CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. EDUCATION

University of Oxford

Doctor of Philosophy in Ancient History (Faculty of Classics), 2005.
Thesis: "Pagans and Christians in Central North Africa: Reconsidering the Growth of Christianity from Cyprian to Augustine."
Supervisor: Dr. Simon R. F. Price.
Examiners: Profs. Averil Cameron and Gillian Clark.

Master of Philosophy in Roman History, 1996.
Coursework Areas: Roman Social and Cultural History; Late-Antique Religion; Historiography.
Thesis: "Orosius' *Historiae Adversus Paganos*: A Contextual Study of his Apologetic Enterprise."
Course Supervisor: Robin Lane Fox; Thesis Advisor: Prof. Averil Cameron
Recipient of United Kingdom Overseas Research Student Award, 1994-1996.

Princeton Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity, 1994 (*Summa Cum Laude*).
Area of Concentration: Patristics
Recipient of the E. L. Wailes Memorial Prize in New Testament Studies, 1993.
Teaching Assistant for Greek Instruction, 1992-1994.

Azusa Pacific University

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1991 (*Magna Cum Laude*).
Outstanding Student of the Year, History Department
NAIA Academic All-American (Football)
Inducted into APU's Academic Hall of Honor in 2010

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University (2009 – Present)
Executive Director, John Wesley Honors College
Associate Professor of Humanities, John Wesley Honors College

Provide leadership in the JWHC for strategic planning, public engagement, enrollment management, faculty hiring, faculty formation and evaluation, curricular and co-curricular development, program assessment, budget planning and management, and collaboration with other schools in the College of Arts and Sciences on interdisciplinary honors programming. Serve on the CAS Academic Leadership Council, Academic Affairs Council, University Scholarship Council, and chair the Honors College Advisory Committee. Teach various core courses in the JWHC's Honors Humanities major/minor (a comprehensive four-year core curriculum for Honors College students).

Indiana Wesleyan University (2000 – 2009)
Director, John Wesley Honors College
Assistant/Associate Professor of History and Religion

Developed a fledgling Honors College into a national benchmark for faith-based honors education. During this decade, the number of students participating in the John Wesley Honors College doubled, the size of the annual applicant pool and academic quality of the incoming freshman classes increased significantly, honors coursework grew from a meager distribution of honors sections into a comprehensive four-year core curriculum, and the Honors College became the University's chief sponsor of co-curricular programming related to undergraduate research, "faith and learning," and faculty scholarship. Additionally, an Honors College faculty was established. There are currently six full-time faculty appointments in the Honors College, including a Senior Scholar for Undergraduate Research, a Senior Scholar for Faith and Scholarship, and a Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow.

Additional Service to the University:

- Member of Selection Committee for the Aldersgate Prize for Christian Scholarship, 2011 – Present.
- Member of Selection Committee for IWU's Principium Faculty Lecture Series, 2006 – Present.
- Member of University Restructuring Task Force: Working Group for the College of Arts & Sciences, 2008-2009. (The recommendations from the Working Group were implemented on July 1, 2009 as part of a new university academic structure)
- Institutional Representative, *Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts*, 2005 – 2009.
- Member of University Task Force on Christian Liberal Learning, 2007. (Co-authored the Task Force's White Paper: "In Search of a Common Understanding: A Christian Liberal Education at Indiana Wesleyan University")
- Member of Selection Committee for IWU's Lilly Student Research Awards, 2006 – 2011. (Stipends awarded to undergraduates for participation in faculty-led research projects)
- Faculty Sponsor for IWU's chapter of the Alpha Chi National Collegiate Honors Society, 2006-2008. (Oversaw the institutional application for and establishment of IWU's chapter)
- IWU's Faculty Representative for the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarships, 2006-2008. (Responsible for evaluating IWU applications and submitting an institutional nominee for the scholarships)
- Co-leader of a three-week academic excursion for IWU students in England, Summer 2003. (Responsible for the travel schedule/logistics and on-site instruction for 16 undergraduate students)

Teaching and Mentoring Experience:

- Selection of Courses Taught: History of Christianity I (through A.D. 1517); Humanities: History of World Civilizations; Pagans & Christians in the Roman World; The Life and Legacy of Augustine of Hippo; History of the Muslim-Christian Encounter; Grace in the Early Church; Beginning Latin; Honors Research Seminar; Introduction to Liberal Learning and Life Calling (Honors Gateway Course); Liberal Learning Tutorials.
- To date, I have supervised Honors Scholarship Projects (undergraduate theses) in each of the following academic areas: Church History (12 students), Theology & Culture (6 students), and Higher Education (4 students).
- A colleague and I have worked with more than 20 undergraduate students as co-researchers in an interdisciplinary research project that we are pursuing on "early Christian conceptions of grace" (2006 – Present).

III. RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Research on History of Late Antiquity: Roman/Vandal North Africa; Religious World of Late Antiquity; Early Christian Texts; Christianisation of the Roman Empire; Archaeology of Graeco-Roman Religions; Patronage and Reciprocity in Roman Empire.

Research on Higher Education: History and Philosophies of Liberal Education; Christian Higher Education; Collegiate Honors Programming; Undergraduate Research; Spirituality and Holistic Learning.

Research on History of Late Antiquity: Publications and Presentations

Books

Divine Patronage in Late Roman and Vandal Africa: Reconsidering a Local Narrative of Christianisation. Oxford Classical Monographs (Oxford: Oxford University Press, in preparation).

Articles and Book Chapters

"Traditional Cults in Early Roman Africa," in *Religious Life at Carthage in Late Antiquity*, ed. Jane E. Merdinger (Leiden: E. J. Brill, in preparation).

"Romano-African Cults under Christian Rulers," in *Religious Life at Carthage in Late Antiquity*, ed. Jane E. Merdinger (Leiden: E. J. Brill, in preparation).

"The Apologetics of Grace in Tertullian and Early African Martyr Acts," in *Studia Patristica* (Leuven: Peeters Publishers, forthcoming)

"Apologetic Performance and Saint Stephen as Civic Patron in Late Roman Africa," in *Studia Patristica. Vol. XLIV - Historica, Biblica, Ascetica et Hagiographica*, ed. J. Baun, A. Cameron, M. Edwards, and M. Vinzent (Leuven: Peeters Publishers, 2010).

"Placing the Christian Basilicas of Pre-Constantinian North Africa in their Proper Architectural Context," in *Studia Patristica. Vol. XXXIX - Historica, Biblica, Ascetica et Hagiographica*, ed. F. Young, M. Edwards, P. Parvis (Leuven: Peeters Publishers, 2006).

"Christianizing the Rural Communities of Late Roman Africa: A Process of Coercion or Persuasion?" in *Violence in Late Antiquity: Perceptions and Practices*, ed. H. A. Drake (Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing, 2006).

"The Continuity of Paganism between the Cities and Countryside of Late Roman Africa" in *Urban Centers and Rural Contexts in Late Antiquity*, eds. T. S. Burns, J. W. Eadie (East Lansing: Michigan State U. Press, 2001).

Book reviews for the *Journal of Early Christian Studies* and *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

Translation Scholarship

Edited and Translated (Latin to English) various sermons by Eusebius of Emesa for *Gospel of Matthew: Interpreted by Early Christian Commentators (The Church's Bible)*, ed., D. H. Williams (Eerdmans, in press).

Edited and Translated (Latin to English) an unpublished Letter of Martin Luther (4 October 1518) from the Green Collection for its *Passages Exhibition* and catalogue. Publication pending.

Scholarly Presentations

"Grace, Piety and Divine Patronage in Cyprian's *De opera et eleemosynis,*" presented at the *North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago, May 2012).

"Rendering Grace for Grace: The Theological Practices of Divine Patronage in Early North African Christianity," presented at *Wesley Seminary's Theological Research Seminar* (December 2011).

"The Apologetic Usage of Grace in the North African Church during the Second and Third Centuries," presented at the *XVIth International Conference on Patristic Studies* (Oxford, August 2011).

"Constructing North African Hagiography in a Post-Roman World," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago, May 2010).

"From Libyco-Punic to Romano-African Cults: Divine Patronage in Carthage until 312 CE," presented as part of a two-part panel discussion on "Religious Life at Carthage in Late Antiquity, 200-700 CE" at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago, May 2009).

"Romano-African Cults in *Tempora Christiana*, 312-698 CE," presented as part of a two-part panel discussion on "Religious Life at Carthage in Late Antiquity, 200-700 CE" at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago, May 2009).

"'Saint Stephen of Uzalis' and the Dynamics of Christianization in Late Roman Africa," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago, May 2008).

Invited Respondent for "The Influence of Augustine's Baptism at Milan on his Ecclesiology and Christian Self-Understanding" (*Patristic Study Group: Early Christianity in Africa*) at the *59th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society* (San Diego, CA, November 2007 – Paper read *in absentia*).

