

CURRICULUM VITAE

Adela Yarbro Collins

I. Academic Experience:

Education:

- Ph.D. (Study of Religion: New Testament and Christian Origins) Harvard University, 1975
- M.A. (Study of Religion: New Testament and Christian Origins) Harvard University, 1972
- B.A. (Religion and History) Pomona College, 1967
- Study at Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany, 1967-68
- Study in year-abroad program of the University of Portland in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies, Salzburg, Austria, 1964-65

Academic Honors and Scholarships:

- Conference volume in honor of Adela Yarbro Collins: Stephen P. Ahearne-Kroll, Paul A. Holloway, and James A. Kelhoffer, eds., *Women and Gender in Ancient Religions: Interdisciplinary Approaches* (WUNT; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010).
- Past-President of the Society of New Testament Studies, 2011-2012.
- President of the Society of New Testament Studies, 2010-2011.
- President-Elect of the Society of New Testament Studies, 2009-2010.
- Conference honoring Adela Yarbro Collins entitled "Women in the Religious and Intellectual Activity of the Ancient Mediterranean World: An Interdisciplinary and International Conference" at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 15-17, 2009.
- Deputy President-Elect of the Society of New Testament Studies, 2008-2009
- 2007 Best of Biblical Archaeology Review Award (for articles published in 2005-2006) for "Satan's Throne: Revelations from Revelation."
- President, New England Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2004-2005.
- Received a bronze medal of the University of Helsinki, May 2004
- Vice President, New England Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2003-2004
- Mentoring Award, by the Society of Biblical Literature Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, presented at the Annual Meeting, 2002
- Grant from the Endowment for Biblical Research, Boston, awarded 1997 for 1998
- Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1995-1996
- Doctor theologiae honoris causa, conferred by the University of Oslo, 1994

ATS Theological Scholarship and Research Grant, 1991
University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Research
Stipend for Tenured Faculty, Summer 1986
American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant, summer, 1979
Ph.D. awarded with distinction, Harvard University, 1975
Pfeiffer Fellowship for Archaeological Field Work, 1971 and 1972
Danforth Graduate Fellowship, 1967-72
Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship, 1967
Fulbright Graduate Fellowship, 1967-68
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1967
Scholarship, University of Portland, 1963-64

Academic Appointments:

Assistant Director of Graduate Studies for New Testament, Department of
Religious Studies, Yale University, Spring 2011
Secondary appointment in the Department of Religious Studies, Yale University,
2003-
Buckingham Professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation, Yale
University Divinity School, 2000-
Chair, Department of New Testament and Early Christian Literature, The
University of Chicago, 1994-2000
Professor of New Testament, Department of New Testament and Early Christian
Literature, The University of Chicago, 1991-2000
Professor of New Testament, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago,
1991-2000
Professor of New Testament in Department of Theology, University of Notre
Dame, 1985-91
Professor in New Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1982-85
Associate Professor in New Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1979-
82
Assistant Professor in New Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1976-
79
Instructor in New Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1973-76
Instructor in New Testament, Weston School of Theology, 1972
Teaching Fellow in New Testament, Harvard University, 1971-73

Visiting Appointments:

Boston College, 1987
The University of Chicago Divinity School, 1981
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1976
The University of Chicago Divinity School, 1975
The Iliff School of Theology, 1974
Regis College (Weston, MA), 1973

Archaeological Experience:

Area Supervisor at Caesarea Maritima (Israel), 1974

Assistant Area Supervisor at Caesarea Maritima (Israel), 1972
Trainee, Archaeological Expedition to Gezer (Israel), 1971

Director of Ph.D. Dissertations

- Candida R. Moss, "Gods, Lords, and Kings: The Characterization of the Martyrs in the Early Christian *Acta Martyrum*" (Ph.D. diss., Yale University, 2008). Published under the title The Other Christs: Imitating Jesus in Ancient Christian Ideologies of Martyrdom (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).
- Yonder Moynihan Gillihan, "Civic Ideology among the Covenanters of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Greco-Roman Voluntary Associations" (3 vols.; Ph.D. diss., University of Chicago, 2007); co-director with Elizabeth Asmis. Published under the title *Civic Ideology, Organization, and Law in the Rule Scrolls: A Comparative Study of the Covenanters' Sect and Contemporary Voluntary Associations in Political Context* (Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 97; Leiden: Brill, 2011).
- Stephen P. Ahearne-Kroll, "The Suffering of David and the Suffering of Jesus: The Use of Four Psalms of Individual Lament in the Passion Narrative of the Gospel of Mark" (2 vols.; Ph.D. diss., University of Chicago, 2005); co-director with Hans-Josef Klauck. Published under the title The Psalms of Lament in Mark's Passion: Jesus' Davidic Suffering (Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series 142; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007).
- Matthew C. Baldwin, "Whose Acts of Peter?: Text and Historical Context of the Actus Vercellenses" (University of Chicago, 2002). Published under the title Whose Acts of Peter?: Text and Historical Context of the Actus Vercellenses (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, second series; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2005).
- Eric R. Sorensen, "The Temple of God, the House of the Unclean Spirit: Possession and Exorcism in the New Testament and Early Christianity" (University of Chicago, 2001); published under the title Possession and Exorcism in the New Testament and Early Christianity (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, second series 157; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002).
- Nancy Pardee, "The Genre of the Didache: A Text-Linguistic Analysis" (University of Chicago, 2001). Accepted for publication in the second series of Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Neuen Testament.
- James A. Kelhoffer, "The Authentication of Missionaries in the Longer Ending of the Gospel of Mark (Mark 16:9-20)" (University of Chicago, 1999); published under the title Miracle and Mission by Mohr Siebeck in 2000.
- Paul A. Holloway, "Disce Gaudere: Paul's Consolation of the Church at Philippi" (University of Chicago, 1998); published as Consolation in Philippians: Philosophical Sources and Rhetorical Strategy (Society of New Testament Studies Monograph Series 112; Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).
- Marion C. Moeser, "The Anecdote in the Cultural Worlds of the First Gospel: A

Study of Brief Stories in the Demonax, the Mishnah, and Mark 8:27-10:45” (University of Notre Dame, 1998); published under the title The Anecdote in Mark, the Classical World and the Rabbis (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of the New Testament 227; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002).

James E. Lanpher, “The Miraculous in Mark: Its Eschatological Background and Christological Function” (University of Notre Dame, 1994).

Verlyn Verbrugge, “Paul's Leadership in Corinth” (University of Notre Dame, 1988); published under the title Paul's Style of Church Leadership by Mellen Research University Press in 1992.

Advisor of M.A. Theses

Annal Frenz, “Private and Public: Early Christian Women in Their Social Context” (Master of Arts Program in Humanities, the University of Chicago, 1997)

Rachel Tischler, “The Acts of Paul and Thecla: A Christian Romance” (Committee on General Studies in the Humanities, the University of Chicago, 1996)

Director of D.Min. Thesis-articles in Ministry:

S. Batts, The Congregation in Local Church Worship: A Study of Congregational Attitudes and Planned Processes to Determine Meaningful Worship for Worshippers (1984)

T. Dunlap, The Liturgical Feast as a Vital Means of Grace (1984)

D. Farrow, A Systems Approach to Organizational Revitalization (1984)

L. Morris, Demonstrating Love in Congregational Life (1984)

B. West, Entry Into Community Life: A Foundation for Faithfulness (1984)

Teaching Profile:

Ph.D. Courses

Seminar on the book of Revelation

Dissertation Seminar

Seminar on the Historical Jesus

Advanced Greek

Seminar on Ascents to Heaven in Religious Texts from Antiquity

Seminar on the Gospel of Mark in Its Ancient Literary

Environment

Seminar on Early Christian Apocalypticism

Seminar on the Historical Jesus and Emerging Christologies

Seminar on Baptism and Eucharist in the New Testament

D.Min. Courses

The New Testament in the Life of the Church

Ethical Issues and the New Testament

The Parables in Recent Research

M.Div. and M.A. Courses

Introductory:

Appropriating Christian Tradition I, II, and III (An interdisciplinary introduction to theological education; team taught)

Mark and Matthew: An Introduction to the Synoptic Tradition

Jesus (synoptic gospels and the historical Jesus)

Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles

Paul

Introduction to New Testament Greek I, and II

The Gospel of John

Advanced:

The Gospel of Mark

The Social Worlds of the Bible (Old and New Testaments; team taught)

Theological Interpretation of the New Testament

The Book of Revelation

Biblical Images and Sexual Politics

Jewish Apocalypticism

Paul's Letter to the Romans

1 Corinthians

Sacramental Thought and Experience in Early Christianity

Undergraduate Courses

Christian Scriptures

Foundations of Theology: Biblical and Historical

Images of Jesus

Institutional Governance and Service:

Member, Provost's Standing Advisory and Appointments Committee for the Divinity School, Yale University, 2002-2007

