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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religion, emphasis in History of Christianity

Claremont Graduate University, January 2003

Dissertation: “*Compassio*: Participation in the Passion and Late Medieval Jerusalem Pilgrimage”

M. A., Ancient Near Eastern Studies

Brigham Young University, August 1994

Thesis: “Not Bondage but Adoption: Adoptive Redemption in the Writings of Paul”

B. A., Honors History, minor in Philosophy

Brigham Young University, August 1993

Graduated with University Honors

Thesis: “The Lord Will Redeem His People: ‘Adoptive’ Redemption in the Hebrew Bible and the Book of Mormon”

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2021 to present **Neal A. Maxwell Research Associate**, *Maxwell Institute, BYU*
2019-2021 **Dean**, *Faculty of Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii*
2017-2018 **Dean**, *College of Human Development, BYU–Hawaii*
2010-2017 **Associate Academic Vice President for Curriculum**, *BYU–Hawaii*
2016-2021 **Professor**, *Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii*
2009-2016 **Associate Professor**, *Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii*
2005-2009 **Assistant Professor**, *Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii*
2003-2005 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, *Religion and History, BYU–Hawaii*
2002 **Instructor**, *Religion and History, Brigham Young University–Hawaii*
1999-2001 **Instructor**, *History Department, BYU*
1994, 2001 **Instructor**, *Ancient Scripture Department, Brigham Young University*

Courses taught:

- Religion 121 & 122, Book of Mormon, part 1 & 2
- Religion 211 & 212, New Testament, part 1 & 2
- Religion 231, Doctrines for Prospective Missionaries
- Religion 250, Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Religion 325, Doctrine and Covenants, part 2
- History 201, World Civilizations to 1500
- History 300, Ancient Near East
- History 308, Ancient Mediterranean
- History 309, Middle Ages
- History 335, British Isles
- History 485, Junior Tutorial (Historical Methodology)
- IDS 390R, Pursue Truth
- IDS 317, Religion and Culture: World of the New Testament

PUBLICATIONS

Finding Christ in the Covenant Path: Ancient Insights for the Modern World. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2020.

Articles, Book Chapters, Reference Work

“The Whole Meaning of the Law: Christ’s Vicarious Sacrifice” In *Approaching Holiness: Exploring the History and Teachings of the Old Testament*, ed. Krystal V. L. Pierce and David Rolph Seely, 159-78. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2021.

“Remembering Redemption, Avoiding Idolatry: A Covenant Perspective on Caring for the Poor.” In *Covenant of Compassion: Caring for the Marginalized and Disadvantaged in the Old Testament*, ed. Avram R. Shannon, Gaye Strathearn, and Joshua M. Sears, 256-90. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2021.

“Redemption’s Grand Design for Both the Living and the Dead.” In *Raising the Standard of Truth: Exploring the History and Teachings of the Early Restoration*, ed. Scott C. Esplin, 189-210. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2020.

“Choosing Divinity, Choosing Christ.” In *How and What You Worship: Christology and Praxis in the Revelations of Joseph Smith*, ed. Rachel Cope, Carter Charles, and Jordan T. Watkins, 43-73. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2020.

“Seeking the Sacred: Replicating the Holy Sepulchre and Jerusalem Pilgrimage.” In *Seek Ye Words of Wisdom: Studies of the Book of Mormon, Bible, and Temple in Honor of Stephen D. Ricks*, ed. Donald W. Parry, Gaye Strathearn, and Shon D. Hopkin, 367–83. Provo, UT: Interpreter Foundation and Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2020.

“Born of God—Partaking of the Fruit.” In *Give Ear to My Words: Text and Context of Alma 36–42*, ed. Kerry Hull, and Nicholas J. Frederick, 109-27. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2019.

Co-authored with Keith Lane, “God Incarnate: The Word Made Flesh.” In *Thou Art the Christ, The Son of the Living God: The Person and Work of Jesus in the New Testament*, ed. Eric D. Huntsman, Lincoln H. Blumell, and Tyler J. Griffiths, 136-52. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2018.

