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Freelance editor, copyeditor, and proofreader for academic and trade books in the humanities specializing in biblical studies.

## **POSITIONS**

- 2004–present* Freelance academic editor, copyeditor, proofreader, operating under the name Codex Editorial Services.
- 2000–2004* Development Editor, Bibles, e-Publishing, and Reference, Abingdon Press, United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee  
Responsibilities: Developmental editing of reference books and assisted with production oversight.
- 2000* *Adjunct Instructor in Religion, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois*  
Course taught: Religion in America
- 1990–2000* *Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology, Valparaiso University*  
Courses Taught: Understanding the Bible, Understanding the New Testament, Jesus and the Gospels
- 1999* *Visiting Lecturer in Bible, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago*  
Courses Taught: The Bible: Its Message and Meaning
- 1994* *Instructor in Greek, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago*  
Courses Taught: Biblical Greek I and II for seminary students
- 1981-1988* *Respiratory Therapist, various metropolitan Phoenix area hospitals*

## **PARTIAL LIST OF EDITED BOOKS**

- Jerome Burce, *Proclaiming the Scandal: Reflections on Postmodern Ministry*. Harrisburg, Penn.: Trinity, 2000. Freelance copyeditor.
- Craig Atwood, *Handbook of Denominations*, 11<sup>th</sup> ed., 2001. Compiled list of denominational websites, assisted with production.
- Brian K. Blount, *Then the Whisper Put on Flesh*, 2001. Assisted with editing and production.
- New Interpreter's Bible*, vol. VI, 2001. Edited Ezekiel. Coded Hebrew and Greek for typesetter.
- James F. White, *Sacraments as God's Self Giving*, 2001. Assisted with editing and production.
- Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*, 2001. Assisted with proofreading and copyediting.

Stephen Kraftchick. *Jude, 2 Peter*. Abingdon New Testament Commentaries, 2002. Editor of record.

Paul S. Minear, *The Bible and the Historian*, 2002. Initial manuscript reader. Assisted with editing.

*New Interpreter's Bible*, vol. X, 2002. Edited entire volume. Coded Hebrew and Greek for typesetter.

*Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*, 2002. Assisted with proofreading and copyediting.

Clayton Croy, *The Mutilation of Mark's Gospel*, 2003.

Walter Harrelson, ed. *New Interpreter's Study Bible*, 2003. Edited approximately 70% of the commentaries and articles and all 19 maps.

Beverly Roberts Gaventa. *Acts*. Abingdon New Testament Commentaries. 2003.

*Methods of Biblical Interpretation*, 2004. Editor of record. Adapted methodology articles from John H. Hayes, ed., *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation*, 1999, into a classroom text. Updated bibliographies.

*The New Testament: History of Interpretation*, 2004. Editor of record. Adapted articles on the canonical New Testament books and general articles on the New Testament from John H. Hayes, ed., *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation*, 1999 into a classroom text. Updated bibliographies.

Daniel Patte, ed., *Global Bible Commentary*, 2004. Formerly editor of record. One volume commentary with all commentaries written from a contextual perspective.

Craig Atwood, *Handbook of Denominations*, 12th ed. Assisted with development of 2005 edition.

Rene Lauro, *The Soul and Spirit of Scripture Within Origen's Exegesis*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2005. Freelance copyeditor.

Katherine Aaslestad, *Place and Politics: Local Identity, Civic Culture, and German Nationalism in North Germany during the Revolutionary Era*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2005. Freelance copyeditor.

Philip V Bohlman, Edith Blumhofer, and Maria Chow, eds., *Music in American Religious Experience*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. Freelance copyeditor.

Beth A. Berkowitz, *Execution and Invention: Capital Punishment in Rabbinic Judaism and Early Christianity*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. Freelance copyeditor.

Philip F. Esler, *New Testament Theology: Communion and Community*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2005. Freelance copyeditor.

Kevin Madigan and Carolyn Osiek, eds., *Ordained Women in the Early Church: A Documentary History*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005. Freelance indexer of ancient sources.