Member, Yale University Budget Committee, 2002-2003

Membership on Committees at Yale University Divinity School

Member, Finance and Development Task Force of long range planning process, Spring 2011

Member, Disciplinary Committee, 2008-2009, Spring 2011

Chair, task force on faculty—student relations, Fall 2009-Fall 2010

Member, Community Life Committee, 2007-2008

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007

Chair, Professional Studies Committee, Fall 2002-Spring 2004, Spring 2011

Member, Lectures Committee, Fall 2002-2005

Member, Committee on World Christianity, 2001

Member, Professional Studies Committee, 2000-2002, 2008-2009

Membership on Committees of the University of Chicago Divinity School

Academic Policy Committee, 1992-94 (Chair)

Ministry Committee, 1996-98

Membership on Committees at the University of Notre Dame

Coordinator, Area of Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity (1990-91)

Chair, Grievance Committee (1989-90)

Coordinator of faculty colloquia (1988-89)
 Chair, Committee elected by the College Council to review the work of
 the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters (1988)
 Member, Peer Review Committee, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal
 Arts for stipends and other awards to faculty (1988)
 Ph.D. Committee, 1990-91
 Collegiate Committee, 1989-90
 Library Committee, 1988-89
 Appointments, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1985-1988
 Collegiate Committee, 1986-87
 M.Div. Committee, 1985-86
 Committees chaired at McCormick Theological Seminary
 Admissions Committee
 Student Standing Committee
 Committee for Women's Concerns
 D.Min. Committee
 Committee on the Zenos Lectures (an endowed lectureship)

II. Publications

Books:

King and Messiah as Son of God (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008) (co-
 authored with John J. Collins).
Mark: A Commentary. Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the
 Bible. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress. 2007.
Antiquity and Humanity: Essays on Ancient Religion and Philosophy Presented to
 Hans Dieter Betz on his 70th Birthday. Tübingen: MohrSiebeck, 2001.
 (Co-editor)
Ancient and Modern Perspectives on the Bible and Culture: Essays in Honor of
 Hans Dieter Betz. Homage Series 22. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999.
 (Editor)
Cosmology and Eschatology in Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism.
 Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 50. Leiden: E. J.
 Brill. 1996. Paperback edition appeared in 2000.
The Beginning of the Gospel: Probing of Mark in Context. Minneapolis:
 Fortress Press, 1992.
Is Mark's Gospel a Life of Jesus? The Question of Genre. The Père Marquette
 Lecture in Theology 1990. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press,
 1990.
The Gospel and Women: The 1987 Fred O. Francis Memorial Lectures in
 Religion (Orange, CA: Chapman College, 1988).
Early Christian Apocalypticism: Genre and Social Setting. Semeia 36 (1986)
 (Editor)
Feminist Perspectives on Biblical Scholarship. Biblical Scholarship in North
 America; Society of Biblical Literature Centennial Publications. Chico:
 Scholars Press, 1985 (Editor).
Crisis and Catharsis: The Power of the Apocalypse. Philadelphia: Westminster,

1984.
Pentecost 2. Proclamation 2; Aids for Interpreting the Church Year, series b.
 Philadelphia: Fortress, 1982 (co-author).
The Apocalypse. New Testament Message 22. Wilmington: Michael Glazier,
 1979.
The Combat Myth in the Book of Revelation. Harvard Dissertations in Religion 9.
 Missoula: Scholars Press, 1976. Reprinted Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock,
 2001.

In progress: book on *Paul Transformed: From Romans to Augustine*.

Articles:

- “Baptism and the Formation of Identity,” in Magnus Zetterholm and Samuel Byrskog, eds., *The Making of Christianity: Conflicts, Contacts, and Constructions* (Coniectanea Biblica, New Testament Series 47; Winona Lake, Eisenbrauns, 2012) 57-73.
- “The Reception of the Torah in Mark: The Question about the Greatest Commandment,” in Akio Moriya and Gohei Hata, eds., *Pentateuchal Traditions in the Late Second Temple Period: Proceedings of the International Workshop in Tokyo, August 28-31, 2007* (Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements 158; Leiden: Brill, 2012) 227-42.
- “Traveling Up and Away: Journeys to the Upper and Outer Regions of the World,” in David E. Aune and Frederick E. Brenk, eds., *Greco-Roman Culture and the New Testament: Studies Commemorating the Centennial of the Pontifical Biblical Institute* (Supplements to Novum Testamentum 143; Leiden: Brill, 2012) 135-166.
- “Ascents to Heaven in Antiquity: Toward a Typology,” in Eric F. Mason et al., eds., *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam* (2 vols.; Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153; Leiden: Brill, 2012) 2:553-672.
- “Redaction Criticism in Theory and Practice,” in Andrew B. McGowan and Kent Harold Richards, eds., *Method and Meaning: Essays on New Testament Interpretation in Honor of Harold W. Attridge* (SBL Resources for Biblical Study 67; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011) 59-77.
- “Paul’s Disability: The Thorn in His Flesh,” in Candida R. Moss and Jeremy Schipper, eds., *Disability Studies and Biblical Literature* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011) 165-183.
- “Ascents to Heaven in Antiquity: Toward a Typology” in Eric F. Mason, ed., *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam* (Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements; Leiden: Brill, 2011).
- “Apocalypse Now: The State of Apocalyptic Studies toward the End of the First Decade of the Twenty-first Century,” *Harvard Theological Review* 104 (2011) 447-57.
- “The Reception of Paul’s Apocalyptic Eschatology in the Letter to the Colossians,” *Svensk exegetisk årsbok* 76 (2011) 21-39.

- “Portraits of Rulers in the Book of Revelation,” in Roland Deines, Jens Herzer, and Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr, eds., *Neues Testament und hellenistisch-jüdische Alltagskultur. Wechselseitige Wahrnehmungen. III. Internationales Symposium zum Corpus Judaeo-Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti* (WUNT 274; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011) 275-99.
- “Response to Israel Knohl, *Messiahs and Resurrection in “The Gabriel Revelation,”* in Matthias Henze, ed., *Hazon Gabriel: New Readings of the Gabriel Revelation* (Early Judaism and Its Literature 29; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature; Leiden: Brill, 2011) 93-97.
- “Reflections on the Conference at the University of Aarhus, July 25-27, 2008,” in Eve-Marie Becker and Anders Runesson, eds., *Mark and Matthew I, Comparative Readings: Understanding the Earliest Gospels in their First Century Settings* (WUNT 271; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011).
- “Tertullian’s Reception of Paul’s Instructions about Women,” in David L. Balch and Jason T. Lamoreaux, eds., *Finding a Woman’s Place: Essays in Honor of Carolyn Osiek, R.S.C.J.* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2011) 293-310.
- “The Female Body as Social Space in 1 Timothy,” *New Testament Studies* 57 (2011) 155-175.
- “Biblical Views: Is Hershel Doomed to the Lake of Fire?” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 37:01, Jan/Feb 2011.
- “Blasphemy,” in John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow, eds., *Dictionary of Early Judaism* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010).
- “The Second Temple and the Arts of Resistance,” in Patricia Walters, ed., *From Judaism to Christianity: Tradition and Transition, A Festschrift for Thomas H. Tobin on the Occasion of His Sixty-fifth Birthday* (NTSup 136; Leiden: Brill, 2010) 115-29.
- “The Otherworld and the New Age in the Letters of Paul,” in Tobias Nicklas et al., eds., *Other Worlds and Their Relation to This World: Early Jewish and Ancient Christian Traditions* (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 143; Leiden: Brill, 2010) 189-207.
- “The Jesus of History,” *America* (203.6 8/30/2010) 17-19.
- “Son of Man,” in Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, ed., *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (5 vols.; Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2006-2009) vol. 5, pp. 341-48.
- “Composition and Performance in Mark 13,” in Zuleika Rodgers, ed., with Margaret Daly-Denton and Anne Fitzpatrick McKinley, *A Wandering Galilean: Essays in Honour of Sean Freyne* (Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements 132; Leiden: Brill, 2009) 539-60.
- “Mark’s Interpretation of the Death of Jesus,” *JBL* 128, no. 3 (2009) 545-54.
- “Ancient Notions of Transference and Apotheosis in Relation to the Empty Tomb Story in Mark,” in Turid Karlsen Seim and Jorunn Økland, eds., *Metamorphoses: Resurrection, Body, and Transformative Practices in Early Christianity* (Ekstasis: Religious Experience from Antiquity to the Middle Ages 1; Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2009) 41-57.

