

Education

- Ph. D. **Princeton University; Religions of Mediterranean Antiquity, Program in the Ancient World.** September 2014 – Present. Examination fields: Rabbinic Judaism (Vidas), Second Temple Judaism (Himmelfarb), New Testament (Luijendijk), Late Antique Christianity (Pagels), Roman History (Shaw).
- M.A.R. **Yale University, History of Christianity.** August 2012 – August 2014.
- **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Theologische Fakultät.** September 2013 – August 2014.
- B.A. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Religious Studies, Philosophy.** August 2008 – May 2012. Thesis: “Luke-Acts Among the Pagans,” *Highest Honors* (Supervisor: Bart D. Ehrman)

Selected Awards and Honors

- Peter R. Brown Prize, Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity 2016
- Ronald O. Perelman Institute for Judaic Studies Research Grant 2015 - 2017
- Program in the Ancient World Fellowship 2015 - 2017
- Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity Fellowship 2015 - 2017
- Stanley J. Seeger Hellenic Studies Prize 2014 - 2015
- Princeton University Fellowship 2014 - 2019
- Yale Divinity School Two Brothers Fellowship 2014
- Baden-Württemberg Stipendium 2013 - 2014
- Yale Divinity School Travel Award May 2013
- Yale Divinity School Tuition Award 2012 - 2014
- University of North Carolina Boyd Memorial Fellowship 2012

Publications

- “Toward a New Scribal Tendency: reciprocal corruptions and the text of 1 Corinthians 8:2-3” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 135.2 (2016): 389–402.
- *Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity* edited with AJ Berkovitz. (Forthcoming)
- “Authority in Contemporary Historiography” in *Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity* eds. Berkovitz and Letteney (Forthcoming)
- “Authenticity and Authority: the case for dismantling a dubious correlation” in *Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity* eds. Berkovitz and Letteney (Forthcoming)
- “Why do Christians prefer the codex? Generic materiality and early gospel Traditions” with Matthew D. C. Larsen. (Forthcoming)

Teaching

- *Jesus: How Christianity Began* (Religion 252) Fall 2017
 - Preceptor. Professor: Elaine Pagels Princeton University
- *Advanced Archaeological Field Techniques* Summer 2017
 - Instructor JVRP Field School
- *Four Atheist Critiques of Christian Theism* (Religion 291) Spring 2017
 - Preceptor. Professor: Denys Turner Princeton University
- *New Testament and Christian Origins* (Religion 251) Spring 2016
 - Preceptor. Professor: John Gager Princeton University
- *Christianity: From Illegal Movement to World Religion* (Religion 252) December 9, 2015
 - Guest lecturer, “Constantine and Conversion.” Professor: Elaine Pagels Princeton University

Conference Presentations

- “Authoritative Forgeries and Authentic Apocrypha in Late Antiquity” November, 2017
 - Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting Boston, MA
- “The Theodosian Talmud” June, 2017
 - Department of Talmud and Ancient Jewish Literature, Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv, Israel
- Session Chair, Legitimizing and Refuting “Heresy” May, 2017
 - North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting Chicago, IL
- “A New Order of Books in the Theodosian Age” January, 2017
 - Program in the Ancient World Oxford, UK

Mark Letteney

- Section Chair, Book History and Biblical Literatures
• Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting November, 2016
San Antonio, TX
- “The Roman VIth Legion ‘Ferrata’: New Excavations at Legio, Israel” November, 2016
Princeton, NJ
- “Authenticity and Authority: the case for dismantling a dubious correlation” March 2016
Princeton, NJ
- “Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity”
Princeton, NJ
- “How on earth could spaces remain profane? Locative profanity and Christian topography” January 2016
Princeton, NJ
- “*Acta conciliorum non leguntur*: negotiating authority at the Council of Chalcedon” September 2015
Princeton, NJ
- “Princeton Workshop on Book History and Religious Studies”
Princeton, NJ
- “Concerning the utility of Zosimus’ Ἱστορία Νέα as a source for the Augustan *Ludi Saeculares*” January 2015
Oxford, UK
- “Earthly Clientage and Divine Benefaction in Clement of Alexandria’s *Protrepticus*” May 2013
Chicago, IL
- “Discourses of Truth in Clement of Alexandria’s *Protrepticus*” May 2013
Boston, MA
- “Luke-Acts among the anti-Christian Polemicists” November 2011
Chapel Hill, NC

Research Languages

- Speaking and Reading Proficiency
• English, German
- Reading Proficiency
• Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Coptic, French

Professional Affiliations, Service

- Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Staff 2015 – Present
- Conference organizer March 2016
• *Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity* (Princeton, NJ)
- Coordinator, Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity Book Group 2015-2017
- Undergraduate research advisor, Princeton University ReMatch 2016
- Society of Biblical Literature 2008 – Present
• SBL On-Campus Student Representative, Princeton University 2014 – 2016
- North American Patristics Society 2010 – Present
- American Schools of Oriental Research 2015 – Present
- Coordinator, “What is?” Lecture Series, Princeton University 2014 – 2015
- Glossolalia Journal, Editorial Board 2012 – 2013

Research

- Field staff, Jezreel Valley Regional Project excavation of the Roman VIth Legion Castrum, Archaeological Survey (2017)
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- Research assistant for Moulie Vidas (2015)
- Archeological field school, Megiddo 11th Expedition (2014)