

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC TRAINING

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| 2006–2012 | University of Munich: Catholic Theology, German Studies |
| 2003–2006 | University of Freiburg i.Br.: Catholic Theology, German Studies |
| 2003 | Karl-Maybach-Gymnasium Friedrichshafen (Germany) |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Aug 2024 | Associate Professor of New Testament
Department Biblical Studies, School of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic University of America (Washington DC) |
| Oct 2023 | Senior Lecturer (Akademische Oberrätin a. Z.)
Chair of New Testament Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Apr 2023–Aug 2023 | Interim Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung)
Chair of New Testament Studies, University of Regensburg |
| Sep 2022–Mar 2023 | Senior Lecturer (Akademische Oberrätin a. Z.)
Chair of New Testament Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Sep 2019–Aug 2022 | Lecturer (Akademische Rätin a. Z.)
Chair of New Testament Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Sep 2016–Aug 2019 | Research Assistant (wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin)
Chair of New Testament Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Sep 2012–Mar 2014 | Research Assistant (wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin)
Chair of Moral Theology, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2022	Habilitation in New Testament Studies
2018	Dr. theol. (S.T.D.) in Catholic Theology – New Testament Studies (<i>magna cum laude</i>)
2012	Diplom (M.A. equiv.) in Catholic Theology (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
2011	First State Examination in Education with Specialization in Catholic Theology and German Studies

SCHOLARSHIP

Nov 2014–Aug 2016 Scholarship Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Oct 2020	Certificate in Higher Education Teaching of the Bavarian Universities – Supplementary Qualification in Theology (University of Passau)
Aug 2019	Certificate in Higher Education Teaching of the Bavarian Universities (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

RESEARCH PROJECTS/ ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Nov 2023–Jun 2025	Textbook Project “Basileia”
Jun 7–9, 2024	International Conference (Eichstätt) Auftrag der Laien [Mission of the laity] (organization in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Lothar Wehr)
May 6–8, 2022	International Conference (Eichstätt) Katholische Bildung aus biblischer Perspektive [Catholic Education from a Biblical Perspective] (organization in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Lothar Wehr and Prof. Dr. Burkard Zapff) <i>Third-party funding acquisition: 8 597,80 €</i>
Oct 25–27, 2019	International Conference (Eichstätt) Jugend – Gerufen zur Nachfolge [Youth – Called to Discipleship] (organization in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Lothar Wehr) <i>Third-party funding acquisition: 5 600 €</i>

LECTURE ACTIVITY

- **“Ihr seid das Licht der Welt” (Mt 5,14) – Die Leuchtkraft von Zeugenschaft [“You are the light of the world” (Mt 5:14) – The Radiance of Witnessing]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Auftrag der Laien” [Mission of the Laity] in Eichstätt, June 6–8, 2024.
- **“Ein Eiferer für Gott” (Apg 22,3): Paulus – vom Christenverfolger zum Heidenmissionar [“Zealous for God” (Acts 22:3): Paul – From Persecutor to Missionary to the Gentiles]**
Lecture at the Conference “Der Unerwartete – Das Leben des Paulus von Tarsus” [The Unexpected One – The Life of Paul of Tarsus] in Tübingen, May 17–21, 2024.
- **“Durch Gottes Gnade bin ich, was ich bin” (1 Kor 15,10): Paulus – Heidenmissionar von Syrien bis Rom [“By the grace of God, I am what I am” (1 Cor 15:10): Paul – Missionary to the Gentiles from Syria to Rome]**
Lecture at the Conference “Der Unerwartete – Das Leben des Paulus von Tarsus” in Tübingen, May 17–21, 2024.
- **Die Seligpreisung der Armen - An wen richtet sie sich? [The Beatitude of the Poor – Whom Does It Address?]**
Sample Lecture as part of the Appointment Process for “Introduction to Biblical Studies and Biblical Auxiliary Sciences” in Würzburg, October 23, 2023.
- **“Erfüllt vom Heiligen Geist” – Der Heilige Geist im Wirken Jesu und in den Anfängen der Kirche [“Filled with the Holy Spirit” – The Holy Spirit in Jesus' Ministry and the Early Church]**
Lecture at the Theological Summer Forum “Der Heilige Geist im Leben der Kirche” [The Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church] in Dießen am Ammersee, August 30–September 3, 2023.
- **Discipleship as Friendship in the Gospel of John**
Research report at the International Congress of the Catholic Biblical Association at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 22–25, 2023.
- **“Ihr seid meine Freunde” (Joh 15,14): Freundschaftstopik im Johannes-evangelium [“You are my friends” (John 15:14): Themes of Friendship in the Gospel of John]**
Lecture at the Theological Faculty's Dies Theologicus at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, June 30, 2023.
- **Freundschaft nach dem Zeugnis des Johannesevangeliums [Friendship According to the Gospel of John]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Verweilen bei einem Freund: Philosophie und Theologie von Liebe und Freundschaft” [Dwelling with a Friend: Philosophy and Theology of Love and Friendship] at the Catholic University of Ávila, Spain, May 26–28, 2023.