- “Rhétorique apocalyptique, identité et catharsis virtuelle,” *Théophylon* 14 (2009) 11-38.
- "The Discourse in Parables in Mark 4" in Ruben Zimmermann, ed., Hermeneutik der Gleichnisse Jesu: Methodische Neuansätze zum Verstehen urchristlicher Parabeltexte (WUNT 231; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2008) 521-38.
- “The Historical Jesus: Then and Now,” Reflections: Between Babel and Beatitude: The Bible in the 21st Century (Spring 2008) 9-13.
- "How on Earth Did Jesus Become a God?: A Reply," in David B. Capes, April D. Deconick, Helen K. Bond, and Troy A. Miller, eds., Israel's God and Rebecca's Children: Christology and Community in Early Judaism and Christianity (Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2007) 55-66.
- “The Secret Son of Man in the Parables of Enoch and the Gospel of Mark: A Response to Leslie Walck” in Gabriele Boccaccini, ed., Enoch and the Messiah Son of Man: Revisiting the Book of Parables (Grand Rapids, MI/Cambridge, UK: Eerdmans, 2007) 338-42.
- “The Messiah as Son of God in the Synoptic Gospels,” in Magnus Zetterholm, ed., The Messiah in Early Judaism and Christianity (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2007) 21-32.
- “The Flight of the Naked Young Man Revisited,” in J. E. Aguilar Chiu, F. M. Filippo Urso, and C. Z. Estrada, eds., “Il Verbo di Dio è vivo” Studi sul Nuovo Testamento in onore del Cardinale Albert Vanhoye, S. I. (Analecta Biblica 165; Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 2007) 123-137.
- "The Charge of Blasphemy in Mark 14:64," in Geert van Oyen and Tom Shepherd, eds., The Trial and Death of Jesus: Essays on the Passion Narrative in Mark (Leuven/Paris/Dudley, MA: Peeters, 2006) 149-70. Republication of article with the same title in JSNT in 2004 (see below).
- Revised the introduction and the annotations to the book of Mark for the new edition of the HarperCollins Study Bible, ed. Harold W. Attridge (2006).
- "A ação de Jesus no Templo de Herodes," in André Leonardo Chevitarese, Gabriele Cornelli and Monica Selvatici, eds., Jesus de Nazaré: Uma outrahistória (História e arqueologia em movimento; Sao Paulo: Annablume, 2006) 301-322. Portuguese translation of "Jesus' Action in Herod's Temple" (see below, 2001)
- “The Dream of a New Jerusalem at Qumran,” in James H. Charlesworth, ed., The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls (The Second Princeton Symposium on Judaism and Christian Origins; 3vols.; Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2006), vol.3, The Scrolls and Christian Origins (2006) 231-254.
- "Christian Messianism and the First Jewish War with Rome," in Charlotte Hempel and Judith M. Lieu, eds., Biblical Traditions in Transmission: Essays in Honour of Michael A Knibb (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 111;Leiden: Brill, 2006) 333-43.
- "Apocalypticism and New Testament Theology," in Christopher Rowland and Christopher Tuckett, eds., The Nature of New Testament Theology: Essays in Honour of Robert Morgan (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006) 31-50.
- "Satan's Throne: Revelations from Revelation," Biblical Archaeology Review

- 32.3(May/June 2006) 26-39.
- "Myth and Sacred Narratives: Christianity," in Sarah Iles Johnston, ed., Religions of the Ancient World: A Guide (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004) 594-97.
- "The Charge of Blasphemy in Mark 14.64," Journal for the Study of the New Testament 26 (2004) 379-401.
- "The Psalms and the Origins of Christology," in Harold W. Attridge and Margot E. Fassler, eds., Psalms in Community: Jewish and Christian Textual, Liturgical, and Artistic Traditions (Society of Biblical Literature Symposium Series 25; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2003) 113-123.
- "Psalms, Phil. 2:6-11, and the Origins of Christology," Biblical Interpretation 11 (2003) 361-72.
- "The Apocalypse of John and Its Millennial Themes," in Martin McNamara, ed., Apocalyptic and Eschatological Heritage: The Middle East and Celtic Realms (Dublin: Four Courts Press, 2003) 50-60.
- "The Book of Truth: Daniel as Reliable Witness to Past and Future in the United States of America," in Mariano Delgado, Klaus Koch and Edgar Marsch, eds., Europa, Tausendjähriges Reich und Neue Welt: Zwei Jahrtausende Geschichte und Utopie in der Rezeption des Danielbuches (Studien zur christlichen Religions- und Kulturgeschichte 1; Freiburg Schweiz: Universitätsverlag; Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2003) 385-404 (with John J. Collins).
- "Markusevangelium," in H. D. Betz, Don S. Browning, Bernd Janowski, and Eberhard Jüngel, eds., Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart (4th ed.; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002) vol. 5, cols. 842-46.
- "Jesus' Action in Herod's Temple," in Adela Yarbro Collins and Margaret M. Mitchell, eds., Antiquity and Humanity: Essays on Ancient Religion and Philosophy (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2001) 45-61.
- "Mark and His Readers: The Son of God among Greeks and Romans," Harvard Theological Review 93 (2000) 85-100.
- "Introduction to Books in the Form of Narrative," in James L. Mays, ed., HarperCollins Bible Commentary (rev. ed.; San Francisco: HarperCollins, 2000).
- "Revelation, Book of" in Lawrence H. Schiffman and James C. VanderKam, eds., Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls (2 vols.; New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).
- "Mark and His Readers: The Son of God among Jews," Harvard Theological Review 92 (1999) 393-408.
- "The Worship of Jesus and the Imperial Cult," in Carey C. Newman, James R. Davila, and Gladys S. Lewis, eds., The Jewish Roots of Christological Monotheism: Papers from the St. Andrews Conference on the Historical Origins of the Worship of Jesus (Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements 63; Leiden: Brill, 1999) 234-257.
- "Jesus and the Jerusalem Temple," International Rennert Guest Lecture Series 5(1999) 1-14.

- “The Apocalyptic Ekphrasis,” in the Holy Monastery of Saint John the Theologian in Patmos, ed., 1900th Anniversary of Saint John’s Apocalypse: Proceedings of the International and Interdisciplinary Symposium (Athens—Patmos, 17-26 September 1995) (Athens: Holy Monastery of Saint John the Theologian in Patmos, 1999) 449-464.
- “Apocalyptic Themes in Biblical Literature,” Interpretation 53 (1999) 117-30.
- “Messianic Secret and the Gospel of Mark: Secrecy in Jewish Apocalypticism, the Hellenistic Mystery Religions, and Magic,” in Elliot R. Wolfson, ed., Rending the Veil: Concealment and Secrecy in the History of Religions (New York University Annual Conference in Comparative Religions; New York/London: Seven Bridges Press, 1999) 11-30.
- “Chaos: II. Biblisch, 2. Neues Testament,” in H. D. Betz, Don S. Browning, Bernd Janowski, and Eberhard Jüngel, eds., Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart (4th ed.; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1999) vol. 2, pp. 104-105.
- “Pergamon in Early Christian Literature,” in Helmut Koester, ed., Pergamon: Citadel of the Gods (Harvard Theological Studies 46; Harrisburg, PA: Trinity Press International, 1998) 163-184.
- “The Book of Revelation,” in Bernard McGinn, John J. Collins, and Stephen J. Stein, eds., The Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism, vol. 1, John J. Collins, ed., The Origins of Apocalypticism in Judaism and Christianity (New York: Continuum, 1998) 384-414.
- “Apokalyptik: IV. Neues Testament,” in H.D. Betz, Don S. Browning, Bernd Janowski, and Eberhard Jüngel, eds., Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart (4th ed.; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1998) vol. 1, pp. 594-595.
- “Apollonius von Tyana,” Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart, vol. 1, p. 610.
- “Aretologie,” Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart, vol. 1, cols. 719-20.
- “Finding Meaning in the Death of Jesus,” Journal of Religion 78 (1998) 175-96.
- “Response to Luke Timothy Johnson’s The Real Jesus,” Bulletin for Biblical Research 7 (1997) 227-32.
- “The Signification of Mark 10:45 among Gentile Christians,” Harvard Theological Review 90 (1997) 371-82.
- “The Appropriation of the Psalms of Individual Lament by Mark” in C. M. Tuckett, ed., The Scriptures in the Gospels (BETL 131; Leuven: Leuven University Press/Uitgeverij Peeters, 1997) 223-241.
- “The Apocalyptic Rhetoric of Mark 13 in Historical Context,” Biblical Research 41 (1996) 5-36.
- “Genre and the Gospels: A Review Article on Richard A. Burridge, What Are the Gospels?: A Comparison with Graeco-Roman Biography,” The Journal of Religion 75 (1995) 239-46.
- “Mysteries in the Gospel of Mark,” Mighty Minorities?: Minorities in Early Christianity--Positions and Strategies. Essays in Honor of Jacob Jervell, ed. David Hellholm, Halvor Moxnes, and Turid Karlsen Seim. Studia Theologica: Scandinavian Journal of Theology 49 (1995) 11-23.
- “Apocalypse,” “Mark, St.,” “Son of Man,” HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism. Gen. ed., Richard P. McBrien; assoc. ed., Harold Attridge. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1995.

