

JOHN R. (Jack) LEVISON

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seattle Pacific University
3307 3rd Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119

Home: 1104 NW 200th Street, Shoreline, WA 98177 USA

Phone: (o) 206-281-2359; (h) 206-533-0723; (c) 206-518-7267

Email: jlevison@spu.edu

EDUCATION

- 1985 Ph.D. Duke University
(thesis, “Adam in Major Authors of Early Judaism”)
- 1980 M.A. Cambridge University
- 1978 B.A. Wheaton College

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2008 (-2013) TransCoop Grant, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (with Professor Jörg Frey, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): “The Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit”
- 2008 (-2013) Shohet Scholars Grant, International Catacomb Society (with Professor Jörg Frey, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): “The Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit”
- 2010 Director, Lilly Fellows Program Summer Seminar, “Christianity and Gender” (with Priscilla Pope-Levison, Seattle Pacific University)
- 2008 Louisville Institute Summer Stipend: “For Snake-handlers and Sacramentalists: An Essential Introduction to the Holy Spirit”
- 2005-06 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: research on *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2010)
- 2000-01 National Humanities Center Residential Fellow: A Commentary on the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*

- 1993-94 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen: research on *The Spirit in First Century Judaism* (Brill, 1997)
- 1992 NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers: The Greek Encounter with Judaism in the Hellenistic Era (Louis Feldman, Yeshiva University, director)
- 1985-86 Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship and Honorary Visiting Lecturer, St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- 1980-82 Graduate Scholarship, Duke University
- 1979 Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge University
- 1979 Fitzpatrick Prize for Theology, Christ's College, Cambridge University

BOOKS

- 2013 *Inspired: the Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith*. Eerdmans (October).
- 2012 *Sex, Gender and Christianity*, edited with Priscilla Pope-Levison, Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock.
- 2012 *Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life*. Paraclete.
- 2009 *Filled with the Spirit*. Eerdmans.
- 2000 *Texts in Transition: the Greek Life of Adam and Eve*. Early Judaism and Its Literature Series 16. Scholars Press.
- 1999 *Return to Babel: Global Perspectives on the Bible*. Edited with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Westminster John Knox.
- 1999 *Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in Early Judaism*. D. & F. Scott Publishers, BIBAL Press.
- 1997 *The Spirit in First Century Judaism*, Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums 29. Brill. Paperback edition, 2002.
- 1996 *Josephus' Contra Apionem: Studies in its Character and Context with a Latin Concordance to the Portion Missing in Greek*. Edited with Louis H. Feldman. Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums 34. Brill.
- 1992 *Jesus in Global Contexts*, with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Westminster John Knox.

1988 *Portraits of Adam in Early Judaism: From Sirach to 2 Baruch*, Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha Supplement Series 1; Sheffield Academic Press (JSOT).

PUBLICATIONS UNDER CONTRACT

[2016] *Greek Life of Adam and Eve*, under contract with Walter de Gruyter, Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature Series

[2014] *The Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit*, under contract with Walter de Gruyter [Edited with Jörg Frey, containing articles and a collection of primary sources stemming from a research symposium in Leiden, The Netherlands, funded by the Shoet Grant Program of the International Catacomb Society, the Alexander von Humboldt TransCoop Program, and the University of Leiden. See http://spu.edu/depts/its/holy_spirit/index.html.]

[2014] *How Is It with Your Soul*, United Methodist Women spiritual growth study 2014

[2014] "Life of Adam and Eve," in *Blackwell Companion to the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha*. Edited by Randall Chesnutt (Blackwell).

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

2012 "Filled with the Spirit: A Conversation with Pentecostal and Charismatic Scholars," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 20.2: 213-31. An invited response to reviews of *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2009) by Max Turner (193-200), Roger Stronstad (201-06), and Robby Waddell (207-12).