"Divine Patronage, Apologetic Performance and Church Life in the *De Miraculis Sancti Stephani*," presented at the *XVth International Conference on Patristic Studies* (Oxford, August 2007).

"Traditional Cultic Monuments and the Priorities of Public Construction in the Cities of Late Roman Africa," presented at the *International Medieval Studies Congress* (Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo, May 2007).

"Augustine's *Epp.* 46-47 and the Religious Complexion of Late Roman Africa," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Loyola Univ., Chicago, June 2005).

"Vandal Contributions to the Christianisation of North Africa," presented at *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VI: Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World* (University of Illinois, March 2005).

"Placing the Christian Basilicas of Pre-Constantinian North Africa in their Proper Architectural Context," presented at the *Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies* (Oxford, August 2003).

"Christianising the Rural Communities of Late Roman Africa," presented at *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity V: Violence, Victims, and Vindication in Late Antiquity* (University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2003).

"The Growth and Progress of North African Christianity from Gallienus to Constantine: 'The Triumph of Christianity'?," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Loyola Univ., Chicago, May 2002).

"Pagan and Christian Responses to the Carthaginian Epidemic of A.D. 252: Testing an Aspect of Rodney Stark's Sociological Reconstruction of Christianization against the Historical Record," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Loyola Univ., Chicago, May 2001).

"Christianizing the Countryside in Late Roman Africa," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Loyola Univ., Chicago, May 2000).

"The Continuity of Urban and Rural Paganism in Late Roman Africa," presented at *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity II: Urban and Rural in Late Antiquity* (Emory University, March 1999).

"Orosius' *Historiae Adversus Paganos*: Its Occasion, Purpose, and Audience," presented at the *North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting* (Loyola Univ., Chicago, May 1998.

Research on Higher Education: Publications and Presentations

Publications

Ream, Todd., Pattengale, Jerry, and Riggs, David (Editors). *Beyond Integration?: Inter/Disciplinary Possibilities for the Future of Christian Higher Education* (Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2012).

Co-editing with Stan Rosenberg, *Seeking the Soul of Excellence: Spirituality and Holistic Learning in Honors Education.* National Collegiate Honors Council Monograph Series (Endorsed by the NCHC Publication Board, May 2010; Projected completion date: Winter 2013).

Conference/Invited Presentations

"Curricular Innovation in Faith-Oriented institutions: Challenging Structures," panel presentation at the *National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting* (Boston: November, 2012)

"Cultivating the Virtues through Undergraduate Portfolios," presented to the faculty of John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR: February, 2012).

"How might Honors Portfolios Facilitate Christian Liberal Learning?," presented to the faculty and the executive committee of the Honors Scholars Program at John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR: February, 2012).

"Integrity and Tension: Honors Mission and Institutional Traditions in Faith-Oriented Institutions," "*Developing in Honors* Workshop," panel presentation at the *National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting* (San Antonio: November, 2008).

"The Creative Tension of Honors Assessment at Faith-Based Schools," panel presentation at the *National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting* (Denver: November, 2007).

IV. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND ACADEMY

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Early Christian Studies*.

Distinguished Scholar of Latin Texts for the Green Scholars Initiative (an international research collaboration devoted to ancient and medieval manuscripts from the Green Collection), 2012 – Present.

Leader/Consultant for the "small to mid-sized universities" section of "Beginning in Honors" (an annual pre-conference workshop for administrators and faculty in collegiate honors education) at the *National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting* (Boston: November, 2012).

Co-Organizer and Convener (with Stan Rosenberg, Center for Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford), "Spirituality & Honors Education: A National Research Symposium on Holistic Learning," an NCHC-endorsed conference hosted by the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University, May 29-31, 2012.

Member, Honors Advisory Board, *Council of Christian Colleges & Universities*, 2004 – Present.

Co-Chair, Honors Advisory Board, *Council of Christian Colleges & Universities*, 2005 – 2010.

Organizer and Convener, "Hearts & Minds II: Honors Education in a Christian Context," the Second Biennial Workshop for CCCU Honors Administrators and Faculty hosted by the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University, July 30-August 1, 2009.

V. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

North American Patristic Society; Society of Roman Studies; Society of Biblical Literature; Society of Late Antiquity; American Society of Church History; Conference on Faith and History; National Collegiate Honors Council.

VI. RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Latin, Greek, French (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge).