



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Wendy Cotter C.S.J.

PERSONAL

Citizenship: American and Canadian

Status: Sister of St. Joseph, London, Ontario, Canada.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

1991 Ph.D. in Theology, The University of St. Michael's College

---- *Major concentrations:* Synoptic Gospels; Hellenistic & Jewish Culture

---- *Minor concentrations:* Letters of Paul; Greco-Roman religions

---- *Dissertation:* "The Markan Sea Miracles: Their History, Formation and Functions in the Literary Context of Greco-Roman Antiquity."

1986 M.A. (Theology), The University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

---- *Specialization:* New Testament and Early Christian Literature

---- *Thesis:* "John the Baptist in Mark and Q".

1977 B.A (Arts), The University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

---- *Major:* Religious Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-2010: Loyola University Chicago Graduate School Appointment as
Graduate Program Director of the Department of Theology.

2012: Loyola University Chicago Full Professor Rank Awarded

1997: Loyola University of Chicago, Tenure Awarded

--- Associate Professor Rank Awarded

1996-1991: Loyola University Chicago,
Assistant Professor Rank Awarded

TEACHING

2016 Spring *Masters/Upper Level Undergraduate:* Theology 420/393: The
Interpretation of the Jesus Miracles

2015 Fall *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 232, 1W, 2W: Introduction to the New
Testament, 2 sections

2015 Spring *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 232 -2W: Introduction to the New Testament

- 2014** Fall *Doctoral Level (overload):* Theology 527: *The Synoptic Sayings Source: Q*
Undergraduate Level : Theology 232 0W ; 2 sections : Introduction to
the New Testament
- 2014** Spring: *Doctoral Level (overload):* Theology 515: The Gospel of Mark
Undergraduate Level : Theology 100: Introduction to Christian Theology
- 2013** Fall: *Undergraduate Level:* (New course) 2 sections: Theology 100: Introduction
to Christian Theology
- 2013** Spring: *Doctoral Level:* Theology 523: The Interpretation of the Jesus Miracles
Master's Level: Theology 420: The Interpretation of the Jesus Miracles
- 2012** Fall: *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 232: Introduction to the New Testament
Theology 232: Introduction to the New Testament
- 2012** Spring: *Master's Level:* Theology 429: The Person of Jesus Christ
Undergraduate Level: Theology 311: Meaning of Jesus Christ
- 2011** Fall *Doctoral Level:* Theology 527: Varieties of Christian Community : Q [overload]
Undergraduate Level: Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament (WI)
Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament
- 2011** Spring *Master's Level:* Theology 421: Popular Religious Trends in Greco-Roman
Antiquity [overload]
Undergraduate : Theology 112 W: Two Sections : Writing Intensive:
Intro to the New Testament
- 2010** Fall *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 W: Two Sections: Writing Intensive:
Intro to the New Testament
- 2010** Spring: *Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: Gospel of Mark (Overload)
Undergraduate: Theology 112: Two Sections: Intro to the New Testament
- 2009** Fall *Master's Level:* Theology 420: The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus
Undergraduate Level: Theology 393: Interpreting the Jesus Miracles
- 2009** Summer: *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 180: Christian Backgrounds and Beginnings
(Rome Center)
- 2009** Spring *Undergraduate Level* Theology 110: Intro to the Bible
Theology 112: Intro to New Testament
Theology 112: Writing Intensive : Intro to New Testament

- 2008 Fall** *Master's Level:* Theology 424: Synoptic Gospels
Undergraduate Level: Theology 112: Writing Intensive: Introduction
to the New Testament
- 2008 Summer:** *Graduate Level:* Theology 421: Popular Religious Trends in Greco-Roman
Antiquity: Supervised Readings.
- 2008 Spring:** *Doctoral Level :* Theology 527: The Community of Q
----- *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive) Introduction to the
New Testament
- 2007 Fall** *Undergraduate Level* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament
Theology 112: (Writing Intensive) Introduction to the
New Testament
Theology 112: (Writing Intensive) Introduction to the
New Testament
- 2007 Spring:** *Doctoral Level* Theology 515: The Gospel of Mark
Undergraduate Level: Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament
- 2006 Fall:** *Master's Level:* Theology 424: Synoptic Gospels
----- *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament
- 2006 Spring:** *Undergraduate Level* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament.
Theology 313: Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke
- 2005 Fall:** *Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: The Gospel of Matthew
Theology 523: Popular Religious Trends in the
Greco-Roman World
Undergraduate Level: Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament
- 2005 Spring:** *Doctoral Level:* Theology 527: The Community of Q
----- *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive) Introduction to the
New Testament
- 2004 Fall:** *Master's Level:* Theology 424: Synoptic Gospels
----- *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive): Introduction to the
New Testament
- 2004 Spring:** *Master's Level:* Theology 420: Interpreting the Jesus Miracles
----- *Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive): Introduction to the
New Testament
- 2003 Fall:** *Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: The Gospel of Mark
----- *Doctoral Level:* Theology 523: Popular Religious Trends in
Greco-Roman Antiquity
----- *Undergraduate level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive) : Introduction to
The New Testament
- 2003 Spring:** *Master's Level:* Theology 420: The Parables of Jesus