2011 "Paul in the *stoa poecile*: A Response to Troels Engberg-Pedersen, *Cosmology and Self in the Apostle Paul: The Material Spirit*," *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 33: 415-32, with a review of *Cosmology and Self* by John Barclay and a response to both by Troels Engberg-Pedersen.

2011 "Recommendations for the Future of Pneumatology," *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 33: 79-93. A roundtable discussion of *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2009) with Amy Donaldson and Alaine Thomson Buchanan (25-34), Archie T. Wright (35-46), James B. Shelton (47-58), Blaine Charette (59-62), Janet (Jenny) Everts 63-68, and Frank Macchia (69-78).

2005 "Josephus and Burial of Women at Public Expense," *Athenaeum* 93: 635-45, with Owen Ewald.

2004 "Adam and Eve in Romans 1.18-25 and the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*," *New Testament Studies* 50: 519-34.

- 2003 "Prophecy in Ancient Israel: The Case of the Ecstatic Elders," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 65: 503-21.
- 2003 "The Primacy of Pain and Disease in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*," *Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* 94: 1-16.
- 2002 "The Roman Character of Funerals in the Writings of Josephus," *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 33: 245-77.
- 1997 "Did the Spirit Withdraw From Israel? An Evaluation of the Earliest Jewish Data," *New Testament Studies* 43: 35-57.
- 1996 "Josephus' Interpretation of the Divine Spirit," *Journal of Jewish Studies* 47: 234-55.
- 1995 "Judith 16:14 and the Creation of Woman," *Journal of Biblical Literature* 114: 467-69.
- 1995 "Inspiration and the Divine Spirit in the Writings of Philo Judaeus," *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 26: 271-323.
- 1995 "The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism," *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 34: 464-93.
- 1995 "The Prophetic Spirit as an Angel according to Philo," *Harvard Theological Review* 88: 189-207.
- 1995 "Prophetic Inspiration in Pseudo-Philo's *Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum*," *The Jewish Quarterly Review* 85: 297-329.
- 1994 "Two Types of Ecstatic Prophecy According to Philo," *The Studia Philonica Annual: Studies in Hellenistic Judaism* 6: 83-89.
- 1994 "The Debut of the Divine Spirit in Josephus' *Antiquities*," *Harvard Theological Review* 87: 123-38.
- 1994 "Toward an Ecumenical Christology for Asia," *Missiology* 22: 3-17, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1994 "Emergent Christologies in Latin America, Asia, and Africa," *Covenant Quarterly* 52: 29-47, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1992 "The Use of the New Testament in Third World Christologies," *Biblical Research: Journal of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research* 37: 32-46, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1991 "Josephus's Version of Ruth," *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 8: 31-44. With Louis H. Feldman, "Reflections on John R. Levison's 'Josephus's Version of Ruth,'" *JSP* 8: 45-52.

