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Education:

- Ph.D. Judaism and Christianity in the Græco-Roman World; University of Iowa, 1999.
Dissertation: "The Romanian Version of the Testament of Abraham: Text, Translation and Cultural Context."
- M.A. Eastern Orthodox Theology; St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY, 1989. Thesis: "The Christology of St. Maximos the Confessor: Its Historical-Theological Setting."
- B.A. Religious Studies; Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979.
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Fields of Interest:

Teaching:

Hebrew Bible / Older Testament; Society and Literature of Early Judaism and Early Christianity; Syro-Palestinian Archaeology; Eastern Orthodox Theology and Culture

Research:

Hebrew Bible / Older Testament; Society and Literature of Early Judaism and Early Christianity (Pseudepigraphical and Apocryphal literature); Syro-Palestinian Archaeology; Eastern Orthodox Theology and Culture; Romanian Apocryphal Texts and Traditions

Research Languages:

Hebrew; Greek; Syriac; Romanian (Cyrillic and modern); French; German

Professional Appointments:

Associate Professor of Theology, Creighton University (2007–present)

Assistant Professor of Theology, Creighton University (2001–2007)

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology, Creighton University (1999–2001)

Adjunct Lecturer in Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha (1996–2000)

Teaching Assistant, School of Religion, University of Iowa (1992–1994)

Research Assistant, School of Religion, University of Iowa (1991–1992)

Professional Organizations:

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), 1992–present

- Program Unit Steering Committee, Bible in the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions (2006–present)
- Program Unit Steering Committee, Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity (2005–present)

American Academy of Religion (AAR), 1992–2008

- President, Rocky Mountain / Great Plains Region AAR / SBL (2007–2008)
- Vice President and Program Chair, Rocky Mountains / Great Plains Region AAR / SBL (2006–2007)

Catholic Biblical Association (CBA), 2001–present

American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR), 2004–present

Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies (OCABS), 2004–present

- Senior Editor, *Journal for the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies (JOCABS)*, 2007–present
- Board of Directors (2007–present)

Asociația Română de Studii Religioase (ARSR; Romanian Association for Religious Studies), 2005–present.\

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors:

Dean's Award for Professional Excellence, *Ratio Studiorum Program* (2007).

Dean's Award for Professional Excellence, Freshman-Sophomore Advising (2006).

ADATC Fellowship (e-Fellows), Creighton University (2004–2005).

Nominee, Robert F. Kennedy Excellence in Teaching Award, Creighton University (Spring 2004).

Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha (2003).

Faculty Development Grant (Summer 2000).

Nominee, Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Nebraska at Omaha (1999).

Regional Scholar Award, Society of Biblical Literature, Great Plains / Rocky Mountain Region (1997).

Fulbright Scholar, Bucharest, Romania (1994–1995).

Archaeological Field Work:

Co-Director, Bethsaida Excavations Project (1997-present).

Acting Project Coordinator, Bethsaida Excavations Project (2003–2004).

Area Supervisor, Bethsaida Excavations Project (1996-present).

Academic Projects:

Co-director, *The Romanian Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha Project*, with Silviu Bunta, University of Dayton.

Senior Editor, *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies (JOCABS)*; since 2007)

Co-director, *The Virtual World Project: Exploring the Ancient World Through Virtual Reality*, an on-going, Web-based research and multi-media project, available on-line at <http://www.virtualworldproject.org>, with the project's creator Ronald Simkins (since 2005).

Publications:

Monographs and Books:

[Ed.] *Words of a Shepherd: The Collected Writings of the Very Reverend Protostavrophor Vojislav Dosenovich*. Jordanville, NY: Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Monastery Press, 2006.

The Romanian Version of the Testament of Abraham: Text, Translation, and Cultural Context. Early Judaism and Its Literature 19. Atlanta, GA: Society of Biblical Literature, 2001.

Book Chapters and Refereed Journal Articles:

“Perforated Tripodal Vessels at IA II Bethsaida-Tzer,” *Biblische Notizen* 141 (2009).

