, pages 423-426.
- 2013 “Assyria”, “Bible Texts and Versions”, “Exile”, “Kohathites”, “Korahites”, “Nineveh”, and “Ninevites” in *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns, and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013.
- 2010 “זהב” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 1*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2010, pages 830-833.
- 2010 “חיל” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten, Band 1*. Edited by Heinz-Joseph Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2010, pages 957-960.
- 2010 “Wealth and Poverty” in *Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010, pages 1334-1336
- 2009 “Akrabattene” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, and Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.
- 2009 “Arsaces” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, and Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.
- 2008 “Megillot and Festivals” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 457-464.

- 2008 “Purim” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 631-634.
- 2008 “Wisdom and Apocalyptic” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Peter Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008, pages 847-853.

#### IV. Book Reviews

- Review of David Carr, *Genesis 1-11* (International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2021), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- Review of Bill T. Arnold (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Genesis* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 2022 Review of Christopher R. Seitz, *Convergences: Canon and Catholicity* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2020), *Theological Studies*.
- 2022 Review of William A. Ross and W. Edward Glenny (eds.), *The T&T Clark Handbook of Septuagint Research* (London: T&T Clark, 2021), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- 2021 Review of Nancy L. deClaissé-Walford, *Psalms, Books 4-5* (Wisdom Commentary Series; Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2020) and W. Dennis Tucker & Jaime A. Grant, *Psalms, Volume 2* (NIVAC; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84 (2021).
- 2021 Review of Katharina Lentz, *Crainte de Dieu, Sagesse et Loi: Aspects théologiques à partir de Si 10,19-11,6* (Septuagint and Cognate Studies 72; Atlanta: SBL, 2020), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84 (2021).
- 2021 Review of Philip A. Noss and Charles S. Houser (eds.), *A Guide to Bible Translation: People, Languages, and Topics* (History of Bible Translation 4; Swindon, England: United Bible Societies/Xulon Press, 2019), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84 (2021).
- 2020 Review of Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck (eds.), *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism* (2 vols.; London: T&T Clark, 2020), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83 (2020): 527-529
- 2020 Review of Siegfried Kreuzer (ed.), *Introduction to the LXX* (trans. David A. Brenner and Peter Altmann; Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83 (2020): 529-531.
- 2020 Review of Edward L. Greenstein, *Job: A New Translation* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2019), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82 (2020): 306-307.

- 2020 Review of Andrew Errington, *Every Good Path: Wisdom and Practical Reason in Christian Ethics and the Book of Proverbs* (T&T Clark Enquiries in Theological Ethics; London: T&T Clark, 2019), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82 (2020): 684-687.
- 2019 Review of Amy Anderson and Wendy Widder, *Textual Criticism of the Bible* (rev. ed.; Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2018). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 719-720.
- 2019 Review of Michael C. Legaspi, *Wisdom in Classical and Biblical Tradition* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 526-528.
- 2018 Review of Eva Mroczek, *The Literary Imagination in Jewish Antiquity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016). *Interpretation* 72 (2018): 344-345.
- 2017 Review of G. Brooke Lester, *Daniel Evokes Isaiah: Allusive Characterization of Foreign Rule in the Hebrew-Aramaic Book of Daniel* (LHBOTS 606; London: Bloomsbury, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79 (2017): 508-510.
- 2017 Review of David J. Downs, *Alms: Charity, Reward, and Atonement in Early Christianity* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2016). *Interpretation* 71 (2017): 218-220.
- 2017 Review of Mark McEntire, *An Apocryphal God: Beyond Divine Maturity* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79 (2017): 120-121.
- 2016 Review of Mark R. Sneed, *The Social World of the Sages: An Introduction to the Israelite and Jewish Wisdom Literature* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 78 (2016): 351-352.
- 2016 Review of John Barton, *Ethics in Ancient Israel* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 78 (2016): 132-134.
- 2016 Review of Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs: An Eclectic Edition with Introduction and Textual Commentary* (The Hebrew Bible: A Critical Edition 1; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 78 (2016): 136-137.
- 2015 Review Essay: "The Value of Reception History for Theological Interpretation: Some Reflections on Susan Gillingham's *A Journey of Two Psalms* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013)." *Cithara*, 55 (2015): 41-46.
- 2015 Review of Géza Xeravits (ed.), *Canonicity, setting, wisdom in the deuterocanonicals. Papers of the Jubilee Meeting of the International Conference on the Deuterocanonical Books* (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 22; Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2014). *Theologische Revue* 111 (2015): 369-370.
- 2015 Review of B. H. McLean, *Hellenistic and Biblical Greek: A Graduated Reader* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 77 (2015): 535-536.

