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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 2007

Program: Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity. Major Areas: New Testament and Early Christianity.
Minor Areas: Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism

Master of Divinity, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, 1994

B.A. in English, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, 1987, *magna cum laude*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Appointments

Pepperdine University | 2007–present

Professor of Religion, 2023-present

Blanche E. Seaver Professor of Religion, 2018-2023

Associate Professor of Religion, 2012

Assistant Professor of Religion, 2007

Pepperdine University, *Visiting Instructor of Religion* | 1998–2000

Adjunct Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame, *Adjunct Instructor* | Spring 2007

Abilene Christian University, *Adjunct Instructor* | January 2007

Pepperdine University, *Adjunct Instructor*

Religion Division | Spring 2002, Summer 1994 to Fall 1997

Humanities and Teacher Education Division | Spring 1992 to Spring 1994

Courses Taught

Pepperdine University

Religion 102 New Testament in Context

Religion 312/612 Women in the Early Church

Religion 497 Senior Seminar, Identity in Christ

Religion 515 Book of Acts

Religion 516 Pauline Writings I

General Studies 199 First-Year Seminar: Faith and Reason

General Studies 199 First-Year Seminar: Gender and the Christian Faith

Adjunct: Religion 101 History and Religion of Israel; Humanities 212 Western Heritage II, one-unit discussion sections

University of Notre Dame

Theology 20001 Foundations of Theology

Abilene Christian University

Bible 458 Synoptic Gospels

Supervision of Theses | M.A. in New Testament

2016, James Yuile

2015, Philip Abbott, awarded Best Graduate Project, University Libraries

2013, Ginny Weldon

2011, Todd Sayers

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Development**, Seaver College | 2018 to present*Academic Leadership*

- Oversee substantial annual budget and manage a team of two faculty members, nine professional staff, and 140+ student employees. Lead programs to support student success, faculty development, classroom pedagogy, the college's digital presence, and community belonging.
- Facilitate effective communication and problem-solve across departments, serving as a liaison between faculty/staff and the college's senior leadership.
- Evaluate faculty applications for rank, tenure, and promotion.
- Manage the Academic Support and Resource specialist program (four staff), ensuring technological support for teaching and scholarship.
- Manage Seaver College's digital presence and liaise with Integrated Marketing and Communication.
- Co-chair the AI Task Force of Seaver College
- Oversee annual repair/maintenance and renovation of classrooms and other academic spaces, collaborating with Planning, Operations, and Construction.
- Manage academic technology with Information Technology, including annual technology upgrades for classrooms and faculty.

Strategic Planning

- Collaborate with dean to develop and implement strategic initiatives as a key member of college administrative team.
- Contribute to critical administrative materials including benchmarking, surveys/focus groups, annual reports, and strategic planning.

Student Development and Success

- Manage the Student Success Center (one director, four staff, 70+ student employees), fostering student success through tutoring, workshops, and academic coaching.
 - Increased center's direct support of students by 50%.
 - Secured \$937,000 in grant funding for student success initiatives, including a Summer Bridge Program and professional math tutoring.
 - Implemented innovative support programs for first-generation and international students, including participation of alumni.
- Manage the Faculty-Student Mentor Program (70+ student employees) and Regents' Scholars Program.
- Collaborate with Student Affairs to enhance new student orientation and holistic care.
- Chair the International Programs Appeals committee, adjudicating financial appeals.
- Develop strategies to boost student success using Navigate software platform and app.

Faculty Development

- Manage Center for Teaching Excellence (two faculty), supporting pedagogical skill and innovation through courses, workshops, publications, conferences, and peer coaching.
- Lead development programs including new faculty orientation and mentoring, retreats, off-site conferences, and sabbaticals. Launched innovative initiatives, such as disciplinary-based second-year mentoring, "Faith and Pedagogy" retreats, NCFDD (in collaboration with Provost's Office), and the Seaver Writing Lounge.
- Oversee annual recruitment process for Seaver Faculty Fellow.
- Manage the Faculty Dining Room, in partnership with Business Services.

Diversity and Belonging

- Lead the Seaver Diversity and Belonging Council in curriculum review, grant awarding, and diversity-related program vision and consultation. Guided the council in producing Seaver College Belonging Plan (2024) to implement goals of the Seaver College Strategic Plan.
- Oversee annual diversity-related grants to support course development and scholarship.
- Implement faculty and staff development programs designed to enhance inclusive pedagogy and community belonging.