“The Way It Wasn’t: The Book of Judith as Anti-Hasmonean Propaganda,” *Studia Hebraica* 8 (2008) 269-77.

- “Landscape of Shadows: The Image of City in the Hebrew Bible.” Pp. 11-21 in *Cities Through the Looking Glass*. R. Arav, ed.; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2008.
- “Biblical Studies and the Eastern and the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions,” with V. Hovanesian, in *Journal for the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 1.1 [On-line]. Available at www.ocabs.org/journal.
- “Introduction: Religious Experience, Past and Present,” with F. Flannery, C. Shantz. and R. Werline, in *Experientia, Volume 1: Inquiry into Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Symposium 40 F. Flannery, C. Shantz, and R. Werline, eds.; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2008, 1–10.
- “The Niche of Skulls in the Cave of Letters,” in *The John and Carol Merrill Cave of Letters Excavations, 1999-2001*. H. M. Jol, R. A. Freund, and P. Reeder, eds.; Leiden: Brill, (in press).
- “Slavonic Apocryphal Traditions in the Romanian Lands: Diffusion and Diffraction,” in *Old Testament Apocrypha in the Slavonic Tradition: Continuity and Diversity*. L. diTommaso and C. Böttrich, eds.; Library of the Second Temple Period; London/New York: T&T Clark, (in press).
- “The Conquest of Canaan” (pp. 137-38); “A Controversial King” (pp. 157-58); “The Siege of Jerusalem” (pp. 160-61); and “Striking Parallels (pp. 102-04),” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. M. Roncace and P. Gray, eds.; Atlanta, GA: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005.
- “Antichrist of Bethsaida.” Pp. 273-94 in *Bethsaida: A City by the North Shore of the Sea of Galilee*. R. Arav and R. Freund, eds.; vol. 3, Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2004.
- “Ultimate Reflections, Infinite Refractions: Form and Function in the Elusive Genre of Testamentary Literature,” *Studia Hebraica* 3 (2003) 298-311.
- “Ultimate Reflections: Ethical Dimensions of Testamentary Literature,” *Clouds Magazine* 11 (formerly *Revista Norii*), (2003). Available at <http://www.cloudsmagazine.com>.
- “Abraham the Boier: Or, What’s a Nice, First-Century Alexandrine Jewish Text Doing in a Place Like the 18th-Century Romanian Lands?” *Revista Norii* 9 (2002). Available at <http://www.revistanorii.com>.
- “*The Bible Unearthed* in the Context of the Tenth Century (BCE) Debate,” [article-length review] *Journal of Religion and Society* 3 (2001). Available at <http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>.
- “Scribal Intent: Sociocultural Appropriation of the Testament of Abraham in Eighteenth-Century Romanian Lands,” *Journal of Religion and Society* 1 (1999). Available at <http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>.

“Two Parts: Weeks of Seven Weeks’: The End of the Age as Terminus ad Quem for 2 (Syriac Apocalypse of) Baruch,” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 14 (1996) 3-14.

“The Form and Function of the *Protevangelium of James*,” *Coptic Church Review* 14.2 (1993) 35-45.

“The Campaign for Catholicity in the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch,” *Coptic Church Review* 12.2 (1991) 49-57.

General Interest and Popular Articles:

“Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?: The Argument for the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre).” *Gathering Stones* 1.3 (March 2008) 1-2.

“A Window Open Toward Infinitude: The Genesis Story and the Power of Myth,” *Creighton Magazine* (Fall 2006) 16-21.

“A New Program Unit: Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity,” *Society of Biblical Literature Forum* 3.10 (2005). Available at <http://www.sbl-site.org>.

“A Romanian Moral Tale,” *Clouds Magazine* 15 (2003). Available at <http://www.revistanorii.com>.

“The Story of the Brave Man Who Encountered Death: Translation from the Romanian,” *Clouds Magazine* 15 (2003). Available at <http://www.cloudsmagazine.com>.

