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## Education

2009-2017, PhD in Religious Studies: Early Christianity and Judaism, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Dissertation: *Forging Christianity: Jews and Christians in Pseudo-Ignatius*

Advisor: Annette Yoshiko Reed

2007-2009, MA in History: Early Christianity, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

2005-2008, MDiv, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA

1999-2003, BS in Chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

## Publications and Conference Presentations

2020, “Recycled Texts: Parallels between the *Apostolic Constitutions* and Letters of Ps.-Ignatius.” Reimagining Authorship Section, North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Cancelled due to COVID-19.

2017, “Survival of the Most Banal: Paul's Letter to the Laodiceans and the Correspondence with Seneca.” Christian Apocrypha Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 18.

2017, “Jew, Jews: Christianity, Patristics and Early Medieval Times.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 14, ed. Christine Helmer, Steven L. McKenzie, Thomas Römer, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric J. Ziolkowski (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2017).

2016, “Remembering Ignatius, Forgetting Ignatius: Exemplarity and the Reception of the Ignatian Corpus.” Invited paper for the Inventing Christianity Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 21.

2016, “Between Exemplarity and Authority: Constructing the Ignatian Corpus in Late Antiquity.” Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity Conference, Princeton University, March 21.

2015, “*Adversus Adversus Iudaeos?*: Countering Christian Anti-Jewish Polemics in the *Gospel of Nicodemus*,” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 23.3 (2015): 413–44.

2014, “Killers of the Apostles?: Jews from Ignatius to Ps.-Ignatius.” Apostolic Books and Legends Section, North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, May 24.

2013, “Jews, Israel and Adherence to Jesus in the *Gospel of Nicodemus*.” Christian Apocrypha Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 24.

2012, “Christian Origins without Christianity or Origination?” Paper for Panel: Reflecting on the Category “Christian Origins,” with David Efroymson, John G. Gager, and Ross Kraemer, 50<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, December 6.

## **Teaching Experience**

University of Pennsylvania

Writing 002: Craft of Prose (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020)

Writing 025: Zombie Culture (two sections Fall 2019 and Spring 2020)

Writing 025: Apocalypse and Film (Spring 2019, two sections)

Writing 082: Imagining Evil (Fall 2018, two sections; Spring 2019)

Writing 082: Freedom, Choice, and the Spiritual Marketplace (Fall 2018)

Writing 082: The Origins of Evil (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant

Religious Studies 173: Introduction to Buddhism (Spring 2012), Justin McDaniel

History 031: World of the Middle Ages (Fall 2011), Jessica Goldberg

Religious Studies 002: Religions of the West (Spring 2011), Annette Reed

Ancient History 026: Introduction to Ancient Greece (Fall 2010), Jeremy McInerney

Grader, Religious Studies 002: Religions of the West (Spring 2013 and Spring 2014)

Saint Augustine’s University

Religious Studies 232: Comparative Religions (Spring 2018)

Religious Studies 234: Introduction to the New Testament (Spring 2018)

Religious Studies 233: Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (Fall 2017)

English 150: Reading Across Disciplines (Fall 2017, two sections)

2014, Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Certificate, University of Pennsylvania

## **Service and Community Engagement**

2020 (Beginning in Fall), Pre-Major Advisor, University of Pennsylvania

2019-2020, Graduate Tutor, Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania

2019-2020, Member of Linguaging and Diversity Committee, Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania

2019, Pre-Health Writing Workshop Tutor, Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania

2019, Writing Studio Facilitator, Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania

2019, “Basil of Caesarea on Gratitude,” Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Philadelphia

2019, “Ignatius of Antioch and Christianity in the Second Century,” St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Philadelphia

2018, “Judaism: A History in Forty Minutes,” St. Augustine’s University, Raleigh

2017, “What’s so Common about the *Book of Common Prayer*?”, Research Triangle English Speaking Union, Raleigh

2016, “Of the Making of Books There is No End: Bible(s) Past and Present,” Christ Church, Raleigh

2015, “What’s so Common about the *Book of Common Prayer*?”, Christ Church, Raleigh

### **Other Professional Experience**

2017, Director of the Writing Center, Saint Augustine’s University

2014, Organizer for Boardman Lecture and Symposium on Religion and Material Culture, University of Pennsylvania, April 4.

2014, Organizer for Jewish Studies Graduate Conference, “Warring Words: Rethinking Polemic in the Study of Jews and Judaism,” University of Pennsylvania, March 20.

2013, Copyeditor and Indexer, *Material Culture and Asian Religions: Text, Image, Object*, ed. Benjamin Fleming and Richard Mann, London: Routledge, 2014.

2013, Research Assistant for Annette Yoshiko Reed, project on “Jews, Christians, and the Roman Empire.”

2011, Organizer for Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins Graduate Conference, University of Pennsylvania, April 11.

2010-2011, Co-Chair for the 48<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, “Beyond Scare Quotes: Rethinking Words and Things in the Study of Ancient ‘Judaism’ and ‘Christianity.’”

## **Honors, Scholarships, and Grants**

2014-2015, Graduate Teaching Fellow in Critical Writing, University of Pennsylvania

2013-2014, Boardman Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

2009-2014, Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

**Ancient Languages:** Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Syriac (learning)

**Modern Languages:** French, German, Spanish, Italian (learning)

**Professional Memberships:** Society of Biblical Literature, North American Patristics Society, Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, Late Antique Studies Reading Group (Duke)