Institutional Collaboration

- Collaborate broadly on projects across many university operating units to achieve strategic goals, partnering regularly with Student Affairs; Academic Advising; Office of Student Accessibility; Information Technology; Integrated Marketing and Communication; Planning, Operations, and Construction; and Business Services.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinction in Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Award | 2024
 Blanche E. Seaver Professorship | 2018–2023
 Dean’s Research Grants | 2019, 2014, 2011
 Seaver Research Council Grants | 2017, 2016, 2013, 2009, 2008
 Live-Text Assessment Grant | 2017
 Seaver College Sabbatical Leave | 2014
 Glazer Institute Course Development Grant | 2013
 Seaver Fellow in Religion | 2011–2012
 Summer Undergraduate Research Program | 2009
 Graduate Fellowship, University of Notre Dame | 2006–2007
 Graduate Fellowship, Christian Scholarship Foundation | 2005–2007
 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame | 2002–2006
 J.P. and Gloria Sanders Scholarship, Pepperdine University | 1990–1994
 Outstanding English Major, Pepperdine University | 1987
 President’s Scholarship, Pepperdine University | 1983–1987
 National Merit Scholarship Finalist | 1983

SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

Books

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. *Commentary on the Gospel of Luke*. Story of God Bible Commentary. Series edited by Scot McKnight. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic. Under contract.
 Nolland, John and Kindalee Pfremer De Long. *Luke*. Word Biblical Commentary. 3 vols. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic. [1st ed, 1989–1993.] Under contract.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. “Rome in Luke-Acts” in *The Oxford Handbook on Luke-Acts*. Edited by Greg Sterling and Michal Beth Dinkler. Oxford University Press. Under review (submitted June 2024).

IN PRESS

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "God Fearers as a Character Group in Luke's Narrative." In *Fear, Fear of God, and God-Fearers: Philological and Historical Perspectives on the World of Ancient Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by Benedikt Hensel and Phillip Lasater. Forschungen zum Alten Testament. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2025. (Forthcoming)

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Acts." In *T&T Clark Companion to Hellenistic Jewish Literature in Greek*. Edited by Marieke Dhont. London: T&T Clark, 2025. (Forthcoming)

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Tobit." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha*. Edited by Randall Chesnutt. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. (Manuscript submitted and approved 2014.)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. *Surprised by God: Praise Responses in the Narrative of Luke-Acts*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche 166. New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Faith and Pedagogy Retreats at Pepperdine University." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 51 (2024): 250–262.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Repentance and Turning as a Unified Motif in Luke-Acts." Pages 67–82 in *Fountains of Wisdom: In Conversation with James H. Charlesworth*. Eds. Gerbern S. Oegema, Henry W. Morisada Rietz, and Loren T. Stuckenbruck. New York: T&T Clark, 2022.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Thomas H. Olbricht's Scholarship on Rhetoric and Scripture: Some Lingering Methodological Questions." *Paradoxum* 1 (2022): n.p. paradoxumjournal.com.

Derrick, Roshawnda, Kindy De Long, and Cari Myers. "Raising Institutional Awareness and Pedagogical Sensitivity: An Analysis of College Faculty Participation in SEED Training." *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* 21 (2021): 1–14.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Luke-Acts." Pages 332–336 in *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. Eds. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel M. Gurtner. New York: T&T Clark, 2019.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Angels and Visions in Luke-Acts." Pages 79–107 in *The Jewish Apocalyptic Tradition and the Shaping of New Testament Thought*. Edited by Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Benjamin E. Reynolds. Minneapolis, Minn.: Fortress Press, 2017.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Daniel and the Narrative Integrity of His Prayer in Chapter 9." Pages 219–249 in Vol. 1 of *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam*. Edited by Eric Farrel Mason et al. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153. 2 vols. Boston: Brill, 2012.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "'Ask a Woman': Childbearing and Ezra's Transformation in 4 Ezra." *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 22 (2012): 114–145.

Invited Essays and Sermons

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Reading Luke's Story of Jesus and the Way." *Teleios* 3 (2022): 6–22.

De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Responding to the God of Joy." Pages 81–88 in *Finding Their Voices: Sermons by Women in the Church of Christ*. Edited by D'Esta Love. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2015.

- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "A Response to 'Spirit Aggression in the Gospel According to Luke,'" *Leaven* (2015): 131–132.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Look, Here is Water: Baptism in the Book of Acts," *Leaven* 22 (2014): 197–203.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Matthew 16:19: 'Binding and Loosing' in the Church Today," *Leaven* 19 (2011): 91–97.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Praise as Resistance: A Reading of Mary's Song (Luke 1:46–55)," *Leaven* 17 (2009): 166–171.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Inspired Ministry: Themes from the Letters of Paul," *Leaven* 12 (2004): 147–155.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Ministry from the Heart: Reflections on 2 Cor 6:11–13 and 7:2–4," *Leaven* 10 (2002): 196–202.
- De Long, Kindalee Pfremer. "Women and Culture in the New Testament World: Social Values Related to Paul's Teaching in First Corinthians," *Leaven* 4, no. 2 (1996): 24–28. Translated into Japanese and reprinted, 2000.

Book Reviews

- Review of K. A. Kuhn, *The Kingdom According to Luke and Acts*. *Theology Today* 73 (2017): 397–399.
- Review of P. Shellberg, *Cleansed Lepers, Cleansed Hearts: Purity and Healing in Luke-Acts*. *Review of Biblical Literature* (Nov 4, 2016). [<http://www.bookreviews.org>]
- Review of G.O. Holmas, *Prayer and Vindication in Luke-Acts*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 76 (2014): 139–140.
- Review of W. Loader, *The Pseudepigrapha on Sexuality*. *Studia Philonica* 24 (2012): 259–262.
- Review of S. Love, *Jesus and Marginal Women: The Gospel of Matthew in Social-Science Perspective*. *Leaven* 18 (2010): 164–167.
- Review of M.C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Religious Studies Review* 34 (2009): 298.

Journal Editing

- The Gospel of Luke, *Leaven: A Journal of Christian Ministry* 20, no. 1 (2012)

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

Academic Conferences and Colloquia

- Panelist—"Faculty Hiring Unveiled: Insights from the Inside." 2024 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, CA. November 24, 2024.
- Homily—"Joy and the Lord's Supper." Church of Christ Professors and Friends Assembly. 2024 Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 24, 2024.
- Panelist—"Poems on The Way: Drew Jackson Explores Luke's Gospel in a New Poetic Register." 2023 Christian Scholars' Conference. Houston, TX. June 7, 2023.
- Panelist—"Major Book Review: Lauren Smelser White, *Flesh Made Word: The Protestant Interpretation Problem and an Embodied Hermeneutic* (Fortress Academic, 2022)." 2023 Christian Scholars' Conference. Houston, TX. June 7, 2023.
- Paper—"Repentance and Turning as a Unified Motif in Luke-Acts." Celebrating Forty Years of Research on the Pseudepigrapha and the Dead Sea Scrolls and its Impact on Biblical Studies through the Contributions of Prof. James H. Charlesworth. School of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. April 3, 2022. (Presentation via Zoom)

