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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Full-Time Lecturer in New Testament Studies and New Testament Greek United Theological College, Charles Sturt University	2020–present
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FORMER EMPLOYMENT

Associate Discipleship Minister, St Paul's Castle Hill	2019
Lecturer (sessional) in New Testament Studies, St Mark's National Theological Centre	2018–2019

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Ancient History, Macquarie University, Sydney Title: <i>Jude on the Attack: A Comparative Analysis of the Epistle of Jude, Jewish Judgment Oracles and Greco-Roman Invective.</i>	2016
Bachelor of Theology (Honours), Charles Sturt University, Canberra	2011
Diploma of Theology, Sydney Missionary & Bible College, Sydney	2009
Certificate of Biblical Studies, Sydney Missionary & Bible College, Sydney	2009
Bachelor of Creative Arts, Wesley Institute (<i>Excelsia College</i>), Sydney	2007

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

The Epistle of Jude; The General Epistles; Ancient Rhetoric; Second Temple Judaism; New Testament Greek; Synoptic Gospels; Luke-Acts

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Pauline Studies; Johannine Literature; Revelation

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Jude on the Attack: A Comparative Analysis of the Epistle of Jude, Jewish Judgment Oracles and Greco-Roman Invective. LNTS Series 581 (T&T Clark, 2018 [paperback 2019; ebook 2018]).

Reviews of *Jude on the Attack*:

- Campbell, W. Gordon. 2019. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 41 (5): 87–88.
Davids, Peter H. 2019. *Review of Biblical Literature* 7.
Gunawan, Chandra. 2021. *The New Perspective in Theology and Religious Studies* 2 (1): 79–85.
Gurtner, Daniel M. 2021. *Religious Studies Review* 47 (2): 232.
Lockett, Darian. 2019. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62 (1): 186–88.
Painter, John. 2019. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (4): 745–47.
Stewart, Alexander E. 2020. *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 50: 59–61.
Williams, Travis B. 2019. *Review of Biblical Literature* 12 (34).

Book Chapters (International Publications)

- High-Standing Women in the Book of Acts and Their Influence among the Synagogues of the Greek East. In *Early Christian Communities in the Urban Contexts of Asia Minor and the Greek East: Essays in Honour of Paul Trebilco*, edited by Katie Marcar, James R. Harrison and John M. G. Barclay, 394–413. Brill, 2026. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn.
- Trust Networks and Village Life in Roman Egypt: A Case Study of Tebtunis. In *The Village in Antiquity and the Rise of Early Christianity*, edited by Alan Cadwallader, Jim Harrison, Angela Standhartinger, and Larry Welborn, 127–153. T&T Clark, 2024. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn.
- Trust Networks and Village Life in Roman Galilee: A Case Study of the Gospel Narratives and Acts. In *The Village in Antiquity and the Rise of Early Christianity*, edited by Alan Cadwallader, Jim Harrison, Angela Standhartinger, and Larry Welborn, 173–198. T&T Clark, 2024. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Exploring the Deaths of Ananias and Sapphira: A Study in Group-Embedded Identity and Broken Communal Trust, *New Testament Studies* [Forthcoming, 2026].
- ‘Leading Women’ or ‘Wives/Daughters of the Leading Men’: The Ambiguity of the expression γυναικῶν τε τῶν πρώτων in Acts 17.4, *Novum Testamentum* 68/3 (2026): 1–27. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn.
- Is Mary Blessed? Reconsidering Luke 11:27–28 and the Embodied Discipleship of the Mother of God, *Journal of Gospels and Acts Research* 9 (2025) 33–55.
- Does John 8:44 Imply that the Devil has a Father?, *Novum Testamentum* 60/1 (2018) 14–23. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn and Blake Wassel.
- Showing Mercy to the Ungodly and the Inversion of Invective in Jude, *New Testament Studies* 64 (2018) 194–212. Coauthored with Stephen Llewelyn and Blake Wassel.
- The Enoch Inclusion in Jude: A New Structural Possibility, *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 9 (2012) 196–212.

Book Reviews

- Considering What the Bible Is and Is Not, Review of *Even the Devil Quotes Scripture: Reading the Bible on its own Terms* by Robyn Whitaker, *Uniting Church Studies* 26/2 (2024) 100–102.