- 1989 "2 Apoc. Bar. 42:1-52:7 and the Apocalyptic Dimension of Colossians 3:1-6," *Journal of Biblical Literature* 108: 93-108.
- 1989 "The Exoneration of Eve in the Apocalypse of Moses 15-30," *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 20: 135-50.
- 1985 "Is Eve to Blame? A Contextual Analysis of Sirach 25:24," *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 47: 617-23.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- [2014] "Life of Adam and Eve," in *Early Jewish Literature: An Introduction and Reader*. Edited by Ron Herms and Archie Wright (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans).
- 2013 "A Stubborn Missionary, a Slave Girl, and an Eloquent Scholar: the Ambiguity of Inspiration in the Book of Acts," *Interdisciplinary and Religio-Cultural Discourses on a Spirit-Filled World: Loosing the Spirits*. Edited by Kirsteen Kim, Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, and Amos Yong (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) 15-27.
- 2012 "Ideology and Experience in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*," in *Experientia, Volume 2: Linking Text and Experience*. Edited by Colleen Shantz and Rodney A. Werline (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature) 91-118.
- 2012 "Adam as a Mediatorial Figure in Second Temple Jewish Literature," in *New Perspectives on 2 Enoch: No Longer Slavonic Only*. Edited by Gabriele Boccaccini and Andrei Orlov (Leiden: Brill, 2012) 247-72.
- 2012 "The Spirit, Simeon, and the Songs of the Servant," in *The Spirit and Christ in the New Testament and Christian Theology: Essays in Honor of Max Turner*. Edited by I. Howard Marshall, Volker Rabens, and Cornelis Bennema (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012) 18-34.
- 2012 "Assessing the Origins of Modern Pneumatology: The Life and Legacy of Hermann Gunkel," in *Christian Body, Christian Self: Essays on Early Christian Concepts of Personhood*. Edited by Clare Rothschild and J. Albert Harrill (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck) 313-331.
- 2008 "Adam and Eve in Romans 1.18-25 and the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*," in *The Pseudepigrapha and Christian Origins: Essays from the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*. Edited by Gerbern Oegema and James H. Charlesworth (T & T Clark/Continuum, 2008). Reprinted from *New Testament Studies* 50 (2004): 519-34.
- 2007 "The Promise of the Spirit of Life in the Book of Ezekiel," in *Israel's God and Rebecca's Children: Christology and Community in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by David Capes, April DeConick, Helen Bond, and Troy Miller (Waco, TX: Baylor University) 247-259 (notes, 432-433).

- 2006 "The Spirit and the Temple in Paul's Letters to the Corinthians," in *Paul and His Theology*. Edited by Stanley Porter (Leiden: Brill) 189-215.
- 2006 "Philo's Personal Experience and the Persistence of Prophecy," in *Prophets, Prophecy, and Prophetic Texts in Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Michael Floyd and Robert Haak (New York & London: T & T Clark) 194-209.
- 2006 "The Two Spirits in Qumran Theology," in *The Uniqueness of Qumran Theology*. Edited by James H. Charlesworth. *The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls* vol. II (Waco, TX: Baylor University) 169-94.
- 2003 "The Spirit in the Gospels: Breaking the Impasse of Early Twentieth-century German Scholarship," in *New Testament Greek and Exegesis*. Edited by Amy Donaldson and Timothy Sailors (Grand Rapids & Cambridge: Eerdmans) 55-76.
- 2001 "The Pluriform Foundation of Early Christian Pneumatology," in *Advents of Pneumatology: An Introduction to the Current Study of Pneumatology*. Edited by Bradley Hinze and Lyle Dabney (Marquette: Marquette University Press) 66-85.
- 2000 "The Exoneration and Denigration of Eve in the *Greek Life of Adam and Eve*," in *Literature on Adam and Eve: Collected Essays*. Edited by Gary Anderson, Michael Stone, and Johannes Tromp (Leiden: Brill) 251-75.
- 1996 "The Character and Context of Josephus' *Contra Apionem*," with J. Ross Wagner. In *Josephus' Contra Apionem: Studies in its Character and Context with a Latin Concordance to the Portion Missing in Greek*. Edited by Louis H. Feldman and John R. Levison (Leiden: Brill) 1-48.
- 1996 "Torah and Covenant in Pseudo-Philo's *Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum*." In *Bund und Tora: Beiträge zur theologischen Begriffsgeschichte im frühen Judentum und im Neuen Testament*. Edited by Friedrich Aviemarie and Hermann Lichtenberger (Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr) 111-27.
- 1995 "The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism," in *1995 SBL Seminar Papers*, 464-93.
- 1995 "Global Perspectives on New Testament Interpretation," with Priscilla Pope-Levison. In *Reading the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation*. Edited by Joel B. Green (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans) 329-48.
- 1990 "Did the Spirit Inspire Rhetoric? An Evaluation of George Kennedy's Definition of Early Christian Rhetoric," in *Persuasive Artistry: Essays in Honor of George Kennedy*. Edited by Duane Watson (Sheffield: JSOT Press) 25-40.