- “Apotheosis and Resurrection.” Pp. 88-100 in The New Testament and Hellenistic Judaism. Ed. Peder Borgen and Søren Giversen. Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press, 1995.
- “Establishing the Text: Mark 1:1.” Pp.111-127 in Texts and Contexts: Biblical Texts in Their Textual and Situational Contexts:Essays in Honor of Lars Hartman. Ed. Tord Fornberg and David Hellholm. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press, 1995.
- “The Seven Heavens in Jewish and Christian Apocalypses.” Pp. 59-93 in Death, Ecstasy, and Other Worldly Journeys. Ed. by John J. Collins and Michael Fishbane. Series in Judaica: Hermeneutics, Mysticism, and Culture. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1995.
- “From Noble Death to Crucified Messiah,” New Testament Studies 40 (1994) 481-503.
- “The Origin of Christian Baptism.” Pp.35-57 in Living Water, Sealing Spirit: Readings on Christian Initiation. Ed. Maxwell E. Johnson. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1995.
- “Rulers, Divine Men, and Walking on the Water (Mark6:45-52).” Pp. 207-27 in Religious Propaganda and Missionary Competition in the New Testament World: Essays Honoring Dieter Georgi. Supplements to Novum Testamentum 74. Ed. Lukas Bormann, Kelly Del Tredici, and Angela Standhartinger. Leiden:Brill, 1994.
- “The Influence of Daniel on the New Testament.” Pp. 90-112 in John J. Collins, Daniel. Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1993.
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III. Professional Activities:

Served as an outside evaluator of the applicants for the Professorship in New Testament Exegetics at Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland (written report submitted on April 20, 2006)

Served as the "Opponent" (outside examiner) in the public examination of the dissertation of Outi Lehtipuu at the University of Helsinki on November 5, 2004. The dissertation is entitled "The Afterlife Imagery in Luke's Story of the Rich Man and Lazarus."

Scientific expert on the advisory board of a Centre of Excellence, the Research Unit on "The Formation of Early Jewish and Christian Ideology," sponsored by the Research Council for Culture and Society of the Academy of Finland, 2000-2004.

Lead-Researcher, New Testament Language Project, 1998-2000.

Organized a conference, "The Bible and Culture: A Celebration of the Scholarship of Hans Dieter Betz," October 8-10, 1996, sponsored by the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Served as faculty leader of a University of Chicago Alumni Study Tour to Syria, Jordan and Israel, April 28-May 12, 1996.

Editorial:

Member, Board of Advisors, Henoah, 2005-

Associate Editor, Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 1978-1984, 2002-2009

Member, Editorial Board, Journal for the Study of the New Testament, 1997-

Member, Editorial Board, Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, 1995-97, 2012-

Member, Editorial Committee, Journal of Religion, 1993-2000

Member of Editorial Board, Biblical Interpretation, 1992-2010

Consulting Editor for books in New Testament, Department of Religious Books, Harper and Row (San Francisco), 1987-90

Member, Advisory Committee on Exegesis, Concilium, 1987-91

Member of Editorial Board, Hermeneia Commentary Series, 1986-

Editor, Monograph Series of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1985-90

Member of Editorial Board, New Testament Apocrypha Project, 1985-2004.

Member of Editorial Board, Facets and Foundations Monograph Series, 1985-1988

Member, Board of Consultants, Journal of Religion, 1983-93

Associate Editor, Journal of Biblical Literature, 1983-84.

Editor, Monograph Series, New Voices in Biblical Scholarship, Harper and Row, 1983-86.

Editor, Series: Biblical Scholarship in Confessional Perspective, Centennial Publications Program of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1981-85

Member, Editorial Board of the Centennial Publications Program of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1981-85.

Activities in Honorary Societies:

Historian, University of Notre Dame Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, 1989-91

Activities in Professional Societies:

- Member of the Oriental Club of New Haven, 2001-2006
- Member of the (Executive) Committee of the Society of New Testament Studies, 2000-2003, 2008-
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Mark Group, Society of Biblical Literature, 2000-2005.
- Representative (Delegate) of the Society of Biblical Literature to the American Council of Learned Societies, 1999-2003
- Member of the Steering Committee of a Consultation on “Mark and Methodology” in the Society of Biblical Literature, 1997-2000
- Member, Search Committee for Executive Director of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1994-95
- Representative of the Society of Biblical Literature to the Board of Trustees of Scholars Press, 1990-1996
- Member of the Steering Committee of a Consultation on Psychology and Biblical Studies, 1991-1997
- Member of the Steering Committee of a Seminar on Reading the Apocalypse: The Intersection of Literary and Social Methods, a program unit of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1991-1997
- Member of the Steering Committee of a Seminar on Intertextuality in Christian Apocrypha, a program unit of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1990-91
- Member of the Steering Committee of the section on The Historical Jesus, a program unit of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1989-92
- Member of the Steering Committee of a Consultation on Christian Apocrypha, a program unit of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1989.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Consultation on Literary Criticism and the Apocalypse, a program unit of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1989-90.
- Member of the Executive Board of the Catholic Biblical Association as a Consultor, 1988-90.
- Editor in Council, Society of Biblical Literature, 1987-88.
- Member of Research and Publications Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, 1985-88.
- Editor in Council, Society of Biblical Literature, 1984-85.
- Convenor and Chair, Seminar on Early Christian Apocalypticism, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1983-87.
- Associate in Council, Society of Biblical Literature, 1980-82.
- Member of Executive Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, 1980-81.
- Organizer and Convenor of a Consultation on Early Christian Apocalypticism at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1980-82.
- Member, Society of New Testament Studies, 1980-

Business Manager, Biblical Research, Journal of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 1974-82.
Member, Continuing Seminar on Apocalypticism, Catholic Biblical Association, 1973-76.
Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Paul and Women," American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Annual Meeting, 1973.
Member, Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 1973-2000
Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 1971-
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IV. Invited Lectures and Addresses:

Endowed Lectureships

Ray Apicella Lecture, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida, April 19, 2013. "What does it Mean to Rise from the Dead?"

Deichmann Annual Lecture Series, sponsored by the Deichmann Program for Jewish and Christian Literature of the Hellenistic-Roman Era at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Beer Sheva, Israel (with John J. Collins), May 9-10, 2012. "Jesus as the Apocalyptic Messiah in Mark" and "Resurrection at the Heart of Early Christianity"

The Newell Lectures in Biblical Studies, sponsored by the School of Theology of Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana, October 10, 2011. "Paul's Legacy for Sexuality and the Role of Women in the Church," "Paul's Contribution to the Hope of the Church," and "Interpretations of Paul's 'Resurrection Body.'"

The Hall Lectureship, sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina, March 31, 2011. "The Transformation of Paul's Instructions about Sexuality and the Role of Women in the Church."

R. T. Orr Lecture of the Faculty of Theology at Huron University College in London, Ontario. "The Meaning of Jesus' Death in Mark" (October 2007)

Gunning Lecture at the University of Edinburgh, March 20, 2007. "The Significance of Jesus' Death in Mark."

The Speaker's Lectures in Biblical Studies, Oxford University, May 2-11, 2006 (with John J. Collins). Series title: Messiah and Son of God: Early Christology in Light of Biblical and Jewish Traditions. Lecture-titles: Jesus as Messiah and Son of God in the Letters of Paul; Jesus as Messiah and Son of God in the Synoptic Gospels; Jesus as Son of Man.

The Michael G. Lawler Lecture in Theology, Creighton University, March 21, 2001. "The Title 'Son of God' in Its Ancient Context" (with John J. Collins).

The McFadin Lectures at the Texas Christian University Ministers Week, February 5-8, 2001. Two lectures on the theme "Figurative Language in the Gospel of Mark": "The Parabolic Discourse of Mark 4" and "The Meaning of the Death of Jesus."