Works in Progress

- Monograph – The Gospel According to Jude: Recovering the Central Message of an Overlooked Biblical Text

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Magical Rituals in Early Christian and Jewish Communities (Society for the Study of Early Christianity End of Year Keynote). 2026.
- Invoking Angels in Magical Rituals: A Possible Background to Jude 8 (ISBL Meeting, Adelaide). 2026.
- The Overlooked Matriarchs of Early Christianity: A Study considering Acts 13:50 and Acts 17:12 (Society for the Study of Early Christianity Seminar). June 2025.
- Violent Deaths and Broken Trust: Exploring Acts 5 and Group-Embedded Identity (SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego). November 2024.
- Exploring the Deaths of Ananias and Sapphira: A Study in Broken Trust and Group-Embedded Identity (Society for New Testament Studies Conference). July 2024.
- Trust, Fear, and Sudden Death: Rereading Acts 4:32–5:11 (CGAR quarterly meeting, Sydney). February 2024.
- Dynamics of Devotion and Betrayal: An Examination of Luke 22–24 in the Context of Ancient Trust-Networks and Associations (Fellowship for Biblical Studies National Conference, Sydney). 2023.
- The Future of Biblical Studies in Australia (Fellowship for Biblical Studies Conference, Sydney). 2023.
- Is Mary Blessed? Revisiting Luke 11:27-28 (SBL Annual Meeting, Denver). November 2022.
- Mary’s Embodied Discipleship: A Positive Reading of Luke 11:27-28 (SoT Annual Meeting, Canberra). November 2022.
- What Does it Mean to Reject Lordship? (Fellowship for Biblical Studies, Sydney). August 2021.

Rethinking Mary in Luke 11 (United Theological College Research Colloquium). April 2021.
 Jude's Use of 1 Enoch (Charles Sturt School of Theology Annual Meeting). November 2020.
 Re-examining Jude 8 (United Theology College Research Colloquium). July 2020.
 The Significance of Lordship in Jude (United Theological College Research Colloquium). August 2018.
 The Inversion of Invective in Jude (United Theological College Research Colloquium). March 2017.
 Religion and the Secular in the Greco-Roman World (Macquarie University). February 2017.
 The Style of Jude through the Lens of Hermogenes (Macquarie University). September 2015.
 Jude and 1 Enoch (Fellowship for Biblical Studies National Conference, Melbourne). September 2012.

SELECT PUBLIC LECTURES AND POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

We are Pilgrims (UCA WA Synod Bible Studies). September 2026
 What does the Bible Say about Women? A Ministry Master Class (Armidale Uniting Church). April 2026
 Preaching Paul: A Ministry Master Class (UCA NSW ACT Synod). June 2025
 Reading and Teaching in the Year of Luke's Gospel (Terrigal Uniting). February 2025
 Is Mary Blessed? A Fresh Protestant Perspective (Muslim Christian Dialogue, Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie).
 October 2024.
 Reading the Gospels Side-by-Side: A Practical Worship (UCA NSW ACT Synod Lay Education). April 2024
 A Transforming Spirit (UCA NSW ACT Synod Bible Studies). August 2023
 Renewing the Mind (Salvete Service, Leichhardt Uniting Church). March 2023
 Forming Theological Thinkers (Emerging Generations Resourcing Conference, CFM). October 2022
 Reading Jude: Implications for Contemporary Hearers (St Michael's Institute). September 2019.
 Bearing Fruit in Prayer & Bible Reading: A Practical Workshop (Leaders Retreat, Katoomba). July 2022
 Jude and the Lordship of Jesus Christ: A Four-Part Series (Leaders' Retreat, Yarramundi). July 2018

