

**CARYN A. REEDER**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

- 2008 University of Cambridge  
Ph.D. in New Testament  
*Dissertation:* 'The Enemy Within: Biblical and Intertestamental Traditions of Family Violence'  
*Supervisor:* Dr. James Carleton Paget
- 2004 University of Cambridge  
M.Phil. in Old Testament  
*Dissertation:* 'Micah 7.1-6: A Study of Family Conflict and Its Connection to Widespread Disruption in Society in the Context of the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East'  
*Supervisor:* Professor Graham Davies
- 2003 Wheaton College, Illinois  
M.A. in Biblical Exegesis
- 1999 Augustana College, Illinois  
B.A. in Psychology and Religion, *summa cum laude*

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013 - present Associate Professor of New Testament, Westmont College  
*Courses taught:* Introduction to New Testament  
Introduction to Old Testament  
Introductory, intermediate, and advanced biblical Greek  
Jesus and the Gospels  
Paul and his Legacy  
The Church in the New Testament  
The World of the New Testament  
Gender in Theological Perspective  
Reading the New Testament in the Middle East  
Constructing War and Peace  
Senior Seminar: Biblical and Theological Interpretation  
Senior Seminar: Violence  
Senior Seminar: From Birth to Death  
Westmont in Egypt, Syria, and Turkey (Off-Campus Program)  
Pilgrimage: Israel, Jordan, Ireland, and England (Off-Campus Program)  
From Belfast to Santiago (Off-Campus Program)  
Westmont in Northern Europe (Off-Campus Program)
- 2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Westmont College
- 2006 - 2007 Instructor, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge  
*Courses taught:* New Testament Greek
- 2005 - 2007 Supervisor, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

*Supervisions in:* New Testament Ethics

Jesus and Early Christology

Jesus in Gospel Tradition

From Bethlehem to Rome: Luke-Acts and the Origins of Christianity

New Testament Greek

2001 - 2003 Teaching assistant, Bible and Theology Department, Wheaton College

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Graves Award in the Humanities

*Project:* 'Visualizing Life in First Century Rome'

2016 Westmont College Professional Development Grant

2013 - 2014 Fulbright Scholar (Bethlehem University, West Bank)

*Project:* 'Women, Children, and Violence in Classical Antiquity and Today'

2013 International Reference Library for Biblical Research Young Scholar Summit

2009 Wabash Center Summer Fellowship

2008 - 2009 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty

2008 Westmont College Professional Development Grant

2005, 2006 Panacea Society Scholarship

2005 Overseas Research Students (ORS) Award

2005 Allen, Meek and Read Award, University of Cambridge

2004 Scholefield Prize, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

2003 Old Testament Studies Award, Wheaton College

1999 Phi Beta Kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

'Wartime Rape, the Romans, and the First Jewish Revolt.' *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period* 48 (2017): 363-85. Online First: doi 10.1163/15700631-12340149 (5 July 2017).

'Deuteronomy 21.10-14 and/as Wartime Rape.' *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 41.3 (2017): 313-36.

'Introducing the Bible When Students Do Not Know the Bible.' *Teaching Theology & Religion* 19.2 (2016): 143-45.

'Stanislas-Victor-Éduard Lépine, *Montmartre, Overlooking Saint Denis*.' Pages 96-99 in *Barbizon, Realism, & Impressionism in France*. Edited by Judy L. Larson. Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, 2016.

'1 Peter 3:1-6: Biblical Authority and Battered Wives.' *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 25.4 (2015): 519-39.

With Joseph R. Dodson, Ralph K. Hawkins, Michael D. Matlock, and Beth D. Stovell. *Reading Scripture Deeply*. Edited by Richard S. Hess and E. Randolph Richards. International Reference Library for Biblical Research, 2015.

'Gender, War, and Josephus.' *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period* 46 (2015): 65-85.

'Child, Children' and 'Family.' Pages 109-13 and 262-65 in *Dictionary of Jesus and the*

*Gospels*. Edited by Joel B. Green et al. Rev. Ed. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2013.

‘Wives and Daughters: Women, Sex, and Violence in Biblical Tradition.’ *Ex Auditu* 28 (2013): 122-46.

‘Pity the Women and Children: Punishment by Siege in Josephus’s *Jewish War*.’ *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period* 44.2 (2013): 174-94.

‘Sex and Execution: Deuteronomy 22:20-24.’ *Expository Times* 124.6 (2013): 272-81. Online First: <http://ext.sagepub.com/content/early/2012/11/01/0014524612465382> (5 November 2012).

