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Education:

PhD in New Testament, Religious Studies, Yale University

MA in New Testament, *summa cum laude*, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

MA in English Literature, University of Chicago

BA in English Literature, Pomona College

Professional Appointments:

2016- Present Assistant Professor of New Testament at Yale Divinity School

2014-2016 Assistant Professor of New Testament at Pacific School of Religion and Biblical Studies Area Faculty, Graduate Theological Union

2013-14 Visiting Instructor of New Testament at the Pacific School of Religion

Publications:

Monographs

2019 Forthcoming: *Apocalypse and Immigration: The Revelation of John and American Discourses of Immigration*

2016 *The Erotic Life of Manuscripts: New Testament Textual Criticism and the Biological Sciences*, Oxford University Press

Refereed Articles

2018 Forthcoming: "Asian America and Biblical Studies," in *Brill Research Perspectives in Biblical Interpretation*

2007 "Semen, Philosophy, and Paul," in *The Journal of Philosophy and Scripture*, volume 4, issue 2 (accessible at <http://www.philosophyandscripture.org/Issue4-2/Singh.pdf>)

Invited Articles

2017 Forthcoming: "The Future Is Dissolute: The Collapse of Categories and Biblical Studies," in *Biblical Interpretation*

2017 Forthcoming: "Of Escoffier, *Gastronomie*, Craft, and Canon," in *Reading in These Times: The Critical Task*, edited by Fernando J. Segovia and Tat-siong Benny Liew

2017 Forthcoming: "'Burn Her Who Will Not Marry': Women Prophets after Paul," in *After the Corinthian Women Prophets*, edited by Joseph A. Marchal, Semeia Studies, SBL Press

- 2017 Forthcoming: "Who Is the Text?" in *The Oxford Handbook of New Testament, Gender, and Sexuality*, edited by Benjamin Dunning, Oxford University Press
- 2016 "Justifying Looting in Times of Crisis: Patristic Apologia for the Despoliation of Egypt" *Cosmologies* Spring 2016 (Harvard Divinity School: Science, Religion, and Culture)
- 2014 "Male-Female Sexuality: New Testament," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*, edited by Davina Lopez and Todd Penner, Oxford University Press

Reviews

- 2016 *Reading the Bible Ethically*, by Eric J. Douglass, in *Biblical Interpretation: A Journal of Contemporary Approaches* vol. 24, issue 2, pp. 271-3
- 2013 *The Text of the New Testament in Contemporary Research*, edited by Bart D. Ehrman and Michael W. Holmes, in *The Marginalia Review of Books* (accessible at <http://themarginaliareview.com/archives/3707>)
- 2012 *Prejudice and Christian Beginnings: Investigating Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Early Christian Studies*, edited by Laura Nasrallah and Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, in *Biblical Interpretation: A Journal of Contemporary Approaches* vol. 20, issue 2, pp. 183-4
- 2010 *Aliens and Sojourners: Self as Other in Early Christianity*, by Benjamin H. Dunning, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (accessible at: <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2010/2010-05-24.html>)
- 2010 *The Politics of Heaven: Women, Gender, and Empire in the Study of Paul*, by Joseph A. Marchal, in *Horizons in Biblical Theology* vol. 32, number 1, pp. 111-3

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

- 2017-18 Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Religion Faculty of Asian and Pacific Islander Descent, Wabash Center
- 2017 Whitney Humanities Center Humanities/Humanity Initiative: *Philologia Sacra et Profana: Constructions of the Authentic*, with Irene Peirano and Kirk Wetters, Yale University
- 2014 Asian Theological Summer Institute Doctoral Fellow, Wabash Center
- 2011-12 Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University
- 2011 Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Fellowship, Yale University
- 2009-10 Connecticut/Baden-Württemberg Fellowship, taken at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany
- 2009 Society of Biblical Literature New England Region's Best Student Paper Award, for "Ethnic Minority Hermeneutics: Reaching beyond Textual Analysis"
- 2005 Ludvig J. Pedersen New Testament Thesis Award, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

2005 Fund for Theological Education Minority Student Conference Nomination and Scholarship

Invited Talks:

