DR. BENJAMIN L. WHITE

Associate Professor of Religion, Clemson University (Clemson, SC, USA)

Director, BA in Religious Studies

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DEGREES

Ph.D. University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC), 2011

Department: Religious Studies

Field: Ancient Mediterranean Religions

Concentration: New Testament/Christian Origins/Early Christianity

Dissertation Advisor: Bart D. Ehrman

Th.M. Duke University (Durham, NC), 2004

Concentration: New Testament

M.A. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (S. Hamilton, MA), 2002

Concentration: New Testament

Summa Cum Laude

B.B.A. Campbell University (Buies Creek, NC), 1999

Double Major in Religion and Business Administration

Summa Cum Laude

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Clemson University (Clemson, SC)

Associate Professor of Religion (2016-present)

Director of Religious Studies Program (2014-present)

College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities Creativity Professor (2018-2020)

Assistant Professor of Religion (2011-2016)

Courses Taught

Survey of New Testament Literature

History of Early Christianity

Studies in Biblical Literature (Seminar on the Apostle Paul)

Studies in Religion (Seminar on Early Jewish and Christian Relations)

Constructing Scripture

Jesus in History, Faith and Film

Religions of the Ancient World

Senior Seminar

Holy Lands: Study Abroad (Turkey, Greece, and Italy)

Koine Greek (two-semester sequence)

Junior Research Colloquium

Studying Religion: Theories and Methods

Independent Studies (Greek Reading of the Apostolic Fathers)

Master of Arts Thesis Committees

Darian Kershaw Sullivan – "Was Jesus Christ Born a Jew or Not? Luther and Protestant Anti-Judaism in Nazi Germany"

Honors Thesis Committees

James Power (2018-2019) – "The Rhetoric of Resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15"

Joshua Kelly (2011-2012) – "On the Development of Messianic Ideals: From Militant Political Reformer to Apocalyptic Savior of Mankind"

Religious Studies Research Colloquium Projects

Evan Jackson (2023) - Religion and Politics under Constantius II

Matthew Sease (2023) - Platonism in Gregory of Nyssa's Contra Eunomium

Brianna Bourguignon (2023) - Tertullian on the Veiling of Virgins

Tyner Jiunnies (2022) - The Origenist Controversy

Brett Barber (2022) - St. Augustine's Just War Theory and the Crusades

Cate Maisonville (2021) - Pauline Anthropology in 1 Corinthians 15

Alex Dodd (2021) - Anti-Judaism in Luther and Calvin

Zack Huff (2020) - The Role of the Printing Press in the Reformation

Sydney Huff (2020) - Katharina Schütz Zell in the Reformation

Griffin Duffey (2020) - Deuteronomy as Tradition

Stephen Wells (2019) - The Paraclete in the Gospel of John

Torrey Krieger (2019) - The Use of Daniel in Early Christian Apocalypses

Doug Herlong (2016) - John Calvin's Use of Augustine

Emi Lungmus (2016) – Mary Magdalene in Modern Film

Alexander Batson (2015) - St. Anthony in Myth and History

Charlie Browning (2014) – Justification Language in Romans

Courtney Dunnigan (2014) - Homosexuality and the Methodist Church

Farris Johnson (2014) - Augustinian Anthropology

Jeff Matthews (2014) - The Great Schism (1054 CE)

North Carolina Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount, NC)

Tenure-Track Instructor/Assistant Professor (at dissertation defense) (2010-2011)

Program Coordinator for Religious Studies (2010-2011)

Courses Taught

Introduction to Religion

Old Testament

New Testament

Seminar in Religion and Philosophy (Greek and Roman Religions)

Honors Thesis Committees

Adam Nyborg (2010-2011) – "The History of Zoroastrianism"

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC)

Principal Instructor

Introduction to New Testament Literature, 2009, 2010

The Birth of Christianity (from Paul to Constantine), 2009, 2010

Problems in Early Christian Literature and History: Paul and Pauline Traditions of the First Two Centuries, 2009

