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EDUCATION

ThD. 1983, Harvard University, The Divinity School
STM. 1976, Union Theological Seminary, New York City
Cert. Ed 1977, Homerton College, Cambridge University
MTheol. (hons) 1975, St. Andrews University, Scotland

POSITIONS

2015-present, Faculty, Stevenson School for Ministry, Diocese of Central PA
2015-2018 Theologian in Residence, Trinity Wall Street
2016-2017 Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Drew Theological School
2013-2015 Academic Dean, General Theological Seminary
1992-2015 Professor, New Testament, General Theological Seminary
1987-92 Associate Professor, New Testament, General Theological Seminary
1986-87 Assistant Professor, New Testament, General Theological Seminary
1985-86 Chair, Department of Bible and Religion, Agnes Scott College
1983-86 Assistant Professor, Department of Bible and Religion, Agnes Scott College
1982-83 Instructor in Theology, Valparaiso University, Indiana

(SELECT) HONORS AND AWARDS

2013 Honorary Canon, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; **Wabash** 2010 Online Course for Theological Faculty Teaching Online (Grant for summer course June-July 2010); **Evangelical Education Society of the Episcopal Church** Workshop Grant: Audio Divina: Jewish and Christian Interpretations of Scripture in Music and Tradition (2010) & Lay-led, Parish Based Scripture Study (2013-4); **Board for Theological Education Conant Grant** (1992, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2010); Lecturer for the **New York State Council of the Humanities** (1994-5); **Association of Theological Schools** Seminar on Women Teaching in ATS Schools (1994); **National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant** (1985); **American Council of Learned Societies** Travel Grant (1984); Josephine de Karman Fellowship (1981-82); **German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship** to the University of Munich (1980); **International Association of University Women Fellowship** (1978-79); Clarence C. Campbell Award, Harvard University (1978-79); Fellowship to Union Theological Seminary (1975-76); **German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship** to the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg (1974); Yeaman-Moncrieffe Bursary, St. Mary's College, St. Andrews University (1971-75).

(SELECT) PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY: CHRISTIAN ORIGINS

Invited to join the standing editorial board of Oxford University Press' Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies (2013-16).
January 2013: Co-led with Prof Katherine Shaner a trip to Turkey including presentations on the material and social worlds of Christians in Asia Minor.
April -May 2012, Virtual Pilgrimages, Trinity Wall Street (with invited lecturers)
April 25 & May 2, 2010, "Jesus' Family Values," Reformed Church, Bronxville
April 17th & 18th, 2010, Interweave Retreat, "Befriending the Bible," St John's Mendham, NJ

April 11-12, 2010, "Community & Church in the New Testament," Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery, AL

February 25th-28th, 2010, Women's Retreat, St John's Episcopal Church, Wake Forest, NC

October 11th and November 8th, 2009, "Jesus' Family Values," Trinity, Fishkill

September 29th, October 6th, 13th and 20th, 2009, Introduction to the Gospels, Park Avenue Christian Church, New York City

September 21st & 28th, 2009, "Jesus' Family Values," St Luke in the Fields, New York City

Nov 15-16, 2008, Retreat for Interweave on the origins of the Bible, Mendham, NJ.

October 25-6, 2008, "Jesus' Family Values," St Mark's, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

June 14-28, 2008 Keynote speaker for "Lifelong Learning on the Bible" Kanuga Conference Center, North Carolina.

April 21st 2007 "Jesus' Family Values," presentation at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa.

Feb 21st, 2007, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in NYC, panelist on "Mary, Mother of God" with Dean Stephanopoulos and Father Makarios.

Smithsonian Associates Program, "Miriam, Mary, and Mary Magdalene" with Profs Carol Meyers and Elizabeth Johnson, June 3, 2006.

"What Would Judas Do?" Interview with Nathan Brockman at Trinity Wall Street (April 2006)

"Sound Map of Magdalene," paper for Women in the Biblical World section, Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, 2005.

"Favored or Fallen: Christian Iconographies of Mary and Eve" Auburn Theological Seminary, NYC, November 1, 2005 with Diane Apostolos-Cappadona.

"Upon this Rock: Or, Who's Buried in Peter's Tomb?" Smithsonian Associates Program entitled "Creating St. Peter's" at The John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington D.C. April 2005.

"Mary Magdalene," Auburn Theological Seminary, with Jane Schaberg, Spring 2005.