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive) : Introduction to
The New Testament

2002 Fall *Lake Shore Campus*

-----*Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: The Gospel of Matthew
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 110: Introduction to the Bible
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament

2002 Spring - Paid Semester Sabbatical Leave

2001 Fall *Doctoral Level:* Theology 527: Varieties of Christian Communities:
“Q”

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 (Writing Intensive): Introduction to
New Testament

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 110 (Writing Intensive: Honours Class):
Introduction to the Bible

2000 Fall *Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: Gospel of Mark
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament

2000 Spring Associate Professor of Theology: **Rome Center**

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 110: Introduction to the Bible
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 280: Images of Mary: On Site/In Class.
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 313: Synoptic Gospels

1999 Fall Associate Professor of Theology: **Rome Center**

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 104: Jesus Christ
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New
Testament
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 280: Christian Backgrounds and
Beginnings : On Site/In Class

1999 Spring -*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112 : (Writing Intensive) : Introduction
to the New

Testament

Theology 112 : (Writing Intensive): Introduction
to the New Testament

1998 Fall *Doctoral Level:* Theology 515: The Gospel of Matthew
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament.

1997 Associate Professor of Theology

-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 110: Introduction to the Bible.
-----*Undergraduate Level:* Theology 112: Introduction to the New Testament

1997-1991 Assistant Professor of Theology,

-----*Undergraduate Level:*

Theology 110: Introduction to the Bible.

Theology 112: Introduction to the New

Testament

Theology 313: Synoptic Gospels.

-*Master's Level:*

Theology 400: Foundations and Critical

Issues in Biblical Scholarship.

Theology 424: Synoptic Gospels.

Theology 429: The Person of Jesus in the

New Testament

-*Ph.D. Level:*

Theology 515: The Gospel of Mark.

1989 Doctoral Student ABD

Summer

----- *MDiv/MRE Level:* TSB 1703S: Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles. Toronto School of Theology, Toronto.

1988 Summer

----- *Undergraduate Level:* 35-253: Jesus in the Memory of the Early Church (Synoptic Gospels). Department of Religious Studies, University of Windsor.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Society of Biblical Literature

The Catholic Biblical Association

The Chicago Society of Biblical Research

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2016- Award of title of Professor Emerita on retirement from Loyola University.

2016-15 Associate Editor of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly

2012 Full Professor Rank was awarded by Loyola University.

2001 Paid Semester Research Leave for January - May 2002 from Loyola University Chicago

1997 Tenure from Loyola University, Chicago.

Associate Professor Rank awarded

1995 Paid Semester Research Leave for August - December, 1995 from Loyola University,

Chicago.

1994 Summer Research Grant from the Loyola Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development

1991 The Governor General of Canada's Gold Medal for Excellence in Doctoral Scholarship

1990- 1987 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

1987 The Founder's Prize for the best student essay in biblical research, awarded by the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES

Professional Societies

2020-2012 Associate Editor of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly

2020-14 – Secretary of the Editorial Board of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly

2001-1997 Steering Committee for the Q Seminar , Society of Biblical Literature

1998-1996 Steering Committee for *Ancient Myths and Modern Theories of Christian Origins Seminar*, Society of Biblical Literature

1995-1993 Steering Committee for the *Divine Mediators in Antiquity Group*.
Society of Biblical Literature

University

2016 – 13 Curriculum Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools Committee

2015-14 Fall- - Chairperson of the Council of Graduate Schools Committee
-- Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools Committee

2014 (Spring) Chairperson Elect of the Council of Graduate Schools Committee
Chairperson of the Graduate Curriculum Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools Committee.

2012-2011 Chairperson of the Graduate Curriculum Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools (beginning Fall 2012)

2011: Graduate School *Ad Hoc* Committee for Post- Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities (Oct.-Nov.)