Lead Teaching Assistant

Introduction to New Testament Literature, 2008

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, 2007, 2008

Teaching Assistant

The Archaeology of Palestine in the New Testament Period, 2009

Gnosticism, 2007

Early Judaism, 2006

Introduction to New Testament Literature, 2006

Duke University (Durham, NC)

Language Instructor (non-paid)

Coptic Gospel of Thomas, 2007 (taught 45 minutes of Coptic each week for this graduate seminar)

PUBLICATIONS

Blind Peer-Reviewed Book

Remembering Paul: Ancient and Modern Contests over the Image of the Apostle. New

York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Paperback Version: 2017

Honors:

Selected by *Christian Century* as one of six books to "Take and Read" in New Testament for 2015

Reviews:

Biblische Zeitschrift 64 (2020): 339-342

Journal of Theological Studies 69 (2018): 304-307

Journal of Religion 97 (2017): 445-446

Catholic Biblical Quarterly 78 (2016): 176-178

Review of Biblical Literature (April, 2016)

Journal of Ecclesiastical History 67 (2016): 604-606 Svensk exegetisk årsbok 81 (2016): 282-284 Irish Theological Quarterly 81 (2016): 195-196 Marginalia Review of Books (May 26, 2015) Journal of Early Christian Studies 23 (2015): 330-331 Journal for the Study of the New Testament 37 (2015): 71 Australian Biblical Review 63 (2015) Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses 44 (2015): 543-545 Reviews in Religion & Theology 22 (2015): 389-391

Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- "Justin between Paul and the Heretics: The Salvation of Christian Judaizers in *Dialogue with Trypho* 47." *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 26 (2018): 163-89. Approximately 12,300 words.
- "The Traditional and Ecclesiastical Paul of 1 Corinthians." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79 (2017): 651-669. Approximately 9,100 words.
- "Paul's Collection *through* the Saints: Romans 15.31 in Papyrus 46." With Alexander D. Batson. *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* 6.1 (2016): 99-113. Approximately 6,500 words.
- "The Eschatological Conversion of "All the Nations" in Matthew 28.19-20: (Mis)reading Matthew through Paul." *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 36 (2014): 353-382. Approximately 13,200 words.
- "How to Read a Book: Irenaeus and the Pastoral Epistles Reconsidered." *Vigiliae christianae* 65 (2011): 125-149. Approximately 9,700 words.
- "Reclaiming Paul?: Reconfiguration as Reclamation in 3 Corinthians." Journal of Early Christian Studies 17.4 (2009): 497-523. Approximately 11,900 words.

Invited Essays for Edited Volumes

- "'Was someone called while circumcised? Let him not conceal his circumcision' (1 Cor 7:18): Pauline *epispasm* in Early Christian Narrative." Forthcoming in a volume on *Luke/Acts within Judaism* (2024). Published by De Gruyter. Edited by Isaac Oliver, Jocelyn McWhirter, and Joshua Scott. Approximately 6,000 words.
- "Paul and His Diverse Champions." Pages 154–74 in the *Cambridge History of Ancient Christianity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023). Edited by Bruce Longenecker and David Wilhite. Approximately 8,000 words.

- "The Pauline Tradition." Pages 39-53 in the *T&T Clark Handbook to the Historical Paul* (New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2022). Edited by Ryan Schellenberg and Heidi Wendt. Approximately 9,000 words.
- "Letters to Paul's Associates (1-2 Timothy, Titus)." Pages 261-273 in *The Cambridge Companion to the New Testament*. Edited by Patrick Gray. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. Approximately 5,000 words.
- "Paul and the Jerusalem Church in Irenaeus." Pages 225-243 in *Irenaeus and Paul*. Edited by Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite. Pauline and Patristics Scholars in Debate Series. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020. Approximately 9,300 words.
- "Gentile Judaizing in the *Dialogue with Trypho*: A Test Case for Justin's Reception of Paul." Pages 252-264 in *The Early Reception of Paul the Second Temple Jew: Text, Narrative, and Reception History.* Edited by Isaac W. Oliver and Gabriele Boccaccini. Library of Second Temple Studies 92. New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2018. Approximately 6,000 words.
- "Pedagogical Iconoclasm: The Role of the Upper-Level Biblical Studies Seminar in the Context of Undergraduate Liberal Arts Programs." Pages 99-113 in *Teaching the Bible in the Undergraduate Liberal Arts Classroom.* Edited by Jane S. Webster and Glenn S. Holland. Sheffield, UK: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012. Approximately 7,800 words.

