

Kyle Parsons – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2018– CHARLES UNIVERSITY Prague, Czech Republic
Ph.D., Religious Studies (New Testament)
Dissertation: *Remembering Judas: Reframing the Reception History of the Judas Tradition in Early Christianity from a Social Memory Perspective*
Supervised by Prof. Thomas R. Hatina and Dr. Jan Roskovec
- 2016 TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY Langley, BC, Canada
M.A., Biblical Studies
Thesis: *A Sanctuary in Time: Exploring Genesis 1's Memory of Creation*
Supervised by Prof. Craig C. Broyles.
- 2007 NIPAWIN BIBLE COLLEGE Nipawin, SK, Canada
B.A. (Hon.), Biblical and Theological Studies

Research Interests

Second Temple Judaism; Hebrew Bible (Old Testament); Theology; New Testament; Theological Interpretation; Historical Jesus; Early Christian Origins; Dead Sea Scrolls; Septuagint; Ancient Israelite Religion and Culture; Ancient Near Eastern Myths and Cultures; Methodologies; Myth theory; Narrative Criticism; Social/Collective Memory; Source Criticism (Pentateuch); Reception History; and Hermeneutics.

Languages

Hebrew (Biblical and Qumran); Greek (New Testament and Septuagint); Aramaic; German (reading level).

Teaching Experience

- Part-Time Instructor 2019-present
Location: Trinity Western University
Course: RELS 101: Introduction to Old Testament Studies
* Three sections in Fall 2019
- Part-Time Instructor 2019-present
Location: Trinity Western University
Course: RELS 102: Introduction to New Testament Studies
* One section in Spring 2019, Summer 2019, and Fall 2019.

- ESL Teacher with ILSC 2017–2018
Location: University of British Columbia
Responsibilities: Two summers, teaching English as a second language.
Supervisor: Andrew Goulding
- Teaching Assistant 2013–2018
Location: Trinity Western University
Course: Introduction to New Testament Studies
Responsibilities: Grading, leading Discussion Groups, and developing material.
Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Hatina
- Teaching Assistant 2012–2018
Location: Trinity Western University
Course: Greek Readings (2nd year level)
Responsibilities: Grading, tutoring, and leading classes.
Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Hatina
- Teaching Assistant 2013–2016
Location: Trinity Western University
Course: Dead Sea Scrolls (Online Course)
Responsibilities: Grading, developing online material, facilitating discussion forums
Supervisor: Dr. Peter Flint

Research Assistantships

2016–2017

Canada Research Chair in Interpretation, Religion, and Culture (Dr. Jens Zimmermann)
Assisted Jens Zimmermann and Tony Cummins in editing drafts for an Eerdmann's publication on the current state of theological interpretation. Published in 2018 as *Acts of Interpretation: Scripture, Theology, and Culture*.

2013–2016

Canada Research Chair in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies (Dr. Peter Flint)

- Assisted Dr. Peter Flint in finalizing the publishing of *The Dead Sea Scrolls* (Abingdon Press, 2013)
- Assisted the chair in Teaching and Organizing online Dead Sea Scrolls Summer Courses at TWU

2012

Dr. James M. Scott

Assisted in the research and publication of a collected volume on early Jewish understandings of exile and return. Published in 2017 as *Exile: A Conversation with N.T. Wright*, IVP Academic Press.

Publications

“Search The Scriptures: A Survey Of Approaches To The Use Of Scripture In The Fourth Gospel.” Pages 1–52 in *Biblical Interpretation in Early Christian Gospels: The Gospel of John*. Edited by Thomas R. Hatina. LNTS 310; London: T. & T. Clark International, 2020.

“From Romans to Colossians: Pseudepigraphy and Competing Identities concerning Resurrection.” *Social Memory Theory and Conceptions of Afterlife in Jewish and Christian Antiquity*. Edited by Thomas R. Hatina and Jiri Lukes. Studies in Cultural Contexts of the Bible. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2021.

Papers and International Lectures

“From Romans to Colossians: Making Sense of Competing Conceptions of Resurrection”
Social Memory Theory and Conceptions of Afterlife in Early Judaism and Christianity: International Research Conference
May 16, 2019; Prague, Czech Republic.

“Colossians and Resurrection: A Pseudepigraphal Remembrance of Paul”
Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting
November 18, 2018; Denver, CO.

“Social Memory Theory and the Quest for the Historical Jesus: Issues and Concerns”
University of Passau, The Prague-Passau Exchange on Social Memory
May 14, 2018, Passau, Germany

“The Social Memory Theory and Identity Constructions”
Charles University, Hussite Faculty Lecture
May 10, 2018, Prague, Czech Republic

“Do You Remember When ... Viewing Genesis 1 as a Countermemory to Genesis 2-3.”
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Annual Meeting
June 29, 2016; University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

“A Sanctuary in Time: Genesis 1 was Added as a Countermemory by the Holiness Group.”
Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Meeting
March 29, 2015; Marylhurst University, Portland, Oregon.

“A Bridge too Far: The Problem of Historiography and the Necessity for a More Sophisticated Historical Critical Method (or a more Tenable Postmodern Method).”
Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Meeting
March 29, 2015; Marylhurst University, Portland, Oregon.

“She is Jesus: John 1:1–18 and the Function of Jesus as Logos.”
Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Meeting
March 28, 2015; Marylhurst University, Portland, Oregon.

Professional Memberships

Society of Biblical Studies	2014–present
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies	2015–present
European Association of Biblical Studies	2019–present

Awards

2019–2021: Doctoral Project Grant, Grant Agency of Charles University (GA UK)

Other Work Experience

Website and Communications Specialist
2013–2017 ACTS Seminaries Langley, BC.

Vice-President of the Graduate Student Association
2012–2013 TWU Graduate Student Association Langley, BC.
Chaired meetings, set agendas, and recorded and distributed the minutes.
Sat on and participated in the University Senate

Youth Pastor
2007–2011 McDougal Chapel, EMCC Sundre, AB.

References

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