“Foreword” for J. Phillips, *Planting Ephraim’s Tree: Reflections on Creation from the Christian Near East*. Acton, MA: Copley Publishing, 2001.

Book Reviews:

A. Kulik, Retroverting Slavonic pseudepigrapha: toward the original of the *Apocalypse of Abraham*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 68.2 (2006), 335-37.

A. Segal, Life after death: a history of the afterlife in western religion. *Bible Review* 21.3 (2005), 42-46.

J. Collins, Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, with cd-rom. *Religious Studies Review* 30.4 (2004), 301.

P. Tarazi, Historical traditions: introduction to the Old Testament. *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 48.4 (2004), 431-33.

M. Whitters, The Epistle of 2 Baruch: a study in form and message. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 66.2 (2004) 334-35.

G. Brin, The concept of time in the Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls. *Review of Biblical Literature* 2 (2003). Available at <http://www.bookreviews.org/reviews>.

W. Barrick, The king and the cemeteries: toward a new understanding of Josiah’s reform. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 121.3 (2003) 543-46.

- T. Haettner-Blomquist, Gates and gods: cults in the city gates of Iron Age Palestine—an investigation of the archaeological and biblical sources. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 121.2 (2002) 343-46. Also published online by *Review of Biblical Literature* 2 (2002), available at <http://www.bookreviews.org/reviews>.
- M. Brown, What they don't tell you: a survivor's guide to biblical studies. *Religious Studies Review* 27.4 (2001) 392.
- A. Zornberg, The particulars of rapture. *Journal of Religion and Society* 3 (2001). Available at <http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>.
- I. Hjelm, The Samaritans and early Judaism: a literary analysis. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2000). Available at <http://www.bookreviews.org/reviews>.
- D. Gowan, Theology of the prophetic books: the death and resurrection of Israel. *Journal of Religion and Society* 1 (1999). Available at <http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>.

Other media:

Archaeological site interpretations for *The Virtual World Project: Exploring the Ancient World Through Virtual Reality*. Available at www.virtualworldproject.org.

“Roots of Faith, Branches of Hope,” *Kairos 2005*, (Ed.) Dr. Susan Calef; Omaha, NE: Creighton University, 2005). Roughly 65 pages of material resulting in over three hour's worth of audio for this media-based project aimed at making cutting-edge biblical scholarship available for use in Lenten reflection.

Academic Papers and Presentations:

- “Does the Orthodox Lectionary Subvert the Gospel? The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen in the Orthodox Liturgical Cycle.” SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 22-25, 2008.
- “The Forgotten East Bank: Iron Age Sites in the Tribal Kingdoms of Edom, Moab and Ammon.” 10th Annual Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, November 13–15, 2008.
- “Taste and See. . .’: Hierophagy as Religious Experience,” *Trends of Ancient Jewish and Christian Mysticism Seminar (TAJCM)*, University of Dayton, March 7, 2008.
- “Fill Your Stomach With It: *Hierophagy* as Religious Experience.” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 17-22, 2007.
- “The Virtual World Project 2.0” 9th Annual Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, November 8–10, 2007.
- “Perforated Tripodal Vessels as Bethsaida-Tzer (Stratum V).” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), Vienna, Austria, July 17-24, 2007.