- 2017 "Digital Dissolution and Organic Disruption: The Apocalypse of Biblical Studies," on the panel "Present and Future of Biblical Studies," The Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities (AAR) and Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation (SBL) Sessions, American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2017 "Critical Race Theory and the Study of Antiquity," on the Student Advisory Board Panel, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2016 Response to Martin Nesvig, "San Diego de Pamatácurao: A Mountain Shrine in 16th Century Mexico," Muilenburg-Koenig Workshop: Material Christianity, San Francisco Theological Seminary
- 2016 Response to Reindert Falkenburg, "Pieter Bruegel, God, and Ingold's Indwelling Perspective," Muilenburg-Koenig Workshop: Material Christianity, San Francisco Theological Seminary
- 2015 "Of Escoffier, *Gastronomie*, Craft, and Canon," on the panel "Reading in These Times: The Critical Task," Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Session, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- 2015 "'Burn Her Who Will Not Marry': The Story after Corinth," on the panel "(Corinthian) Women Prophets: Past, Present, and Future," Joint Session, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- 2015 "Made This Way: Religious, Cultural, and Bodily Conversion," in the talk series "Conversion and Religious Transformation: Ancient and Modern Experiences and Paradigms," Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 2013 "'But Analogy May Be A Deceitful Guide': The Use of Biological Metaphor in NT Textual Criticism," keynote paper, Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium Public Session, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting in Baltimore
- 2012 "The Erotic Life of Manuscripts: A History of NT Textual Criticism and the Biological Sciences," Centre for Biblical Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- 2011 Student Participant, "Reading the Bible with Mary Ann Tolbert," Joint Session, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Francisco
- 2008 Book Review Panel: *What Is Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics?* by Tat-Siong Benny Liew, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Boston

Talks:

- 2017 "The Anthropomorphized New Testament," with respondent Stephen D. Moore, Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium Winter Meeting, Drew University

- 2015 "Getting Their Due: Patristic and Contemporary Justification of Looting in Times of Crisis," on the panel "Inside the Crisis Economy: Theological Archaeologies," Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge
- 2015 "Divine Plunder in Apocalyptic Times: The Despoliation of the Egyptians in Patristic Interpretations," International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University
- 2014 "Waiting on the Island of Angels: America and the New Jerusalem in Chinese Immigrant Imagination," International Congress of Ethnic Chinese Biblical Scholars, Hong Kong
- 2012 "A Critical Engagement of 'Lower Criticism' through Race/Ethnic Theory," Methods in New Testament Studies Session, Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting in Amsterdam
- 2011 "Classification, Genealogy, and Contamination: The Racialization of Texts in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," New Testament Textual Criticism Session, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Francisco
- 2009 "Ethnic Minority Hermeneutics: Reaching beyond Textual Analysis," Society of Biblical Literature Regional New England Meeting at Andover-Newton Theological School

Graduate Teaching Experience:

- 2010-11 Teaching Fellow for Harold Attridge and Diana Swancutt at Yale Divinity School, "Introduction to New Testament Interpretation" (a graduate course)
- 2009 Teaching Fellow for Dale Martin at Yale University, "Introduction to New Testament History and Literature" (an undergraduate course)

Administrative and Community Service:

- 2016-17 Convener of New Testament/Ancient Christianity Colloquium, Yale University
- 2016-17 Committee for Community Life, Yale Divinity School
- 2015-6 Coordinator of the MA Biblical Languages Program, Hebrew and Greek, Graduate Theological Union
- 2015-6 Search Committee for Vice President and Academic Dean, Pacific School of Religion
- 2015-6 Search Committee for New Testament Faculty, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
- 2015-6 Admissions Committee, Pacific School of Religion
- 2015 Intercultural Justice Committee, Pacific School of Religion.
- 2014-5 Workshop Speaker for the Asian Pacific Islander Program Initiative, Pacific School of Religion
- 2014-8 Conference Planning Committee, International Congress of Ethnic Chinese Biblical Scholars
- 2014-5 Faculty Development Committee for faculty on-track and tenure review at the Pacific School of Religion

Public Events and Engagements:

- 2016 Interviewee for the documentary "Who Do They Say That I Am," for National Public Radio WYSO, Miami Valley, Ohio
- 2015 "Race and Image of the Divine," three-part video series for *Moyo: Being and Doing*, a web resource created by The Upper Room (accessible at:
http://www.moyoliving.org/topics/race-image-of-the-divine/guided_experiences/20
http://www.moyoliving.org/topics/race-image-of-the-divine/guided_experiences/23
http://www.moyoliving.org/topics/5/guided_experiences/25)
- 2014 Panelist alongside lead-actor Seana McKenna, post-performance of "Testament," American Conservatory Theater, San Francisco

Courses:

Early Christianities: Fathers, Heretics, Monks, and Martyrs
 Apocalypse and Imagination
 Holy Places and Displacement: An Immersion Course in the Middle East
 Critical Introduction to the New Testament
 The Gospel of Mark: Greek Exegesis
 The Revelation according to John: English Exegesis
 Critical Race Theory and the New Testament
 Gender, Sexuality, and the New Testament
 Intermediate Greek II
 Introduction to New Testament Interpretation

Languages:

Ancient Greek (advanced reading)	French (reading)
Latin (advanced reading)	Spanish (reading and spoken proficiency)
Biblical Hebrew (intermediate reading)	Mandarin Chinese (spoken fluency)
German (reading and spoken proficiency)	

Memberships:

Society of Biblical Literature	American Academy of Religion
North American Patristics Society	Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
History of Science Society	