2011- 2009 Graduate Curriculum Committee (Fall)

2007- 2005 -: Rome Advisory Committee

2001- 2000 Rome Center Counsel

1999-1996 Faculty Council. Chairperson of the Physical Properties Committee

1998-1996 Graduate Fellowships Committee of the University

- 1998** Search Committee Representative from Theology for the
Institute of Pastoral Studies Search for an Assistant Professor
of New Testament.
- 1997** University *Ad Hoc Committee* to Review and Advise Concerning the Grading
System

DEPARTMENT

- 2016 -2015 Fall:** Undergraduate Programs Committee
- 2015- Spring-2010)** Graduate Program Director
- (2010 Spring Semester-2009:** Chairperson of the Undergraduate Programs Committee
- 2009: Spring:** Theological Pedagogy Committee for Graduate Students
- 2008 : Fall** Acting Graduate Program Director for Dr. DiVito on Sabbatical **Acting a Spring:**
- 2006: Aug.5-8** Chairperson of the Facilitating Committee for the International Meeting
Of the Catholic Biblical Association August 5-8, 2006.
- 2007 -2004:** Director of Theology/Religious Studies Majors
- 2003-2002:** Chairperson of the Theology Department Colloquium Committee
- 2000, 1999 Spring- 1996 Fall :** Chairperson of the Undergraduate Programs Committee
- 1998 ---** Steering Committee for the June 1998 *Three Day Conference: Matthew in Current
Study: in Memory of Father William Thompson S.J.*
- 1993-1992:** Convenor of the *Theology Department Colloquia*, Loyola University, Chicago.
- 1986-89** Convenor of the *Biblical Colloquium*, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.
- 1984-1985** Graduate Student Representative, Toronto School of Theology's Board of Trustees,
and Executive Board of Directors, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

LANGUAGES

- Ancient:** Greek, Hebrew.
- Modern:** French, German, Spanish (fluent).

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

1. Books

- 2010** *The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter*
Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic Press, 2010.

- 1999** *The Miracles in Greco-Roman Antiquity: A Sourcebook.* [Christianity in Context 1.]
London: Routledge Press, June 1999).

2. *Refereed Journals*

2011 Miracles in the Bible: One Hundred Annotated Sources: Oxford University Online Encyclopedia: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195393361-0080.xml>. (refereed).

2005: “The Feisty Widow and the Threatened Judge,” *New Testament Studies* 51 (July/2005) 328-343.

1994 “Women’s Leadership Roles in Paul’s Churches: Countercultural or Conventional?” *Novum Testamentum* 36 (1994) 350-372.

1992 “The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven: Their Function in the Earliest Stratum of Q,” *Scriptures and Cultural Conversations: Essays for Heinz Guenther at 65*, eds. John S. Kloppenborg and Leif Vaage; *Toronto Journal of Theology* 8/1 (1992) 38-51.

1989 “Children Sitting in the *Agora*,” *Foundations & Facets: Forum* 5/2 (1989) 63-82.

1987 “The Parable of the Children in the Market Place, Q (Luke) 7:31-35,” *Novum Testamentum* 29/4 (1987) 289-304.

1986 “For It Was Not the Season for Figs,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 48 (1986) 62-66.

1985 “A Letter from Henry J. Cadbury to Adolf von Harnack,” *Harvard Theological Review* 78 (1985) 219-222.

3. *Articles/Chapters in Books*

2022: “ ‘Simon, I Have Something to Say to You’ (Luke 7:40) : Jesus as Prophet, or, Turning the Tables on Simon, : in *Sacred Texts and Sacred Figures: The Reception and Use of Inherited Traditions in Early Christian Literature. A Festschrift in Honor of Edmondo F. Lupieri*. Eds. Cambry G. Pardee and Jeffrey M. Tripp. Belgium: Brepols, 2022. 85-104.

2015: “The Function of the Outrageous Petitioner in Pre-Markan Miracle Anecdotes,” in *Hermeneutic der frühchristlichen Wundergeschichten*. Bernd Kollmann , Ruben Zimmermann. Tübingen: WUNT/Mohr Siebeck, 2013 . 395-412.

2012 “Miracle Discourse in the New Testament: A Response,” in *Miracle Discourse in the New Testament*. Ed. Duane Watson. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012. 211-223.

2010: “ Welcome him as you would welcome me” (Philemon 17) : does Paul call for virtue or the actualization of a vision?” in *From Judaism to Christianity: Tradition and Transition. A*

Festschrift for Thomas H. Tobin S.J. on the Occasion of his Sixty Fifth Birthday. Ed. Patricia Walters. Leiden: Brill, 2010. 185-206..

2008: “Christopher Tuckett and the question of Q,” Biblical Scholarship in the Twentieth Century: The Rylands Chair of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis at the University of Manchester 1904-2004. Editor Timothy Larson. Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester 86/3 (Autumn 2004) 141-174.

-----“Miracle”. (10, 000 word article) New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible. Ed. Kathryn Doub Sakenfeld. . Abingdon Press. 2008.

2007: “Miracle Stories: The God Asclepius, the Pythagorean Philosophers, and the Roman Rulers,” in The Historical Jesus in Context. Ed. Amy-Jill Levine, Dale C. Allison Jr., and John Dominic Crossan. Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2006. 166-179.

