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**EDUCATION**

Drew University Theological School, Madison, New Jersey  
Ph.D., Biblical Studies and Early Christianity, certificate in Women's Studies, 2013  
M.Phil., 2011  
Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia  
M.A., Christian Education, 2007  
Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina  
B.A. Religion, minor in Psychology, 2004

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2014 – Present  
Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

Fall 2012-Summer 2014  
Part-time Lecturer in Religion, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Feminist Studies as the Mother of Childist Approaches to the Bible.” To be included in  
*Children and Methods: Listening To and Learning From Children in the Biblical World*,  
edited by Kristine Henriksen Garroway and John W. Martens. Brill, 2019, forthcoming.

“Children and the Memory of Traumatic Violence.” In *T & T Clark Handbook to Children in the Bible and Biblical World*, edited by Sharon Betsworth and Julie Faith Parker. T & T Clark, 2019, forthcoming.

“Teaching Tactic: Using *Lectio Divina* for Non-Scriptural Texts.” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 2018, forthcoming.

*Mary, Mother of Martyrs: How Motherhood Became Self-Sacrifice in Early Christianity*.  
Feminist Studies in Religion Press, 2018.

Review of *Dynamic Lecturing: Research-Based Strategies to Enhance Lecture Effectiveness*, by  
Christine Harrington and Todd Zakrajsek, *Reflective Teaching*, 2018.

“Teaching Tactic: Drawing Theoretically Complex Ideas,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 20.1  
(January 2017), p69.

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Review of *Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town*, by Jon Krakauer, *Reflective Teaching*, 2016.

“James, Protevangelium of (film).” Pages 742-743 in Volume 13 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Walter De Gruyter Publishing House, 2016.

“Infanticide (film).” Pages 1150-1152 in Volume 12 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Walter De Gruyter Publishing House, 2016.

“Children in Biblical Narrative and Childist Interpretation” (with Julie Faith Parker). Pages 422-433 in *The Oxford Handbook to Biblical Narrative*, edited by Danna Nolan Fewell. Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Location, Direction, and the View from a Former Submissions Editor’s Chair.” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 30:2 (Fall 2014): 144-45.

“Social Interaction: Early Church.” Pages 406-411 in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*, edited by Julia M. O’Brien. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Roundtable Response: Biblical Studies and Childhood Studies: A Fertile, Interdisciplinary Space for Feminists.” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 29:2 (Fall 2013): 148-55.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“Becoming a Trauma-Informed Professor.” To be presented in the Teaching Biblical Studies in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context section of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2018.

“Mother Abraham: Ancient Christian and Jewish Mothers Valiantly Sacrificing Their Children.” Presented in a joint session of the Children in the Biblical World section of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Childhood and Religion section of the American Academy of Religion, November 2014.

“The Jews as ‘Children of the Devil’ (John 8:44) Post-Shoah.” Presented in the Children and the Biblical World section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2010.

“The Woman Clothed with the Sun, Her Son, and the Apocalypse of Women.” Presented in the Second Temple Writings/Apocalyptic Literature section at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2010.

#### **INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Relationships Between Childhood Studies and Feminist/Gender Studies.” Presented at Listening To and Learning From Children in the Biblical World Conference, Hebrew Union College, California, February 2018.

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“Book Session on Children in the Biblical World: Research Shaping a New Field.” Respondent to three recent books/authors, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2015.

“Children in Biblical Narrative and Childist Interpretation” (with Julie Faith Parker). Panelist, The Oxford Handbook to Biblical Narrative: A Select Preview, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2014.

“The Future of Feminist Biblical Studies Across Disciplines and Communities.” Panelist, Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion meeting, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2012.

“Children in New Testament Studies.” Drew Graduate Division of Religion Interdisciplinary Colloquium, “Children Questioning Subject and Method,” February 2012, invited facilitator with Drs. Morris Davis and Kathryn Ott.

### **INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

“On the Third Day He Rose Again From the Dead.” Panelist, Pilgrim Forum, St. Norbert College, May 2018.

“Women’s Roles in the Church: Early Perspectives on Motherhood.” Speaker, UntitledTown Book and Author Festival, Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 2018.

“Following the Matriarchal Line.” Speaker, Faith Formation Series, Resurrection Parish, Green Bay, Wisconsin, March 2018.

“Jesus Was Bad For Business: Reflections on John 2:13-35.” With Derek Elkins, Lenten Series, Norbertine Center for Spirituality, De Pere, Wisconsin, March 2018.

“Reckoning with Challenging Truths: White College Women Read *Lynched* by Angela D. Sims.” Blogger, Ecclesio.com, November 2017.

“How I Met My Spouse.” Panelist, Emmaus Center for Spiritual Life and Vocation, St. Norbert College, November 2017.

“Reformation Sunday Discussion.” Panelist, First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere, Wisconsin, October 2017.

“What does the Bible say about LGBTQ relationships?” Speaker, St. Norbert College Parish, De Pere, Wisconsin, October 2017.

“Women, Waffles, and Wisdom: International Women’s Day.” Panelist, Oxfam America Club, St. Norbert College, March 2017.

“Women’s Roles in the Church: Historical Perspectives.” Panelist, Theology & Religious Studies Majors dinner, October 2015.

“Women, Waffles, and Wisdom: International Women’s Day.” Panelist, Oxfam America Club, St. Norbert College, March 2015.

“Sacrificing Mothers: Martyrdom and Motherhood in the Early Church and Today.” Speaker, Morning of Spiritual Renewal for Women, Norbertine Center for Spirituality, De Pere, Wisconsin, January 2015.

“Moms and Dads Who’ve Made It.” Panelist, Academic Ladder Webinar, May 2014.