- “Ultimate Moonshine: Distilling Faith from the ‘Prophetical Priestly Perspective of the Exile.’” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2006.
- “Jewish Burial Practices and Attitudes Towards Death in Roman Palestine.” 8th Annual Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, November 10-11, 2006.
- “From Everyman to Gargantuan: Adam in the Romanian Apocryphal Tradition.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Colorado Springs, CO, March 24-25, 2006.
- “A History of the Study of Religious Experience in the Academy.” With F. Flannery-Dailey and R. Werline, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-22, 2005.
- “Slavonic Apocryphal Traditions in the Romanian Lands: Diffusion and Diffraction.” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-22, 2005.
- “Israel’s Chariots and Horsemen: The Prophetical-Priestly Critique of Ancient Israel’s Reliance on Military Self-Sufficiency.” 7th Annual Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, November 10-12, 2005.
- “Teaching the Old[er] Testament Effectively in a Confessional Setting.” AAR/SBL/ASOR Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Denver, CO, April 8-9, 2005.
- “Is et-Tel Bethsaida or Not?” AAR/SBL/ASOR Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Provo, UT, March 26-27, 2004.
- “Landscape of Shadows: Image of ‘City’ in the Hebrew Bible,” 5th Annual Batchelder Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, October 30-November 1, 2003.
- “Avoiding Herodias: Use of the Bible in Eastern European Charms, Spells, and Incantations.” AAR/SBL/ASOR Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Boulder, CO, April 4-5, 2003.
- “Archaeology and the Bible: An Orthodox Perspective.” Faculty of Theology, University of Bucharest; Bucharest, Romania, March 21, 2003.
- “Monoliths and Monuments: Recovering the Past at Bethsaida/Tzer, a Recently Discovered Archaeological Site in Northern Israel.” Goldstein Goren Center for Jewish Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest; Bucharest, Romania, March 20, 2003.
- “Ultimate Reflections, Infinite Refractions: Form and Function in the Elusive Genre of Testamentary Literature.” Goldstein Goren Center for Jewish Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest; Bucharest, Romania, March 13, 2003.
- “The Burials in the Caves of Israel.” 4th Annual Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference; Omaha, NE, October 24-26, 2002.
- “Gates and Dates: Bethsaida’s Contribution to the Tenth Century (BCE) Debate.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting; Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 19-22, 2002.

- “Were There Really High Places at the Gate in the Fortified Cities of Iron Age Palestine?” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Omaha, NE, April 19-20, 2002.
- “Gates and Gods: A Critical Review of the Work of Tina Haettner-Blomquist.” Biblical Archaeology for the 21st Century, 3rd Annual Conference and Bethsaida Reunion; Omaha, NE, October 25-27, 2001.
- “The Burial Niche of the Cave of Letters.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Pontifical Biblical Institute and Gregorian Institute; Rome, Italy, July 8-12, 2001.
- “Bethsaida in the Context of the Tenth Century (BCE) Debate.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Denver, CO, March 30-31, 2001.
- “Origins of the Bethsaida Antichrist Legend.” Millennium Conference on the Sea of Galilee and in the City of Jerusalem, sponsored by the Consortium of the Bethsaida Excavations Project; Ginosar and Jerusalem, Israel, June 26-July 1, 2000.
- “Antichrist of Capernaum.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Denver CO, April 7-8, 2000.
- “Antichrist at Bethsaida.” Biblical Archaeology for the 21st Century: A Symposium and Reunion, sponsored by the Consortium of the Bethsaida Excavations Project; Omaha, NE, November 11-14, 1999.
- “Scribal Intent: The Appropriation of Apocryphal Literature.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Colorado Springs, CO, April 16-17, 1999.
- “Everybody’s Doing It, but Why?: Sin, Sinner, and Sinning in the Judaisms of the Second Temple Period.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Omaha, NE, March 20-21, 1998.
- “The Chiastic Structure of the *Protevangelium of James*: A Reader Response Approach,” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Salt Lake City, UT, May 2-3, 1997.
- “The Not-So-Grim Reaper: The Romanian Version of the *Testament of Abraham* and the Role of Apocryphal Literature in Eastern Christianity.” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Denver, CO, April 26-27, 1996.
- “Religion in America.” Department of American and British Studies “Cultural Days”; Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania; May 3-June 2, 1995.
- “Religion in America.” American Social Studies Institute (jointly sponsored by the United States Information Service and the Romanian Ministry of Education); Sibiu, Romania, March 26-April 7, 1995.
- “Two Parts: Weeks of Seven Weeks’: Another Look at 2 (*Syriac Apocalypse of Baruch*).” AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Boulder, CO, April 22-23, 1994 (Awarded 2nd place in graduate student competition).