- 2015 Review of Rodney J. Decker, *Reading Koine Greek: An Introduction and Integrated Workbook* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 527-528.
- 2012 Review of Jean-Sébastien Rey and Jan Joosten (eds.), *The Texts and Versions of the Book of Ben Sira: Transmission and Interpretation*. (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 150; Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2011). *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43 (2012): 431-432.
- 2012 Review of Conleth Kearns, *The Expanded Text of Ecclesiasticus: Its Teaching on the Future Life as a Clue to Its Origin*. Edited by Pancratius C. Beentjes with contributions by Gerard Norton, Maurice Gilbert, and Núria Calduch-Benages (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 11; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2011). *Review of Biblical Literature*, April 2012.
- 2010 Review of Michaela Hallermayer, *Text und Überlieferung des Buches Tobit* (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 3; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2008). *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2010.
- 2010 Review of Mark J. Boda, *A Severe Mercy: Sin and Its Remedy in the Old Testament* (Siphrut, Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scripture 1; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72 (2010): 788-789.
- 2009 Review of Joel B. Green, *Body, Soul, and Human Life: The Nature of Humanity in the Bible* (Studies in Theological Interpretation; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008). *First Things* 198 (2009): 60-61.
- 2008 Review of Lester L. Grabbe, *A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period, Volume I: Yehud: A History of the Persian Province of Judah* (Library of Second Temple Studies 47; London: T&T Clark, 2004). *Westminster Theological Journal* 70 (2008): 385-388.
- 2007 Review of Elizabeth Boase, *The Fulfilment of Doom?: The Dialogic Interaction between the Book of Lamentations and the Pre-Exilic/Early Exilic Prophetic Literature* (Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 437; London: T&T Clark, 2006). *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2007.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 “The Story of Cain and Abel and the Search for Wisdom: On the Theological Coherence of Genesis 2-4.”  
University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2023 “Reflections on Michael Patrick Barber’s *The Historical Jesus and the Temple: Memory,*

*Methodology, and the Gospel of Matthew* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)".  
Augustine Institute. Greenwood Village, CO.

- 2023 “‘You Did it To Me’ (Matt 25:40): Mother Teresa, Works of Mercy, and the Heart of the Gospel.”  
Keynote Address, Mother Teresa Institute Annual Colloquium. Washington DC
- 2021 “‘Bread to the Hungry and Clothes to the Naked’: A History of a Prophetic-Sapiential Motif from Tobit to the Syriac of Ben Sira.”  
Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Regional Conference. Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Section. Tallahassee, Florida (virtual).
- 2021 “Saved by Grace through Pharma? The Bible and Preventative Medicine”  
The Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative at Duke Divinity School. Durham, North Carolina (virtual)
- 2019 “The Pedagogical Use of Memory in Ben Sira and 4QInstruction.”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. North Canton, Ohio.
- 2019 Conference speaker for “Biblical Training Institute for Michigan Catholics”. Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan (June 1, 2019).
- 2018 “Memory and Moral Formation in Ben Sira”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Section. Denver, Colorado.
- 2018 “The Role of Memory in the Wisdom of Solomon.”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Denver, Colorado.
- 2017 “The Greek Version of Sirach 5:9-6:1” and “The Reception History of Sirach 5:9-6:1”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Appearance versus Reality and the Personification of Wisdom in Ben Sira”  
The Pursuit of Wisdom and Human Flourishing: A Virginia Conference on the Book of Sirach and Its Contexts  
Union Presbyterian Seminary (Richmond, VA) and the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)
- 2016 “The Humble Mind in Ben Sira.”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Section. San Antonio, Texas.

- 2016 “The Latin Version of Ben Sira”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Pseudepigrapha Section: The Textual History of the Bible Project (special session). San Antonio, Texas.
- 2015 “Illicit Desires and their Remedies in the Expanded Text (LXX and Vulgate) of Sirach”  
Fall Faculty Lecture, Biblical Studies Area. The School of Theology & Religious Studies. The Catholic University of America. Washington D.C.
- 2015 “Virtue and Vice in the Latin Version of Ben Sira”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 “Isaiah 14 (LXX) as Narrative Template for Antiochus IV in 2 Maccabees”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Greek Bible Section. San Diego, California.
- 2013 “*Dei Verbum* and Modern Catholic Biblical Interpretation”  
Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar (faculty and staff), University of Scranton
- 2012 “Reassessing Ben Sira’s Relationship to Qoheleth: Reflections on Modes of Intertextuality”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Joint Session of Scripture in Early Judaism Seminar and Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2012 “A Short History of Pride from Ben Sira to Augustine”  
M.A. Summer Colloquium Series. University of Notre Dame
- 2011 “The Relationship between Sin and Pride in the Versions of Sirach”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section. San Francisco, California.
- 2011 “Slips of the Tongue in the Speech Ethics of Ben Sira”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Deuterocanonical Books Continuing Seminar. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2011 “Social and Theological Aspects of Hunger in Sirach”  
Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. Feminist Hermeneutics Task Force. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2010 “Ben Sira’s Negotiation of Authoritative Traditions”  
Sapientia Theological College Conference on “Authority in Early Jewish Literature”  
Budapest, Hungary.
- 2010 “Empathy in the Ethical Rhetoric of Ben Sira”

International Society for the Study of Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature  
International Conference. Salzburg, Austria.