ARTICLES IN DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND COMPANIONS

- [2014] "Holy Spirit," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology* (Oxford University Press)
- [2014] "Holy Spirit," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics* (Oxford University Press)

- [2014] “Ecstasy New Testament,” *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by H.-J. Klauck, B. McGinn, C.-L. Seow, H. Spieckermann, B. Dov Walfish, E. Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 2010 “Paul’s Letter to Philemon,” in *The Blackwell Companion to the New Testament*. Edited by D. Aune. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 526-36.
- 2010 “Adam and Eve,” “Spirit, Holy,” in *The Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by J. J. Collins and D. Harlow. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 300-302; 1252-55.
- 2008 “Christology,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Edited by W. Dyrness and V.-M. Kärkkäinen. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 175-86.
- 2008 “Holy Spirit,” in *Dictionary of the Historical Jesus*. Edited by C. Evans. New York and London: Routledge: 291-93.
- 2007 “Holy Spirit,” “Tongues, Gift of,” in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville, Abingdon: 2.859-79; 5.625-26.
- 2000 “Holy Spirit,” in *Dictionary of New Testament Backgrounds*. Edited by C. Evans and S. Porter. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press: 507-15.
- 2000 “Adam and Eve, Literature concerning,” in *Dictionary of New Testament Backgrounds*. Edited by C. Evans and S. Porter. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press: 1-6.
- 1994 “Creation, new creation,” in *Dictionary of Paul*. Edited by G. F. Hawthorne and R. P. Martin. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity: 189-90. Reprinted in *The IVP Dictionary of the New Testament*. Edited by D. Reid. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press (2004) 249-51.
- 1992 “Adam and Eve, Life of,” in *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Edited by D. N. Freedman. Garden City: Doubleday: 1.64-66.
- 1992 “Liberation Hermeneutics,” in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*. Edited by J. B. Green, S. McKnight, and I. H. Marshall. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity: 464-69.

ONLINE SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

“Holy Spirit,” *Oxford Bibliography Online*, with Volker Rabens

HUFFINGTON POST

- 2013 “Does the Holy Spirit Inspire Violence? Obama, Syria, and the Days Ahead,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/does-the-holy-spirit-insp_b_3849373.html)
- 2013 “Back to School and Ahead to ...” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/back-to-school-and-ahead_b_3839178.html)
- 2013 “The Power of Regularity,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/regular-spiritual-practice_b_3625833.html)
- 2013 “Nothing Much: the Heart and Soul of Fatherhood,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/nothing-much-the-heart-and-soul-of-fatherhood_b_3439353.html)
- 2013 “After All the Jelly Beans Are All Gone Comes Pentecost,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/after-the-jelly-beans-are-all-gone-comes-pentecost_b_3294387.html)
- 2013 “What I Learned From a Master Teacher,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/what-i-learned-from-a-master-teacher_b_3223698.html)
- 2013 “The Power of Regularity,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/regular-spiritual-practice_b_3625833.html)
- 2013 “Throw a Purim Party for Lent!” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/throw-a-purim-party-for-lent_b_2726230.html)
- 2013 “Too Busy for Religion?” *Huffington Post Live* (<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/millennial-religious-practice-spirituality/50f460f602a7600b9400035a>)
- 2012 “A Toilet, an Apple, and Hope for the New Year,” *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/a-toilet-an-apple-and-hope-for-the-new-year_b_2390020.html)
- 2012 “Mixing Your Faith,” *Huffington Post Live* (<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/mixed-religious-multi-faith-families-/50ca2e4178c90a45c1000036>)
- 2012 “Heretical Christianity,” *Huffington Post Live* (<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/alternative-christianity-from-papyrus-to-pentecostals/5058c1d078c90a0f660001d8>)