2006: “Response :: The Socio-Rhetorical Seminar Discusses the Use of Miracle and Miraculous Dialogue in the New Testament: ed. Duane F. Watson. Trinity Press. 2007, 21 pages, forthcoming.

2001 “Mark’s Hero of the Twelfth Year Miracles: The Healing of the Woman with the Hemorrhage and and the Raising of Jairus’ Daughter (Mk 5:21-42),” Mark: A Feminist Companion ed. A. J. Levine. Sheffield: Sheffield Press, 2001, 54-78.

2000 “Greco-Roman Apotheosis Traditions and the Resurrection Appearances in Matthew,” The Gospel of Matthew in Current Study. Ed. David E. Aune. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. pp. 128-154.

---- “Cornelius, the Roman Army and Religion,” Religious Rivalries and Struggle for Success in Caesarea Maritima. Terence L. Donaldson. Studies in Christianity and Judaism/Études sur Le Christianisme et Le Judaïsme: 8. Waterloo, Canada: Wilfrid Laurier University Press. pp. 279-301.

1997 “Cosmology and the Jesus Miracles,” Whose Historical Jesus?. eds. William E. Arnal and Michel Desjardins (Studies in Christianity and Judaism 7; Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier Press, 1997) 118-131.

1996 “The *Collegia* and Roman Law: State Restrictions on Private Associations: 64 BCE - 200 CE.” Voluntary Associations in the Ancient World (ed. Stephen G. Wilson and John S. Kloppenborg; London: Routledge Press, 1996) 74-89.

1995 “Prestige, Protection and Promise: A Proposal for the Apologetics of Q2,” The Gospel Behind the Gospels: Current Studies in Q (ed. Ronald Piper; Leiden, New York, and Köln: E. J. Brill, 1995) 117-138.

---- “Yes, I Tell You, And More Than a Prophet,” Conflict and Invention: Literary, Rhetorical, and Social Studies on the Sayings Gospel Q (ed. John S. Kloppenborg; Valley Forge, PA: Trinity Press International, 1995) 35-50.

1993 “Our *Politeuma* is in Heaven: The Meaning of Phil 3:17-21,” Origins and Method: Towards a New Understanding of Judaism and Christianity; Essays in Honour of John C. Hurd (ed. Bradley H. McLean; JSNTSS 86; Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1993) 92-104.

Requested Articles Online :

2013: “The Jesus Miracles” a 1, 500 word article for *Miracles: An Encyclopedia of People, Places and Supernatural Events*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO,.
Forthcoming 2014.

--- “The Meaning of Miracles” a 500 word article for *Bible Odyssey*, Society of Biblical Literature. Forthcoming **2014**.

4. Non-Refereed Publications

2008: Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for December 25: Christmas, and Dec. 28th, Holy Family Sunday Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 2008)

2004: Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for October 2004, in Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 2004)

2001: Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for October 21, 2001, Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 2001).

1999: Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for September 1999, Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 1999), 22-32.

1994 “Preaching on the Miracles,” Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 1993) December, 1994) 29-32.

1993 Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for July/August, 1993, Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 1993) 38-49.

1990 Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for January 1990, Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University, 1993).

---- Commentary on the Roman Catholic Lectionary for Holy Week and Eastertide **1990**, Celebrate (Ottawa: Novalis/St. Paul University).

1989 “Giving a Faithful Disciple of Jesus Her Due,” Compass, (July, 1989) 51.

5. Book Reviews

2011 Philip A. Harland (ed.), *Travel and Religion in Antiquity* (Studies in Christianity and Judaism/ Études sur le christianisme et le judaïsme 21; Waterloo, Ont.: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2011 for Canadian Corporation for *Studies in Religion*). Pp. xii + 289. \$85.

2009: Paul J. Achtemeier. *Jesus and the Miracle Tradition*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008, in Catholic Biblical Quarterly 72 (2010) 633-634.

----- Colleen M. Conway. *Behold the Man: Jesus and Greco-Roman Masculinity*. New York: Oxford Press, 2008, in Interpretation 64 (2010) 204-206.

2006: Helen K. Bond. Caiaphas: Friend of Rome and Judge of Jesus? Louisville, KY: Westminster: John Knox, 2004, in Theological Studies 67 (2006) 455.

-----Philip A. Harland, Associations, Synagogues, and Congregations: Claiming a Place in Ancient Mediterranean Society. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003 in Catholic Biblical Quarterly 68 (2006) 542-543.

2001 John J. Pilch. Healing in the New Testament: Insights from Medical and Mediterranean Anthropology. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2000 in Biblical Theological Bulletin 31 (2/2001) 78-79.

1999 Margaret Y. MacDonald. Early Christian Woman and Pagan Opinion: The Power of the Hysterical Woman. Cambridge: University of Cambridge Press, 1996. in Toronto Journal of Theology 15/2 (Fall, 1999) 214-215.