- 2009 “Vindication and Identity in Ben Sira: The Relationship between the Poor in Judea and Israel under Hellenistic Rule”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2009 “Generosity as *Imitatio Dei* in the Book of Sirach”  
University of Notre Dame, Christianity & Judaism in Antiquity Spring Colloquium.
- 2008 “‘The Sennacherib Error’ in Theodore of Mopsuestia's *Commentary on the Twelve Prophets*: Light from the History of Interpretation”  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation Section. Boston, Massachusetts.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Catholic Biblical Association

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS**

- Directed: World Kim, “Moral Agency in 4QInstruction, Sirach, and the Hodayot” (in progress)
- Andrew Montanaro, “Familial Descriptions of the Sage in Scribal Circles in Ben Sira and Cognate Literature.” (Defended April 25, 2019)
- Andrew Jordan Schmidt, “Wisdom, Cosmos, and Creation in the Book of Sirach.” (Defended November 1, 2017)
- Reader: Lucia Tosatto, “Laying the Foundations of the Earth: The Background and Comparative Use of a Conceptual Metaphor.” (in progress)
- Philip Mohr, “The History of Influence (*Wirkungsgeschichte*) of the “Chair of Moses” in Matthew 23:2.” (in progress)
- Katherine Schweers, “A New Method for Identifying Anger in Biblical Narratives: Using Psychological Approaches to Clarify and Codify Anger.” (Defended April 17, 2023)
- Brian Meldrum, “Figurative Language in the Exodus Plague Narrative and Selected Retellings.” (Defended April 11, 2023)

Xi Li, “Post-traumatic Growth in Psalms of Lament, Jeremiah, and Lamentations.” (Defended March 23, 2022)

Morgan Reed, “Translation Technique in the Peshitta of the Book of the XII.” ([CUA Semitics Department], Defended February 15, 2021)

Kelly Anderson, “The Emotions of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark” (Defended April 20, 2020)

Brian Main, “A Narrative-Critical Examination of the Effect of Matthew 1:1-4:11 on the Implied Audience’s Understanding of that Gospel’s Resurrection Narrative.” (Defended April 23, 2019)

Jeremy R. Brown, “Jonah in the Ethiopic Biblical Tradition” (CUA Semitics Department) (Defended February 14, 2019)

Angela Parchen Rasmussen, “The Book of Ruth for Children” (Defended April 4, 2017)

Gregory Dean Cook, “The Process of Vengeance in Nahum.” (External reader. Defended March 28, 2014; Westminster Theological Seminary)

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2023-2026	STRS Committee on Appointments and Promotions, The Catholic University of America
2023	Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, The School of Theology & Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America
2022-	Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, The School of Theology & Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America
2020-2021	Member of the translation revision committee for the New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE). Books revised: Ecclesiastes and Sirach.
2019-2022	STRS Committee on Appointments and Promotions, The Catholic University of America
2018-2021	Book Reviews Editor for Old Testament & Qumran, <i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
2018-	Advisory Board, The Center for Teaching Excellence, The Catholic University of America

- 2018-2022 Class Dean (classes of 2020, 2024) for the School of Theology & Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America
- 2018-2021 Co-Leader (with Christopher Born, Stefanos Alexopoulos) of Wabash Project at the Catholic University of America, “Utilizing Directed Peer Groups to Enhance Teaching Fellow Effectiveness.”
- 2018- Member of Academic Dishonesty Board for the School of Theology & Religious Studies, Catholic University of America
- 2015 – STRS mentor for Teaching Fellows.
- 2010 – Associate Editor, *Old Testament Abstracts*
- 2015-2020 STRS undergraduate curriculum committee
- 2016-2018 FYE Coordinator, School of Theology and Religious Studies (CUA)
- 2016 Speaker for Teaching and Learning Colloquium: "Strategies for Evoking Curiosity in the Classroom" (February 22, 2016).
- 2015 –2016 CUA University Honors Program Faculty workshops participant (August 26, 2015 and May 12, 2016).
- 2013 – 2014 Advisory Board, Peace and Justice Studies, University of Scranton
- 2011 – 2014 Member, Judaic Studies Committee, University of Scranton
- 2011 M. A. Thesis director for Mary Anne Putman – University of Scranton  
“Victorious Vulnerability: An Analysis of the Images of the Lamb and the Woman/Bride in the Apocalypse of John”
- M.A. Examiner (external)  
*University of Notre Dame*: Nélide Naveros Córdova (2010); Paul Johnson (2012); Patrick Heavey (2012)  
*St. Catherine University (MN)*: Nicole Schmidt (2009)
- 2006 Assisted Eugene Ulrich on *Discoveries of the Judaeian Desert XXXII: Qumrân Cave 1, The Isaiah Scroll (1QIsa<sup>a,b</sup>)*.

#### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2021 School of Theology & Religious Studies Student Association (STRSSA) Teacher of the Year Award, The Catholic University of America

- 2018 Provost Award for Teaching Excellence in Early Career, The Catholic University of America
- 2017 Co-Principal Investigator with Christopher Born, “Utilizing Directed Peer Groups to Enhance Teach Fellow Effectiveness”, Wabash Center (\$50,000).
- 2012 Weinberg Judaic Studies Grant, University of Scranton
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