

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### AREAS OF STUDY

Religions of Late Antiquity, Ancient and Asian Christianities, Manichaeism, Biblical Studies, Theory & Method

#### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Comparative Study of Religions, History minor, Indiana University, 1995  
M.T.S. New Testament and Early Christianity, Harvard Divinity School, 1988  
B.A. Religious Studies, University of Illinois, 1985

#### HONORS/GRANTS

2010 Robert F. and Margaret S. Goheen Fellowship, National Humanities Center  
2009-2012 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant  
2008-9 Northern Arizona University Intramural Grant  
2004-5 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship  
2001 Best First Book Award (History of Religions), American Academy of Religion  
2000 Northern Arizona University Organized Research Grant  
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1996 American Academy of Religions Research Grant  
1995 Indiana University Distinguished Dissertation  
1994-5 National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship  
1993-4 J. Stewart and Dagmar K. Riley Dissertation Fellowship  
1989-90 Indiana University Fellowship  
1985 B.A. *magna cum laude*, departmental distinction; Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2009- Professor, Dept. of Comparative Cultural Studies, Northern Arizona University  
2001-2009 Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities, Arts, and Religion, Northern Arizona University  
2000-2004 Chairperson, Dept. of Humanities, Arts, and Religion, Northern Arizona University  
1998-2001 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities, Arts, and Religion, Northern Arizona University  
1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Indiana University  
1997-98 Associate Instructor, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, University of Indianapolis  
1996-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies & Dept. of History, Indiana University  
1996 (Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Western Maryland College  
1995 (Fall) Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, Indiana University  
1992-95 Instructor, Dept. of Religious Studies, Indiana University  
1990-92 Assistant Instructor, Dept. of Religious Studies, Indiana University

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Gnostica* series, Equinox Press (2006-present)  
Advisory Board, *Divinations* series, University of Pennsylvania Press (2004-present)  
Executive Board, International Association of Manichaeism Studies (2001-2009)  
Steering Committee, AAR/SBL Religious World of Late Antiquity Group (2003-present)  
Chairperson, SBL Manichaeism Studies Seminar (2002-2006)  
Co-chairperson, SBL Manichaeism Studies Group (1995-2000)  
Co-chairperson, SBL Manichaeism Consultation (1993-1994)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books authored:

- 2009      *Augustine's Manichaean Dilemma, 1: Conversion and Apostasy, 373-388 C.E.*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2003      *Truth in Translation: Accuracy and Bias in English Translations of the New Testament*. Lanham: University Press of America.
- 2000      *The Manichaean Body in Discipline and Ritual*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.  
Reviews: *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 8 (2000) 591-592; *Journal of Religion* 81 (2001) 504-505; *Augustinian Studies* 32 (2001) 263-265; *Nām-ye Irān-e Bāstān: International Journal of Ancient Iranian Studies* 1.2 (2001-2002) 49-52; *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 65 (2002) 173-175; *Catholic Historical Review* 88 (2002) 564-567; *History of Religions* 42 (2003) 271-272; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 71 (2003) 191-194

### Books edited:

- 2009      *New Light on Manichaeism: Papers from the Sixth International Congress on Manichaeism* (Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 64). Leiden: Brill.
- 2007      (with Paul Mirecki) *Frontiers of Faith: The Christian Encounter with Manichaeism in the Acts of Archelaus* (Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 61). Leiden: Brill.
- 2001      (with Paul Mirecki) *The Light and the Darkness: Studies in Manichaeism and its World* (Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 50). Leiden: Brill.
- 1997      (with Paul Mirecki) *Emerging from Darkness: Studies in the Recovery of Manichaean Sources* (Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 43). Leiden: Brill.

### Articles in refereed journals:

- 2009      Augustine Accused: Megalius, Manichaeism, and the Inception of the *Confessions*. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 17: 85-124 .
- 2008      The Domestic Setting of Manichaean Religious Practice in the Roman Empire. *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 10: 247-259.
- 2005      Augustine, Manichaeism, and the Logic of Persecution. *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 7: 153-166.
- 2004      The Near Eastern Connections of Manichaean Confessionary Practice. *ARAM* 16: 161-177.