Mark S. Morrisson, *Modern Alchemy: Occultism and the Emergence of Atomic Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

William F. Murray, *The Age of Titans: The Rise and Fall of the Great Hellenistic Navies*. Onassis Series in Hellenic Culture. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Peggy L. Harvey-Marose, *Send Down the Fire: The Reframing of Missional Identity During Recovery from a Fire*. DMin Thesis. St. Paul, MN: Luther Seminary, 2013. Freelance copyeditor.

Cheryl s. Pero, *Liberation from Empire: Demonic Possession and Exorcism in the Gospel of Mark*. Studies in Biblical Literature 150. New York: Peter Lang, 2013.

Cheryl M. Peterson, *Who Is the Church? An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-First Century*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013. Freelance editor.

Joy A. Schroeder, *Deborah's Daughters: Gender Politics and Biblical Interpretation*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Philip Hefner, Ann Pederson, and Susan Barreto, *Our Bodies Are Selves*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, and imprint of Wipf and Stock, 2015. Freelance editor and copyeditor.

## **EXPERTISE, SKILLS, AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Fifteen years experience in editing and publishing
- Have edited, copyedited, or indexed over one hundred books
- Earned doctorate in New Testament from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Excellent knowledge of editing with Microsoft Word
- Skilled at electronic editing and copyediting
- Excellent library and online research skills
- Highly skilled at working with authors whose first language is other than English
- In depth knowledge of *SBL Handbook of Style* and the *Chicago Manual of Style* (16th and 17th editions).

## **EDUCATION**

1978 BS, zoology, Arizona State University

1979 Graduate study, interdisciplinary humanities, Arizona State University

1982 AAS, respiratory therapy, Maricopa Technical Community College (now Gateway Community College)

1990 MA, New Testament concentration, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

1992 ThM, New Testament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

1999 PhD, "with distinction," New Testament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

## **DISSERTATION**

XENON ΔΑΜΟΝΙΩΝ: Greco-Romans Read Religion in Acts  
Advisor: David Rhoads. Readers: Edgar Krentz, Ralph Klein, David Aune.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Doctoral Field Exams. "Passed with distinction."  
Ph.D. awarded "with distinction."

## PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion  
Society of Biblical Literature  
North American Society for the Study of Christian Apocryphal Literature  
Associate Member, Catholic Biblical Association\

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Books

*Foreign but Familiar Gods: Greco-Romans Read Religion in the Book of Acts*. Library of New Testament Studies 277. London: T&T Clark, a Continuum imprint, 2006. Published revised dissertation.

### Selected Book Reviews

Jack Dean Kingsbury. *Matthew as Story*. 2d ed., rev. and enlarged. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1988. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 16 (1980) 130.

Mark Allan Powell. *What is Narrative Criticism?* Guides to Biblical Scholarship, New Testament Series. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 18 (1991) 380.

J. Christiaan Beker. *The Triumph of God: The Essence of Paul's Thought*. Minneapolis: Fortress: 1990. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 19 (1992) 139.

Carol Stockhausen. *Letters in the Pauline Tradition: Ephesians, Colossians, I Timothy, II Timothy, and Titus*. Message of Biblical Spirituality 13. Wilmington, DL: Michael Glazier, 1989. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 19 (1992) 138.

Jerome Kodell. *The Eucharist in the New Testament*. Zacchaeus Studies: New Testament. Wilmington, DL: Michael Glazier, 1988. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 19 (1992) 141.

Howard Clark Kee. *Good News to the Ends of the Earth: The Theology of Acts*. Philadelphia: Trinity; and London: SCM, 1991. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 19 (1992) 300-1.

John O. York. *The Last Shall be First: The Rhetoric of Reversal in Luke*. JSNTSup 46. Sheffield: JSOT, 1991. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 20 (1993) 59-60.

Jeffrey A. Crafton. *The Agency of the Apostle: A Dramatistic Analysis of Paul's Response to Conflict in 2 Corinthians*. JSNTSup 51. Sheffield: JSOT, 1991. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 20 (1993) 216.

George Weckman. *My Brother's Place: An American Lutheran Monastery*. Lawrenceville, VA: Brunswick, 1992. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 20 (1993) 217.

