

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*
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - present Professor of New Testament, Westmont College
Courses taught: Introduction to New Testament
Introduction to Old Testament
Introductory, intermediate, and advanced biblical Greek
Church in the New Testament
Constructing War and Peace
Gender in Theological Perspective
Jesus and the Gospels
Paul and his Legacy
Reading the New Testament in the Middle East
World of the New Testament
Senior Seminars: Biblical and Theological Interpretation
From Birth to Death
Violence
Jesus the Slave
Off campus programs: Westmont in Egypt, Syria, and Turkey
Pilgrimage: Israel, Jordan, Ireland, and England
Conflict and Reconciliation: Israel/Palestine and Northern Ireland
Westmont in Northern Europe
- 2013-2018 Associate Professor of New Testament, Westmont College
- 2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Westmont College
- 2005 - 2007 Instructor and Supervisor, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

Courses taught: New Testament Greek

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

2019 Westmont College Professional Development Grant

2018 Faculty Research Award, Westmont College

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 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

PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOPS

2018 Teaching and Traumatic Events, Wabash Center

2018 Train the Trainer, Faculty Institute on Diversity, Cornell University

2018 Trailhead Workshop

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

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

Slavery in the New Testament. Grove Biblical Series. Cambridge: Grove Books, 2019.

Gendering War and Peace in the Gospel of Luke. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

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

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

'Violence.' *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters.* Edited by Scot McKnight et al. InterVarsity Press, under contract.

‘Mary’s Sword: Women and War in the Gospel of Luke.’ Forthcoming with *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

‘Insiders and Outsiders: Community Violence in Deuteronomy.’ In *Cambridge Companion to the Hebrew Bible and Ethics*. Edited by Carly Crouch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

‘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.

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

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

‘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.

‘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.

‘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).

‘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.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

With Craig S. Keener and Joseph R. Dodson et al. *Journeys of the Apostle Paul*. Edited by David Bomar. Lexham Press, 2020.

‘Who Were the Pharisees?’ and ‘Who Were the Christians Paul Persecuted?’ *Bible Study Magazine* 11.5 (2019): 34-37.

‘And All Went to Be Registered, Each to his Own Town: Luke 2:1-7.’ *Bible Study Magazine* 11.1 (2018): 30-31.

‘A Day’s Journey with Paul’ and ‘Turning the World Upside-Down.’ *Bible Study Magazine* 10.1 (2017): 31-32 and 42-43.

'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.

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.

Second Country. Blog published at creederblog.wordpress.com, September 2013-July 2014.

REVIEWS

Review of David R. Nienhuis, *A Concise Guide to Reading the New Testament: A Canonical Introduction*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2019).

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

'Telling the Samaritan Woman's Story.' Presented in the Gender Studies Lecture Series at Westmont College, 15 April 2020, Santa Barbara, California.

'Decoding a Dinner Party: Luke 22:24-27.' Invited lecture for the Annual Wheaton College Archaeology Lecture Series at Wheaton College, Illinois, 6 April 2020.

'Women, Children, and War in the Biblical Worlds.' Invited lecture at the Center for Nonviolence at Ashland University, Ohio, 5 April 2019.

'Gender, Surrender, and War in the Gospel of Luke.' Presented at the Pacific Coast Region of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 10 March, 2019, Fullerton, California.

'Tears in a Time of War: Weeping with the Daughters of Jerusalem.' Presented at the Bible and Emotion section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2018, Denver, Colorado.

'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

'Interpreting the Crucifixion.' Lecture series presented at El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 March 2020, Santa Barbara, California.

'First Generation Students.' Presented with Sonya Welch and Greg Spencer at Faculty Forum, Westmont College, 19 September 2019.

'Readings on Pedagogy.' Presented with Sonya Welch at Faculty Forum, Westmont College, 17 April 2019.

'Luke 18:31-34.' Homily at Westmont College Chapel, 10 April 2019, Santa Barbara, California.

'The Gospel of John.' Lecture series presented at El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 13, 20, & 27 January 2019, Santa Barbara, California.

'The Lara Method.' Workshop presented with Steven Contakes at Westmont College, 9 November 2018.

'God's People on the Move.' Lecture series presented at All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church, 16 & 23 September 2018, Santa Barbara, California.

'Cultivating a Hospitable Classroom.' Presented with Steven Contakes at Faculty Forum, Westmont College, 13 September 2018.

'Strangers in a Strange Land.' Presented at Trailhead, Westmont College, 18 June 2018, Santa Barbara, California.

Panelist, 'The Post-Truth Classroom,' Knowledge in Crisis: Liberal Learning in a Post-Truth Age, 23 March 2018, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California.

'Sameer Yadav, The Race Set Before Us: Christian Liberal Arts and the Geographically Marked Body, A Response.' Presented at the Phi Kappa Phi Paul Wilts Lecture, 19 March 2018, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California.

'Strangers in a Strange Land.' Presented at Trailhead, Westmont College, 30 June-1 July 2017, Santa Barbara, California.

'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

2019 - present New faculty mentor

2018 - present Religious Studies Department Chair

2018 - present Personnel Committee

2018 - present Christian Understandings, Practices, and Affections Assessment Team

2015 - present Gender Studies Program Co-coordinator

2014 - 2018 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

'Theology and Environmental Ethics,' Environmental Studies Seminar, September 2019
Panelist, First Generation Students Orientation Session, August 2019
Panelist, Successful Scholars Seminar, March 2019
'Gender, War, and Peace,' Global Studies Seminar, October 2018
Moderator, 'Consent in the Age of #MeToo,' Gender Studies and Student Life Panel, October 2018
Panelist, 'Masculinity,' Westmont College Feminist Society, April 2018
Panelist, Successful Scholars Seminar, February 2018
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 for Biblical Research*
2003 - 2007 Member, St. John's College Theological Society (President, 2004-2006)