"Calling Mary Mariam: What Difference Does It Make in Narrative and Musical Traditions?" Guest lecturer for "Miriam, Mary and Mary Magdalene in Art, Literature and Music," Phyllis Trible Lecture Series, Wake Forest University, Salem, NC, March 1-2, 2005.

"Women in the Bible: Voices That Still Speak" Telecare Channel 29, Garden City, Long Island aired in 2004 with Profs Carol Meyers, and Elizabeth Johnson.

"The Three Kings" consultant for the PBS/BBC program, Nov 2002.

"The Miriamic Secret" talk at a conference Mary Magdalene: Prophet and Apostle in the Miriamic Tradition June 6-8 2002 organized with St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC.

"Preaching the Miriamic Traditions" with Phyllis Trible, May 21-25, 2001 at the College for Preachers, Washington DC.

"Eunuchs in the Matthean Community": paper given at an international conference on Eunuchs at The University of Wales, Cardiff, July 1999.

Lifetime TV videotape on Eve (with other scholars), June 1998.

"Jesus @ 2000--The Debate Continues" Videotape discussion participant with J. Dominic Crossan, M. Borg, L. Johnson and N. T. Wright: Trinity Institute, NYC, May 1, 1996.

Panelist on "The Effects of Women's Studies on Biblical Studies" at the AAR/SBL Meeting, Philadelphia, Nov 19-22, 1995.

Lecture sponsored by the State Council on the Humanities with slides: "Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles," St. Philip's Church, Ithaca, NY, Oct 15, 1995.

Panelist on Abraham in Jewish, Christian and Muslim Dialogue at Congregation Rodeph Scholem, Oct 12th, 1994.

Invited Panelist to NCC Consultation on the NRSV Text at Stony Point, NY, October 15-17, 1993.

WWOR Television discussions with Burton Mack, "The Lost Gospel Q" and with E. Johnson on "The Women's Bible Commentary" April 25 and May 10, 1993.

"Abraham and His Children," Videotape made by the Jewish Chautauqua Society with Professor Mahmoud Ayoub and Dean Norman Cohen, 1991.

"Wisdom in Byzantine Tradition": paper presented at the Byzantine Studies Conference, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Oct. 25-28, 1990.

"Sacramental and Generative Language in the Gospel of Philip" with Prof. J. Buckley, presented at the SBL/AAR meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 17-20, 1990.

"Valentinus in Rome": paper read at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Chicago, Nov. 19-23, 1988.

"The Withdrawal of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel," St. Mary's Summer School of Theology, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 1987.

"The Concept of Wisdom in Theophilus of Antioch": paper read at the Tenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 24-29 August, 1987.

"Gender and Generation in Coptic Texts with particular Reference to Valentinian Traditions": paper read at the Claremont Conference on Gnosticism and the Feminine, Claremont, CA, Nov. 20-23, 1985.

"The Female in Coptic and Gnostic Texts": paper read at the North American Patristic Society Meeting, Loyola University, Chicago, May 16-18, 1985.

"Observations on male and female in Coptic and Gnostic Texts": paper read at the South Eastern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Athens, Ga., Mar 22, 1985.

"Sophia in Eugnostos the Blessed and the Sophia of Jesus Christ": paper read at the Third International Congress of Coptic Studies, Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 20-26, 1984.

"Calendrical Deficiencies in Eugnostos the Blessed (NHC III, 3 and V, 1)": paper read at the Southeast regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Williamsburg, VA, March 21-22, 1984

"Sophia in the Sophia of Jesus Christ (NHC III, 4 and BG 8502, 3)": paper read at the AAR/ SBL Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, Dec. 19-22, 1983.

"International Aspects of The Politics of Women and Religion": panel chaired at the National Women's Studies Association Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 6-8, 1983.

"The Iconography of Sophia": paper read at the North-west Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Lake Geneva, WI, April, 1983.

"Sophia in Valentinianism": paper read at the AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Dec. 19-22, 1982.

"The Potential Religious Origins of Anti-female Bias in the Law": paper commissioned by Robert Choate, Institute for Gender Equity, Larson Hall, Appian Way, Cambridge, Ma. (School of Education, Harvard University) 1981.

"Imago Dei: A Study of Social Relations": paper read at the Sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 16-18, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY: CHURCH & SOCIETY

Advisory Board Member: American Values Religious Voices <http://www.valuesandvoices.com/> - American Values Religious Voices 2017; Co-Chair of UMC Episcopal Dialogue Group (2015 to present); Limuru, Kenya, Invited Participant, Chicago Consultation June 2013 meeting with Anglicans & social activists from Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, on issues of inclusion in the church.