Book Reviews

- McGlothlin, Thomas D. Resurrection as Salvation: Development and Conflict in Pre-Nicene Paulinism. Cambridge University Press, 2018. Appeared on the syndicate.network website, November 15, 2021. 2,054 words.
- Van Nes, Jermo. *Pauline Language and the Pastoral Epistles: A Study of Linguistic Variation in the Corpus Paulinum*. Linguistic Biblical Studies 16. Leiden: Brill, 2018. Appeared in the *Review of Biblical Literature*, February, 2021. 1,527 words.
- Rafael Rodriguez, *If You Call Yourself a Jew: Reappraising Paul's Letter to the Romans*. Cambridge, UK: James Clark & Co., 2014. Appeared in the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78 (2016): 788-90.

Glenn Snyder, *Acts of Paul: The Formation of a Pauline Corpus*. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 2.352. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013. Appeared in the *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 23.3 (2015): 484-486.

Non-Contracted Work in Progress

Counting Paul: Scientificity, Fuzzy Math, and Ideology in Pauline Studies.

Monograph situated in the so-called "Digital Humanities" that seeks to undermine the application of computational stylistics to the problem of Pauline authorship questions. 95% complete.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

- "The Revelation of the Father's Doxa: Jesus' Seamless Tunic as Temple Veil in John 19:23-24" (peer-reviewed). International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. July 6, 2023. Pretoria, South Africa.
- "Was someone called while circumcised? Let him not conceal his circumcision" (1 Cor 7.18): How the Jewish Paul of Acts Underwent *epispasm* in the Second Century" (invited). XIVth Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar. June 28, 2022. Rome, Italy.
- "Paul within Apostolic Judaism: Notes from the Second Century" (peer-reviewed). European Association of Biblical Studies. August 3, 2021. Dusseldorf, Germany. Zoom.
- "Computing the Apostle: The Promise and Limitation of Forensic Stylometry for Discerning Paul's Linguistic Fingerprint" (peer-reviewed). International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. August 8, 2017. Berlin, Germany.
- "Justin and Paul" (invited). Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar. June 29, 2016. Rome, Italy.
- "'Playing a Jewish Game' or Crossing the 'Borderline'? A Re-reading of Justin's Judaizing Gentile Christians in *Dialogue* 47" (peer-reviewed). International Conference on Patristic Studies. August 12, 2015. Oxford, England.
- "The Traditional and Domesticated Paul of 1 Corinthians" (peer-reviewed).

 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. July 8, 2013. St. Andrews, Scotland.

"The 'Lutheran' Paul Strikes Again: Theological Bias in the Guise of Scientificity in the Discourse on Paul vs. 'Paul'" (peer-reviewed). International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. July 10, 2013. St. Andrews, Scotland.

National

- "Paul, Apostle to the Romans first, and also to the Hebrews: Reading Paul in P46" (invited). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 20, 2022. Denver, CO.
- "Paul's Dirty Texts: Scribal Transmission and our Access to the Apostle's Stylome" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 24, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- "Timothy as Collaborator: Rolling Delta and its Utility in Multi-Authored Pauline Epistles" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 18, 2018. Denver, CO.
- "Paul within Judaism: Notes from the Second Century" (invited).

 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 17, 2018.