*The Enemy in the Household: Family Violence in Deuteronomy and Beyond*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012.

‘Vindicating Womankind: Aemilia Lanyer’s *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*.’ Pages 34-52 in *Breaking Boundaries: Female Biblical Interpreters Who Challenged the Status Quo*. Edited by Nancy Koyzis and Heather Weir. New York: T & T Clark International, 2010.

‘Malachi 3:24 and the Eschatological Restoration of the “Family.”’ *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69.4 (2007): 695-709.

## **ONLINE PUBLICATION**

Second Country. Blog published at [creederblog.wordpress.com](http://creederblog.wordpress.com), September 2013-July 2014.

## **REVIEWS**

Review of Mark A. Noll and James Turner, *The Future of Christian Learning: An Evangelical and Catholic Dialogue, Teaching Theology and Religion* 13.1 (2010): 76-78.

Review of Matthew J. Marohl, *Joseph’s Dilemma: ‘Honor Killing’ in the Birth Narrative of Matthew*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2009).

Review of Christiana de Groot and Marion Ann Taylor, eds., *Recovering Nineteenth-Century Women Interpreters of the Bible*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2008).

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

‘Innocence, Violence, and Gender in the Gospel of Luke.’ Presented at the Women in the Biblical World section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 19 November 2016, San Antonio, Texas.

‘From Boko Haram to Biblical Israel: Deuteronomy 21:10-14 and Wartime Rape.’ Presented in the Gender Studies Lecture Series at Westmont College, 28 September 2015, Santa Barbara, California.

‘Biblical Authority, Ethics, and Community Life.’ Presented by invitation at Denver Seminary Biblical Studies Conference, 7 February 2015, Denver, Colorado.

‘1 Peter 3:1-6: Women as Wives in the Church Then and Now.’ Presented at Brown Bag

Conversation, Westmont College, 13 January 2015, Santa Barbara, California.

'Colonized Bodies: The Rape of Children in 4 Ezra, Josephus, and Tacitus.' Presented at the Children in the Biblical World/Gender, Sexuality and the Bible section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 25 November 2014, San Diego, California.

'Ten Months Behind a Wall.' Presented at Faculty Forum, Westmont College, 30 October 2014, Santa Barbara, California.

'Family in America.' Presented at Bethlehem University, 10 March 2014, Bethlehem, West Bank.

'Feminisms in America.' Presented at the Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute, Bethlehem University, 5 March 2014, Bethlehem, West Bank.

'Mothers in the Ancient World.' Presented at the St. Joseph's Mothers' Program, Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute, Bethlehem University, 24 October 2013, Bethlehem, West Bank.

'Women Leaders: Stories and Continuing Challenges.' Lecture series presented through the Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute, Bethlehem University, October 2013, Bethlehem and Ramallah, West Bank.

'Explaining Defeat: Josephus Among the Greco-Roman Historiographers.' Presented at the Violence and Representations of Violence Among Jews and Christians section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 19 November 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

'Wives and Daughters: Women, Sex, and Violence in Biblical Tradition.' Presented by invitation at the North Park Theological Seminary Symposium, 28 September 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

'Family Violence and Christian Identity in Mark 13:7-12 and Matt 10:17-22.' Presented at the Construction of Christian Identities section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 19 November 2011, San Francisco, California.

'Suffer the Children: Children and War in Deuteronomy, Lamentations, and Josephus's *Jewish War*.' Presented at the Children in the Biblical World/Warfare in Ancient Israel section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 22 November 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana.

'Reinventing Eden: Aemilia Lanyer and the Interpretation of Genesis 1-3.' Presented at the West Region Conference on Christianity and Literature, 17 April 2009, George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon.

Panelist, 'Race, Gender, Faith and Politics in the 2008 Election.' Student Congress on Racial Reconciliation, 28 February 2009, Biola University, La Mirada, California.

'To Stone or Not to Stone: Reading and Rewriting the Legislation of Family Discipline in Deuteronomy 21:18-21 and 22:20-21.' Presented at the Children in the Biblical World section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 23 November 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

'Kathleen Corley, "Was Jesus a Feminist?": A Response.' Presented 2 October 2008 at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California.

'Vindicating Womankind: Aemilia Lanyer's *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*.' Presented at the

Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 18 November 2007, San Diego, California.

'Constructive or Destructive? The Ethics of Family Violence.' Presented at the Oxbridge New Testament Conference, 25 May 2007, Cambridge.

