

BART B. BRUEHLER

Education:

- Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2000-2007
- Ph.D. in New Testament
 - Concentrations: New Testament History and Literature; New Testament Theology; Greek Exegesis; Hebrew Exegesis; History and Texts of Ancient, Medieval, and Colonial Hinduism
 - Dissertation: *The Public, the Political and the Private: The Literary and Social-Spatial Functions of Luke 18:35-19:48*
- Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY 1995-1998
- M.Div.
 - Concentrations: New Testament Interpretation, Old Testament Interpretation, Intercultural Studies
 - Master's Thesis: *From Eschatology to Ethics: Approaching Paul's Collection for Jerusalem*
- Asbury College, Wilmore, KY 1992-1995
- B.A. in Bible
 - Concentrations: Biblical Literature, Ancient Greek, Music
 - Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Capital University, Columbus, OH 1990-1992
- Transferred after 2 years
 - Concentrations: Music, Religious Studies

Languages: Greek, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Latin, French, German

Honors and Awards:

- Lilly Research Loading and Research Release Grants, 2014
Lilly Research Loading Grant, 2013
Visiting Scholar of Greek Manuscripts with the Green Scholar's Initiative, 2013
Emory University Office of University-Community Partnerships Graduate Fellowship, 2004 and 2005
John Fenton Award for Excellence in the Comparative Study of Religion, 2002
Robert Woodruff Merit Scholarship, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University, 2000-2004
American Bible Society Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies, 1995 and 1998
Theta Phi Honor Society of Asbury Theological Seminary, inducted in 1997
Pew Younger Scholar, 1994-1995
John Wesley Hughes Scholarship, 1992-1995

Teaching Competence:

Primary: New Testament Literature and Interpretation, The Culture of the Hellenistic-Roman World, Ancient Greek

Secondary: World Religious Traditions, Hebrew Bible, Christian Theology

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of New Testament, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-current

- Courses Taught: *BIL 101: Old Testament Survey; BIL 102: New Testament Survey; BIL 120: Themes in Biblical Literature; BIL 202: Inductive Bible Study; BIL 203: Advanced Inductive Bible Study; BIL 303: Synoptic Gospels; BIL 304: Johannine Literature; BIL 402: Major Prophets; BIL 404: Acts of the Apostles; BIL 412: Galatians & Romans; REL 410: World Faith Systems; REL 483: Biblical Studies Colloquium*
- Full time position teaching adult and professional students online and onsite. Job duties involve curriculum writing and supervision.

Visiting Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2009-2012

- Courses Taught: *BIL 102: New Testament Survey; BIL 120: Themes in Biblical Literature; BIL 202: Inductive Bible Study; BIL 303: Synoptic Gospels; BIL 304: Johannine Literature; BIL 404: Acts of the Apostles; BIL 412: Romans & Galatians; BIL 413: Corinthian and Thessalonian Correspondence; GRE 422: Advanced Greek*
- Full time position teaching introductory and advanced courses for both traditional undergraduates and adult/professional students, both online and onsite
- Also active in online course development and writing (BIL 102, BIL 203)

Visiting Professor, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2008-2009

- Courses Taught: *NT 520: Introduction to the New Testament; NT 605: Greek Readings; NT 615: Exegesis of Luke; BS 825 Theology of Luke-Acts*
- Full time position teaching both master's and doctoral students

Adjunct Instructor, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2007-2010

- Courses Taught: *BS 503: Introduction to Inductive Bible Study*
- Planned and taught this new course using Moodle for online delivery

Adjunct Instructor, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2006-2009

- Courses Taught: *BIL 203: Advanced Inductive Bible Study; REL 232: Introduction to Christian Theology*
- Taught adult students both online and in onsite classroom settings

Adjunct Instructor, Emory College at Emory University, 2003-2004

- Courses Taught: *REL 100: Introduction to Religion: The Hindu and Christian Traditions*
- Planned and taught all aspects of this comparative course using web technology, site visits, films, and portfolios as educational tools.

Teaching Associate, Candler School of Theology at Emory University, 2002-2004

- *NT 502: Introduction to the New Testament II*
- *REL 150: Introduction to Sacred Texts*

Publications:

- “Surveying New Testament Survey: The Impact of Demographics and Modality on an Introductory New Testament Course.” *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* 14 no. 4 (2014): 31-50.
- Holding Hands with Pascal: Following Christ with a Special Needs Child*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2014.
- “Reweaving the Texture of Luke 16:14-18.” *Journal of Biblical and Pneumatological Research* 5 (2013): 49-67.
- A Public and Political Christ: The Social-Spatial Characteristics of Luke 18:35-19:49 and the Gospel as a Whole*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2011.
- “Karma Yoga and Christian Ethics: Reading Bhagavad Gita 3 in Light of Ephesians 4-6.” Pages 23-48 in *Song Divine: Christian Commentaries on the Bhagavad Gita*. Edited by Catherine Cornille. Christian Commentaries on Non-Christian Sacred Texts. Leuven: Peeters Press, 2006.
- “Proverbs, Persuasion and People: A Three-dimensional Analysis of 2 Cor 9.6-15.” *New Testament Studies* 48 (2002): 209-224.
- “Seeing through the עֵינַיִם of Zechariah: Understanding Zechariah 4.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 63 (2001): 430-443.