 Denver, CO.
- "Fingerprinting Paul: Weighing the Value of Stylometric Analysis in the Determination of the Authorship of the Pastoral Epistles" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 20, 2017. Boston, MA.
- "Practicing Paul: Outline for a New Approach to Pauline Biography" (invited). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 19, 2017. Boston, MA.
- "Paul's Collection *through* the Saints: Romans 15.31 in Papyrus 46" (peerreviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 20, 2016. San Antonio, TX.
- "Tertullian on the Author of the Acts of Paul: Paul's Reputational Entrepreneurs at the Turn of the Third Century" (invited). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 23, 2015. Atlanta, GA.
- "To Submit or Not to Submit Irenaeus' Text of Galatians 2.5 and its Role in His Portrait of Paul" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 24, 2014. San Diego, CA.

- "The Institutionalized Paul: How the Apostle becomes an Object of Knowledge" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.

 November 25, 2013. Baltimore, MD
- "The Eschatological Conversion of "All the Nations" in Matthew (28.19): What's Paul Got to Do with It? Or, (Mis)reading Matthew through Paul" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 17, 2012. Chicago, IL.
- "Definitely Probably Never: Ecclesial Hybridity and Boundary Maintenance in Justin Martyr and Paul of Tarsus" (peer-reviewed). North American Patristics Society. May 26, 2012. Chicago, IL.
- "Hearing Galatians 3:28c for the First Time: Gender, the Galli and the Northern/Southern Galatia Debate" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 20, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- "Pedagogical Iconoclasm: the Role of the Upper-Level Seminar in the Context of Undergraduate Religious Studies Programs" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 20, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- "Disputing the Dispute: Problems in the Modern Discourse on Paul vs. 'Paul'" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 22, 2009. New Orleans, LA.
- "Lincoln, Social Memories and the Pauline Tradition into the Second Century: or On How Paul became 'Paul'" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 22, 2009. New Orleans, LA.
- "On Reclamation, Reconfiguration and Remembrance: the Image of Paul in 3 *Corinthians* and Irenaeus of Lyon" (peer-reviewed). North American Patristic Society. May 22, 2009. Chicago, IL.
- "'A Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation': 4QInstruction and the Trajectory of the Pauline Tradition in Ephesians" (peer-reviewed). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 23, 2008. Boston, MA.

Regional

"The Pauline Tradition." Atlanta New Testament Colloquium. October 5, 2020. Zoom.

- "The Problem of Gentile Christian Judaizing in Justin Martyr and Paul of Tarsus" (peer-reviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 17, 2013. Greenville, SC.
- "The Eschatological Conversion of "All the Nations" in Matthew (28.19): What's Paul Got to Do with It? Or, (Mis)reading Matthew through Paul" (peer-reviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 3, 2012. Atlanta, GA.
- "Response to H. Gregory Snyder, 'Armadillos and Ancient Christians: What Do They Have in Common?" (invited). Constructing Christianity Conference. University of South Carolina. November 5, 2011. Columbia, SC
- "How to Read a Book: Irenaeus and the Pastoral Epistles Reconsidered" (peerreviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 7, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- "Androgyny and the Rhetoric of Conversion: Galatians 3:28c and the Problem of the Audience in Galatians" (peer-reviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 14, 2009. Greensboro, NC.
- "'A Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation': 4QInstruction and the Trajectory of the Pauline Tradition in Ephesians" (peer-reviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 9, 2008. Atlanta, GA.
- "Out of the Stalemate: The Construction of Paul as a Key to Understanding the Origin of 3 Corinthians" (peer-reviewed). Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 18, 2007. Nashville, TN.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND APPEARANCES

- "The Parting of the Ways: How and When Did Judaism and Christianity become Different Religions?" Delivered July 18 and 20, 2022 at Lakeside Chautauqua for the Religious Life program. Lakeside, OH.
- "Paul's Travels" (invited). Delivered August 4-5, 2015 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Clemson, SC for Adult Education class.
- "Contraception, Corporations, and the Constitution: Religious Liberty and Contemporary Politics" (invited). Panelist. Constitution Day program

- sponsored by the Clemson Calhoun Honors College and the Rutland Institute for Ethics, September 17, 2014.
- "Was Jesus a Socialist?" (invited). Panelist. Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism, November 7, 2013.
- "'Just gimme that ole' time religion': Appeals to the Past in the Shifting Religious Landscape of Empire" (invited). Wesleyan Windows on the World, February 12, 2011.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

"Easter Traditions" (invited). Television interview for FoxCarolina that aired on April 20, 2014.

GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Excellence in Service Award, 2022 (\$1,500)

Teagle Foundation Planning Grant, 2021 (\$25,000)

- Member of pilot team to investigate the feasibility of a text-based humanities stream through the General Education program
- John B. & Thelma A. Gentry Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, 2020 (\$4,000)
 - College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Award
- College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Creativity Professorship, 2018-2020 (\$10,000)
 - Two-year salary supplement and professional development account to support research

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2018 (\$6,000)

- Funding for two months of summer research
- College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities Global Engagement Award, 2017 (\$5,000)
 - Funding for exploratory trip to Jordan and Israel to create a study abroad program

Humanities Hub Humanities Fellowship, 2017 (\$5,000)

• One of two humanities fellows. Funds for summer salary to produce research for next book, *Practicing Paul*

Faculty Research Development Program Travel Grant, 2017-2018 (\$3,000)

• Travel funding for next book project, Practicing Paul

Humanities Advancement Board Lecture Series Grant, 2016 (\$2,500)

• Grant to bring R. Marie Griffith, Director of the Danforth Center, to campus

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2016 (\$30,000)

• Co-applicant, along with the University of North Florida (lead grant writer) and Middle Tennessee State University for this major grant that will help our universities explore ways to grow and sustain strong new Religious Studies programs in combined Philosophy and Religion Departments.

Humanities Advancement Board Grant, 2014 (\$3,000)

Awarded money for summer research with student

Humanities Advancement Board Grant, 2013 (\$2,000)

 Awarded money for student travel grants for a faculty-led Study Abroad trip to Italy

Humanities Advancement Board Grant, 2013 (\$1,100)

• Awarded money for student travel grants for a faculty-led Study Abroad trip to Turkey and Greece.

Faculty Research Development Program, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

• Awarded a course release from the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities to pursue a variety of research projects.

Omicron Delta Kappa (Clemson Chapter), 2013-present

• Nominated with two other faculty members to join Clemson's chapter of this National Leadership Honor Society

Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers, 2011

 One of thirty new professors of religion in the United States invited by the Wabash Center for an exclusive dinner at the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature Meetings in San Francisco in honor of excellence in undergraduate instruction. Invites were extended after anonymous nominations from deans, departmental chairs and colleagues.

North American Patristics Society's "Best First Article" Award, May, 2010 (\$250)

• Recognition for my article entitled "Reclaiming Paul?: Reconfiguration as Reclamation in 3 Corinthians" in the Journal of Early Christian Studies

- Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 16th, 2010 (\$5,000)
 - One of ten, university-wide, selected from among faculty and graduate students. Nominations were submitted by students and winners were selected by the University Committee on Teaching Awards after additional interviews with the department chair and randomly selected students. The award recognizes "excellence in inspirational teaching of undergraduate students, particularly first- and second-year students."
- Robert Miller Travel Award, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October, 2009 (\$500)
- Department of Religious Studies Teaching Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009-2010 (\$15,140)
- The Student Undergraduate Teaching Award, Office of the Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 31st, 2009 (\$1,000)
 - One of nine, university-wide, selected from among faculty and graduate students. Nominations and selections were student-determined and based on teaching excellence, positive influence both in and out of the class room, and the creation of a dynamic learning environment.
- Kenneth W. Clark Award for Best Graduate Paper at the Society of Biblical Literature (Southeast) Meeting, March 13th, 2009 (\$250)
- Perry Travel Award, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October, 2008 (\$500)
- Future Faculty Fellowship Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May, 2008 (\$500)
 - One of two from the Department of Religious Studies, and one of thirty university-wide, selected for this highly competitive program.
- William J. Peck Student Teacher Award, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April, 2008 (\$100)
 - Annual departmental teaching award for excellence in undergraduate instruction.
- M.A. Field Exam in Early Christianity awarded "Honors," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007