- **Antike Freundschaftstopik und ihre Rezeption im Johannesevangelium [Ancient Themes of Friendship and the Reception in the Gospel of John]**
Lecture at the Upper Seminar on Ancient Ethics at the Chair of Philosophy I (Prof. Dr. Christian Schäfer) at the University of Bamberg, January 26, 2023.
- **Agency, Design und Performance Jesu im Umgang mit dem zeitgenössischen Sabbatverständnis nach dem Zeugnis der Evangelien – Ritualisierter Bruch mit einem Ritual? [Agency, Design, and Performance of Jesus in Dealing with Contemporary Sabbath Understanding According to the Testimony of the Gospels – Ritualized Break with a Ritual?]**
Lecture at the Conference “Agency – Design – Performanz: Rituale im Neuen Testament und in seiner Umwelt im Horizont gegenwärtiger Ritualforschung” [Agency – Design – Performance: Rituals in the New Testament and Its Environment in the Context of Current Ritual Research] in Bochum, September 28–29, 2022.
- **“Ihr seid meine Freunde” (Joh 15,14): Jüngerschaft als Freundschaft nach dem Zeugnis des Johannesevangeliums [“You are my friends” (John 15:14): Discipleship as Friendship according to the Gospel of John]**
Lecture at the Theological Summer Forum “Jesus Christus – Mittelpunkt unseres Glaubens” [Jesus Christ – Core of Our Faith] in Dießen am Ammersee, August 31–September 4, 2022.
- **Paulus in der Apostelgeschichte – Lehrer und Lernender in der Kraft des Heiligen Geistes [Paul in the Acts of the Apostles – Teaching and Learning in the Power of the Holy Spirit]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Katholische Bildung aus biblischer Perspektive” [Catholic Education from a Biblical Perspective] in Eichstätt, May 6–8, 2022.
- **Das Gebet Jesu: Das Vaterunser [The Prayer of Jesus: The Lord's Prayer]**
Lecture at the Theological Summer Forum “Bibleworks: Die Bibel unter die Lupe nehmen” [Bibleworks: Examining the Bible. A Closer Look] in Dießen am Ammersee, August 29–September 3, 2021.
- **Was ist die Schrift? Warum ist die Bibel heilig? [What is Scripture? Why is the Bible Sacred?]**
Lecture at the Theological Summer Forum “Bibleworks: Examining the Bible. A Closer Look” in Dießen am Ammersee, August 29–September 3, 2021.
- **La unidad con Dios como fundamento de la amistad divina [Unity with God as the Foundation of Divine Friendship]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Mujer excepcional: Cincuenta años del doctorado de Santa Teresa de Jesús” [Exceptional Woman: Fifty Years of the Doctorate of Saint Teresa of Jesus] at the Catholic University of Ávila, Spain, April 12–15, 2021.
- **Was ist Glück? – Eine neutestamentliche Perspektive [What is Happiness? – A New Testament Perspective]**
Lecture at the Study Evening in Munich (St. Benedict Student Dormitory), May 17, 2021.

- **Der lukanische Paulus – Lehrer und Lernender in der Kraft des Heiligen Geistes [The Lucan Paul – Teaching and Learning in the Power of the Holy Spirit]**
Lecture at the workshop “Apostel als Lehrer und Lernende” [Apostles as Teachers and Learners] (DFG-Project “Memoria Apostolorum”, PD Dr. Stephan Witetschek) in Munich, February 11–13, 2020.
- **“Dies ist ein tiefes Geheimnis” (Eph 5,32). Die Ehe von Mann und Frau aus neutestamentlicher Sicht [“This is a profound mystery” (Eph 5:32). Marriage from a New Testament Perspective]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Kann man so lieben?” [Can One Love Like This?] in Eichstätt, November 22–24, 2019.
- **“Es gibt keine größere Liebe” (Joh 15,13): Freundschaft – Hingabe – Tat [“No one has greater love” (John 15:13): Friendship – Dedication – Action]**
Lecture at the International Conference “Jugend – Gerufen zur Nachfolge” [Youth – Called to Discipleship] in Eichstätt, October 25–27, 2019.

COURSES AND SEMINARS TAUGHT (Total Number of Courses Offered: 44)

Lectures	Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God (regularly, 2016–2024) Community Life in Early Christianity (2023) Theology of God (regularly, 2017–2024) Parables of Jesus (regularly, 2020–2024)
Seminars	Introduction to Methods of New Testament Exegesis (regularly in a Biennial Cycle, 2017–2024) Exam Preparation Courses (regularly, 2016–2024) “You are my friends” (John 15:14) – Discipleship as Friendship: Ancient Friendship Topoi in the Gospel of John (2023) Christian Hymns and Prayers. Reading Course (2023) Youth– Called to Discipleship (Accompanying Seminar for the Conference, 2019)
Interdisciplinary Seminars	Area Studies and History of Israel in Preparation for the Israel Excursion (with the Chair of Old Testament Studies, 2022) Conscience, Education, Holiness (with the Chair of Philosophy, 2022) A Call to Responsibility – Discipleship as “Martyrdom” (with the Chair of Patristics, 2019/ 2020) Back to the Roots... and What It Has Become: Selected Topics in Teaching Development from Dogmatic and New Testament Perspectives (with the Chair of Dogmatics, 2017)

COMMITTEE WORK

Since 2021	Member of the Examination Committee for the Master's Degree Program in Catholic Theology
2018	Member of the Dies Theologicus Working Group
2017–2019	Deputy Spokesperson for the Academic Middle Ranks at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
2017–2022	Second Representative at the Catholic Theological Faculty Assembly
2017	Member of a professorship appointment committee
2013–2014	Voting member of the Faculty Council

MEMBERSHIPS

AG-Ass (Working Group of Doctoral Candidates and Postdoctoral Researchers in the Field of New Testament Studies)

AKN (Working Group of Catholic New Testament Scholars in the German-Speaking Area)

CBA (Catholic Biblical Association)

CBM (Collegium Biblicum München)

SBL (Society of Biblical Literature)

SNTS (The International Society for New Testament Studies)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- **Rhetor, Philosoph, Geistträger: Die Bildungsthematik in der lukanischen Paulusdarstellung [Rhetor, Philosopher, Bearer of the Spirit: The Theme of Education in the Lucan Portrayal of Paul]** (FZB 137), Würzburg, 2019.
Reviews (as known): A. den Heijer in EJT 29.1 (2020), pp. 81–82; D. Rusam in ThRv 116 (2020), pp. 1–3; A. Stimpfle in BZ 65.2 (2021), pp. 328–331; T. Jantsch in BiKi 6 (2022), pp. 1–8.
- **Jüngerschaft als Freundschaft: Die Rezeption antiker Freundschaftstopik im Johannesevangelium [Discipleship as Friendship: The Reception of Ancient Friendship Topoi in the Gospel of John]** (BU NF 3), Regensburg, 2023.

Edited Books

- **Jugend – Gerufen zur Nachfolge: Theologische Anregungen für die Jugend- und Berufungspastoral [Youth – Called to Discipleship: Theological Insights for Youth and Vocation Pastoral Care]**, Kisslegg-Immenried, 2021. (Co-edited with L. Wehr)

- **Katholische Bildung aus biblischer Perspektive [Catholic Education from a Biblical Perspective]** (BU NF 4), Regensburg 2024. (Co-edited with L. Wehr and B. M. Zapff)