“Women of Faith in the Modern World: Christian Women and History.” Panelist, Interfaith Women’s Initiative, Tenafly, New Jersey, April 2013.

“The Women at the Tomb in Mark and Matthew.” Exegetical Skills II, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, March 2012.

“Let the Little Children Come to Me: Children in the Gospel of Matthew.” Drew Continuing Education Webinar Series, “The Gospel of Matthew: New Insights and Perspectives,” March 2011.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2018-2019	Global Fellow, Center for Global Engagement, St. Norbert College
2018	Faculty Development Fund, St. Norbert College
2018	Merit Bonus, St. Norbert College
2017	Faculty Development Fund, St. Norbert College
2016	Summer Fellowship, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
2015-2016	Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
2015-2016	Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement, Sturzl Center, St. Norbert College
2015	Faculty Development Fund, St. Norbert College
2014	Faculty Development Fund, St. Norbert College
2014	Part-time Lecturer Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers University
2007-2013	Graduate Division of Religion Merit Award, Drew University
2007-2008	Ann E. Dickerson Scholarship, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
2006-2007	American Baptist Home Mission Society Scholarship
2004	Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award, Greensboro College
2004	Hardee Christian Service Award, Greensboro College
2000-2004	Presidential Scholarship, Greensboro College

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

St. Norbert College

THRS 117	Theological Foundations
THRS 280	Introducing Christian Traditions
THRS 309	Biblical Exegesis and Research
THRS/WMGS 324	Women in the Bible; also taught as a Community Engaged course

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THRS 329	The New Testament
THRS 331	Judaism and Christianity: The Holocaust; also taught as a Community Engaged course
THRS 460	Advanced Seminar: Religion, Violence, and Non-Violence
THEO 502	Historical Development of Christian Traditions (MTS)
THEO 503	Scripture and Biblical Interpretation (MTS)
THEO 505	Christology (MTS)

Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences  
REL 202           New Testament (cross-listed with Jewish Studies)  
REL 307           Jesus (Online)

Drew University, Theological School  
BIBST 116       Exegetical Skills II

### **INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH DIRECTION & TUTORIALS**

Research Fellow advisor, “Teaching and Trauma in a Liberal Arts College,” 2018-2020

Master of Theological Studies thesis director

“Vegan Diet and Catholic Social Teaching,” 2017-2018

“The Sacred Liturgy: Fostering Relationship Within the Ritual,” 2016-2017

“Stations of the Crib: A Journey Through Advent,” 2015-2016

Honors Tutorial

“Transformative Experience” (Killeen Chair theme), Fall 2017

“Transformative Experience” (Killeen Chair theme), Spring 2018

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

St. Norbert College

Search Committee, Comparative Theology, 2018-2019

Search Committee, Christian Ethics, 2018-2019

Mentor for incoming faculty member, 2018-2019

Search Committee, Coordinator for Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs, 2018

Mentor for Navigate Vocation student, 2018

Academic Service Learning Advisory Committee, 2017-2020

Search Committee, Philosophy (Social and Political/20<sup>th</sup> C. Continental), 2017-2018

Search Committee, Philosophy (Metaphysics and Epistemology), 2017-2018

Norbertine Pedagogy Working Group, 2017-

Assessment Leader for Theology and Religious Studies, 2017

Mentor for Navigate Vocation student, 2016

Advisor for Equality Project student club, 2016-

Faculty Welcoming Committee, 2016-2019

Master of Theological Studies Advisory Committee, 2016-2018

Search Committee, Contextual Theology, 2016-2017

Harassment Resource Committee, 2015-2017

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Communications Board, 2015-2017  
Humanities Advisory Council, 2015-2017  
Killeen Chair for Theology and Philosophy Committee, 2015-2019  
Search Committee, Ritual/Liturgical Studies, 2014-2015

Children in the Biblical World Section, Society of Biblical Literature  
Steering Committee Member, 2013-

Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc.

Editorial board member, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, 2016-2020  
Treasurer and Officer of the corporation, 2013-  
Submissions Editor, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, 2008-2012

Drew University

Member, Library and Information Technology Team, University-Wide Organizational Review, 2011-2012  
Theological School Student Representative, University Library Committee, 2011-2012  
Co-Chair, Graduate Division of Religion Student Association, 2010-2011  
Doctoral Student Representative, Library Self-Study Committee for the Association of Theological Schools Re-Accreditation, 2009-2010  
Research Assistant, Prof. Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, 2008  
Research Assistant, *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*, 2007-2008

Union Presbyterian Seminary

Final Level MA Representative, Student Government Association, 2006-2007  
Advisory Committee for Advancing Multicultural Diversity, 2006-2007  
Service Committee, Richmond Theological Consortium, 2006  
Service Committee, 2005-2007  
Research Assistant, Prof. Gwen Hawley, 2005-2007

Greensboro College

Student Ethics Committee, 2002-2004

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Biblical Literature I & II, Drew University Theological School (2008-2010)  
Summer Intern, Catholic Social Services Refugee Office, Charlotte, NC (Summer 2006)  
English Instructor, Lord Jesus Korean Church, Richmond, VA (Spring 2006)  
Congregational Coordinator, Christians for Peace in El Salvador, Boston, MA (Spring 2005)  
Tutor, StudySmart, Inc., Boston, MA (Aug 2004 – Jun 2005)  
Tutor, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC (Aug 2002 - May 2004)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Feminist Studies in Religion Forum  
Society of Biblical Literature  
American Academy of Religion  
Theta Alpha Kappa, National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology

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Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES (READING)**

Koine Greek

Biblical Hebrew

Latin

Spanish

German

**REFERENCES**

Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre

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