1998 David D. Kupp, Matthew's Emmanuel: Divine Presence and God's People in the First Gospel. Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series, 90. (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996) in Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses 27 (2/1998) 238.

1997 Graham H. Twelftree, Jesus the Exorcist: A Contribution to the Study of the Historical Jesus, (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, 2. series. vol 54. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr [Paul Siebeck], 1993) in Toronto Journal of Theology 13/1 (Spring, 1997) 120-121.

1997 Anthony Saldarini, Matthew's Christian Jewish Community, (Chicago: University of Chicago, 1994) in Hebrew Studies 37 (1996) 196-199.

1996 Stephen Benko, The Virgin Goddess: Studies in Pagan and Christian Roots of Mariology. Studies in the History of Religions (Numen Bookseries) 59 (Leiden; New York; Köln: Brill, 1993) in Critical Review 1994 7 (Spring, 1996) 310-313.

1994 Adela Yarbro Collins, The Beginning of the Gospel: Probing of mark in Context

(Minneapolis: Fortress, 1992) in Toronto Journal of Theology 10 (1994) 255-256.

1993 Robert L. Webb. John the Baptizer and Prophet: A Socio-Historical Study (JSNTSup 62; Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1991) in Journal of Biblical Literature 112 (1993) 528-531.

---- David L. Balch; Everett Ferguson; Wayne E. Meeks (eds.). Greeks, Romans, and Christians: Essays in Honour of Abraham J. Malherbe (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990) in Toronto Journal of Theology 9/1 (1991) 119-120.

---- Jerry Camery-Hogatt, Irony in Mark's Gospel: Text and Subtext (Society for New Testament Monograph Series: 72; Cambridge: University of Cambridge Press, 1992) in Studies in Religion 22 (1993) 251-252.

---- Lois Miriam Wilson, Telling Her Story: Theology Out of Women's Struggles (The McGeachy Papers, Vol. IV; Toronto: The United Church Publishing House, 1992) in Compass (a non-refereed journal) (May/June, 1993) 45.

1991 Jack Dean Kingsbury, Conflict in Mark: Jesus, Authorities, Disciples (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990) in Toronto Journal of Theology 7/1 (1991) 117-119.

1990 Herman C. Waetjen, A Reordering of Power: A Socio-Political Reading of Mark's Gospel (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1989) in Toronto Journal of Theology 6/2 (1990) 364-367.

1989 Rene Latourelle, The Miracles of Jesus and the Theology of Miracles (trans. M. J. O'Connell; New York and Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1988) in Toronto Journal of Theology 6/1 (1990) 115-119.

1988 James Olthius, A Hermeneutics of Ultimacy: Peril or Promise? (New York and London: University Press of America and the Institute for Christian Studies, 1987) in Toronto Journal of Theology 4/1 (1988) 140-143.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2015 “The Social Location of Q: A Greek Composition for an Aramaic Speaking Audience?” in the Q Seminar, at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta Georgia, November 21-23, 2015

2014 “Hellenistic Leadership in Romanized Communities and the Deutero-Pauline Prohibitions to Women.” In the Disputed Pauline Epistles Section, at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 2014.

2014. “Revisiting the Question of Singular Authorship of Luke Acts”, Synoptic Gospels Seminar, *Catholic Biblical Association*, Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, July 26-

29, 2014

2014 *Response to Michael Welcker's "God Revealed, The Resurrection of Jesus". Loyola University Chicago, "Welcoming Dr. Michael Welker". April 7, 2014.*

2013 *by request, due to the illness of a member who was to attend and present his paper. "Simon, I Have Something to Say to You," (Lk 7:40) : Jesus as Prophet, or Turnign the Tables on Simon, Synoptic Gospels Seminar," Synoptic Gospels Seminar, Catholic Biblical Association, Gonzaga University, Seattle, Washington, August 4, 2013.*

2013 "Simon I Have Something to Say to You" (Lk 7:40) : Jesus as Prophet, or "Tunning the Tables on Simon" *Chicago Society of Biblical Research, Valparaiso, University, March, 2013.*

2013 *Response to Reviewers of my book, "The Christ of the Miracles: Portrait Through Encounter" 2013 Joint Regional Meeting of the Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature, The Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society and the American Schools of Oriental Research-Midwest. Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois. February 9, 2013. " "*

2011 *Response to Encounters with Jesus: The Man in His Place and Time by Adriana Destro and Mauro Pesce (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012) in the Seminar: Construction of Christian Identities, at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 21, 2011.*

2006 "The Roman Legions as Catalyst for Syncretism: Dura Europus", at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2006*

2005 "The Crossroads of Language and Social Location of Q," *Q Section, at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 21, 2005.*

2001: "The Rhetorical Function of Miracles in the New Testament", requested response by *Rhetoric and the New Testament Section, at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado, November, 2001.*

----"The Widow and the Judge and the Historical Jesus (Lk 18:1-8)", *Canadian Society of Biblical Study, Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, May 26, 2001.*

-----by request, presented to the members of the *Chicago Society of Biblical Research, DePaul University, October 21, 2001.*

2000: "Miracles at the Turn of the Millenium: A New Look at Their Form and Function," *Address to the Catholic Biblical Association, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, August 8, 2000.*

---- "The Meaning of the Stilling of the Storm in Mark 4:35-41," *Mark Task Force, Loyola*

Marymount, Los Angeles, August 8, 2000.