- 2000 The Historical Assessment of Speech Acts: Clarifications of Austin and Skinner for the Study of Religions. *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion* 12: 477-505 [reprinted in issue 14 (2002) 84-113].
- 1999 "Because of the angels": Unveiling Paul's Anthropology in 1 Corinthians 11. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 118.2: 295-320.
- 1992 A Regimen for Salvation: Medical Models in Manichaean Asceticism. *Semeia* 58: 109-134.

Book chapters:

- 2009 The Manichaean Jesus. In *Alternative Christs*, ed. Olav Hammer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 51-70.
- 2009 Digesting the Sacrifices: Ritual Internalization in Jewish, Hindu, and Manichaean Traditions. In *Essays in Honor of Patrick Olivelle*, ed. Steven Lindquist. Firenze: Firenze University Press (in press).
- 2009 A Religion of Deeds: Scepticism in the Doctrinally Liberal Manichaeism of Faustus and Augustine. *New Light on Manichaeism: Papers from the Sixth International Congress on Manichaeism*, ed. J. D. BeDuhn. Leiden: Brill. 1-28.
- 2007 (with Paul Mirecki) Placing the Acts of Archelaus. In *Frontiers of Faith: Encounters between Christianity and Manichaeism in the Acts of Archelaus*, ed. J. BeDuhn & P. Mirecki. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 1-22.
- 2007 A War of Words: Intertextuality and the Struggle over the Legacy of Christ in the *Acta Archelai*. In *Frontiers of Faith: Encounters between Christianity and Manichaeism in the Acts of Archelaus*, ed. J. BeDuhn & P. Mirecki. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 77-102.
- 2007 Biblical Antitheses, Adda, and the Acts of Archelaus. In *Frontiers of Faith: Encounters between Christianity and Manichaeism in the Acts of Archelaus* (J. BeDuhn & P. Mirecki, eds.). Leiden: E. J. Brill. 131-147.
- 2005 The Leap of the Soul in Manichaeism. In *Il Manicheismo: Nuove Prospettive della Ricerca* (A. Van Tongerloo & L. Cirillo, eds.). Turnhout: Brepols. 9-26.
- 2004 The Cantillated Manichaean Meal Hymns of the Turfan Collection. In *Turfan Revisited* (Desmond Durkin-Meisterernst et al., eds.). Berlin: Dietrich Reimer Verlag. 30-36.
- 2001 The Metabolism of Salvation: Manichaean Concepts of Human Physiology. In *The Light and the Darkness: Studies in Manichaeism and its World* (P. Mirecki and J. BeDuhn, eds.). Leiden: E. J. Brill. 5-37.
- 2001 Middle Iranian and Turkic Texts associated with Manichaean Art from Turfan. In Zsuzsanna Gulácsi, *Manichaean Art in Berlin Collections*. Turnhout: Brepols. 209-244.

- 2001 (with Geoffrey Harrison) The Authenticity and Doctrine of (Ps.?) Mani's Letter to Menoch. In *The Light and the Darkness: Studies in Manichaeism and its World* (P. Mirecki and J. BeDuhn, eds.). Leiden: E. J. Brill. 128-172.
- 2000 Eucharist or Yasna? Antecedents of Manichaean Food Ritual. In *Studia Manichaica. IV International Congress zum Manichäismus, 14.-18. Juli 1997* (R.E. Emmerick, W. Sundermann, and P. Zieme, eds.). Berlin: Akademie Verlag. 14-36.
- 2000 Manichaean Asceticism; Manichaean Ritual; Manichaean Hymnody; Manichaean Theology. In *Religions of Late Antiquity in Practice* (Richard Valantasis, ed.). Princeton: Princeton University Press. 122-130, 316-321, 364-368, 481-488.
- 1997 (with Geoffrey Harrison) The Tebessa Codex: Manichaean Biblical Exegesis and Church Order. In *Emerging from Darkness* (P. Mirecki and J. BeDuhn, eds.) Leiden: E. J. Brill. 33-87.
- 1996 The Manichaean Sacred Meal. In *Turfan, Khotan und Dunhuang* (Ronald E. Emmerick et al., eds.). Berlin: Akademie Verlag. 1-17.
- 1995 The Battle for the Body in Manichaean Asceticism. In *Asceticism* (Vincent Wimbush and Richard Valantasis, eds.). London: Oxford University Press. 513-519.
- 1995 Magical Bowls and Manichaeans. In *Ancient Magic and Ritual Power* (Marvin Meyer and Paul Mirecki, eds.). Leiden: E. J. Brill. 419-434.