The Clark/Horowitz Lectures, Pomona College, October 12 and 14, 1999. "Mark

- and His Readers: The Son of God among Jews” and “The Son of God among Greeks and Romans.”
- The Killeen Lecture, St. Norbert College, September 16, 1999.
 “Apocalypticism and Christian Origins” (with John J. Collins).
- The Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies Lecture, co-sponsored by the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, May 5, 1999. “Jesus and the Jerusalem Temple.”
- The Kenneth W. Clark Lectures, Duke Divinity School, February 23 and 24, 1999.
 “Mark and His Readers: The Son of God among Jews” and “The Son of God among Greeks and Romans.”
- The Rising Lecture, First United Methodist Church, Pittsburg, Kansas, November 2, 1997. “Ancient Popular Biography and the Gospel of Mark.”
- The Mowinckel Lecture, faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, September 23, 1992. “The Genre of the Passion Narrative.”
- The Edward L. Beavin Lectures, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, 1991. “The Beginning of the Birth Pangs: Eschatology in the Gospel of Mark,” and “Tradition and Theology in the Passion Narrative of Mark.”
- The Père Marquette Lecture in Theology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1990. “Is Mark's Gospel a Life of Jesus? The Question of Genre.”
- The J. Balmer Showers Lectures, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1988. Two lectures on the theme The Reception of Daniel in Early Christianity: “Daniel 7 and Jesus,” and “Daniel 7 and the Sayings Source.”
- The Alexander Thompson Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1987: “The Origin of the Designation of Jesus as Son of Man.”
- The Fred Francis Memorial Lectures, Chapman College, 1987. “Women's History, Sexuality, and the Bible,” and “The Gospel and Women: A Feminist Interpretation of the Bible.”
- The Winslow Lectures, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, 1981: “Visions and Politics in the Book of Revelation” (two lectures).
- The Bellarmine Lecture, St. Louis University, 1979: “The Construction of Identity in the Christian Community: The Gospel and Epistles of John”

Learned Societies:

American Academy of Religion

New England Regional Meeting:

“Mythic Traditions in Revelation 12” (1973)

Annual (National) Meeting:

Member of a panel and respondent to Feminist Interpretation of the Bible, ed. Letty Russell in a Consultation on Women and the Church (1985)

Respondent to four papers on “Rise and Decline in Comparative Perspective: A Cross-Cultural View of Apocalypticism” in

the Section on Comparative Studies in Religion (1984)

Catholic Biblical Association, Annual Meeting

General Sessions

“What Did Jesus Intend by His Actions in the Temple?” (1999)

“From Noble Death to Crucified Messiah” (1993)

Major Papers

“The Afterlife of Paul’s ‘Spiritual Body’” (2012)

“Jesus and the Son of Man” (1987)

“The Book of Revelation: Symbol and Reality” (1981)

Panelist: “The Bible, Violence, and the Sacred” (1997)

Paper presented to the Continuing Seminar on The Gospel of Mark at the end of the Century: The History of Religions Approach and the Reception of Mark by the Gentiles (1997)

Papers presented to the Continuing Seminar on Apocalypticism:

“The History-of-Religions Approach to Apocalypticism” (1975)

“The Political Perspective of the Apocalypse” (1974)

Chicago Society of Biblical Research

Remarks on the source-critical methods and conclusions of David Aune in Revelation 1-5 in a panel discussion (1998)

“Apocalyptic Rhetoric in Historical Context” (1995)

“Jesus the Prophet” in a program unit on “The Jesus Tradition” at the centennial meeting (1991)

“Dating the Apocalypse” (1980)

“The History of Religions Background of the Apocalypse” (1976)

“Tradition and Redaction in Revelation 12” (1974)

Oriental Club of New Haven

"Reconstructing the Historical Jesus: Then and Now" (2005)

European Association of Biblical Studies

"The Secret Gospel of Mark" (2005)

Society of Biblical Literature, International Meeting

Participated in a panel review of Richard Burridge, What Are the Gospels?, in a session on the Genre of Luke-Acts (1994)

Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting

Respondent to papers by Angela Standhartinger, Robert von Thaden, and Emma Wasserman in the joint session of the program units “Wisdom and Apocalypticism in Early Judaism and Early Christianity” and the “Pauline Epistles” (2012)

Paper presented in the “Inventing Christianity” consultation: “The Legacy of Walter Bauer’s *Orthodoxy and Heresy* in the Discipline of New Testament Studies” (2012)

Paper presented in the Exile (Forced Migration) in Biblical Literature Consultation: “Rewritten Prophets: The Use of Older Scripture in Revelation” (2011)

Paper presented in the Development of Early Trinitarian Theology Consultation: “Paul and His Legacy to Trinitarian Theology” (2011)

Paper presented to the Consultation on Diversity in Earliest Christianity:
 “The Passion Narrative before and after Mark” (2009)

Respondent to Israel Knohl, Messiahs and Revelation in the Gabriel Revelation in a special session (2009)

Respondent to three reviews (T. Shepherd, R. Watts, and J. K. Elliott) of Adela Yarbro Collins, Mark: A Commentary, in a panel discussion in a session of the Mark Group (2008).

Respondent to a paper by Robert Segal on “The Indispensability of Theories of Myth to Biblical Studies” in the Consultation on “The Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory”(2007)

Respondent to Richard Bauckham, The Eyewitnesses and the Gospels as part of a panel discussion in the Synoptic Gospels Section (2007)

Participated in a panel of the program unit "Graduate Biblical Studies: Ethos and Discipline" (2006)

Respondent to Psychology and the Bible: A New Way to Read the Scriptures (4 vols.; Praeger), vol. 3, From Gospels to Gnostics, in the Psychology and Biblical Studies section (2006)

Paper presented in the Wisdom and Apocalypticism Group
 "Composition and Performance in Mark 13" (2003)

Paper presented in the Mark group:
 "The Charge of Blasphemy in Mark 14:64" (2003)

Respondent to Richard Horsley, Hearing the Whole Story: The Politics of Plot in Mark's Gospel, in a session of the Mark Group(2002)

Paper presented in the Qumran session
 "Demonology, Exorcism, and Healing: Scholarship on the Dead Sea Scrolls (1991-2001) and the Study of the New Testament" (2001)

Respondent to papers presented in the Wisdom and Apocalypticism Group; theme: apocalyptic and wisdom literature as responses to Roman imperialism (2000)

Lecture with slides presented in the session "What John Saw: Visualizing Life in the Cities of the Apocalypse," sponsored by the SBL in collaboration with the Endowment for Biblical Research
 "Satan's Throne at Pergamum and John's Conflict with Culture"(1999)

Respondent to Edmondo Lupieri, L'Apocalisse di Giovanni, at a session related to the Annual Meeting and sponsored by the University of Udine, Italy (1999)

Paper presented in the Q-Section for a session on the Traditions of Israel in Q
 "The Son of Man Sayings in Q" (1998)

Respondent to Mary Rose D'Angelo, "Gender and Power in the Gospel of Mark: the daughter of Jairus and the woman with the flow of blood," in the Consultation on Mark and Methodology (1998)

Respondent to Alan Segal, Two Powers in Heaven, in a retrospective session of the Divine Mediator Figures Group (1997)

Respondent to Luke T. Johnson, The Real Jesus, in the Book Reviews session of the Historical Jesus section (1996)

Hosted and interviewed Krister Stendahl at the Fireside Chat, a forum for honoring distinguished senior colleagues and preserving the oral history of the society (1994)

Respondent to Ernest P. Janzen, "The Jesus of the Apocalypse Wears the Emperor's Clothes," and Robert H. Gundry, "Angelic Christology in the Book of Revelation," in the Group on Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity (1994)

Respondent to Ron Farmer, "Divine Power in the Apocalypse to John: Revelation 4-5 in Process Hermeneutic," in the Seminar on Reading the Apocalypse (1993)

Paper presented at a joint session of the Bible and Contemporary Theologies Group, the Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, and the Early Jewish/Christian Relations Group on the question "Is the Bible Anti-Semitic?":
 "Is Christology Inherently Anti-Semitic?" (1992)

Paper presented at a special session of the New Testament Textual Criticism Section entitled "Commentators and Their Texts":
 "Problems in the Text of Mark" (1992)

Respondent to David Halperin, "Psychoanalysis and the Bible: Ezekiel's Personality Reconsidered," in the Consultation on Psychology and Biblical Studies (1991)

Member of a panel: Discussion of Leonard L. Thompson, The Book of Revelation: Apocalypse and Empire, in the consultation on Literary Criticism and the Apocalypse (1990)

Respondent to Marcus Borg, Jesus: A New Vision, in the Historical Jesus Section (1988)

Paper presented in the Women in the Biblical World Section:
 "Women's History and the Book of Revelation" (1987)

Paper presented to a joint session of the Seminar on the Synoptic Sayings Source and the Seminar on Early Christian Apocalypticism:
 "The Son of Man Sayings in the Synoptic Sayings Source" (1986)

Respondent to a paper by David Lull, "Suffering and Triumph in Mark's Story of Jesus' Death" (1985)

Member of a Panel: New Directions in the Study of Women in the Biblical World; Consultation on Women in the Biblical World (1982).

Member of a Panel: Approaches to the Bible Through History and Archaeology: The New Testament at the Crossroads of Judaism and Hellenism; paper:
 "The Book of the Revelation of John: A Testcase" (1980)

Member of a Panel: The Effects of Women's Studies on Biblical Studies; paper:
 "New Testament Perspectives: The Gospel of John" (1980)

Society of Biblical Literature, Regional Meetings

Invited speaker at the Southwest Regional Meeting on March 9, 2013; address entitled “1 Corinthians 15 and Debates about Resurrection in the Early Church.”

Participated in a panel on “Finding your Voice” for doctoral and master’s level students at the New England Regional meeting on April 29, 2011.

Gave presidential address entitled "Apocalypticism and New Testament Theology" at the New England Regional meeting on April 22, 2005.

Member of a Panel: Teaching Religion in Today's Academic Environment at the New England Regional meeting on April 22, 2005.