1998: “Mark’s Hero of the Twelfth Year Miracles: The Christology of Mk 5:21-43”, *Seminar on Mark and Methodolgy: Mark’s Christology and Miracles* at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Orlando, Florida, November 1998.

1998 “All Authority in Heaven and On Earth Has Been Given to Me” (Matt 28:18): The Role of Greco-Roman Apotheosis Traditions in Matthew’s Account of Jesus’ Post-Resurrection Appearance, *The Gospel of Matthew in Current Study: A Colloquium in Memory of William G. Thompson S.J.*, Loyola University, Chicago, June 12-14, 1998.

1997 “‘Those Who Do Not Gather With Me, Scatter’: Locating the Q² Community” in the *Ancient Myths and Modern Theories Seminar* at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Francisco, November 1997.

---- “Cornelius, the Roman Army and Religion”, *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Christian Rivalries Seminar, Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada, June 1997.

1996 “The Exorcisms of Apollonius of Tyana and Jesus of Nazareth: The Question of Cosmos and Cosmology,” in *Greco-Roman Religions Section* at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, New Orleans, November, 1996.

1994 “A Response to Leif Vaage’s Galilean Upstarts,” Panel for the *Q Section* at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Chicago, November, 1994.

1994 “Setting the Miracles Free From Their Bondage,” *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Historical Jesus Seminar, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June, 1994.

1993 “Theios and Theos: Divine Mediation Ideas in Judaism. A Response to Larry Hurtado’s Paper, ‘Jewish Monotheism’” Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Divine Mediator Figures in Antiquity Group, Washington, D.C., November, 1993.

---- “Our *Politeuma* is in Heaven: The Meaning of Phil 3:17”. *Chicago Society of Biblical Research*, April, 1993. This article had already been accepted for publication for John C. Hurd’s *festschrift*, but had not yet been presented to any group of scholars.

1992 “The Investiture of the Hero: The Selection and Interpretation of Images in the Jesus Miracles.” Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Jewish and Christian Mediator Figures in Greco-Roman Antiquity Consultation, San Francisco, CA, November 1992.

---- “The Influence of Roman Culture on Women’s Authoritative Roles in Political Organization of Paul’s Household Churches.” Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Bible and Politics Seminar, University of Charlottetown, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,

Canada, June 1992.

---- At the request of the convenor of the *Midwest Patristics Seminar*, the paper above mentioned was presented to that society, University of Chicago, Chicago, November 1992.

1991 “Yes, I Tell You, And More Than a Prophet.” Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Q Seminar, Kansas City, MO, November 1991.

1989 “Prestige, Protection and Promise: A Proposal for the Apologetics of Q²”. Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Q Seminar, Anaheim, CA. November 1989.

---- “Children Sitting in the *Agora*”. The Fall Meeting of the *Westar Institute*, Jesus Seminar, Emmanuel College, Toronto, Ontario, October 1989

---- “The *Collegia* and Roman Law: State Restrictions on Private Associations: 64 BCE - 200 CE.” Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Voluntary Associations Seminar, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, May 1989.

1987 “The Young Man in the Tomb”. Founder’s Prize Essay at the Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, June 1987.

---- This paper was also presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Studies*, Synoptic Gospels’ Section, Boston, MA, November 1987.

1986 “Mark 2:23-28: The Reinterpretation of a Sabbath Controversy.” Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Torah/Nomos Seminar, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, June 1986.

RETREATS

2024 “ Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: The Call to Discipleship”
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, May 28- June 4, 2024

2023 “Wisdom Sayings and Parables of Jesus,
Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 27-31.

----- “Wisdom Sayings and Parables of Jesus,”
Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio, Texas, March 12-19.