- 2012 “Like Me! Friend Me! Poke Me!” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/like-me-friend-me-poke-me_b_2218653.html)
- 2012 “A Bomb, a Dad, and a Veterans Day Plea,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/a-bomb-a-dad-and-a-veterans-day-plea_b_2097479.html)
- 2012 “Homosexuality and the Bible: An Election Day Appeal,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/homosexuality-and-the-bible-an-election-day-appeal_b_2062266.html)
- 2012 “Hope From the Killing Fields,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/hope-from-the-killing-fields_b_1943941.html)
- 2012 “Escape from the Busy Trap,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/escape-from-the-busy-trap_b_1651500.html)
- 2012 “A Snake-handler’s Lethal Embrace of Religious Ecstasy,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/reflections-on-a-snake-handlers-death_b_1563121.html)
- 2012 “Pentecost for the Rest of Us,” *Huffington Post*
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jack-levison/pentecost-for-the-rest-of-us_b_1540129.html)

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES, BLOGS, & ESSAYS

- 2013- Regular blogger at Patheos: spiritchatter
(<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/spiritchatter/>)
- 2012 “5 Misunderstandings about the Holy Spirit,” Relevant Magazine
(http://www.relevantmagazine.com/god/practical-faith/5-misunderstandings-about-holy-spirit#disqus_thread)
- 2012 Interview, “The Busted Halo,” SiriusXM channel 129 (Catholic channel)
- 2010 KUOW (NPR) interview on KUOW Presents, “Books for the Spirit,” with Jeremy Richards (<http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=19215>)
- 2007 BBC Production, “The Dead Sea Scrolls,” presented by Rageh Omaar
- 2007 KUOW (NPR) interview on The Beat, “The Dead Sea Scrolls,” with Dave Beck
(<http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=11473>)
- 2004 “Matthew 23: Jesus and the Pharisees” Disciple: Second Series (Life of Jesus)

SELECT ESSAYS AND SHORT ENTRIES

- 2010 Psalms 65, 86:11-17, and 128: Exegetical Perspective, in *Feasting on the Word*. Edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox.
- 2009 “Philemon” and “Jude,” introduction and commentary, *Wesley Study Bible*. Edited by Joel Green and William Willimon. Abingdon.
- 2008 “John 14:15-21—Theological Themes,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 19.3: 26.
- 2005 “Jonah and a New Pair of Glasses: an Introduction to Hermeneutics” (186-87); “On Becoming Prophets” (165-66); “The Diverse World of Jesus: Life of Brian” (287-88); “The Celebration and Commemoration of Jewish Holidays” (241-42); and “The Texas Two-step: Introducing Mark’s Gospel” (317-18); *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1995 “Jesus in Africa,” *The Bible Today* 33: 164-69, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1995 “Jesus in Latin America,” *The Bible Today* 33: 43-48, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1994 “Jesus in Asia,” *The Bible Today* 32: 375-79, with Priscilla Pope-Levison. Reprint: *Dei Verbum* 38 (1996) 14-15. (Spanish translation, “Jesús en Asia,” *Dei Verbum* 38: 14-15; German translation, “Jesus in Asien,” *Dei Verbum* 38: 14-15; French translation, “Jésus en Asie,” *Dei Verbum* 38: 14-15).
- 1994 “Reading the Bible in Context,” *The Bible Today* 32: 317-21, with Priscilla Pope-Levison.
- 1992 “Early Judaism Looks at Adam,” *The Bible Today* 30: 372-77.
- 1989 “Judaism and Christianity as Eve’s Ungrateful Children,” *Explorations* 3:2, 4.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Holy Spirit from Genesis to Revelation: a resource book (possibly three volumes) that offers reliable and readable analyses of all significant references to the Spirit in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), early Jewish literature, and the New Testament; draft complete from Genesis through Acts, with Hebrews.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 2007- Advisory Board, *Henoch: Studies in Judaism and Christianity from Second Temple to Late Antiquity*
- 2005- Founding general editor, *Ekstasis: Religious Experience from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*. Monograph series, Walter de Gruyter Publishers.
Editorial board:
David Aune, Professor of New Testament at Notre Dame University
Jan Bremmer, Dean, School of Theology, University of Groningen
John Collins, Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School
Dyan Elliott, Northwestern University
Sarah Iles Johnston, Professor of Greek and Latin at Ohio State University
Gabor Klaniczay, Permanent Fellow of Collegium Budapest, Professor of Medieval Studies at the Central European University, Budapest, and at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Christopher Rowland, Dean Ireland's Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture at Oxford University
Elliot Wolfson, Abraham Lieberman Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University
- 1999- Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha and Related Literature*
- 1992-1997 Contributing reviewer, *Old Testament Abstracts*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013-14 President, Pacific Northwest Region, American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, and American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2012-13 Vice-President, Pacific Northwest Region, American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature, and American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2009- SBL steering committees: Religious Experience; Pseudepigrapha
- 2003-2009 Co-chair, Pseudepigrapha Section, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1996- Society of New Testament Studies
- 1992-1997 Co-chair, "Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity" Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1982- Society of Biblical Literature