Gave public lecture entitled “Reconstructing the Historical Jesus: Then and Now” and joint lecture with John J. Collins on “Apocalypticism and Christian Origins” at the Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the AAR/SBL on April 29, 2000.

Gave plenary address entitled “Recent Research on the Historical Jesus” at the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains Regional meeting of the AAR/SBL on May 2, 1992.

Gave plenary address entitled “Interpretive Models for the Book of Revelation” and a paper in the New Testament section entitled “The Understanding of the Resurrection Expressed in Mark 16:1-8” at the Central States Regional meeting of the SBL/AAR/ASOR on April 7-8, 1991.

Society for New Testament Studies, General meetings

Presidential address, “The Female Body as Social Space in 1 Timothy” (2010)

Presented a paper on “The Underlying Hermeneutics of *Mark: A Commentary* in the Seminar on Hermeneutics (2009)

Co-Chair of a Seminar on the Gospel of Mark (1995-1999)

Presented a paper on “Apocalyptic Rhetoric in Social Context” (1995)

Responded to a paper by Hans Klein on “Die Passionsdarstellung des Matthäus und Lukas und die Frage nach der vormarkinische Passionstradition” in the Seminar on Pre-Gospel tradition (1994)

Main paper: “From Noble Death to Crucified Messiah” (1993)

Paper presented to the Seminar on Apocalyptic in the New Testament: “The Eschatological Discourse of Mark 13” (1991)

Swedish Exegetical Society

Annual Exegetical Day in Uppsala: presented a paper on “The Reception of Paul’s Apocalyptic Eschatology in Colossians” and led a seminar on “The Female Body as Social Space in 1 Timothy” (September, 2010)

Academic Congresses:

“The Rest Is Commentary,” a conference sponsored by Jewish Studies, Yale University, April 28, 2013. Member of concluding panel.

Sixth Enoch Conference (on *4 Ezra* and *2 Baruch*) in Gazzada, Italy, June 26-30, 2011

Presented a paper, "The Uses of Apocalyptic Eschatology in *4 Ezra* and the Letters of Paul."

"Mark and the Hermeneutics of History Writing" at the second of two conferences on Mark and Matthew: Texts and Contexts at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, November 17-19, 2009.

"Portraits of Rulers in the Book of Revelation" at the Third International Symposium of the Corpus Judaicum-Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti, May 21-14, 2009, held in Leipzig as part of the official program of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of Leipzig University. The main theme of this symposium was The New Testament and Documentary Sources on Ancient Jewish Every Day Life in a Hellenistic-Roman society.

Respondent at the first of two conferences on Mark and Matthew: Texts and Contexts at Aarhus University in Aarhus, Denmark, July 25-27, 2008.

Presentation at an international conference on "Ritual and Transformation" at the Norwegian Institute in Rome, May 8-10, 2008. "Baptism and Transformation."

Ancient Studies conference at Indiana University, Bloomington: "The End of Everything: Catastrophe and Community in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Worlds," October 11-13, 2007. "Domination and the Arts of Resistance in Second Temple Jewish and Early Christian Texts."

Presentation at an international workshop on "The Reception of the Pentateuch in the Hellenistic and Early Roman Period" at International House, Tokyo, August 28-31, 2007. "The Greatest Commandment and the Reception of the Torah in Mark."

Presentation at the closing conference of the project on "Metamorphoses: Resurrection, Taxonomies and Transformative Practices in Early Christianity" at the Centre for Advanced Study of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, June 11-13, 2007. "Ancient Notions of Transferal and Apotheosis in Relation to the Empty Tomb Story in Mark."

Presentation at a conference on "The 'Otherworld' and Its Relations to This World" at a symposium organized by the Theological Faculties of the Catholic University of Leuven and Radboud University of Nijmegen, March 21-23, 2007. "The Other World and the New Age in the Letters of Paul."

Third Enoch Conference in Camaldoli, Italy, June 6-10, 2005

Responded to a paper by Leslie Walck, "The Son of Man in the Similitudes of Enoch and the Gospels."

Conference on the Parables of Jesus at Amherst College, April 8-9, 2005.

Presented a paper entitled "Mark 4:1-34: Pearls on a String or a Rhetorical Composition?"

Third Seminar on Apocalypticism, "Apocalypticism: Cosmology, Ethics, and Social Critique," of the Methodist University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 14-17, 2001.

Presented four lectures: "Apocalypticism and Christian Origins;"
"Apocalypticism and the Gospel;" "Apocalypticism and Ethics;"
"Apocalypticism and Politics."

Yale Tercentennial Conference on the Psalms, January 19-23, 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "The Psalms and the Origins of Christology."
Colloquium on Oriental and Celtic Thought: Millennial Themes, at the Royal
Irish Academy in Dublin, Ireland, June 28-30, 2000.

Presented a paper entitled "The Apocalypse of John and Its Millennial
Themes."

International interdisciplinary colloquium on the reception of the book of Daniel
entitled "Europa, Tausendjähriges Reich und Neue Welt" at the University of
Fribourg in Switzerland, March 15-18, 2000.

Presented "The Reception of Daniel in Millenarian Theology," Part I of a
joint lecture with John J. Collins entitled "The Book of Truth: Daniel
as Reliable Witness to Past and Future in the United States of America."

International conference on the Historical Origins of the Worship of Jesus, at the
University of St. Andrews, Scotland, June 13-17, 1998.

Presented a paper entitled "The Worship of Jesus and the Imperial Cult."
Jubilee celebration for the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Biblical Theology
and the Qumran Scrolls (The Second Princeton Symposium on Judaism and
Christian Origins), November 9-12, 1997, at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Presented a paper entitled "The Dream of a New Jerusalem at Qumran."
"Rending the Veil: Concealment and Revelation of Secrets in the History of
Religions," April 6-7, 1997, at New York University.

Presented a paper entitled "Messianic Secret and the Gospel of Mark:
Secrecy in Jewish Apocalypticism, the Hellenistic Mystery Religions, and
Magic."

Symposium on Ancient Pergamon, sponsored by the Divinity School and the
Departments of Fine Arts and Classics at Harvard University, March 21-25, 1997.

Presented a paper on "Pergamon in Early Christian Literature."

"Jesus' Sayings in the Life of the Early Church," sponsored by the New
Testament Department of Harvard Divinity School in honor of Helmut Koester's
70th birthday, January 25, 1997.

Presented a paper entitled "The Reception of Mark 10:45 among Gentile
Christians."

"The Beginnings of Christianity during the first two centuries C.E.," sponsored by
Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi and held in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, January 6-8, 1997.

Presented a paper entitled "Christian Messianism and the First Jewish War
with Rome."

"As the Millennium Approaches: Apocalypticism in Western Culture," at the
Divinity School, the University of Chicago, November 3-5, 1996.

Presented a response to Dale C. Allison, Jr., "The Eschatology of Jesus."
"The Bible and Culture," a conference celebrating the scholarship and teaching of
Hans Dieter Betz, sponsored by the Divinity School, the University of Chicago,
October 8-10, 1996.

Presented a response to James M. Robinson, "The Matthean Trajectory

from Q to Mark.”

Biblical Colloquium at the University of Leuven in Belgium; theme: The Scriptures in the Gospels, July 31-August 2, 1996.
Presented a main paper: “The Appropriation of the Psalms of Individual Lament in Mark.”

International and Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Book of Revelation in Athens and on Patmos, September 17-24, 1995
Presented a paper: “The Apocalyptic Ekphrasis.”

The New Testament and Hellenistic Judaism, Conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Faculty of Theology at Aarhus University, Denmark, February 5-8, 1992
Presented a paper: “Apotheosis and Resurrection.”

Westar Institute, Jesus Seminar, Conference on the history of the tradition related to Jesus, the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 24-27, 1991
Presented a paper: “The Composition of the Passion Narrative in Mark.”

Other Realms: Death, Ecstasy and Otherworldly Journeys in Recent Scholarship, a conference sponsored by the Divinity School and the Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, the University of Chicago, May 16-17, 1991
Presented a paper: “The Seven Heavens in Jewish and Christian Apocalypses.”

Philosophical Theology and Biblical Studies, a conference sponsored by the Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, March 15-17, 1990
Presented a paper: “The Empty Tomb in the Gospel according to Mark.”
Also served as a member of the concluding panel.

Textual Fidelity and Textual Disregard: Perspectives from History, Religion, Philosophy, Law, & Literature, An Interdisciplinary Conference sponsored by the The University of Georgia Humanities Center and supported by the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, at the University of Georgia, May 11-13, 1988
Presented a paper: “Meaning and Significance in Apocalyptic Texts.”

The Princeton Symposium on Early Judaism and Early Christianity: A Colloquy on Messianic Ideas in Early Judaism and Early Christianity, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, at Princeton Theological Seminary, October 4-7, 1987
Presented a paper: “The Origins of the Christology of the Book of Revelation.”

