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Academic Employment

2014-present	Lecturer, Department of Religion at Rutgers University
2013	Adjunct Professor, General Studies at Kean University
2012-2013	Instructor, The Theological School at Drew University
2011-2012	Teaching Assistant, The Theological School at Drew University

Education

2015	Ph.D. in New Testament and Early Christianity - Drew University, Graduate Division of Religion Dissertation (Defended with Distinction): <i>Specters of Jesus: Ghosts, Gospels, and Resurrection in Early Christianity.</i> Chair: Melanie Johnson-Debaufre Committee: Stephen D. Moore, Denise Kimber Buell
2009	M.T.S. - Harvard Divinity School
2007	B.A. in Religious Studies (<i>summa cum laude</i> , Honors Thesis) – University of Missouri-Columbia
2005	A.A. (<i>cum laude</i>) – Blue River Community College

Courses Taught

Rutgers University

- New Testament
- Jesus (Online Course)

Kean University

- Introduction to Religions of the World

Drew University

- Exegetical Skills 2

- Biblical Literature 2: Gospels, Epistles, Apocalypse (Online course); co-taught with Arminta Fox.
- Church History 1: Ancient and Medieval Christianity; Assistant to Professor Kevin D. Newburg.
- Biblical Literature 1: Torah, Prophets, Writings; Assistant to Professor Danna Nolan Fewell.
- Biblical Literature 2: Gospels, Epistles, Apocalypse; Assistant to Professor Melanie Johnson-Debaufre.

Papers Presented

- 2013 “Hauntologies Past and Present: The Resurrected Jesus, Zombies, and Other Posthuman Figures.” Past Tense, Future Tensions: The Annual Conference of the Society for Comparative Literature and the Arts. Greensboro, NC. October 2013.
- 2013 “The Metaphysical Menagerie of 1 Corinthians 15: Resurrection, Humans, and Animals.” Acts and Letters of Paul Section. SBL Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 2013.
- 2013 “The Metaphysical Menagerie of 1 Corinthians 15: Resurrection, Humans, and Animals.” Biblical Studies Colloquium. Graduate Division of Religion. Drew University. Madison, NJ. February 2013.
- 2011 “The (Missing) Body of Christ in John's Gospel: Gender, Bodies, and Roman Imperial Power.” Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2011.
- 2011 “The (Missing) Body of Christ in John's Gospel: Gender, Bodies, and Roman Imperial Power.” Biblical Studies Colloquium. Graduate Division of Religion. Drew University. Madison, NJ. September 2011.

Invited Lectures/Presentations

- 2015 “1 and 2 Thessalonians.” Invited guest lecturer with Arminta Fox in Biblical Literature 2. Drew University. Madison, NJ. February 2015.
- 2014 “Teaching Biblical Studies in an Undergraduate Setting.” Invited guest speaker at Graduate Division of Religion Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Drew University. Madison, NJ. November 2014.
- 2014 “The Infinitive, Indirect Discourse, and Greek Exegesis.” Invited guest lecturer in Greek Exegesis. Drew University. Madison, NJ. March 2014.

- 2014 "Jesus in the Letters of Paul." Invited guest lecturer in Jesus. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. February 2014.
- 2013 Official respondent to Amy Chase's paper, "How Much Shame Can One Text Take? Examining Gideon via Shame Psychology." Biblical Studies Colloquium. Drew University. Madison, NJ. October 2013.
- 2013 "Ancient Ephesus." Invited co-lecture with Arminta Fox at First Baptist Church, Odessa, MO. August 2013.
- 2013 "Gods, Ghosts, and Ancestors." Invited lecture given in Eastern Religions. Kean University. Union, NJ. April 2013.
- 2012 "Mendicant Monasticism." Lecture given in Church History 1: Ancient and Medieval Christianity. Drew University. November 2012.
- 2011 "The Gospel of Matthew and Scripture." Lecture given in Biblical Literature 2: Gospels, Epistles, Apocalypse. Drew University. March 2011.
- 2009 "Archaeology and the New Testament." Invited lecture at First Baptist Church, Odessa, MO. July 2009.

Professional Service

Published/Editorial Work

- 2010 Research and copy-editing for Laura S. Nasrallah's *Christian Responses to Roman Art and Architecture: The Second Century Church Amid the Spaces of Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2010.
- 2009 Checked footnotes, edited bibliography, and created scripture, Greek word, and thematic indices for the 4th vol. of the German and French editions of François Bovon's commentary on the Gospel of Luke: *Das Evangelium nach Lukas (EKK III/4, Lk 19,28-24,53)*. Düsseldorf: Patmos Verlagsgruppe. 2009; *L'Évangile selon saint Luc 19,28-24,53 (Commentaire du Nouveau Testament 3)*. Geneva: Labor et Fides. 2009.
- 2008 Transcribed speeches by Cornel West, John Clendenning, Robert Richardson, Linda Simon, Ignas Skrupskelis, Peter Hare, Hilary Putnam, and David Lamberth for the conference: *William James and Josiah Royce a Century Later: Pragmatism and Idealism in Dialogue* conference. Published as David Lamberth, ed. *James and Royce Reconsidered: Reflections on the Centenary of Pragmatism*. Cambridge: Harvard Divinity School. 2014.
- 2007 Compiled INDEX FONTIVM for: Hildegard of Bingen, "Expositiones euangeliorum," Beverly Kienzle and C. A. Muessig ed., in *Hildegardis Bingensis Opera minora*, CCCM 226. Turnhout. 2007.

University Service

- 2012-2013 Honorary Degrees Committee, Drew University
2011-2012 Co-Chairperson for Graduate Division of Religion Student Association, Drew University.
2010-2011 Financial Officer for Graduate Division of Religion Student Association, Drew University.
2010-2012 Bookstore Steering Committee, Drew University.
2010 Alternative Careers Think Tank, Graduate Division of Religion Student Association, Drew University.

Other Service

- 2010-2011 Research Assistant for Professor Stephen D. Moore, Drew University
2009-2010 Research Assistant for Professor Morris Davis, Drew University
2007-2009 Research Assistant for Professor François Bovon, Harvard Divinity School
2007-2008 Research Assistant for Professor J. J. M. Roberts, Harvard Divinity School

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- 2015 Rabbi Dr. Sheldon J. Weltman Prize for Excellence in Biblical Studies for best dissertation in Biblical Studies
2013 Society for Comparative Literature and the Arts Graduate Student Travel Scholarship
2009-2015 Drew University Graduate Division of Religion Full Tuition Grant
2007-2009 Harvard Divinity School Tuition Grant
2006-2007 Roy W. Harper Scholarship
2005-2007 University of Missouri Dean's List
2005-2007 Higgins Community College Scholarship
2005-2007 University of Missouri Tuition Grant
2003 Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
2002-2004 Missouri A+ Scholarship

Languages

Greek, Latin, Coptic, Hebrew, German, French

Professional Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature
Society for Comparative Literature and the Arts

References

Prof. Melanie Johnson-Debaufre
Associate Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity
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Chair of Graduate Division of Religion and Professor of New Testament
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Professor of Old Testament
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Prof. Denise Kimber Buell
Dean of Faculty and Professor of Religion
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