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EDUCATION

2013—Ph.D. (Christian Theology), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON

2008—Master of Arts (Christian Studies), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON

2006—Bachelor of Religious Studies, summa cum laude, Heritage College, Cambridge, ON

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of New Testament and Linguistics, McMaster Divinity College, 2013–present

Instructor in New Testament, McMaster Divinity College, 2012–2013

Lecturer, McMaster Divinity College, 2010–2012

Adjunct Faculty, Heritage Seminary, 2011–2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters*, 2014–present

Assistant Editor, *Journal of Biblical and Ancient Greek Linguistics*, 2013–present

Member, Editorial Advisory Panel, *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism*, 2013–present

Director, Centre for Biblical Linguistics, Translation, and Exegesis, 2013–present

Director of Development, OpenText.org, 2013–present

Co-founder and Co-chair, McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, 2009–present

Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 2006–present

Member, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 2011–present

Fellow, Institute of Biblical Research, 2014–present

Member, Evangelical Theological Society, 2006–present

PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED BOOK

The Integrity of 2 Corinthians and Paul's Aggravating Absence. New Testament Monographs 36. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2015.

EDITED BOOKS

With Stanley E. Porter and Francis G.H. Pang. *Linguistics and the Bible: Retrospect and Prospects.* Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, forthcoming.

With Stanley E. Porter. *Paul and Scripture.* Pauline Studies 10. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

With Stanley E. Porter and Gregory P. Fewster. *Modeling Biblical Languages: Selected Papers from the McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle.* Linguistic Biblical Studies 13. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

With Stanley E. Porter. *Paul and His Social Relations.* Pauline Studies 7. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS OR PERIODICALS

“Digitizing Ancient Manuscripts: Some Thoughts about the Production of Digital Editions.” *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 9 (2013): 9–41.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Torah Observance without Faith: The Interlocutor of James 2:18 as a Critic of Jesus-Faith.” In *Light from Linguistic Criticism on the Epistle of James: Whole Grains from “Straw.”* Edited by James Dvorak and Zachary Dawson. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, forthcoming.

“‘And It’s Not Like Moses Put a Veil Over His Face to Hide...’ (2 Cor 3:13): An Hypothesis Regarding Paul’s Understanding of Exodus 34.” In *Paul and Scripture.* Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Christopher D. Land. Pauline Studies 10. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

“‘There Is No Longer Any Place for Me in These Regions’: The Historical Setting of Romans.” In *Paul’s Letter to the Romans.* Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Francis G.H. Pang. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, forthcoming.

With Claire Urbach. “An Applicable Linguistics Indeed: SFL and the Structural Potential of Ancient Letters.” In *Challenging Boundaries in Linguistics: Systemic Functional Perspectives.* Edited by Stella Neumann, Rebekah Wegener, Jennifer Fest, Paula Niemietz and Nicole Hützen. Aachen British and American Studies Series. Berlin: Peter Lang, 2017.

With Francis G.H. Pang. “The Past, Present, and Future of the OpenText.org Annotated Greek Corpus.” In *The Language and Literature of the New Testament: Essays in Honour of Stanley E. Porter’s 60th Birthday.* Edited by Lois K. Fuller Dow, Craig A. Evans, and Andrew W. Pitts, 69–105. Biblical Interpretation 150. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

With Stanley E. Porter and Gregory P. Fewster. “Introduction.” In *Modeling Biblical Languages: Selected Papers from the McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle.* Edited by Stanley E. Porter, Gregory P. Fewster, and Christopher D. Land. Linguistic Biblical Studies 13. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

“Jesus Before Pilate: A Discourse Analysis of John 18:33–38.” In *Modeling Biblical Languages: Selected Papers from the McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Gregory P. Fewster. Linguistic Biblical Studies 13. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

“Paul and the Alienation of the Jews: A Response to Stanley E. Porter and Eckhard J. Schnabel.” In *Rejection: God’s Refugees in Biblical and Contemporary Perspective*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter, 181–90. Eugene: Pickwick, 2015.

“‘We Put No Stumbling Block in Anyone’s Path, so that Our Ministry Will Not Be Discredited’: Paul’s Response to an Idol Food Inquiry in 1 Cor 8:1–13.” In *Paul and His Social Relations*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Christopher D. Land, 229–83. PAST 7. Leiden: Brill, 2013.