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

'Women in the Bible.' Presented at the Karpeles Manuscript Library, 4 March 2017, Santa Barbara, California.

'People, Places, and Times in John's Gospel.' Lecture series presented at Free Methodist Church, 4, 11, 18, and 25 October 2015, Santa Barbara, California.

'Glorious Slaves: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6.' Presented at Biola University Chapel, 16 March 2015, La Mirada, California.

'A Very Brief History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.' Presented at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 18 January 2015, Santa Barbara, California.

'Daily Life in Bethlehem.' Presented at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 November 2014, Santa Barbara, California.

'Understanding Jesus' Life and Death.' Lecture series presented at Free Methodist Church, 21 and 28 September 2014, Santa Barbara, California.

'The Bible, the Holy Land, and the Palestinian Church.' Sermon at First Christian Church, 27 July 2014, Tuscola, Illinois.

'Palestine.' Lecture series presented at First Christian Church, 13, 20, and 27 July 2014, Tuscola, Illinois.

'Atoning Sacrifice versus Passover Lamb: Understanding the Crucifixion.' Presented at Montecito Covenant Church, 12 May 2013, Santa Barbara, California.

'Violence and the Bible.' Lecture series presented at First Presbyterian Church, 7, 14, and 21 April 2013, Santa Barbara, California.

'Jerusalem: A Penitential Journey.' Presented at All-Saints-By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 28 March 2012, Santa Barbara, California.

'Introducing the Bible.' Presented at All-Saints-By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 5 November 2011, Santa Barbara, California.

'Transforming Encounters with Jesus.' Presented at Goleta Community Covenant Church, 13 August 2011, Goleta, California.

'Men, Women, and Children, Then and Now.' Presented at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 15 May 2011, Santa Barbara, California.

'Sacrificing the Son.' Presented at Westmont College Chapel, 29 November 2011, Santa Barbara, California.

'Women and the Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 23:50-24:12.' Presented at the University of

California at Santa Barbara Chinese Christian Fellowship, 28 March 2009, Santa Barbara, California.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

2015 - present Gender Studies Program Co-coordinator  
2014 - present New faculty mentor  
2016 - 2017 Conversation on the Liberal Arts Planning Committee  
2014 - 2017 Faculty Council  
2012 - 2013 Secretary of the Faculty  
2011 - 2012 Faculty Budget and Salary Committee  
2010 - 2011 Personnel Committee  
2008 - 2012 Faculty Advisor, Religious Studies Symposium  
2008 - 2011 Departmental Diversity Recruitment Specialist  
2008 - 2010 Institutional Review Board

### *Guest lectures at Westmont College*

Panelist, 'Purity Culture,' Westmont College Feminist Society, February 2017  
'Gendering War in Josephus's *Jewish War*,' Gender Studies Seminar, February 2015  
'Gender and War' and 'Holy War,' Westmont College in Northern Europe, October 2014  
'Jesus in Jerusalem and Galilee,' Westmont College in Jerusalem, April 2014  
Panelist, 'Uncensored,' Westmont College, October 2012  
Panelist, 'Gender Roles in the Bible,' Westmont College, September 2011  
'Reading the New Testament,' SOC 180, September 2007, September 2008, September 2009, September 2010, September 2011, September 2012  
'Racial Reconciliation and the New Testament,' Racial Equality and Justice Seminar, March 2010, April 2011  
Panelist, 'What Christian Feminism Means to Me,' Westmont College, February 2011  
'Reading Suspiciously, Reading Faithfully,' Faculty Faith-Learning Seminar, November 2010  
'Reading Genesis 1-3 in Tudor and Jacobean England,' ENG 151, February 2010  
'Mark 13,' RS 116, November 2009  
'Women in Jesus' World,' Westmont in the Middle East Mayterm, May 2009  
'Mary, Mother of Jesus,' ReelTalk, January 2009  
'Jesus in the Classroom and Church,' Faculty Faith-Learning Seminar, January 2009  
'Anastasis,' RS and Art Departmental Chapel, November 2008  
'Reading Genesis with Aemilia Lanyer,' ENG 160, February 2008  
'Deuteronomy: Legislating Violence in the Family,' SOC 177, January 2008

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

2010 - present Member, Institute for Biblical Research  
2005 - present Member, Society of Biblical Literature  
2013 - 2016 Editorial Board, *Bulletin of Biblical Research*  
2003 - 2007 Member, St. John's College Theological Society (President, 2004-2006)