“To See Ourselves As Others See Us: The Theory of the Other in the Formative Age of Christianity and Judaism,” a conference sponsored by the Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University in 1984
Presented a paper: “Insiders and Outsiders in the Book of Revelation and Its Social Context.”

Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense XXX, Catholic University of Louvain in 1979
Presented a paper: “Revelation 18: Taunt-Song or Dirge?”

International Colloquium on Apocalypticism in Uppsala, Sweden in 1979
Presented a paper: “Persecution and Vengeance in the Book of

Revelation.”

Academic and Church-related Conferences:

- Led a workshop in the Catholic Biblical Scholar Program at St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida, April 20, 2013. “1 Corinthians 15:50. Why does Paul say that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God?”
- Gave a talk on “1 Corinthians 15 and Debates about Resurrection in the Early Church,” at the Columbia University New Testament Seminar, October 15, 2012.
- Gave a workshop on “The Resurrection Body according to Paul and his Successors” at the Archdiocese of Hartford’s Biblical School, Bloomfield, CT on April 28, 2012.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion on “Religion, Gender, Conflict, and Reconciliation in a multi-religious World” at the 200th anniversary celebration of the University of Oslo in Oslo, Norway on September 20, 2011.
- Lecture at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina (April 1, 2011). “The Transformation of Paul’s Conception of the Resurrection Body.”
- Guest speaker on the book of Revelation in a course on the End of the World at Amherst College (March 8, 2011).
- Gave a talk at the Catholic center at Yale, St. Thomas More, in the Catholic Faculty Series about “My Life as a Scholar and a Believer.” (February 20, 2011).
- Gave a talk on “Paul’s Disability: The Thorn in his Flesh,” at the Columbia University New Testament Seminar, December 1, 2010.
- Gave a presentation on “the state of the field” in apocalyptic studies at the Harvard Divinity School at a symposium in honor of Paul D. Hanson, entitled “Visionaries and Pragmatists Ancient and Contemporary” (November 2, 2009).
- Gave a talk at a symposium on December 5, 2008, sponsored by the Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University, in relation to a performance of all six cantatas of J. S. Bach’s Christmas Oratorio (“The Interpretation of the Birth of Christ in Matthew and Luke”).
- Gave the New Testament departmental lecture at Princeton Theological Seminary on February 12, 2008 (“Mark’s Interpretation of the Death of Jesus”) and led the biblical seminar, including doctoral students and faculty in New Testament and Old Testament on February 13, 2008 on the topic “Ancient Notions of Transferal and Apotheosis in Relation to the Empty Tomb Story in Mark.”
- Guest speaker at the Sixth Annual Monsignor Tekippe Theological Forum at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, October 5, 2007. “The Interpretation of the Death of Jesus in Mark.”

Talk on the historical Jesus for the fellows in biblical and early Christian studies, sociology, and physics at the Centre for Advanced Study of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, June 6, 2007. "The Historical Jesus: Then and Now." I was a fellow there from May 6 to June 29, 2007.

Keynote address at a conference on Scripture and Scepticism: Methodological Doubt in Biblical and Quranic Studies, co-sponsored by the Committee for the Scientific Examination of Religion and the Department of Religious Studies, University of California at Davis, January 26, 2007
Presented a paper: "The Historical Jesus: Then and Now."

Lecture for faculty and students at the University of Lund, Sweden, May 12, 2006. "Jesus as Son of Man."

Symposium on Messianism in the Bible, Second Temple Jewish Literature, Ancient Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism at the University of Lund, Sweden, May 13, 2006. Lecture on "Jesus as Messiah and Son of God in the Synoptic Gospels."

Led, with Serene Jones, a Faculty Forum at the Yale Divinity School on "Jesus' Death as Saving Event," February 1, 2005.

Panelist, discussion of Mel Gibson's film "The Passion," Yale Divinity School, March 26, 2004.

St. Joseph Educational Center in West Des Moines, Iowa, April 26, 2003. Two lectures: "The Book of Revelation" and "Apocalypticism and Christian Origins."

New Testament Fall Lecture Series at Ashland Theological Seminary, October, 2001. "Mark: Gospel, Biography or History?," "The Apocalyptic Discourse," and "The Meaning of the Death of Jesus"

Address, "Tolerance and the Ethics of Belief," at the opening convocation at Yale Divinity School, September 5, 2000.

The Dead Sea Scrolls Sunday Symposia Series, Panel Presentation: "The Scrolls and Millenarianism," May 7, 2000, sponsored by the The Field Museum of Chicago. Presentation: "The New Jerusalem in the Dead Sea Scrolls"

Lecture on "Ritual Washing in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Its Relationship to Early Christian Baptism," March 3, 2000. Sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Evanston, Illinois.

Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar at Sea, February 19-26, 2000. Three lectures: Apocalypticism and Christian Origins; Apocalypticism and Ethics as Proclaimed by Paul; Jesus Replaces Rome in the Book of Revelation.

Tenth Annual Chicago Humanities Festival, November 14, 1999. Lecture: "Reconstructing the Historical Jesus Then and Now"

Lecture on "Why Some Jews Accepted Jesus" at the Israel Museum, May 4, 1999. Sponsored by the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature.

Talk on early Christian attitudes to the Temple in Jerusalem for a faculty-student seminar at the University of Bar-Ilan, May 4, 1999.

The Nostra Aetate Lecture at Fordham University, November 4, 1998: "Paul:

Bond or Barrier in the Jewish-Christian Conversation?"

Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, sponsored by the Departments of Classics and Religion, Florida State University, April 3, 1998: Keynote Address: "The Throne of Satan: Pergamon in Early Christian Literature"

Presentation on the book of Revelation in seminar for majors in Religious Studies at Stanford University, March 1, 1998

Participated in a Forum on Biblical Authority in honor of Robin Scroggs at Union Theological Seminary in New York, April 24, 1997

Faculty Lecture Series, the University of Chicago Divinity School, October 29, 1996. Title: "Finding Meaning in the Death of Jesus."

Lecture in the series "Public Lectures by Foreign Scholars," sponsored by the Westphalian Wilhelms-University of Münster and the Catholic Theological Faculty, in Münster, Germany, on May 15, 1996. "Pharmakos, volkstümliche Biographien und Markus' Bericht von Jesu."

Lecture for senior and junior scholars of NOSTER, a national research organization of the Netherlands, in Utrecht, October, 1995. "The Pharmakos, Popular Biography and Mark's Account of Jesus."

Guest lecture at the Catholic University of the Brabant in Tilburg, the Netherlands, October, 1995. "The Apocalyptic Ekphrasis."

The Spring Theological Lectures, sponsored by the State University of New York at Buffalo, Canisius College and Daemen College, February, 1995. "The Gospel of Mark: Author and Occasion," "The Literary Nature of Mark," and "Mysteries in the Gospel of Mark."

Lecture for the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oslo, September 1, 1994. "Mysteries in the Gospel of Mark."

Interpreting the Faith Conference at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, from June 27 to July 1, 1994. Lecture Theme: The Gospel of Mark: The Mystery of the Kingdom; Titles: 1. The Author and the Occasion; 2. Mark as "Gospel;" 3. Composition and Structure; 4. Male and Female Characters; 5. The Mystery of the Kingdom and the Reader of Mark.

Lecture to faculty and students in the Department of Theology at the University of Copenhagen, September 30, 1992. "The Genre of the Passion Narrative."

Lecture for ministers and teachers in religious education, the Bishop's House, diocese of Karlstad, the Lutheran Church of Sweden, September 28, 1992. "The Gospel and Women: A Feminist Interpretation of the Bible."

Seminar on The Way of Wisdom, sponsored by Ring Lake Ranch, an ecumenical retreat and conference center in Dubois, Wyoming, June 14-26, 1992. Gave three presentations: "Proverbial Wisdom in the Teaching of Jesus" "The Intensification of Proverbial Insight in the Teaching of Jesus" and "The Gospel of Thomas"

Annual Friendship Dialogue and Banquet, Christian-Muslim Dialogue Committee, Chicago, IL, May 16, 1992; presentation: Jesus in the New Testament.

The 1992 Lecture in Religion at Smith College: "The End Is Not Yet: Apocalypticism in Early Christianity," February 26, 1992.

Two lectures at Amherst College: “Feminine Symbolism in the Book of Revelation” and “The Gospel and Women: A Feminist Interpretation of the Bible,” February 24-25, 1992.

Twenty-eighth Annual Institute on Sacred Scripture, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 17-21, 1991. Five lectures on the book of Revelation. Participated in a panel discussion with the other two lecturers each of the first four days.

Interview on Jesus and the Gospels, local program of WBEZ, National Public Radio station in Chicago, April 25, 1991.

Spring Lecture Series, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL, April 3, 1991. Responded to a paper by Geza Vermes entitled “Jesus and the Law: The Judaism of Jesus” and was a member of a panel exchanging perspectives on “The Religion of Jesus the Jew.”