“A Priest Forever: Time and Eternity in the High-Priestly Christology of Hebrews.”
AAR/SBL Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting; Omaha, NE, April 16-17,
1993.

Public Academic Lectures and Presentations:

- “Does Archaeology Disprove the Bible?” Orthodox Christian Fellowship, University of Wisconsin; Madison, WI, April 9, 2009.
- “Jacob’s Brother and the Sons of Lot’s Daughters: Exploring the Iron Age Kingdoms of Edom, Moab, and Ammon through Virtual Reality Technology,” University of Wisconsin; Madison, WI, April 8, 2009.
- “Walking through the Old Testament,” Lenten retreat (co-presented with Michael Legaspi); Pan-Orthodox Christian Council of Omaha; St. Mary’s Antiochian Orthodox Church, Omaha, NE, March 27-28, 2009.
- “Istorie Arhaică și Arheologie în Țara Sfântă,” (“Ancient History and Archaeology in the Holy Land”), University of the Lower Danube, Galați, Romania, February 27, 2009.
- “Fill Your Stomach With It” (Ezekiel 3:3): Eating the Sacred, *Hierophagy* as Religious Experience”; “The Synagogues of Northern Galilee: A Virtual Reality Tour”; “The Brother of Jacob and the Daughters of Lot: The Iron Age Kingdoms of Edom, Moab, and Ammon”; and “Qumran Reconsidered: The State of the Qumran-Essene Hypothesis Debate,” Goren-Goldstein Center for Hebrew Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, February 17-25, 2009.
- “Diffusion and Diffraction: Slavonic Apocryphal Traditions in Wallachia and Moldavia, 16th – 18th C.” *500 Years of Orthodox Printing in Romania: Macarius’ Slouzhebnik, Târgoviste, 1508, Symposium*. Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, October 18, 2008.
- “The Bible and Archaeology: An Orthodox Perspective,” the Nativity of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 26, 2008.
- “Sure, the Stones Cry Out, but What are They (Not) Saying?: Archaeology and the Bible,” Queens University, Charlotte, NC, Sept 25, 2008.
- “When Worlds Collide: Archaeology and the Bible and the Case of Bethsaida-Tzer,” Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies Seminar, Saint Paul, MN, August 23, 2008.
- “An Introduction to Orthodox Christianity,” Temple Israel Synagogue, Omaha, NE, May 14, 2008.
- “Archaeology and the Bible: An Orthodox Perspective,” St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Omaha, NE, April 9, 2008.
- “Excavations at Bethsaida: Twenty Years of Discovery (1987-2007),” All Saints Episcopal Church, Omaha, NE, October 4, 2007.

- “From Behind the Veil: Eastern Orthodox Christians from Old World to New,” St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Papillion, NE; March 19, 2006.
- “Biblical Wisdom Yesterday and Today” (Seven Weekly Sessions), Diaconate Formations Class, Omaha Archdiocese; Omaha and Norfolk, NE, January 10-February 21, 2006.
- “The Iconic Word: Ways of Experiencing the Bible,” Joslyn Art Museum; Omaha, NE, January 9, 2006.
- “The Old[er] Testament: The Priestly-Prophetic Perspective” (Six Weekly Sessions), Diaconate Formation Class, Omaha Archdiocese; Omaha and Norfolk, NE, April 5-May 10, 2005.
- “Archaeology, the Bible, and Faith,” (Two Sessions) Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Omaha, NE, January 16, 23, 2005.
- “Archaeology and the Bible,” Immanuel Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE, June 13, 2004.
- “Romanian Spells, Charms, and Incantations,” Cultural Festival, St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Omaha, NE, March 28, 2004.
- “The Excavations at Bethsaida,” Rockbrook United Methodist Church, Omaha, NE, March 25, 2004.
- “The Excavations at Bethsaida,” Optimist Club, March 17, 2004.
- “Archaeology and the Bible,” Kiwanas Club, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, January 5, 2004.
- “Archaeology in Conversation with the Bible,” St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church; Omaha, NE, June 27, 2003.
- “Lenten Reflections on the Bible,” St. Demetrios Orthodox Church; Jackson, MI, March 29, 2003.
- “Archaeology Workshop and Lenten Retreat for Young People,” Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit, St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church; Detroit, MI, March 29, 2003.
- “Digging in Dirt, Text, and the Human Soul,” Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit, St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church; Detroit, MI, March 28, 2003.
- “New Discoveries at Bethsaida and the Cave of Letters,” First Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE, August 5, 2001.
- “Archaeology and the World of the Bible,” Diaconate Anniversary Dinner, Omaha Archdiocese, St. James Catholic Church; Omaha, NE July 27, 2001.