*Encyclopedia entries and book reviews:*

- 2005 Review of Wayne Meeks, *In Search of the Early Christians: Selected Essays*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 73: 940-942.
- 2004 Manichaeism. In *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. Maryanne Cline Horowitz, ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- 2004 Review of Xavier Tremblay, *Pour une histoire de la Sérinde: Le manichéisme parmi les peuples et religions d'Asie Centrale d'après les sources primaire*. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Series 3, 14: 269-273.
- 2004 Review of Jorunn Buckley, *The Mandaean: Ancient Texts and Modern People*. *History of Religions* 44: 70-73.
- 2003 Review of Paul Winter, *After Paul Left Corinth*. *Classical Bulletin* 79: 172-176.
- 2001 Review of Richard Foltz, *Religions of the Silk Road*. *Journal of Chinese Religion* 29: 294-296.
- 2001 Review of Birger Pearson, *The Emergence of the Christian Religion*. *Religion* 31: 305-307.
- 1997 Review of Rika Gyselen, *Sceaux magiques en Iran sassanide*. *Orientalistische Literatur Zeitung* 92: 742-743.

- 1997      Review of Nils Pedersen, *Studies in The Sermon on the Great War*. *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 34: 147-149
- 1995      Arbela, Chronicle of; Mandeans; Mani; Manichaeans; Mazdaism; Mazdak; Mazdakites; Zoroastrians. In *Dictionary of Judaism in the Biblical Period*. Jacob Neusner and William Green, eds. New York: MacMillan Publishing.
- 1995      Review of Hans-Joachim Klimkeit, *Gnosis on the Silk Road*. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 115.2: 344-346.
- 1994      Review of Samuel N. C. Lieu, *Manichaeism in the Late Roman Empire and Medieval China*. *Journal of World History* 5.1: 142-145.

### **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS**

- 2008      “The Myth of Marcion as Redactor: The Evidence of ‘Marcion’s’ Gospel against an assumed Marcionite Redaction,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2008      “Marcion’s Gospel and the Reconstruction of Q,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2008      “Augustine the Apostate,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2007      “Nestorians and Manichaeans in China: A Luminous Rivalry,” Symposium: The Lotus and the Cross: East-West Cultural Exchange Along the Silk Road, Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, San Francisco.
- 2006      “The Domestic Setting of Manichaean Cultic Associations in Roman Late Antiquity.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2006      “Augustine Accused: Megalios, Manichaeism, and the Inception of the *Confessions*,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2005      “A Religion of Deeds: Faustus, Augustine, and Western Manichaean Doctrinal Liberalism,” 6<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Meeting of the International Association of Manichaean Studies, Flagstaff.
- 2003      “Manichaeism and the Logic of Persecution,” Conference on Persecution and Conflict in Ancient Mediterranean Religions, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 2003      “Biblical Antitheses, Adda, and the Acts of Archelaus,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2002      “A War of Words: Intertextuality and the Battle over the Legacy of Christ,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Toronto.
- 2002      “The Manichaean Meal Hymns of the Turfan Collection,” Turfan Revisited: Symposium on the Centenary of the German Turfan Expeditions, Berlin.
- 2002      “The Near Eastern Connections of Manichaean Confessionary Practice,” ARAM 19th International Conference, Oxford University, Oxford.