“Paul and His Social Relations: An Introduction.” In *Paul and His Social Relations*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Christopher D. Land, 1–6. PAST 7. Leiden: Brill, 2013.

“Varieties of Greek.” In *The Language of the New Testament: Context, History and Development*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Andrew Pitts, 243–60. LBS 6. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Thomas E. Phillips, *Paul, His Letters, and Acts*. *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 8 (2011): R101–107.

Review of Richard Liong-Seng Phua, *Idolatry and Authority: A Study of 1 Corinthians 8.1–11.1 in the Light of the Jewish Diaspora*. *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 6 (2009): R48–R52.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

With Francis G.H. Pang. “The Past, Present, and Future of the OpenText.org Greek Annotation Greek Corpus.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

With Francis G.H. Pang. “The Past, Present, and Future of the OpenText.org Greek Annotation Greek Corpus.” Bingham Colloquium, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton Ontario, June 2016.

With Claire Urbach. “An Applicable Linguistics Indeed: SFL and the Structural Potential of Ancient Letters.” 42nd International Systemic Functional Congress, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany, July 2015.

“The Benefits Outweigh the Costs: Human Obedience and Divine Blessing in 2 Cor 6:1–7:2.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2014.

“‘There Is No Longer Any Place for Me in These Regions’: The Historical Setting of Romans.” H.H. Bingham Colloquium in New Testament, McMaster Divinity College, June 2014.

“‘And It’s Not Like Moses Put a Veil Over His Face...’ (2 Cor 3:13): An Hypothesis Regarding Paul’s Understanding of Exodus 34.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, St. Catherines, ON, May 2014.

“Many Wronged but No Wrongdoers: The Enigma of 2 Cor 7:5–16.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

“Many Wronged but No Wrongdoers: The Enigma of 2 Cor 7:5–16.” McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar, October 2013.

“Reconciliation and Unification: A Response to Porter and Schnabel on the Theme of Alienation in Paul and Luke.” H.H. Bingham Colloquium in New Testament, Hamilton, ON, June 2013.

“Jesus Before Pilate: A Discourse Analysis of John 18:33–38.” Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Waterloo, ON, May 2012.

“‘We Put No Stumbling Block in Anyone’s Path, so that Our Ministry Will Not Be Discredited’: Paul’s Response to an Idol Food Inquiry in 1 Cor 8:1–13.” McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, September 2011.

“The Theoretical Architecture of Systemic Functional Linguistics.” McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, March 2011.

“M.A.K. Halliday: The Early Years.” McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, March 2011.

“Ferdinand de Saussure.” McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, February 2011.

“Jürgen Moltmann and the Old Testament: A Biblical-Dogmatic Discussion of Human Sin.” McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar, February 2010.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Primary Supervisor:

Doosuk Kim (M.A., McMaster Divinity College, 2016): The Function of Paul’s Remark Concerning All Israel: A Study of Romans 11:26 Through Social Description and Discourse Analysis.”

Cathy Chen (M.A., McMaster Divinity College, 2015): “The Depiction of Conflict in Acts: A Study of Speech Scenes Involving Christian and Non-Christian Jews.”

James Huang (M.A., McMaster Divinity College, 2014): “Jesus and His Fellow Jesus: A Register Analysis of Some Exchanges in the Synoptics and the Fourth Gospel.”

Secondary Supervisor:

Jonathan Hong (Ph.D., McMaster Divinity College, 2016): “The Historical Jesus and Intentional Mosaic Typology.”

James Libby (Ph.D., McMaster Divinity College, 2015): “Disentangling Authorship and Genre in the Greek New Testament: History, Method and Praxis.”

Adam Wright (Ph.D., McMaster Divinity College, 2015): “Of Conflict and Concealment: The Gospel of Mark as Tragedy.”

Examiner:

Benjamin Hunt (M.A., McMaster Divinity College, 2014): “Know Your Enemies: Rhetorical Semantics in the Epistle of Jude.”

COURSES TAUGHT

Greek Exegesis—Matthew, Mark, Acts, Galatians, 2 Corinthians, Petrine Epistles

English Exegesis—Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Galatians, James, Petrine Epistles

Pauline Studies [MA/PhD Seminar]

The Corinthian Letters [MA/PhD Seminar]

New Testament Christology

Leadership in the New Testament

Ethics and Spirituality of the New Testament

Second Temple Judaism