Department of Religious Studies Teaching Assistantship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-2009 (\$14,700/year)

Dr. Thomas E. Sox, Jr. Fellow in Ethics and Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Scholars for Tomorrow Program, 2005-2006 (\$5,000)

• One of ten selected from all incoming students to the Graduate School for this interdisciplinary program.

Interpretation Award, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2002

Outstanding Senior Award in the Department of Business Administration, Campbell University, 1999

Donald B. Keyser Award for Outstanding Achievements in the field of Church History, Campbell University, 1999

Department of Religion Award for highest G.P.A. of a graduating senior, Campbell University, 1999

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Sophomore, Campbell University, 1997

Presidential Scholarship, Campbell University, 1995-1999

Collegiate Honor Societies:

Phi Kappa Phi, Campbell University (superior scholarship in all academic disciplines);

Phi Eta Sigma, Campbell University (scholarship in freshmen);

Omicron Delta Kappa, Campbell University (superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character);

Sigma Tau Delta, Campbell University (international English honor society)

SERVICE

Disciplinary

Journal of Theological Studies

Editorial Board Member, 2021-present

Manuscript Review

McGill University Press Yale University Press Cambridge University Press Oxford University Press

Society of Biblical Literature

Historical Paul Section, Co-Chair, 2023-present

Historical Paul Section Steering Committee, 2018-2023

Texts and Traditions in the Second Century Steering Committee, 2013-2017

Teaching Biblical Literature in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context Steering Committee, 2010-2014

On-Campus Student Representative (UNC-CH), 2006-2010

Institutional

Clemson University

Department

Director of BA in Religious Studies, 2014-present

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2018-present

Personnel Committee, 2016-present

Chair, Department Chair Search Committee, 2020

Chair, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible Search Committee, 2018-2019

Department Chair Search Committee, 2016-2017

Department Chair's Advisory Committee, 2014-2018, 2019-2020

Assistant Professor of African American Religions Search Committee, 2014-2015

Assistant Professor of Islam Search Committee, 2013-2014

Department Chair Review Committee, 2013, 2019, 2022

Department of Philosophy and Religion Curriculum Committee Chair, 2012-2015

Department of Philosophy and Religion Speaker's Committee, 2011-2015, 2022-2023

Department of Philosophy and Religion Faculty Secretary, 2011-2012, 2015-2016 College

Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2017-2019

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Digital Humanities Task-Force, 2013-2015

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, 2012-2015 University

Teagle Foundation/NEH Core-Texts Implementation Advisory Committee, 2023present

Teagle Foundation/NEH Core-Texts Pilot Team, 2020-2022

General Education Assessment Team, 2020

General Education Retreat, 2019, 2021

*Clemson Thinks*² *Institute Participant*, 2014-2015

North Carolina Wesleyan College

Division

Program Coordinator in Religious Studies, 2010-2011

University

Scholarship Competition Planning Committee, 2010-2011 Vice President of Enrollment Management Search Committee, 2010-2011

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Department

Convener of Christianity in Antiquity Colloquium (joint UNC-Duke), 2007-2009

University

Freshman Summer Reading Program Discussion Leader, 2007

LANGUAGES

Native tongue: English

Reading proficiency: German, French, Greek, Hebrew, Coptic and Latin

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature North American Patristics Society American Academy of Religion European Association of Biblical Studies

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Bart D. Ehrman James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religion University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill behrman@email.unc.edu

Dr. Steven Grosby Emeritus Professor of Religion Clemson University sgrosby@clemson.edu

Dr. Richard B. Hays George Washington Ivey Professor Emeritus of New Testament Duke University rhays@div.duke.edu