Articles

- **Recepción de tópicos de la Edad Antigua sobre la amistad en el Evangelio de san Juan [The reception of ancient topics on friendship in the Gospel of Saint John]**, in E. Ordóñez Olmedo, David Torrijos C. (Eds.), *Amistad: filosofía y teología de una vivencia [Friendship: Philosophy and Theology of an Experience]*, Berlin e.g., 2024, pp. 67–82.
- **Paulus in der Apostelgeschichte: Lehrer und Lerner in der Kraft des Heiligen Geistes [Paul in the Acts of the Apostles: Teaching and Learning in the Power of the Holy Spirit]**, in K. Hess, L. Wehr, B. M. Zapff (Eds.), *Katholische Bildung aus biblischer Perspektive: Tagungsband [Catholic Education from a Biblical Perspective]* (BU – NF 3), Regensburg, 2024, pp. 189–203.
- **Agency, Design und Performance Jesu im Umgang mit dem zeitgenössischen Sabbatverständnis – Ritualisierter Bruch mit einem Ritual? [Agency, Design, and Performance of Jesus in Dealing with Contemporary Sabbath Understanding – Ritualized Break with a Ritual?]**, in M. Cramer, D. Klinkmann (Eds.), *Rituale im Neuen Testament und im frühen Christentum [Rituals in the New Testament and Early Christianity]* (BWANT 244), Stuttgart, 2023, pp. 107–127.
- **La unidad con Dios como fundamento de la amistad divina [Unity with God as the Foundation of Divine Friendship]**, in M. L. Pro Velasco, F. J. Sancho Fermín (Eds.), *Santa Teresa de Jesús: Mujer excepcional [Saint Teresa of Jesus: An Exceptional Woman]*, Burgos, 2022, pp. 245–262.
- **Es gibt keine größere Liebe (Joh 15,13): Freundschaft – Hingabe – Tat [No one has greater love (John 15:13): Friendship – Dedication – Action]**, in K. Hess, L. Wehr (Eds.), *Jugend – Gerufen zur Nachfolge: Theologische Anregungen für die Jugend- und Berufungspastoral [Youth – Called to Discipleship: Theological Insights for Youth and Vocation Pastoral Care]*, Kisslegg-Immenried, 2021, pp. 81–104.
- **“Dies ist ein tiefes Geheimnis” (Eph 5,32): Die Ehe von Mann und Frau aus neutestamentlicher Sicht [“This is a profound mystery” (Eph 5:32): Marriage of Man and Woman from a New Testament Perspective]**, in M. Groos, B. Zapff (Eds.), *Kann man so lieben? Das Leben als Geschenk und Berufung: Beiträge der 4. Internationalen Tagung zur Theologie des Leibes in Eichstätt [Can One Love Like This? Life as a Gift and Vocation. Contributions from the 4th International Conference on the Theology of the Body in Eichstätt]*, Sankt Ottilien, 2020, pp. 229–236.
- **Das matthäische Vaterunser (Mt 6,9-13): Ein Kompendium jesuanischer Gotteslehre und Ethik [The Matthean Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:9-13): A Compendium of Jesus' Theology and Ethics]**, in SNTU.A 44/45 (2019/2020), pp. 57–80 (peer-reviewed).

- **Priesterlicher Dienst in den Neuen Geistlichen Gemeinschaften am Beispiel der Priestergemeinschaft “Pater Tomás Morales”** [Priestly Service in New Spiritual Communities: A Case Study of the Priestly Community “Pater Tomás Morales”], in S. Haering, L. Müller, C. Ohly (Eds.), *Das Geschenk der Berufung zum Priestertum* [The Gift of the Priesthood Vocation] (Kirchenrechtliche Bibliothek 18), Münster, 2020, pp. 299–314. (Co-authored with M. Góngora-Rodriguez)

Reviews

- Klinkmann, Daniel: *Die rituelle Welt des Lukas. Eine narrative Ritualanalyse des dritten Evangelium* [The Ritual World of Luke: A Narrative Ritual Analysis of the Third Gospel] (BWANT 236), Stuttgart, 2022, in SNTU 47/48 (2022/2023), pp. 197–199.
- Weller, Jonas: *Feuer auf die Erde: Eine motivkritische, auslegungsgeschichtliche und bibeltheologische Studie zu Lk 12,49–53* [Fire upon the Earth: A Motif-Critical, Exegetical-Historical, and Biblical-Theological Study on Luke 12:49–53] (HBS 99), Freiburg i. Br., 2022, in ThRv 119 (2023), pp. 1–3.
- Wucherpennig, Ansgar: *Im Anfang waren Viele: Pluralität der Theologie im ersten Christentum* [In the Beginning Were Many: Plurality of Theology in Early Christianity] (SBAB 68), Stuttgart, 2019, in RBL 2023.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Reviewer Activity for the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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