- Howard Clark Kee. *Knowing the Truth: A Sociological Approach to New Testament Interpretation*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1989. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 20 (1993) 295-96.
- Raymond F. Collins. *The Birth of the New Testament: The Origin and Development of the First Christian Generation*. New York: Crossroads, 1993. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 22 (1995) 59-60.
- David Trobisch. *Paul's Letter Collection: Tracing the Origins*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1994. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 22 (1995) 59-60.
- PHEME PERKINS. *Gnosticism and the New Testament*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1993. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 24 (1997) 292.
- Ivoni Richter Reimer. *Women in the Acts of the Apostles: A Feminist Liberation Perspective*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1995. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 24 (1997) 535-36.
- Richard N. Longenecker, ed. *The Road From Damascus: The Impact of Paul's Conversion on His Life, Thought, and Ministry*. McMaster New Testament Studies. Grand Rapids and Cambridge, England: Eerdmans, 1997. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 25 (1998) 320-21.
- Irina Levinskaya. *The Book of Acts in Its Diaspora Setting*. Vol. 5, *The Book of Acts in Its First Century Setting*, ed. Bruce W. Winter. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, and Carlisle, U.K.: Paternoster, 1996. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 26 (1999) 65-66.
- Mark Allan Powell. *Jesus as a Figure in History: How Modern Historians View the Man from Galilee*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1998. *Lutheran Partners* 15 (no. 4, July/August, 1999) 40.
- James D. G. Dunn. *The Epistles to the Colossians and to Philemon*. NIGTC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 27 (2000) 53-54.
- Ben Witherington, III. *The Acts of the Apostles: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 27 (2000) 60-61.
- Mark Reasoner, *The Strong and the Weak: Romans 14:1-15:13 in Context*. SNTSMS 103. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999. In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, [www.bmcr.edu](http://www.bmcr.edu), file id. [200004151900.PAA06449@ada.brynmawr.edu](mailto:200004151900.PAA06449@ada.brynmawr.edu).
- Tony Burke and Brent Landau, eds. *New Testament Apocrypha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*. Vol. 1. Grand Rapids: MI, 2016. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 45, no. 4 (2018): 73, <http://www.currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/141/162>, pdf file.

## Presentations

- March 1995. "Healing the Devalued Body: Healing Miracles in the Acts of Thomas." Unpublished paper presented to Midwest Region, American Academy of Religion.

April 1996. "Cupid Meets Christ, Eleusis Meets Edessa: Boundary Overlap in Third Century Syrian Religions." Unpublished paper presented to Midwest Region, American Academy of Religion, St. Louis.

April 1996. "Luke's Use of APOFQEGGOMAI" Unpublished paper presented to Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis.

February 1998. "Processions and FARMAKOS: Acts 14:8-19 in Light of Greco-Roman Sacrificial Rituals." Unpublished paper presented to the Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature, Milwaukee.

November 1998. "Women and Ancient Greek Sacrifices: A Reply to Stanley K. Stowers." Unpublished paper presented to the Greco-Roman Religions Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Orlando.

February 2000. "St. Luke Plays the Lottery: The KLHROS Motif in Acts 1:15-26." Unpublished paper presented to the Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago.

March 2002. "Is There a Ritual Beh(in)d This Text?: Ritual Studies and Phil 2:6-11." Unpublished paper presented to the Southeastern Region, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

February 2000. Chaired two sessions of the New Testament Section, Meeting of the Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago.

Interviewed April 24, 2000 by Susan Lorimer, reporter for the Valparaiso, *Indiana Post Tribune*. Interview used in her article "Defining Jesus: Personal Philosophies and Perceptions Determine how Jesus is Portrayed in the Media," *Post Tribune*, May 14, 2000, section D 1, 5.

November 2004. Presentation on "Editing and Publishing as an Alternative Career for Graduate Students in Religious Studies." 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio.

Assorted pro bono or deeply discounted editorial work, 2004–present.

Librarian, University Lutheran Church, Tempe, Arizona. Developing a church library that includes an academic and inter-religious, interdenominational component for use by the congregation, the church Lutheran Campus Ministry program, the Arizona State University community, and parishes throughout the Phoenix area.