- 2001 "The Manichaeian Shadow over the *Confessions*," 2001 Pruit Memorial Symposium, "Augustine's *Confessions*: Reading for the Millenium," Baylor University, Waco. [delivered *in absentia*]
- 2001 "The Leap of the Soul in Manichaeism," V Congresso Internazionale di Studi sul Manicheismo, Naples.
- 2000 "Did Augustine win his debate with Fortunatus?" Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nashville.
- 2000 "The Manichaeian Communities of East Central Asia," International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Montreal.
- 1999 "Why Manichaeism is not Gnosticism," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 1998 "The Metabolism of Salvation: Manichaeian Concepts of Human Physiology," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Orlando.
- 1997 "Eucharist or Yasna? Antecedents of Manichaeian Food Ritual," 4th International Conference of Manichaeian Studies, Berlin.
- 1997 "The Use of Paul in Latin Manichaeism," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1996 "The Manichaeian Path to Salvation," Colloquium on Pre-Islamic Central Asia, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1996 "The Problem of Asceticism in the Manichaeian Ritual Tradition," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1995 "Eucharist or Yasna? Manichaeian Ritual in Iranian Culture," Colloquium on Pre-Islamic Central Asia, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1995 "The Manichaeian Body in Asceticism and Ritual," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1995 "'This is my body': The Eucharist in Christian and Manichaeian Interpretation," Society of Biblical Literature, Midwest Chapter, Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids.
- 1994 "Central Asian Manichaeism and Its Ritual System," Colloquium on Pre-Islamic Central Asia, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1994 "Manichaeian Biblical Exegesis and Church Order in the Tebessa Codex" (with Geoffrey Harrison), Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1994 "The Manichaeian Sacred Meal," Symposium: Annemarie von Gabain und die Turfanforschung, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin.

- 1993 "The Battle for the Body in Manichaeism," International Conference on the Ascetic Dimension in Religious Life and Culture, Union Theological Seminary, New York.
- 1993 "The Cross-Cultural Unity of Manichaeism: Problems and Prospects," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington.
- 1992 "Magic Bowls and Manichaeans," Conference on Magic in the Ancient World, University of Kansas, Lawrence.
- 1992 "The Manichaean Paul: Readings from a North African Heterodox Community," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1990 "A Regimen for Salvation: Medical Models in Manichaeism," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1989 "Digestive Salvation and the Doctor from Babylon," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Anaheim.
- 1988 "The Nature of Manichaean Dualism," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago.

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES**

- 2007 "Augustine's Manichaean Makeover: Inventing the 'Doctor of Grace'," University of North Carolina, Charlotte.
- 2005 "Augustine the Confessor: Challenges to the Conscience of a Convert," Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- 2005 "Recovering Early Christian Diversity," Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, Flagstaff.
- 2005 "Augustine's Dilemma: The Manichaean Challenge at the Birth of Catholicism," Yale University, New Haven.
- 2004 "The Complex Face of Early Christianity," Church of the Red Rocks, Sedona.
- 2001 "The Manichaean Soul," Duke University, Durham.
- 2000 "The Manichaean Body," Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- 1998 "Augustine and the Manichaeans on the Problem of Evil," University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul.
- 1998 "Ancient Gnosticism," Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, Sedona.

#### **INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2005 Manichaeism in Practice, Graduate Seminar on Manichaeism, Yale University, New Haven.
- 2004 Religious Studies Theory in the Study of Manichaeism, Religious Studies Graduate Seminar, Indiana University, Bloomington.

## LANGUAGES

*Source Languages:* Coptic, Greek, Latin, Parthian, Middle Persian

*Research Languages:* English, French, German

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Oriental Society, International Association of Manichaean Studies, North American Patristics Society, Society of Biblical Literature

## COURSES

### *Standard courses*

100 level	Religions of the World	1998-2000; 2005-2009
	Introduction to Asian Religions	1990-1996
200 level	Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)	1998(F); 1999(F); 2007(F)
	Christian Scriptures (New Testament)	1996(S); 1997-2000, 2005-2009
300 level	The Historical Jesus	1997(S); 1999(S); 2004(S); 2008(S)
	Ancient Gods and Goddesses	1999(F); 2003(S); 2006(F); 2007(S); 2009(F)
	Art and Religion in the Ancient World	2000(F); 2005(F)
	Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire	1996(F); 1998(Sum)
	Ancient History: Rome	2002(S); 2008(F)
400 level	Gnostics and Manichaeans	2001(S); 2008(F)

### *One-time offerings*

Church and World: The First Six Centuries	1992(Sum)
The Thousand Faces of Jesus	1993(F)
Religion and Social Issues	1995(F)
Ways of Being Religious	1996(S)
Jews, Christians, Muslims	1996(F)
Introduction to Christianity	1997(S)
Women in the Biblical World	2000(S)
Augustine's Conversions	2006(S)