North Park Symposium on Theological Exegesis, North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, October 12-14, 1990. Gave a paper, “Eschatology in the Book of Revelation.”

Annual Pastor's Week at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Indiana, January 30, 1990. Gave a presentation on “The Nature of Apocalyptic Literature.”

Winter Seminar for clergy of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, January 16-18, 1990. General topic: The Use, Abuse, and Avoidance of Apocalyptic. Gave three presentations: “The History of the Interpretation of the Book of Revelation,” “The Book of Revelation As an Alternative Symbolic Universe,” and “Apocalypticism and Christian Origins.”

Twenty-second annual Theology Institute of Villanova University, June 19-24, 1989. Gave a paper “‘Remove This Cup’: Suffering and Healing in Mark”; responded to “The Human Face of Suffering and Healing” by Susan Ross and to “Loving God Suffering World?” by William M. Thompson.

Guest lecture in a seminar on Women and the Bible at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, April 12, 1989; title: New Testament Portrayals of Women.

Member of a Panel on “Reading Religious Texts in Community: Discussion of Selected Biblical Texts” at conference on “Hebrew Bible or Old Testament: Studying the Bible in Judaism and Christianity,” sponsored by the Department of Theology and the Crown-Minow Endowment for Jewish-Catholic Relations, University of Notre Dame, April 9-11, 1989.

Seminar on Apocalypticism, sponsored by Ring Lake Ranch, an ecumenical retreat and conference center in Dubois, Wyoming, July 10-22, 1988. Gave three presentations: “The History of Interpretation of the Book of Revelation,” “The Book of Revelation as an Alternative Symbolic Universe” and “Apocalypticism and Christian Origins.”

The Fifteenth Summer Scripture Seminar presented by the Center for Development in Ministry, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL, June 19-July 1, 1988. Gave three lectures: “How to Read an Apocalypse,” “The Book of Revelation as an Alternative Symbolic Universe” and “Apocalypticism and Gender.”

Conference on Judaism and Christianity: Two Liturgical Traditions, sponsored by the Department of Theology and the Crown- Minow Endowment for Jewish-Catholic Relations, University of Notre Dame, June 19-23, 1988. Gave a paper on the New Testament as a source for the Christian liturgical tradition, entitled “Baptism and the Origins of Christian Liturgy.”

A Symposium Honoring the Mother of Jesus, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN on June 12-16, 1988; moderated a panel discussion on Mary in the New Testament.

The Fourth Interfaith Conference on Biblical Studies, sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Good Samaritan Ministries, Institute for Judaic Studies, Portland Jewish Academy, Society of Biblical Literature, Warner Pacific College, and Western Evangelical Seminary; one of two guest speakers on the theme “Apocalypse Then and Now”; May 3-4, 1988, Portland, Oregon.

The Thirteenth Annual Biblical Seminar, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and the Ecumenical Religious Center; featured speaker on the theme “The Apocalyptic Program”; November 13-14, 1987, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; two lectures: “Apocalypticism and Cultural Conflict” and “Apocalypticism and Bondage to Decay”

Participant in an initial consultation involving fifteen scholars to formulate a major study of university-related divinity schools in America funded by the Lilly Endowment and directed by Dean James L. Waits of the Candler School of Theology of Emory University; May 29-30, 1987

Ministers' Week, sponsored by Phillips University (1987). Three lectures: “The Book of Revelation as an Alternative Symbolic Universe,” “Feminine Symbolism in the Book of Revelation” and “Women's History and the Book of Revelation”

Convocation Address at Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary (1987): “Jesus and the Son of Man”

Lecture at The Harvard Divinity School (1987): “The Origin of the Designation of Jesus as Son of Man”

Workshop on The Book of Revelation, sponsored by Northern Catholic Education Services, Archdiocese of Denver, October 25, 1986

Consultant, Conference on “Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics: Women's Perspectives,” sponsored by the Institute of Mennonite Studies; held at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, Elkhart, IN, June 20-22, 1986.

Participant in a Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and the Individual in the Old and New Testaments,” held in Claremont, California, February 13-16, 1986.

Thirteenth Annual Theology Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University (1985): “Apocalypse and Politics.”

Fundamentalism Today: An Appraisal, a conference sponsored by the University of Dayton (1983): Keynote Address: “Apocalyptic Symbols and Fundamentalist Interpretation.”

Institute of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary (1983): Four lectures on

the Book of Revelation

Conference on Scriptural Interpretation, Gonzaga University (1982): Five lectures on the Book of Revelation

Fourth Annual Festival of Scripture and Theology, sponsored by St. Louis University, Seminex, Eden Seminary, and Kenrick Seminary (1979). Two Lectures: "Crisis and Community in the Gospel of John" and "The Revelation of John as an Apocalyptic Evocation of a Social Crisis"

Guest Lecture at Goshen College (1979): "Sexuality, Women, and Feminine Imagery in the Book of Revelation"

Professional Workers Conference of the English Synod, Lutheran Church, Chicago-Milwaukee Region (1978). Presentation: "Getting Into and Out of the Book of Revelation."

The University and Change in the Catholic World, a conference sponsored by the University of Chicago (1978). Response to a paper by Juan Segundo, "What Kind of Politics, If Any, Did Jesus Teach?"

National Institute for Campus Ministries, Central Regional Associates Conference (1978). Presentation: "Women of Faith in Higher Education: An Historical Perspective"

Prospects for Theology and the Church: A Symposium sponsored by the Council of Theological Seminaries and the Council on Women and the Church of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S. A. (1977). Presentation: "Toward an Inclusive Biblical Anthropology."

Common Ground Summer Forum, Evanston, Illinois (1977). Presentation: "Male and Female in the New Testament World"

V. Church Related Activities

Lecture at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia, South Carolina (March 31, 2011). "The Transformation of Paul's Apocalyptic and Eschatological Ideas and Expectations."

The Annual Scripture Lecture: "Practices, Beliefs, and Controversy in 1 Timothy" at the Church of St. Timothy in West Hartford, CT, May 4, 2010.

Talk on Major Themes in the Gospel of Mark at First Presbyterian Church in New Haven, February 29, 2004.

Talk on the Gospel according to Mark at the Church of St. Timothy in West Hartford, CT, February 24, 2003.

Talk on the Apocrypha of the Old Testament at North Congregational Church in North Guilford, CT, February 16, 2003.

Three lectures on "Reading Mark in the Twenty-First Century" at the seventeenth annual Florida Winter Pastors' School, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, January, 2002.

Five lectures on "Reading Mark in the Twenty-First Century" at the thirty-third annual Scripture Institute at Misericordia College in Dallas, Pennsylvania, July 29-August 3, 2001.

Talk on Finding Meaning in the Death of Jesus, Lenten Series, St. George Catholic Church, Guilford, Connecticut, March 11, 2001.

Talk on Research on the Historical Jesus for the adult education program of St.

Thomas the Apostle Church in Hyde Park (Chicago), November 7, 1999.

Talk on the Origins of the Worship of Jesus for the Lakeshore Unitarian Fellowship at the Winnetka Community House, April 11, 1999.

Talk on the book of Revelation at Lakeview Presbyterian Church, October 11, 1998.

Talk on the Gospel of Mark for the Baptist Theological Union in Chicago, January 15, 1998.

Talk on the book of Revelation for the Lakeshore Unitarian Fellowship at the Winnetka Community House, May 4, 1997.

Four lectures at Infant Jesus of Prague Church, Flossmoor, Illinois February and March, 1995. Topic: Women Reading the New Testament.

Four lectures at Infant Jesus of Prague Church, Flossmoor, Illinois February and March, 1994. Topics: The Sermon on the Mount and Discipleship in Matthew and Luke.

Panelist in a satellite television program, "Which Came First--The Bible or the Church?" in the series "Fundamentally Speaking: Catholic Views on Campus," sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry Association and held at the WNDU television station, South Bend, IN (October 26, 1989).

Chair, Religious Education Committee, Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, IN (1988-89)

Member, Religious Education Committee, Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, IN

One of four scholars interviewed on the Book of Revelation for the Standard Video Bible Study, RSV Project, sponsored by the National Council of Churches (1986). Videotape was published in 1987.

"Of Cabbages and Kings," WLS TV, Channel 7, Chicago affiliate of ABC. Two appearances in series on Women in the Pulpit: From Promise to Power, sponsored by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago (1983).

Co-Convenor, Chicago Area Reading Group, Presbyteries Cooperative Committee on Examinations for Candidates, General Assembly, the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. (1981-82).

Sermon at Rockefeller Chapel, The University of Chicago (1980)

Member, Task Force on the Language Requirement, sponsored by the Vocation Agency and the Council of Theological Seminaries of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. (1978-79)

One or two series of lectures per year for adult religious education in local churches in the greater Chicago area (1973-85).