- Paper—"Angels, Visions, and Politics in Acts." 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Book of Acts Session. San Diego, CA. November 25, 2019.
- Lecture—"A Place at the Table." 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. *Restoration Quarterly* Breakfast. San Diego, CA. November 25, 2019.
- Presentation—"Praise of God in Paul's Letter to the Romans." Colloquium on Material Culture and Religion. Rome, Italy. July 20, 2018.
- Paper—"Repentance and Turning in the Gospel of Luke." 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Gospel of Luke Session. Boston, MA. November 19, 2017.
- Panelist—"Conversations on the Gospel of Luke." Stone-Campbell Journal Reception at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. November 17, 2017.
- Lecture—"Surprised by God." The William M. Green Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program. Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. August 30, 2017.
- Presentation—Review of G. Selby, *Not with Wisdom of Words: Nonrational Persuasion in the New Testament* at the Pepperdine University Center for Faith and Learning book review panel. Malibu, CA. November 8, 2016.
- Paper—"Ask a Woman: Childbearing and Ezra's Transformation in 4 Ezra." Faculty Research Colloquium—From Images to Text: Gendered Themes in Art, Film, Literature, and Religion, sponsored by the Pepperdine University Office of the Provost and the Center for Women in Leadership. Malibu, CA. November 6, 2015.
- Presentation—"John the Baptist, Then and Now." Sabbatical Lunch Presentation, Seaver College. Malibu, CA. October 28, 2015.
- Presentation—"Paul's Vision in Acts 16:6–10." Colloquium on Material Culture and Ancient Religion. Selçuk, Turkey. July 15, 2014.
- Paper—"Satan Falling: Apocalyptic Elements in Luke 10:17-23." The 34th Annual Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 6, 2014.
- Presentation—Review of S. Love, "Does the Holy Spirit really 'Work?': Spirit Aggression in the Gospel according to Luke." 33rd Annual Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 6, 2013.
- Paper—"Ask a Woman': The Literary Motif of Childbearing in 4 Ezra." The 6th Enoch Seminar: Second Baruch and Fourth Ezra: Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel. Gazzada, Italy. June 27, 2011.
- Presentation—Review of S. Love, *Jesus and Marginal Women: The Gospel of Matthew in Social-Science Perspective*. 30th Annual Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 4, 2010.
- Paper—"Let All the Peoples Praise Him: Praise of God in Romans 15:7-13." Paper presented at the 30th Annual Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 4, 2010.
- Presentation—Review of S. Love, *Jesus and Marginal Women: The Gospel of Matthew in Social-Science Perspective*. Seaver College Faculty Colloquium, Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. February 25, 2009.
- Presentation—"Praise of God in Tobit." The Notre Dame/NYU Joint Program on Jewish and Christian Origins. Notre Dame, IN. May 24, 2006.
- Paper—"Luke and Epictetus on Praise of God and Healing." Religion and Philosophy Colloquium, Bethel College. Mishawaka, IN. April 10, 2006.
- Paper—"Praise, Healings, and Conversions in Luke-Acts and Joseph and Aseneth." Ph.D. Colloquium for Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. October 19, 2005.

Paper—"Secrets, Due Dates, and Contractions: The Literary Motif of Childbirth in Fourth Ezra." The 2004 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Antonio, TX. November 21, 2004.

Paper—"Views of Women in the Churches of Christ: A Comparison of the 1890s and 1970s." Seaver College Graduate Student Colloquium, Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. May 19, 1994.

Administrative Conferences and Pedagogical Projects

Project—Member of "Theological Convictions, Pedagogical Practices, and Institutional Identity in Faith-Related Universities," an exploration of heritage, identity, and mission in the work of teaching and learning in Christian institutions of higher education. Grant funded by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2020–2021.

Presentation—"Preparation and Leadership during a Natural Disaster: Lessons Learned in the Midst of Crisis." 106th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges & University. Washington D.C. January 23, 2020 (Co-presenters: Jess, Boersma, Michael Feltner, Kendra Killpatrick, Rich Ogle)

Presentation—"Leadership During Crisis: Reflections on the Borderline Shooting and Woolsey Fire." 2019 Advancing Women in Leadership Conference. Costa Mesa, CA. March 19, 2019. (Co-presenters: Connie Horton and Elizabeth Smith)

Public Audiences

Lecture—"To Fear or Not to Fear? Jesus' Teaching on Fear and Worry in Luke 12." Harbor: The Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 2, 2024.

Lecture—"To Fear or Not to Fear? Jesus' Teaching on Fear and Worry in Luke 12." Summit, Abilene Christian University. Abilene, TX. October 12, 2023. (Presentation via Zoom.)

Lecture—"Hospitable Preaching." Next Generation Preacher Search. Malibu, CA. February 3, 2023.

Lecture—"What the New Testament Tells Us about God's Love." Harbor: The Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 4, 2023

Lecture—"Set Free: Stories from Luke for Today." Harbor: The Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 5, 2022

Lecture—"Reading Luke's Story of Jesus and the Way." The Art of Scripture Reading: The ICOC Teachers Conference. Irvine, CA. February 25, 2022.

Lectures (3)—"Set Free: Women in the Gospel of Luke." Camarillo Church of Christ Women's Retreat. Ventura, CA. October 26, 2019.

Lecture—"The Wonder and Power of the Incarnation." Conejo Valley Church of Christ Family Retreat. Lake Hughes, CA. October 12, 2019.

Panelist—Respondent to the Presidential Inauguration Keynote Lecture by Jennifer J. Wiseman, Ph.D. Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. September 24, 2019.