CBS Program: Sunday Morning: "Who Was Mary?" March 31st, 2013 (interview with Martha Teichner)

"Women, Religion and Politics" Invited paper given at a conference in Lahore, Pakistan sponsored by Shirkat Gah and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 2011.

Invited member of group for House of Bishops Theology Committee to produce paper, "Same-Sex Relationships in the Life of the Church," 2008-2010.

A&E Consultant on "The DaVinci Code," Real Movie program, May 18th, 2006.

"Can Christians Embrace Same-Gender Unions?" Nov 9th, 2005, Panel participant for Churches of Charles, Baltimore.

"DaVinci Code" consultant for History Channel program aired January 2003.

Panelist in discussion "Of the Cloth, Between the Sheets: Responses to the Religious Right" at the New York City Gay and Lesbian Center, June 21, 1994.

Invited lecturer at conference on Sexual Orientation, Human Rights, and American Religious Discourse at Brown University, Providence RI, April 7-9, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appointed Co-Chair (with Bishop Gregory Palmer) of the UMC TEC Dialogue 2018-present; ACLS Grant Reviewer (2000-2001); Member of Council of the Society of Biblical Literature (1998-2003); Co-Chair of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession of the SBL (1998-2000); Co-Chair of the Female and Male in Gnosticism Consultation (1995-2000); Elected Delegate on New York Deputation to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church (1995-7); Board of Governors, Trinity Press International (1997-2002).

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS

Colon Cancer Alliance (member of Patient Support Workgroup, 1999-2000).

LANGUAGES

Greek (Attic and Koine): excellent (reading); Coptic: excellent (reading); Biblical Hebrew: good (reading); Aramaic: good (reading); Ge'ez: fair (reading); Latin (Patristic and Medieval): good (reading); German: good (reading and speaking); French: good (reading and speaking); Italian: fair (reading)

PUBLICATIONS

"Sophia in Valentinianism" *The Second Century* 4,4 (1984) 193-201.

"Sophia in Eugnostos The Blessed (NHC III, 4 and V,1) and the Sophia of Jesus Christ (NHC III, 3 and BG 8502 ,3)" in *Coptic Studies* Polish Academy of Sciences ed. W. Godlewski (Warsaw 1990) 139-144.

"Divine Noetic Faculties in Eugnostos the Blessed and Related Documents" *Le Muséon* 99,2 (1986) 5-14.

Reconstructing the Tradition of Sophia in Gnostic Literature Scholars Press Monograph Series no. 32 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1987).

"Gender and Generation in Coptic Texts with particular reference to Valentinian Traditions," in Female and Male in Gnostic Texts ed. K. King (Fortress: Philadelphia, 1988) 23-40.

"The verb ANAXOREO (to withdraw) in Matthew's Gospel," *Novum Testamentum* 32, 1 (1990) 1-12.

"Rhetoric and Wisdom in Theophilus of Antioch," *Anglican Theological Review* 73, 3 (1991) 323-330.

"Ein Bild Voller Spannungen - Sophia in der Gnosis" Auf den Spuren der Weisheit: Wegweiserin fuer ein neues Gottesbild ed. V. Wodke (Herder, 1991) 41-54.

"Patristic Exegesis of Matthew 15, 21-28," *Cahiers de Biblica Patristica* vol.3 ed. P. Maraval (Strasbourg: Centre d'Analyse et de Documentation Patristiques, 1991) 169-177.

"Early Extracanonical Writings" in *The Women's Bible Commentary* eds. S. Ringe, C. Newsome (Westminster/John Knox 1992, revised edition 1998, third revised edition 2012) 475-481.

"No Outcasts in the Church?" *The Witness* (October, 1993) 23.

"Pistis Sophia" in *A Feminist Ecumenical Commentary: Searching the Scriptures II* ed. E. Schuessler Fiorenza (New York: Crossroad, 1994) 678-707.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls in Current Scholarship" *The Semanee Theological Review* 37,2 (December, 1994) 171-183.

"Moral Dualism and Virtues in Matthew's Gospel" in *Putting Body and Soul Together: Essays in Honor of Robin Scroggs* ed. Graydon Snyder, Alexandra Brown & Virginia Wiles (Trinity Press International, 1997) 101-123.