2022 "Together with Jesus in his Journey of Salvation "
Bellarmine Retreat House, Day of Prayer, March 29, 2022

- “ Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: The Call to Discipleship”
Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio Texas, March 6-13.
- 2021** “ Jesus and the Women of the Gospels:Traveling Together
On The Path Of Discipleship”, Marillac Center, Sisters of Charity of
Leavenworth., Leavenworth, Kansas, June 14-21, 2021
- “Come Follow Me”: The Call of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark”.
Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, March 1-5, 2021
- 2020** “Jesus and the Women of the Gospels: Journeying with Jesus
on the Road to Discipleship” Day of Prayer, Benedictine Sisters,
Ferdinand, Indiana, December 6, 2020
- “The Infancy Narratives of Matthew: Revealing the Jesus Who Calls Us
Right Now” Advent Day of Prayer, Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington,
Illinois, December 1, 2020,
- 2019** "The Infancy Narratives of Luke: Revealing the Jesus who Call Us Right Now!"
Advent Day of Prayer, Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington, Illinois,
December 10, 2019.
- "Jesus and the Women of the Gospels: Travelling Together in the Path
Of Discipleship". Shalom Spirituality Center , Dubuque , Iowa,
July 14-19, 2019
- "Come Follow Me!" The Jesus who Calls Us in Matthew's Gospel,
Marillac Center, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas
May 29- June 4, 2019.
- 2018** "Jesus and Women: A Journey Together in Discipleship:
Retreat for the Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph"
Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, Ontario, Canada, July 16-20,2018
- "Jesus and Women: Sharing the Road to Discipleship:
An Overnight Retreat for Women"
Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington, Illinois, April 13-14, 2018
- 2017** “The Parable and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus”:

Marillac Retreat Center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas.
June 15-22.

- 2015** “The Parable and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus”:
Retreat Center of the Mercy Sisters of Chicago, Illinois, June 5-10.
- “Hearing the Jesus of Mark’s Gospel: Preparing for Lent 2015”
Retreat Afternoon: National Shrine of Mother St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Chicago, Illinois, February 21.
- 2014** “‘I Want to Know Christ!’ (Phil 3:10): A Retreat with St. Paul”
Retreat Center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, June 2-9.
- 2012** “‘I Want to Know Christ!’ (Phil 3:10): A Retreat with St. Paul,”
Shalom Retreat Center, Dubuque, Iowa. June 3-9.
- 2010** “‘The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me, (Lk 4:18): Meeting the Jesus of Luke’s Gospel”
Shalom Retreat Center, Dubuque, Iowa. June 6-12.
- “Discovering Jesus Downtown: The Christ of the Miracle Stories”
Shalom Retreat Center, Dubuque, Iowa. June 13.
- [a break in retreats while I finished my book, The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter. Also: a. Summer..2009 in Rome, teaching at the Loyola University Rome Center,
b. Summer 2008: The Cenacle Sisters were obliged to close their retreat house in Warrenville, Illinois)*
- 2007** “Praying the ‘Our Father’ (Matt 6:9-13): A Weekend Retreat with the Jesus of Matthew’s Gospel “
Cenacle Sisters’ Retreat House, Warrenville, Illinois. July 27-29
- “‘O Let All Who Thirst, Let Them Come to the Waters, (Isa. 55:1): ”
Medaille Retreat House, London, Ontario. Canada. March 9-11.
- 2006** “‘Setting All the Captives Free’ (Lk 4: 18): Meeting the Jesus of Luke’s Gospel”
Cenacle Sisters’ Retreat House, Warrenville, Illinois. July 7-9.
- 2005** “ Meeting the Christ of the Miracle Stories: A Retreat of Encounter”
Cenacle Sister’ Retreat House, Warrenville, Illinois. July 8-10.

- 2004** “The Five Faces of Jesus: The Jesus of the Gospels and Paul”
Cenacle Sisters’ Retreat House, Warrenville, Illinois, July 16-18.
- 2003** “Crossing the Bridge: The Parables of Jesus”
Cenacle Sisters’ Retreat House, Warrenville, Illinois. January 31-February 2.
- SPEAKING/TEACHING /WORKSHOP/ PARISH MISSIONS ENGAGEMENTS**
- 2022** “Jesus and the Women of the Gospel,” Afternoon Presentation,
St. James Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, Illinois, September 11, 2022.
- 2021** “Come Follow Me!” The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus
in the Gospel of Luke. Friday evening and Saturday workshop.
The Dome. The Benedictine Sisters of Ferdinand , Indiana.
May 10-11, 2021.
- 2019** "Come Follow Me:!" The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus
in the Gospel of Luke. Three Evening Parish Mission,
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Naperville, Illinois, March 18, 19, 20, 2019.
- 2016** “Our Lenten Journey with St. Luke”. Three Evening Parish Mission,
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Orland Park, Illinois, March 7, 8, 9, 2016.
- “Paul! We Never Knew That About You!”. Afternoon Presentation,
St. Scholastica Monastery, Chicago, Illinois, January 22, 2016.
- 2015** “Meeting the Jesus of Luke’s Gospel,” Advent 2015: Divine Savior Parish,
Downer’s Grove, Illinois October 19, 2015.
- “Parables in Mark,” in the Summer Scripture Series “Parables”, Mundelein
Seminary, Mundelein Illinois, June 23-24, 2015.
- “Meeting the Jesus of the Miracle Stories: Encountering Jesus Himself”:
Reflection Morning, Presence Life Connections Leadership Meeting,
Mokena, Illinois., April 17.
- 2014** “ ‘But Who do YOU say I am?’ (Mk 8:29): Encountering Jesus in Mark’s Gospel”
Advent 2014: Divine Savior Parish, Downer’s Grove, Illinois December 1.
- 2013** “The Passion ,Death and Resurrection of Jesus in St. Luke and St. John’s Gospels”
St. Nicholas Parish, Chicago, Illinois.. February 17.