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- [2014] Chi Rho Lectureship, Eugene, Oregon
(http://welcometocentral.org/learn/chi-rho_lectures.htm)
- 2013 “Inspired Interpreters: The Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith,” Catholic Biblical Association plenary address
- 2012 “Dichotomies be Damned: Investigation *and* Inspiration in the New Testament,” Institute for Biblical Research, Chicago
- 2012 “The Tenderness and Toughness of the Holy Spirit,” Fordham University
- 2011 “Hostility and the Holy Spirit in the Gospel of Mark,” National Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco
- 2011 Response to Amos Yong, *Who is the Holy Spirit: A Walk with the Apostles*, National American Academy of Religion, San Francisco
- 2011 Co-director, Symposium on the Historical Roots of the Holy Spirit, with Jörg Frey, Leiden
- 2011 Response to Karina Martin Hogan, “The Preservation of 4 Ezra in the Vulgate: Thanks to Ambrose, not Jerome,” Enoch Seminar, Milan
- 2011 Grawemeyer Award in Religion, Finalist Selection Committee, with Diane Winston and Steve Haynes
- 2010 Response to Bogdan Bucur, *Angelomorphic Pneumatology: Clement of Alexandria and Other Early Christian Witnesses*, National Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta
- 2010 Review panel of *Filled with the Spirit*, National Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta
- 2010 Response to Thomas Tobin, “The Contrast of ‘Spirit’ and ‘Flesh’ in Paul’s Ethical Arguments: The Importance of Diaspora Judaism,” Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament Seminar, Society of New Testament Studies
- 2009 “Assessing the Origins of Modern Pneumatology: The Life and Legacy of Hermann Gunkel,” National Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans
- 2009 Presentation on Philo in a panel on “The Inspired Production and Interpretation of Ancient Texts,” National Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans
- 2009 “Adamic Traditions in Early Judaism,” plenary lecture, Enoch Seminar:

International Scholarship on Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins,” Naples

- 2009 “The Holy Spirit,” Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
- 2008 “Ecstasy and Restraint in the Book of Acts,” National Society of Biblical Literature, Boston
- 2007 “Desperate Housewives: Eve’s Testament and the Greek Life of Adam and Eve” and “Identical Cousins: The Holy Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Christianity,” The University of British Columbia (Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies and The President’s Advisory Committee on Lectures) and Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 “Women’s Religious Experience in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” National Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC
- 2006 “Identical Cousins: The Holy Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Pacific Science Center, Seattle
- 2006 “Fresh Dimensions of the Greek Life of Adam and Eve,” New Testament Oberseminar, University of Munich
- 2003 “Adam and Eve in Romans 1 and the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” Society of New Testament Studies, Bonn, Germany
- 2002 “Acts 2:1-13 and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Salient Points of Convergence and Divergence,” Pacific Northwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2001 “Adam’s Sense of Humors: Pain and Disease in the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1997 “The Two Spirits in Qumran Theology,” Jubilee Symposium on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1998 “The Pluriform Foundation of Christian Pneumatology,” Symposium: “An Advent of the Spirit: Orientations in Pneumatology,” Marquette University
- 1998 “The Exoneration—and Denigration—of Eve in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*” Symposium on the Life of Adam and Eve, Leiden
- 1998 “The Faces of Eve in the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1995 “The Angelic Spirit in Early Judaism,” Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity Group, National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1995 “The Divine Spirit and Socrates’ Daemon in First Century Judaism,” Southeastern Region AAR/SBL