“Sitting Enthroned: A Scriptural Perspective.” *Religious Educator* 19:1 (Jan/Feb 2018), 103-117.

“Healing, Wholeness, and Repentance in Acts 3.” In *The Ministry of Peter, the Chief Apostle*, ed. Frank F. Judd, Eric D. Huntsman, and Shon D. Hopkin, 151-68. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2014.

“Worship: Bowing Down and Serving the Lord,” In *Ascending the Mountain of the Lord: Temple, Praise, and Worship in the Old Testament*, ed. David Rolf Seely, Jeffrey R. Chadwick, and Matthew J. Grey, 122-35. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2013.

“Letter of the gospel,” “Preparatory gospel,” “Law of Moses.” In *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion*, ed. Dennis Largey. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 2012.

“The Presence of the Lord.” In *The Things which My Father Saw: Approaches to Lehi’s Dream and Nephi’s Vision*, ed. Daniel L. Belnap, Gaye Strathearn, and Stanley A. Johnson, 119-134. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2011.

“Learning to Hear Others’ Voices” in “No More Strangers”: LDS Scholars in Women’s Studies.” *Religious Educator*, 12:3 (2011): 150-53.

“The Creeds and Councils.” In *The Life and Teachings of the New Testament Apostles: From the Day of Pentecost through the Apocalypse*, ed. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment, 299-329. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 2010.

“The Kingdom of God: God’s Vision for Society in the Sermon on the Mount.” In *The Sermon on the Mount in Latter-day Scripture*, ed. Gaye Strathearn, Thomas A. Wayment, and Daniel L. Belnap, 157-172. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010.

“The Whole Meaning of the Law: Christ’s Vicarious Sacrifice.” In *The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Old Testament*, ed. D. Kelly Ogden, Jared W. Ludlow, and Kerry Mulhstein, 68-87. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2009.

“I Am among You as One that Serveth.” *Element: A Journal of Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, 5:2 (Fall 2009): 57-67.

“Papal Penitentiary.” *Encyclopedia of Medieval Pilgrimage*. Leiden: Brill, 2009.

“Redemption’s Grand Design for the Living and the Dead.” In *The Doctrine and Covenants: Revelations in Context*, ed. Andrew H. Hedges, J. Spencer Fluhman, and Alonzo Gaskill, 188-211. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2008.

“Embodied Knowledge of God.” *Element: A Journal of Mormon Philosophy and Theology* (March 2007): 61-71.

“Choosing Redemption.” In *Living the Book of Mormon: ‘Abiding by its Precepts’*, ed. Charles Swift and Gaye Strathearn, 163-175 Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2007.

Co-authored with Elizabeth A. Sewell, “Women and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” *Zeny a nabozenstva * Women and Religions*, ed. M. Moravcikova and L. Greskova. Bratislava: Ustav pre vzťahy statu a cirkvi, 2007.

“Hostility to Jesus: Prelude to the Passion.” In *Celebrating Easter: The 2006 BYU Easter Conference*, ed. Thomas A. Wayment and Keith J. Wilson, 137-155. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2006.

“Jews and Greeks: The Broader Context for Writing the New Testament.” In *How the New Testament Came to Be*, ed. Kent P. Jackson and Frank F. Judd, 62-77. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2006.

“From Opposition to Hostility: Changing Reactions during Jesus’ Ministry.” In *The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ, Vol. 2: From the Sermon on the Mount to the Triumphal Entry*, ed. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment, 125-51. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 2006.

“The Lord Will Redeem His People: Adoptive Covenant and Redemption in the Old Testament.” In *Sperry Symposium Classics: The Old Testament*, ed. Paul Y. Hoskisson, 298-310. Provo, UT: Brigham Young, University Religious Studies Center; Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 2005.