- “Meeting the Jesus of Matthew’s Gospel”
Sisters of Mercy Convention Center, December 7
- 2012:** “The Meaning of St. Paul’s Teaching on Resurrection “
St. Nicholas Parish, March 16.
- “Meeting the Jesus of the Miracle Stories” St. Gertrude Parish, February 2, 2012.
- 2011** “The Jesus of the Catacombs” St. Gertrude Parish, Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 2012
- 2010:** “The Gospel of Luke”: evening presentation March.’
Parish of St. John the Divine, London , Ontario, Canada.
Parish of St. Matthew, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- _____ “Finding St. Paul”. St. Gertrude Parish, Chicago, Illinois. January 25, 2010.
- 2009:** “Finding the Voice of St. Paul” evening presentation
Sacred Heart Parish Church, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. March, 2009
- “This is My Body, This is My Blood”: The Meaning of Christ’s Gift”
Evening presentation. Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, London Ontario:
March 16.
- 2008:** “The Cost of Discipleship in Mark”, St. Nicholas Parish, Chicago. January 2008.
- “Understanding the Gospel of St. Matthew”, a Weekend Workshop: Parish Ministers,
Held in Church of St. Albert the Great, Hall, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2006** Parish :Five Wednesday Nights in October: “The Five Faces of Jesus,” ,
St. Gertrude Parish , Chicago, Illinois. October, 2006.
- “The Historical Jesus and the Historical Joseph,” Motherhouse of the Sisters of
St. Joseph, London, Ontario, Canada. March 16, 2006.
- 2005** “The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus,”, Parish: Four Wednesday Nights
in October: St. Gertrude Parish, Chicago, Illinois. October , 2005.
- “The Christ of the Miracles and Discipleship, “ Theology “On Tap”,
Chicago Diocesan Program for Young Adults, St. Clement’s Church,
Chicago, Illinois. July 19, 2005.
- “Jesus’ Parables and Wisdom Sayings, and Discipleship,” Theology “On Tap”

Chicago Diocesan Program for Young Adults. Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois. July 12, 2005.

- "Matthew's Call for Lent 2004," . St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Palatine, Illinois. March, 2005.
- 2004** "Unity in Diversity": The Struggles of the Early Church," Priests of Toledo Diocese, Toledo, Ohio. August 2004.
- "Advent and the Call of St. Matthew's Gospel," Gonzaga Jesuit Community Retreat Talk. November , 2004
- 2003** "The Eucharist in Earliest Christian Communities," Parish Renewal Series: St. Nicholas Parish, Chicago, Illinois. September 2003..
- 2002** "The Historical Jesus and the Parables, "Society of Friends of L'École Biblique: St. Peter's Church. March 2002.
- by request of Father Mario OFM, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, a repeat of the talk for the "St..Peter Noon Lecture Series. May 2002.
- 2001** Society of the Friend of L'École Biblique : "Women in Luke's Gospel," St. Peter's Church, Chicago, Illinois. April 2001.

(summer 1999- summer 2000 : Loyola University's Rome Center, Rome Italy.)

- 1997** "The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels," Celebrate Creativity Week: Morning Workshop Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, London, Ontario, Canada. August 7, 1997.
- Parish Renewal Series: Talk: "Jesus and Women," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Chicago, Illinois. November 4, 1997.
- 1996** "Who do You Say that I Am,?": The Cost of Confessing Jesus as Son of God," Loyola University. Chicago, Illinois. November 12. 1996.
- 1995** "Probing Q: The Synoptic Saying Source," . Week Intensive Course: Misericordia College, Dallas, Pennsylvania. August 6-11, 1995.
- 1994** "Crossing the Bridge: Understanding the Parables of the Synoptic Gospels," Day Workshop: Dominican Center. Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 22, 1994.
- "The Year of Luke: Reaching Out to the World,"

Loyola University. Chicago, Illinois. November 1, 1994.

1993 “Jesus and Q,” Day Workshop: Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Center.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 1993.

----- “Jesus and the Miracle Stories,” Parish Renewal Series: Talk St. Julian’s Parish,
Park Ridge, Illinois. November 3, 1993.

1992 “As We Wait: the Meaning of the Readings for Lent” Parish Five Thursdays in Lent:
St. Ignatius Parish, Chicago. Lent 1992.