MEDIA

What is the Bible? (*Hope103.2 Podcast Series, The New Christian*). May 2026.
 'The World's Most Popular Book' (*CPX Podcast Series*). 13 November 2025.
 'Why Studying Biblical Languages Still Matters' (United Theological College Website). June 2025.
 'Episode 151' (*Filthy Hope Podcast*). April 2025.
 'Context, Content and Meaning of The Gospel' (*Hope103.2 Podcast Series, The Gospel According to the Gospels*).
 December 2024.
 'Reading the Gospels Attentively' (United Theological College Website). August 2024
 'Hey Jude' Episode 118 (*Love Rise Repeat Podcast*). February 2022.
 'Why Jude?' (*Context Matters* with Dr. Cyndi Parker). Season 5 Episode 13, 15 December 2022.
 'Jude' (*Context Matters* with Dr. Cyndi Parker). Season 5 Episode 14, 22 December 2022.
 'Let them speak' (United Theological College Website). August 2022.
 Contributor, *Insights Magazine* (2020, 2021, 2022).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Humanities Travel Fellowship (Australian Academy of the Humanities)	2017
Anglican Deaconess Ministries Annual Funding Award (ADM)	2016
Postgraduate Research Fund (Macquarie University)	2015
Australian Postgraduate Award (Macquarie University)	2012–2016
Anna Pallister Scholarship (Anglican Deaconess Ministries)	2012
Anglican Deaconess Travel Scholarship (Anglican Deaconess Ministries)	2012
Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (Charles Sturt University)	2010
Chairman's Prize for Academic Excellence (Sydney Missionary and Bible College)	2009

TEACHING

Introduction to the New Testament (THL106/THL409)
 New Testament Greek 1 (THL101/THL417)

New Testament Greek 2 (THL202/THL443)
New Testament Greek 3 (THL302)
The Synoptic Gospels (THL208/THP402)
Paul and His Letters (THL203)
Hebrews and the General Epistles (THL301)
Judaism and Early Christianity (THL303/THP407)
Johannine Literature (THL307)
Guest Lecturer, St Mark's National Theological Centre (Semester 2, 2021)
Guest Lecturer, Uniting 'Living Our Faith' Course (Semester 2, 2021)

SUPERVISION

PhD Supervisor (Charles Sturt University). Topic: *Violence Reimagined as Paradox? A Socio-Rhetorical Investigation of Violent Language and Imagery in the Book of Revelation* (In-progress)
PhD Supervisor (Charles Sturt University). Topic: *The Meaning and Significance of the Kingdom of God in Luke-Acts: A Narrative-Critical and Discourse Analytical Approach* (In-progress)
PhD Supervisor (Charles Sturt University). Topic: *Hebrews: A Study of its Literary and Theological Characteristics in its Historical Context* (In-progress)
PhD Supervision (Brisbane School of Theology). Topic: *What are the implications of James's teaching on hearing and speech in guiding Christians on using speech-acts wisely on social media?* (Completed 2025)
Master's Supervisor (Charles Sturt University). Topic: *Apostolic mission in Acts* (Completed 2025)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Joint Nominating Committee for the Principal of United Theological College (current)
Faculty of Art and Education Research Committee Member, Charles Sturt University (2024–2026)
Higher Degree by Research Coordinator and Course Advisor, United Theological College (2023–2026)
Research and Higher Degree by Research Committee Member, Charles Sturt University (2022–2026)
Research Colloquium Convenor, United Theological College (2022–2026)
School of Theology Board Member, Charles Sturt University (2022–2026)
School of Theology Assessment Committee Member, Charles Sturt University (2025–2026)
Academic and Teaching Committee Member, United Theological College (2025–2026)
Centre for Islamic Studies and School of Theology Research Group, Subgroup Leader (2024–2026)
School of Theology Course Review Team, New Testament Representative (2023)
HDR Examination Review Panel, Committee Member (2022–2023)
PhD Research Proposal panels, Reviewer (2022–2023)

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Oxford University Press Reviewer (2026)
MTh Dissertation Examiner for Alphacrucis (2025)
Fellowship for Biblical Studies (FBS) Symposium Organiser (2024)
Journal for the Study of New Testament (JSNT) Reviewer (2024)
Fellowship for Biblical Studies Conference Committee Member (2023)
Uniting Church Studies Special Series Reviewer and Editor (2023)
Avondale University Moderator (2023)
MTh Dissertation Examiner for Pacific Theological College (2022)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Supervisor Series (HDR Supervision Course), Charles Sturt University (2022)

AFFILIATIONS

Society of New Testament Studies [SNTS], Associate Member
Centre for Gospels and Acts Research [CGAR], Member

Society of Biblical Literature [SBL], Member
Institute for Biblical Research [IBR], Friend
New Testament and Early Christianity Seminar [NTEC], Member
Fellowship for Biblical Studies [FBS], Member
Society for the Study of Early Christianity [SSEC], Member
Society for the Study of Theology [SST], Member
Lukan Studies Group, Member
Women and the Australian Church [WATAC], Member
Royal Society of Arts [RSA], Fellow
Religiously Informed Resilience & Well-being Research, Member [RRW]