“The Redemption of Abraham.” In *The Book of Abraham: Astronomy, Papyrus, and Covenant*, ed. John Gee and Brian M. Hauglid, 167-74. Studies in the Book of Abraham, 3. Provo, UT: Institute for the Study and Preservation of Ancient Religious Texts, 2005.

“‘Come Follow Me’: The Imitation of Christ in the Later Middle Ages.” In *Prelude to the Restoration: From Apostasy to the Restored Church*, ed. Steven C. Harper, Andrew W. Hedges, Patty Smith, Thomas Valletta, and Fred E. Woods, 115-29. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2004.

“Faith unto Repentance: The Fulness of the Simple Way.” In *Fulness of the Gospel: Foundational Teachings from the Book of Mormon*, ed. Camille Fronk Olson, Brian M. Hauglid, Patty Smith, and Thomas A. Wayment, 181-93. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2003.

“Hebrew Concepts of Adoption and Redemption in the Writings of Paul.” In *The Apostle Paul: His Life and His Testimony*, ed. Paul Y. Hoskisson, 80-95. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1994.

“The Lord Will Redeem His People: ‘Adoptive’ Covenant and Redemption in the Old Testament.” In *Thy People Shall Be My People and Thy God My God*, ed. Paul Y. Hoskisson, 49-60. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1993.

“The Lord Will Redeem His People: Adoptive Covenant and Redemption in the Old Testament and Book of Mormon.” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 2:2 (Fall 1993): 39-62.

Book Reviews

“Review of Donald W. Musser and David L. Paulsen, *Mormonism in Dialogue with Contemporary Christian Theologies*. Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 2007” *BYU Studies*, 47:14 (2009).

“A Literary Journey to Jerusalem. Review of Nichole Chareyron. *Pilgrims to Jerusalem in the Middle Ages*. Translated by W. Donald Wilson. New York: Columbia University Press, 2005. 287 pp. Illustrations, maps, notes, bibliography, index. \$45.00 (cloth), ISBN 0-231-13230-1.” H-NET REVIEW Review for H-Catholic@h-net.msu.edu (May 2007) <http://www.h-net.org/~catholic/>

“Review of Monte S. Nyman and Charles D. Tate, Jr., eds., *The Book of Mormon: 3 Nephi 9-30, This is My Gospel. Papers from the Eighth Annual Book of Mormon Symposium, 1993.*” *Review of Books on the Book of Mormon* 6:2 (1994): 134-38.

PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming: “Love of God, Neighbor, and Riches.” *Latter-Day Saints and the Bible section, Society for Biblical Literature National Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

Forthcoming: “The Material Dimension of Vicarious Ordinances,” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Orem, UT, (postponed from April 2020).

“Choosing Divinity, Choosing Christ.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2020.

“Why Baptism? Or, The Fullness of the Gospel.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2019.

“Born of God—Partaking of the Fruit.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2019.

“Abiding the Law of a Celestial Kingdom.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Logan, UT, March 2018.

Co-authored with Keith Lane, “God Incarnate: The Word Made Flesh.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2018.

“Sitting Enthroned,” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2017.

“‘Born of the Spirit’ and ‘Becoming Begotten Sons and Daughters unto God.’” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Claremont, CA, March 2017.

“Son of God, ‘sons of God.’” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Provo, UT, October 2016.

“‘What is That to Thee?’: Trust and Differences.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Provo, UT, October 2015.

“Healing, Wholeness, and Repentance in Acts 3,” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2014.

“Worship: Bowing Down and Serving the Lord,” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2013.

“The Presence of the Lord.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2011.

“The Kingdom of God: The Sermon on the Mount and God’s Vision for Society.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2010.

“Subjection, Mastery, and Discipleship.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Orem, UT, March 2010.

“The Whole Meaning of the Law: Vicarious Sacrifice Strengthening Our Faith in Christ.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2009.

“I Am among You as One that Serveth.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Claremont, CA, May 2009.

“Redemption and Redeeming the Dead in the Doctrine and Covenants.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2008.