Lectures (3)—"Men and Women Sharing Leadership in the Church: A Scriptural Path." Harbor: The Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 1–3, 2019.

Lecture—"Men and Women Sharing Leadership in the Church: A Scriptural Path." E-Squared, a gathering for ministers through Pepperdine's Office of Church relations. Irvine, CA. April 9, 2019.

Lecture—"Men and Women Sharing Leadership in the Church: A Scriptural Path." Watts-Willowbrook Church of Christ. Compton, CA. December 1, 2018.

Lecture—"Men and Women Sharing Leadership in the Church: A Scriptural Path." Westside Church. Culver City, CA. August 8, 2018.

Keynote Sermon—"The Holy Spirit in Luke 4." Harbor: The Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 4, 2018.

- Lecture—“Men and Women Sharing Leadership in the Church: A Scriptural Path.” Lunch sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain and Center for Faith and Learning. March 16, 2018.
- Lecture—“The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts.” The Spirit-Filled People of God, a seminar for Southern California preachers. Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. October 9, 2017.
- Lecture—“Ask a Woman: Childbearing and Ezra’s Transformation in 4 Ezra.” The Center for Women in Leadership executive board meeting, Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. December 1, 2016.
- Presentations (2)—“Leadership in 1 Thessalonians.” CrossWays: A Christian Youth Leadership Experience, Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. August 1 and 2, 2016.
- Presentation and tour—“The Getty Villa and the New Testament.” The 73rd Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 6, 2016.
- Lecture—“Inside Out: The Story of Israel within the Gospel of Luke.” The 73rd Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 4, 2016.
- Presentation—Authors’ Discussion of *Finding Their Voices*. The 72nd Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 6, 2015.
- Lecture—“Look, Here is Water: Baptism in the Book of Acts.” The 71st Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. April 30, 2014.
- Lecture—“Getting to Know Junia.” 71st Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures: Women in Ministry Luncheon. Malibu, CA. April 30, 2014.
- Lecture—“Whose Praises Do You Sing? The ‘Political’ Hymns of Revelation.” The 70th Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 1, 2013.
- Presentation—“Praise in Revelation.” Introduction to “And Glory Filled My Soul” at the 70th Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. May 1, 2013.
- Presentation—Review of J.J.M. Roberts, *Isaiah 1-39: A Commentary on First Isaiah*. The 31st Annual Christian Scholars’ Conference. Malibu, CA. June 18, 2011.
- Lecture—“Inside Out, Upside Down, and Wide Open: The Kingdom in Luke's Gospel.” The 4th Annual Risen Conference. Glendale, CA. March 10, 2011.
- Presentation—“Women and Ministry in Galatians.” Culver Palms Church of Christ. Culver City, CA, February 5, 2011.
- Lectures (3)—“Unsung Heroes: Phoebe, Prisca, and Junia.” The Manhattan Church of Christ Women’s Retreat. Canadensis, PA. January 14–16, 2011.
- Lecture—“Women and Ministry: A Path through Scripture.” Westside Gathering for Women in Ministry. Culver City, CA. November 6, 2010.
- Lecture—“The Scandal of the Woman Teacher: Priscilla and Aquila Teaching Apollos in Acts 18:24-28.” The 67th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures: “Difficult Texts in Acts” Series. Malibu, CA. May 7, 2010.
- Lectures (2)—“Praise of God in Luke-Acts.” Westminster Presbyterian Church. Westlake Village, CA. April 10 and 17, 2010.
- Presentation and tour—“The Getty Villa and the New Testament.” The 5th Annual Conference for Women in Ministry in Churches of Christ: Getty Villa. Pacific Palisades, CA May 14, 2009.
- Lecture—“Women and Ministry: A Path through Scripture.” The 5th Annual Conference for Women in Ministry in Churches of Christ. Malibu, CA May 13, 2009.
- Paper—“Mary’s Song.” The 66th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures: *Leaven* Symposium. Malibu, CA May 6–8, 2009.
- Presentation—“A Political Imagination Shaped by Scripture.” Women and Politics Panel Discussion, Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA September 30, 2008.