- 1994 “Bund und Tora bei Pseudo-Philo,” Seminar, University of Tübingen
- 1992 “The Use of the New Testament in Third World Christologies,” Chicago Society of Biblical Research
- 1990 “The Convergence of Religion and Poverty in Asian Christian Theology,” National American Academy of Religion, co-presented with Priscilla Pope-Levison
- 1990 Session respondent, “Apocalyptic Eschatology,” *Ex Auditu: A Theological Symposium*
- 1988 “Adam and Christ in an Apocalyptic Context,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1987 “The Exoneration of Eve in Apocalypse of Moses 15-30,” National Society of Biblical Literature
- 1985 “Dispassionate Disinterest: the Creation of Woman in the Writings of Jubilees, Philo, and Josephus,” University of Sheffield
- 1984 “A Contextual Analysis of Sirach 25:24,” Great Lakes Region Biblical Society
- 1982 “New Pseudepigraphical Adam Data and their Relation to Paul’s Theology,” National Society of Biblical Literature

CONSULTANT

- 2009 “Lucy’s Legacy” Exhibit, Pacific Science Center, Seattle
- 2007 “The Dead Sea Scrolls” Exhibit, Pacific Science Center, Seattle

SELECT BOOK REVIEWS

Marvin Sweeney, *Tanak: A Theological and Critical Introduction to the Jewish Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012), in *Interpretation* (April)

T. Engberg-Pedersen, *Cosmology & Self in the Apostle Paul: The Material Spirit* (Oxford: Oxford University, 2010) and G. Buch-Hansen, “*It is the Spirit that Gives Life:*” A Stoic Understanding of *Pneuma* in John’s Gospel (BZNT 173; Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010), in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (forthcoming).

C. Tibbs, *Religious Experience of the Pneuma: Communication with the Spirit World in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14* (WUNT 2.230; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2007), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (forthcoming).

H. Najman, D. Runia, and G. Sterling, *Laws Stamped with the Seals of Nature: Law and Nature in Hellenistic Philosophy and Philo of Alexandria* (Studia Philonica Annual) in *Review of Biblical Literature* 2004 (on-line).

T. Stordalen, *Echoes of Eden* in *Review of Biblical Literature* 2001(on-line).

G. Vermes, *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* (fifth edition) in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 6.3 (1999) 1-7.

E. Reinmuth, *Pseudo-Philo und Lukas: Studien zum Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum und seiner Bedeutung für die Interpretation des Lukanischen Doppelwerks* in *The Jewish Quarterly Review* 88 (1998) 53-55.

R. P. Menzies, *The Development of Early Christian Pneumatology: with special reference to Luke-Acts* in *Journal of Biblical Literature* 113 (1994) 342-44.

M. E. Stone, *The History of the Literature of Adam and Eve in Ioudaios: The Electronic Review of Books on Early Judaism and Christian Origins* (1992).

R. Kysar, *Called to Care: Biblical Images for Social Ministry* in *Critical Review of Books in Religion* (1991) 451-53.

A. Wessels, *Images of Jesus: How Jesus is Perceived and Portrayed in Non-European Cultures* in *Covenant Quarterly* 49.4 (1991) 38-39.