"Sacramental Language and Verbs of Creating, Generating and Begetting in the Gospel of Philip," with Jorunn Jacobsen Buckley, *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 5,1 (1997) 1-19.

"Prayer of the Apostle Paul," in *A Critical Anthology of Prayer from Alexander to Constantine* ed. M. Kiley (Routledge: London & New York, 1997) 291-295.

"Reading Strategies in Biblical Passages on Same-Sex Relations," *Theology and Sexuality* 7 (September, 1997) 70-82.

Jesus the Meek King (Trinity Press International: Valley Forge, 1999).

"The New Testament and Homosexuality: Are We Getting Anywhere?" *Religious Studies Review* (Nov 2000).

"Why it is inaccurate and unprofitable to argue that the Bible condemns homosexuality" *Search* 24, 2 (2001) 148-150.

"The DaVinci Code Uses Historical Fiction as a Means to Interpret Historical Obscurity" in *Secrets of the Code* edited Dan Burstein (CDS Books, 2004) 45-48.

"Upon This Rock" in *Secrets of Angels and Demons* eds. Dan Burstein and Arne de Keijzer (CDS Books, 2004) 53-56.

New Proclamation Year A Easter Through Pentecost 2004-2005 contributor (Fortress Press, 2004).

"Jewish Feminist Scholars: Vibrant Voices in New Testament Studies" in *Seeing Judaism Anew: Christianity's Sacred Obligation* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005) 80-94.

Mariam, the Magdalen, and the Mother (Indiana University Press, 2005).

"Calling Mary Mariam: What Difference Does it Make?" in *A Feminist Companion to Mariology* ed. A.-J. Levine (Sheffield, 2005) 99-106.

"The Spiritual Quest of Mary Magdalene" in *Secrets of Mary Magdalene* eds. Dan Burstein, Arne DeKeijzer, Jennifer Doll (CDS Books 2006).

Jesus' Family Values (Church Publishing October 2006).

"Jack Bauer: Hero for our Age" in *Secrets of 24* eds. Dan Burstein, Arne DeKeijzer (CDS Books 2007).

"What does it mean to be hospitable?" and "Jesus and the transformation of family" in *Fear or Freedom? Why a Warring Church Must Change*, ed. Simon Barrow (Shoving Leopard/Ekklesia Press, 2008), pp.37-42, and 53-60.

"Sex & Gender in the Bible, New Testament" *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender* (Macmillan, 2008).

"Spirit," "Gospel of Truth" for *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (Abingdon 2008).

Starting New Testament Study: Learning, Doing with Bruce Chilton (SPCK, 2009).

A Fortress Introduction: Studying the New Testament with Bruce Chilton (Fortress Press, 2010).

"Dan Brown's Religion: Is It Me or We?" in *Secrets of the Lost Symbol* eds. Dan Burstein and Arne de Keijzer (William Morrow: New York, 2010), 166-171.

“The Practice of Hospitality” in From Logos to Christos: Essays on Christology in Honour of Joanne McWilliam Eds. Ellen M. Leonard and Kate Merriman, (Wilfred Laurier Press, 2010).
 Contributions for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Year A in Holy Week for Feasting on the Word Commentary Series, Volume 10 (Westminster John Knox, 2010).

“A Theology of Marriage including Same-Sex Couples: A View from the Liberals” Deirdre J. Good, Willis J. Jenkins, Cynthia B. Kittredge, Eugene F. Rogers, Jr. *Anglican Theological Review* 93,1 (Winter 2011) 51-98.

“Episcopal Churches Reading and Studying the Bible Today” Living Pulpit October 2012. Online at: <http://www.pulpit.org/2012/10/episcopal-churches-reading-and-studying-the-bible-today/>

“Mary & Jesus in the Garden” *Biblical Reception* 2, (2013), 134-149.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Egypt” in Beyond the Gnostic Gospels: Studies Building on the Work of Elaine Pagels Eds. Eduard Iricinschi, Lance Jenott, Nicola Denzey Lewis & Philippa Townsend, *Studien u. Texte zu Antike und Christentum* 82 (Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2013) 335-346.

“Deity: New Testament” Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible & Gender Studies (OUP USA 2014), vol.1, 91-96.

“Mark 3:20-35” and “Mark 4:1- 20” in The 50 Day Bible Challenge: A Journey with Mark ed. Marek Zabriskie (Forward Movement 2015).

Response to “Faith, Hope, and Love” in I Will Bless You and You Will Be A Blessing: Liturgical Resources (Church Publishing, New York, 2015) pp 79-82.

“Biblical Theology” in Theologians & Philosophers Using Social Media Ed. Thomas Oord (San Diego: SacraSage Press 2017), 161-164.

Courage Beyond Fear: Re-Formation In Theological Education, Eds. Katie Day & Deirdre Good (Wipf & Stock, 2019).

“Use of Scripture in *De Sortibus*,” De Sortibus: A Letter to a Friend about the Casting of Lots (Cascade Books Eugene, OR, 2021) pp 46-48.

Eds. J. Davis & D. Good, Borderlands of Theological Education (Lexington Fortress, 2022).

DICTIONARY PUBLICATIONS

"Cainites," "Nassenes," in Encyclopedia of Early Christianity ed. E. Ferguson (New York Garland, 1990).

"Valentinianism" and other articles in The HarperCollins Dictionary of Religion Ed. J. Smith (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1996) 1113.

"Son of God," "son of man," and "meek" for the Dictionary of Feminist Theologies Ed. L. Russell & S. Clarkson (Louisville, Ky: Westminster/John Knox, 1996).

Articles on "Apocryphal Traditions," and "Gnosticism," for The MacMillan Encyclopedia on Women and Religion (MacMillan: New York, 1998).

“Mary,” and “Tyndale” entries in The Dictionary of Jewish Christian Relations ed. E. Kessler (Cambridge U Press, 2005).

“Reginald Fuller” article for the Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters (Intervarsity Press, 2006) ed. Donald McKim.

"Spirit," "Gospel of Truth" in New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible (Abingdon: 2009).

“Elaine Pagels” in Women in Today's World (MacMillan 2011) 1062-1063.

“Sexuality” Oxford Encyclopedia of Bible & Theology (OUP USA, 2016).

WEB PUBLICATIONS

Invited Contributor to the blog **Episcopal Café** for the following posts:

"Stuff Happens" (May 2007)

"Missing Saints and Psalms" (July 2007)

"Is It Morally Justifiable to Publish Mother Teresa's Private Letters?" (August 2007)

"Why Do We Need to Discuss Hospitality?" (September 2007)

"Who's on Trial? The Gospel and the Archbishop" (November 2007)

"Blood Isn't thicker than Water" (October 2007)

"What Has the Bible to Do with Sexuality?" (December 2007)

"Diversity of Pauline Traditions" (January 2008)

"Secret Mark" (February 2008)

"The Gospel of Truth" (March 2008)

"Female Prophets: A Lost Legacy?" (April 2008)

"Kristen Stendahl" with Jane Redmont (May 2008)

"Mourning Diamond" (June 2008)

"Did Jesus Speak Greek?" (September 2008)

"Bill Maher's Religulous: An Exercise in Caricature" (October 2008)

"Our (Same-Sex) Marriage" (December 2008)

"Narnia: Christian Triumphalism or Imaginative Pluralism?" (January 2009)

"Reparations" (February 2009)

"Singing Judith's Song" (March 2009)

"Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?" (April 2009)

"On Being Excluded" (May 2009)

"Fathers and Daughters" (August 2009)

"The Contribution of the Lone Translator" (October 2009)

"Go Forth From this World" (January 2010)

"A Trip that Changed My Life" (March 2010)

"A Hands-On Jesus: Mark's Gospel" (March 2011)

"Created in God's Image" (July 2011)

"Jesus & Abba" (October 2011)

"Is the Kingdom of Heaven a Ponzi Scheme?" (November 2011)

"Magnanimity as a Christian Virtue" (January 2012)

"Lent is for our sake, not Jesus" (March 2012)

"Elizabeth Johnson: Reliable Guide" (April 2012)

"Being There: At the Diamond Jubilee" (June 2012)

"On the Jesus' Wife Fragment" (September 2012)

"How Do the Magi Receive Revelation?" (January 2013)

"How to Be in the Presence of Jesus" (July 2013)

"Chagall's Crucifixions" (October 2013)

"C. S. Lewis Was Irish" (December 2013)

"Way of Wisdom" (April 2014)

"Did the Pope Issue a Blistering Critique of the Curia?" (December 2014)

"Safe-Space After Orlando?" (July 2016)

"Learning from Failure" (December 2018)

"It's Time for Freedom": Episcopalians and the UMC' by Bishop F. Brookhart, David Simmons & Deirdre Good