Presentations:

- “What can Rhetorical Force Do? Luke 1:26-38 and Emerging Discourses on Mary.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Perrysville, OH, March 13, 2015.
- “P39 and the Socio-Economic Spectrum of Christian Manuscripts at Oxyrhynchus in the 3rd Century.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Baltimore, MD, November 23, 2013.
- “Virtual Virtues and Vices: The Discussion Board Dilemma.” Paper presented at the Virtue, Vices, and Teaching Conference. Grand Rapids, MI., October 4, 2013.
- “Catching up on a Conversation: Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation and Mediterranean Anthropology since 1980.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Chicago, IL, November 25, 2012.
- “Examining the Mind's Eye: Mental Image Research and Its Impact on Rhetography.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Richfield, OH, March 23, 2012.
- “Patterns of Ekphrasis in Luke-Acts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2011.
- “Thoroughgoing Monotheism in the Quran and the Letter of James.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2011.
- “Connecting the Contextual Dots in Luke 16:14-18.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Richfield, OH, March 31, 2011.

- “Finding a Home for Zacchaeus: Archaeology and Imagination in the Interpretation of the New Testament Gospels.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2010.
- “Hauerwas as Hannah’s Child.” Paper presented at the Indiana Wesleyan Religion Colloquium. Marion, IN, November 15, 2010.
- “Acts in Upper Rooms: The Spatial Backdrop and Narrative Portrayal of Three Vignettes of the Church.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2009.
- “Reading Zechariah with Soja and Sack.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2009.
- “Service-Learning in Your Discipline.” Workshop presented at Emory University. Atlanta, GA, October 21, 2005 and January 30, 2006.
- “The Public, The Political, and the Private: The Literary and Social-Spatial Functions of Luke 18:35-19:48.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Philadelphia, PA, November 27, 2005.
- “The Religious Quest of Janasruti and Cornelius: A Comparative Study of Chandogya Upanisad 4.1-3 and Acts 10.” Paper presented at the Emory Graduate Division of Religion Colloquium. Atlanta, GA, March 19, 2004
- “The Poor from Beginning to End.” Paper presented at the Asbury College Bible Forum. Wilmore, Ky., November 4, 1999.

Book Reviews:

- “A Review of *Contested Spaces*.” *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* November 2012. Online at <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2012/2012-11-20.html>.
- “A Review of *Politics According to the Bible*.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 47 (2012): 202-204.
- “A Review of *Reading Scripture as Wesleyans*.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 46 (2011): 238-41.
- “A Review of *James* (Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament) and *Philippians* (New Beacon Bible Commentary).” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 45 (2010): 273-276.

Professional Memberships:

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
- American Schools of Oriental Research

Committee Experience:

- School of Service and Leadership Curriculum Committee, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2011-present
- Assessment Committee, College of Adult and Professional Studies of Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013-present
- University Assessment Council, College of Adult and Professional Studies of Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013-present
- General Education Committee, College of Adult and Professional Studies of Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013-present

Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-present
 Assessment Team Leader for the Curriculum Advancement Project Initiative at Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013-2014
 Faculty Religious Life Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-2013
 Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences of Indiana Wesleyan University, 2010-2012
 Several search committees at Indiana Wesleyan University

Professional Experience:

Archivist for the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, 2012-present
 Mentored Greek Students with the Green Scholars Initiative, 2012-2013
 Steering Committee Member for the Society of Biblical Literature Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Group, 2011-present
 Search Committee for Intercultural Studies Position at Indiana Wesleyan University, 2010-2011
 Program Coordinator for Students Helping in the Naturalization of Elders (SHINE) Service-Learning Project, Atlanta, GA, 2004-2006
 Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program at Emory University, 2000-2002
 Director of Transitional Housing for Good Works, Inc., Athens, OH, 1998-2000
 Assistant Reference Librarian, Asbury Theological Seminary, 1995-1998

Grant Writing:

Health Literacy Initiative Grant for Emory University, 2005-2006
 Students Helping in the Naturalization of Elders (SHINE) Site Grant Management and Renewal for Emory University, 2005-2006
 United Methodist Foundation Grant for Good Works, Inc. 1998-2000
 Sisters of St. Joseph Grant for Good Works, Inc. Summer Internship Program, 1999

Ecclesial Service:

Ordained Deacon in the Free Methodist Church of North America
 Adult Sunday School Teacher, College Wesleyan Church, Marion, IN, 2009-present
 Church Elder and Sudanese Sunday School Teacher, Celebration Fellowship, Clarkston, GA, 2001-2006
 Church Renewal Team, Open Door Free Methodist Church, Nicholasville, KY, 1996-1998
 Director of Wee Care Day Camp at Cornerstone Free Methodist Church, Akron, OH, 1996-97

Community Service:

Board Member, Friends of Refugees, 2013-present
 Kids Hope Volunteer, Marion, IN, 2011-present
 Classroom Volunteer, Marion Community Schools, Marion, IN, 2009-2012
 Volunteer ESL Tutor, Clarkston Community Center, Clarkston, GA, 2004
 Co-Chair of the Parent Recruitment Committee for the International Community School, Avondale Estates, GA, 2002-2003

Volunteer tutor for refugee children with Georgia Mutual Assistance Association
Consortium, Clarkston, GA, 2000-2002
Salvation Army Recovery Program Volunteer, Lexington, KY, 1997-1998

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