“What *Really* Happens on an Archaeological Dig,” invited as Marshall T. Steel Lecture in Philosophy and Religion at Hendrix College; Conway, AR, November 9, 2000.

“Recent Excavations at Bethsaida,” South Omaha Optimist’s Club, July 25, 2000.

“The Role of Scripture in the Lenten Liturgical Services of the Orthodox Church,” St. John Chrysostom Society, Omaha chapter, St. Leo’s Roman Catholic Church, March 30, 2000.

“Biblical Archaeology and the Bethsaida Excavations Project,” Kiwanis Club, Omaha, NE, September 14, 1999.

“Second Temple Judaism,” St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Omaha, NE, March 19, 1999.

“Biblical Archaeology,” College of St. Mary, Omaha, NE, January 20, 1999.

Public Media Interviews

Television:

“*Revolve*, A Biblical Magazine for Teenage Girls,” KETV Channel 7, October 19, 2003.

“The Bethsaida Project,” KPTM Fox Network Local News, August 10, 2000.

Radio:

“The James Ossuary,” KFAB Radio, October 22, 2002.

“The Bethsaida Project,” Nebraska Public Radio, August 9, 2000.

Press:

“The James Ossuary,” The Omaha World-Herald, October 22, 2002.

Other:

Interview, Catholic Podcast, February 7, 2007.

Interview, Dr. Wendy Wright’s “Books that Humanize” Project (2003).

Courses Taught:

- FRS 111: Freshman Seminar
- RSP 101: Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life
- THL 100: Christianity in Context
- THL 101: Christianity in Context (Honors)
- THL 201: Reading the Old Testament
- THL 215: Reading the Old Testament (Honors)
- THL 357: Introduction to Islam (as Independent Study)
- THL 492: Senior Seminar
- THL 495: Directed Independent Studies (several, varied)

THL 504: Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament
THL 503: Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament
MAM 610: Introduction to the Old Testament (Graduate program)
THL 711: Israelite Religion in Perspective (Graduate program)
THL 714: The Pentateuch (Graduate program)

Graduate Student Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Examining:

Ronald Poworoznik, Master of Arts Thesis Advisor, Newman College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2007–present).

Daniel Justin, Master of Arts Thesis Examiner, Creighton University (2007).

Eric Larsen, Master of Arts Thesis Examiner, Creighton University (2005–2006).

Michael G. Michael, Doctor of Philosophy Thesis Examiner, Australian Catholic University, Victoria, Australia (2002).

Professional Service:

Research Fellow, The Center for Biblical Archaeology, University of Nebraska at Omaha (2008–present).

Board member, Museum of Biblical Archaeology (2008–present).

President, AAR/SBL/ASOR Rocky Mountain/Great Plains Region (2007–2008).

Senior Editor, *Journal for the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* (JOCABS; 2007–present).

Board member, Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies (OCABS; 2007–present).

Steering committee for the Study of the Bible in the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions Program Unit (2007–present).

Vice President and Program Chair, AAR/SBL/ASOR Rocky Mountain/Great Plains Region (2006–2007).

Steering committee for the SBL Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Program Unit (2005–present).

Associate, Goldstein-Goren Center for Hebrew Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania (2003–present).

Referee, *Journal of Religion and Society* (2003–present).