P. W. Gooch, *Partial Knowledge: Philosophical Studies in Paul* in *Christian Scholars Review* 19 (1990) 305-06.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2001-	Professor, Seattle Pacific University
1996-2001	Associate Professor of the Practice of Biblical Interpretation, Duke Divinity School
1989-1994	Assistant/Associate Professor, North Park College
1986-1989	Assistant Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology
1984-1985	Instructor in Religion, Ohio Northern University

SELECT INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2008- Chair, Scholarship Committee, School of Theology
2007-08 Chair, Global Studies Committee, School of Theology
2004-05 Faculty Council, Seattle Pacific University

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Lilly Serve Grant, Seattle Pacific University
2008 Faculty Development Grant, Seattle Pacific University
2005 Faculty Development Grant, Seattle Pacific University
2003 Faculty Development Grant, Seattle Pacific University, with Owen Ewald, Assistant Professor of Classics
1992 Faculty Development Grant, North Park College
1992 Outstanding Teacher Award, North Park College

SELECT COURSES TAUGHT (Seattle Pacific University & Duke Divinity School)

Biblical Studies

- Introduction to the Old Testament (Duke University Divinity School)
- Introduction to the Bible (Seattle Pacific University)
- Israelite Prophecy (Duke; SPU)
- Biblical Theology (Duke)
- From the Old Testament to the New (SPU)
- The Book of Acts (SPU)
- Holy Spirit in a Biblical Perspective (Duke; SPU)

Languages

- Introduction to Hebrew (Duke)
- Intermediate Hebrew (SPU)
- Introduction to Greek (Duke)
- Intermediate Greek (SPU)
- Creation and Fall Texts in Greek (Duke)
- Acts in Greek (Duke)

REFERENCES

Hebrew Bible

Professor Walter Brueggemann
William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament Emeritus
Columbia Theological Seminary
1067 Sutton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45230 USA
(h) 513-376-8795
brueggemann33@cinci.rr.com

Professor John Collins
Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation
Yale Divinity School
102 Leete's Island Road
Guilford, CT 06437 USA
(h) 203-453-9834
(o) 203-432-2002
john.j.collins@yale.edu

Early Judaism

Professor Louis Feldman
Abraham Wouk Family Professor of Classics and Literature
Yeshiva University
69-11 Harrow Street
Forest Hills, NY 11375 USA
(h) 718-263-2959
(o) 212-960-5314
lfeldman@yu.edu

Professor Hindy Najman
Department of Religious Studies
Program in Judaic Studies
451 College Street, 305
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8287
(o) 203-432-4872
hindy.najman@yale.edu

New Testament

Professor Emeritus David Aune
University of Notre Dame
2412 Glen Eagles Lane
Niles, MI 49120 USA
(h) 269-687-2517
(o) 574-631-4578
(h) david.aune.1@comcast.net;
(o) david.aune.1@nd.edu

Professor James D. G. Dunn
Lightfoot Professor Emeritus
Durham University
65 Maplehurst Road
Chichester, West Sussex
PO19 6RP
UK
(h) 01243 527857
j.d.g.dunn@btopenworld.com

Professor Dr. Jörg Frey
Lehrstuhl für Neues Testament
mit Schwerpunkten Antikes Judentum und Hermeneutik
Theologische Fakultät
Universität Zürich
Kirchgasse 9 (Zi. 210)
CH-8001 Zürich
Switzerland
(o) 41 44 634 4786
(Sekretariat) 41 44 634 4728
j.frey@gmx.net; joerg.frey@theol.uzh.ch

Professor Max Turner
Professor of New Testament Studies
London School of Theology
(home address) Verona
North Road
Chorleywood Herts
WD3 5LE
ENGLAND
(h) 441923448213
(o) 441923456324
maxturner@ntlworld.com

Theology
Professor Amos Yong
J. Rodman Williams Professor of Theology and Dean
Regent University School of Divinity
1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach VA 23464 USA
(h) 757-410-2299
(o) 757-352-4412
ayong@regent.edu