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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Theology (Christianity & Judaism in Antiquity),
University of Notre Dame (Fall 2005 – present)

Passed Candidacy Exams with Honors (March 2008)

Dissertation: “The Rhetorical Function of Interrupted Speeches in Luke-Acts”

Director: David E. Aune

M.A. in Early Christian Studies, May 2005 (University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN)

M. A. Thesis: “Authority and the *Shepherd of Hermas*”

Supervised by Nathan Mitchell, University of Notre Dame

B.A. in History & Spanish, May 2003 (Gordon College, Wenham, MA)

Research Interests

Synoptic Gospels, Early Christian Preaching, Baptism, Patristic Exegesis, History of the Interpretation of the Israelite Exodus and Wilderness Wanderings, Prophecy, Asceticism

Language Study

Modern Languages: Reading proficiency in French, German, and Spanish

Ancient Languages (Semesters studied): Koine and Classical Greek (7), Biblical Hebrew (4), Classical Latin (4), Sahidic Coptic (1), Syriac (1), Targumic Aramaic (1)

Scholarship

“Authority and the *Shepherd of Hermas*” (Revised version of M.A. Thesis)

Presented at Early Christian Studies Brown Bag (9/27/05)

“Canonical Questions, Apocryphal Answers”

Accepted to be presented at the SBL Annual Meeting, Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Consultation (11/2009)

“Exodus Imagery in First-Century Interpretations of Jesus’ Baptism by John”

Accepted to be presented at the SBL Annual Meeting, Matthew Section (11/2009)

Awards and Honors

Summer Stipend (Dissertation Research), University of Notre Dame (Summer 2009)

Downes Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame (June 2009)

Project: "The Fifth Gospel": The Origins of Christianity in the Land of Israel

Location: Tantur, Israel

Summer Stipend (Dissertation Research), University of Notre Dame (Summer 2008)

ISLA Graduate Student Summer Research Stipend Grant (Summer 2006)

Project: "The Testament of Solomon in the Context of Ancient Mediterranean Magic"

Faculty Mentor: David E. Aune

Theology Departmental Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (August 2005 – present)

Work Experience

David E. Aune, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame 1/08-5/08

Graduate Assistant (grading for introductory New Testament course)

Greg Sterling, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame 8/07-12/07

Graduate Assistant (editing and proofreading the *Studia Philonica Annual*)

John Cavadini, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame 8/06-5/07

Graduate Assistant (grading, responsibility for online section of class, substitute teaching)

Teaching Experience and Training

Theology Department Teaching Workshops (November 2008)

Kanab Center for Teaching and Learning

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certification (November 2008)

THEO 10001 Foundations of Theology: Biblical/Historical

(Currently preparing to teach two sections in the academic year 2009-10)

Professional Organizations

SBL (May 2007 – present)

ASCH (January 2008 – present)

NAPS (August 2008 – present)

IBR (November 2008 – present)