- Lecture—"The Creativity of Jesus." Conejo Valley Church of Christ Fall Retreat. Lake Hughes, CA. October 13, 2007.
- Presentation—"Academic Teaching as Ministry." Conference for Women in Ministry in the Churches of Christ. Malibu, CA. May 1, 2005.
- Paper—"Ministry from the Heart." The 59th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures: *Leaven* Symposium. Malibu, CA. May 1–3, 2002.
- Lecture—"The Peace of God." Conejo Valley Church of Christ Women's Retreat. Montecito, CA. April 20, 2002.
- Lectures (5)—"Discernment: Listening to the Still, Small Voice." The Campbell Church of Christ Women's Retreat. San Juan Batista, CA. April 14–16, 2000.
- Lecture—"Experiencing God's Deliverance: Celebrating Passover Today." The 56th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. April 28, 1999.
- Lecture—"Worship As Poetry: Models from the Psalms." The 54th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. April 30, 1997.
- Presentation—Review of M. Dawn, *Sexual Character: Beyond Technique to Intimacy*. The 51st Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures. Malibu, CA. April 1994.

Media Appearances

Public

- Lecture—"Walking in the Way of the Cross: The Cross in the Gospel of Mark." CrossWays, recorded video, Office of Church Relations, Pepperdine University. December 21, 2015.
- Interview—*A Seamless Faith: The Real-Life Search for the Robe*. DVD featurette. Directed by Steven Smith. Hollywood, CA: Trailer Park Productions, 2009. Released with *The Robe*. Blu-ray. Directed by Henry Coster. 1954; Hollywood, CA: Fox Home Entertainment, 2009.

Church Education

- Interview—Women in Jesus' Ministry. Recorded series on women and church leadership, Hollywood Church of Christ. September 20, 2015.
- Panelist—Heaven and Hell. *Real Answers to Real Questions*. DVD. Porter Ranch, CA: Shepherd Church, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Books

T&T Clark, *The Library of New Testament Studies*, 2023

Journals

Neotestamentica, 2020

Grants and Fellowships

Austrian Science Fund (equivalent to the National Science Foundation in the U.S.), 2016

Christian Scholarship Foundation, Inc., New Haven, CT.

Chair, Selection Committee for Scholarships for Ph.D. Candidates, 2015-2016

Member, Selection Committee for Scholarships for Ph.D. Candidates, 2014-2015

Departments and Promotions

Carlow University, Faculty Promotion to Full Professor, 2019

Point University, Department of Biblical Studies, 2011

Regent University, Religious Studies Department, 2008

Conference Leadership

- Member—Leadership Committee, New Testament Exegesis Section. Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholar's Conference. 2014–present.
- Convener—“Major Book Review: David M. Moffitt, *Rethinking the Atonement: New Perspectives on Jesus's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension* (Baker Academic, 2022).” 2023 Christian Scholars' Conference. Houston, TX. June 8, 2023.
- Convener—“Review of Laura Nasrallah's *Archaeology and the Letters of Paul* (Oxford University Press).” The 2022 Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 9, 2022.
- Convener—“Philodemus and the New Testament: Continuing Explorations of how Philodemus' On Household Management Might Inform the Study of New Testament Literature.” The 2019 Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholars' Conference. Lubbock, TX. June 6, 2019.
- Convener—“Bryson and Philodemus: Two Perspectives on Household Management.” The 2018 Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 6, 2018.
- Chair—Short Paper Session. 7th Enoch Seminar. Camaldoli, Italy. July 24, 2013.
- Convener—*Leaven* Presents the Gospel of Luke: A Table for All People. 2011 Christian Scholars' Conference. Malibu, CA. June 17, 2011.
- Session Mentor—Women Student Members' Networking Session of the Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession. 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA. November 20, 2010.
- Convener—North African Interpretation of Religious Narratives: Philo, Tertullian, and Cyril Read the Stories of Faith. 2009 Christian Scholars' Conference. Nashville, TN. June 27, 2009.