“Sovereignty and Atonement: Book of Mormon Insights into God’s Love and Human Agency.” *BYU-Idaho Religious Lecture Series*, Rexburg Idaho, February 2008.

“Choosing Redemption.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2007.

“Jerusalem in Assisi: Insights on the Basilica of San Francesco.” *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2007.

“Theology and Friendship.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Provo, UT, March 2007.

“Jews and Greeks: The Broader Context for Writing the New Testament.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Provo, UT, October 2006.

“From Opposition to Hostility: Changing Reactions during Jesus’ Ministry.” *BYU Religious Studies Center Easter Conference*, Provo, UT, April 2006.

“Embodied Knowledge of God.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2006.

“*Comos* and Communion: The Orthodox and the Other in Thirteenth-Century Central Asia.” *American Academy of Religion Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.

“Schism or Heresy: Cathar Crucifix Rejection and the Franciscan Encounter with ‘Nestorian’ Christians in Central Asia.” *American Medieval Academy Annual Meeting*, Miami Beach, FL, April 2005.

“Sovereignty, Agency, and the Atonement.” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*, Logan, UT, March 2005.

“‘Come Follow Me’: The Imitation of Christ in the Later Middle Ages.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, October 2004.

“The Crucifix and Franciscan Identity in ‘Medieval’ China and Central Asia: The Case of William of Rubruck.” *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2004.

“Faith unto Repentance: The Fulness of the Simple Way.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, October 2003.

“Divinity and Agency: An Approach to LDS Christology.” *Mormon Perspectives on God, Humanity, and Revelation*, Yale Divinity School, March 2003.

“Covenant as Relationship: The Book of Deuteronomy in Perspective.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, Fall 2001.

“The Quest for the Holy Sepulchre: The Crusades and Beyond.” *Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium*, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 2001.

“Invited to Believe in Christ: An Historical Perspective on Response to Religious Art.” *Art, Belief, Meaning Symposium: The Visual Arts and the Restored Gospel*, BYU Museum of Art, November 2000.

“Devotional Imagery’s Distant Mirror: LDS and Late Medieval Comparisons and Contrasts.” *Art, Belief, Meaning Symposium: The Visual Arts and the Restored Gospel*, BYU Museum of Art, November 1999.

“Sacred Time and Space in Jerusalem Pilgrimage and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.” *FARMS Brown Bag Lecture Series*, November 1999.

“The Redemption of Abraham.” *The Book of Abraham: Astronomy, Papyrus, and Covenant*, FARMS Conference, October 1999.

“Baptism as Adoptive Covenant in Paul.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, October 1994.

“Adoptive Covenant and Redemption in the Old Testament.” *Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, October 1993.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“The Habit of Curriculum,” *BYU-Hawaii Convocation*, September 2014

“Faith in the Redemption,” *BYU-Hawaii Devotional*, January 2013

“St. Francis of Assisi.” *Thinking Aloud*, KBYU radio interview 5/31/07
<http://classical89.org/thinkingaloud/past.asp>

“We Are Not Our Own.” *BYU-Hawaii Devotional*, December 2004.

“Suffering with Christ in the Later Middle Ages,” *BYUH Honors Program Lecture*, 2004.

LANGUAGES

- French, Italian: advanced reading
- German, Spanish, Latin, Dutch: reading
- Hebrew, Greek, Coptic, Ugaritic: research ability
- Mandarin Chinese: basic, two years instruction

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Executive Board, Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology
Committee Member, Society for Biblical Literature - Latter-day Saints and
the Bible Section

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Award: Citizenship, 2019
Exemplary Faculty Award, 2010
Honored Professor of the Year, BYU-Hawaii Honors Program, 2007
Dissertation Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University
Dr. Howard Mills Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University
Nibley Fellow, Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies
Outstanding Graduate Student in International and Area Studies, David M.
Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University
Phi Kappa Phi, National Academic Honor Society
B.A. Graduation with University Honors and Honors in History
Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society

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