Boards

- Vice President, Christian Scholarship Foundation, 2024–present
- Member of the Board, The Robert M. and Jan Randolph Mentoring Program, 2021–present

Membership

- Society of Biblical Literature, 1991–present
- Enoch Seminar, 2014–present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees

- Member, University Spiritual Life Committee, 2023–present
- Chair, Chief Diversity Officer Job Description Committee, 2020
- Member, Presidential Action Advisory Team, 2020

Seaver College and SFA Committees

- Co-Chair, AI Task Force
- Chair, International Programs Appeals Committee, 2018–present
- Chair, Seaver Faculty Fellow Search Committee, 2018–present
- Chair, Seaver College Diversity and Belonging Council, 2023–2024 (member, 2018–2023)
- Member, International Programs Council, 2018–present
- Chair, Committee on Women Faculty, 2016–2018
- Secretary-Treasurer, Seaver Faculty Association, 2015–2017
- Member, Committee on Women Faculty, 2013–2016
- Member, Seaver Faculty Association Executive Committee, 2013–2014

Group Coordinator, Women Faculty Mentoring Program, 2014-2016

Secretary, Academic Affairs Committee, 2010–2014

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2008–2010

Chaplain, Seaver Faculty Association, 2008–2009

Division Committees

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor (New Testament / Early Christianity), 2021–22

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor (Old Testament), 2018–19

Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Professor of Religion, 2016–2017

Member, Grade Dispute Committee, 2015

Member, Search Committees (2) for Visiting Professor positions, 2015-2016

Member, Grade Dispute Committee, 2014

Member, Grade Dispute Committee, 2013

Member, Program Assessment Committee (2010)

Member, Search Committee for the Chair of Religion Division (2009)

Member, Capstone Course Committee (2008)

International Programs Faculty-in-Residence

Heidelberg, Summer 2017

Shanghai, Summer 2015

London, Summer 2012

Homilies

“Celebrating God’s Grace (Luke 15).” Camarillo Church of Christ, April 14, 2019, for Pepperdine University’s Christian Education Sunday.

“Harmony in Christ.” Celebration Chapel, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, September 27, 2019.

“Castaways and Barbarians.” Culver Palms Church of Christ, Culver City, CA, January 17, 2016, for Pepperdine University’s Christian Education Sunday.

“Responding to the God of Joy.” Thanksgiving Service, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, November 14, 2007.

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine University

1999–2002 | Writer, Offices of the Provost, Dean of Seaver College, Corporate and Foundation Relations

Wrote institutional documents, including a successful \$700,000 proposal in support of diversity and the university’s self-study for WASC.

1997–1998 | Associate Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

1996–1997 | Assistant Director

Managed grant projects, identifying grant opportunities, developing projects, creating budgets, and writing grant proposals and reports. Collaborated across Pepperdine’s five schools.

Developed project database.

1990–1996 | Coordinator, Lilly Christian Higher Education Grant, part time

1991–1995 | Application Coordinator, International Programs, part time

1990–1991 | Legal Instruction Specialist, School of Law, part time

Accountants Overload, Los Angeles, CA

1989–1990 | Account Executive (Recruiter)

Recruited, hired, and marketed candidates for accounting positions. Oversaw customer service for existing clients, secured new clients, and negotiated contracts.

1988 | Employment Consultant

1987 | Administrative Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual Meetings of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop, Malibu, CA, August 5-9, 2019.

Advancing Women in Leadership Conference, Costa Mesa, CA, March 19, 2019.

2019 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the ACAD Dean's Institute, Atlanta, GA, January 23–26, 2019.

The Future of Joy and the Good Life Conference and Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop, New Haven, CT, July 31–August 3, 2018.

Faculty Leadership Program, Office of the Provost, Pepperdine University, 2015-2016.

Advancing Women in Leadership Conference, Malibu, CA, March 7, 2016.

Women in Leadership: An Academic Conference Focused on Mentoring and Sponsorship, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-20, 2015.

Using Performance to Teach the Bible Workshop, Society of Biblical Literature, November 22, 2013.

Principles and Techniques of Fund Raising, The Lilly Family Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University, San Francisco, July 1997.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Conejo Valley Church of Christ, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (1996–2002, 2007–present)

Guest Preaching, 2018–present

Teacher, adult education classes (1993–2002, 2007–present)

Member, adult education team (2007–2019)

Member, praise team (1996–2002, 2007–present)

Worship leader, prayer, scripture reading, communion meditations (2007–present)

Tour leader, Getty Villa (2011)

Coordinator, Sunday worship, quarterly (2008–2009)

Writer, for “Family News” lead article or Lenten meditations (2009, 2016, 2018)

Consultant for sermon series (2007, 2009)

Chair, planning team for women's retreat, 2001; member, 1993, 2002

Harris Prairie Church of Christ, Granger, Ind. (2002–2007)