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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY 1455 DE MAISONNEUVE BOULEVARD
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PRIMARY AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Religious Studies
- Queer Theory and Cultural Studies
- History of Christianity
- Early Christianity
- Roman Empire

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2011-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Religions and Cultures
2020-2021 Interim Chair, Department of Religions and Cultures
2017-2020 Chair, Department of Religions and Cultures
2018-Present Fellow of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute
2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Religions and Cultures

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL

2006-2007 Praeceptor on Coptic

EDUCATION

Th.D. Harvard Divinity School (2007)

M.Div. Harvard Divinity School (2001)

M.A. Religious Studies, Florida State University (2000)

B.A. International Affairs and Religious Studies, Florida State University (1996)

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS—

2011 *The Salvation of the Flesh in Tertullian of Carthage: Dressing for the Resurrection.* New York and London: Palgrave/Macmillan Press.

TEXTBOOKS AND READERS—

2016 *The Bloomsbury Reader in Religion, Sexuality, and Gender* with Donald Boisvert. London: Bloomsbury Press.

EDITED VOLUMES—

2019 Taylor Petrey, eds. with Carly Daniel-Hughes, Benjamin Dunning, Laura Nasrallah, and AnneMarie Luijendijk. *Re-Making the World: Categories and*

- 2017** *Early Christianity. Essays in Honor of Karen L. King.* Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
Fred Tappenden and Carly Daniel-Hughes, eds. *Coming Back to Life: The Permeability of Past and Present, Mortality and Immortality, Death and Life in the Ancient Mediterranean*, Montreal: McGill University Library.
- 2014** Kristi Upson-Saia, Carly Daniel-Hughes, and Alicia Batten, eds. *Dressing Judeans and Christians in Antiquity*. New York and London: Routledge Press.
“Putting on the Perfect Man: Clothing and Soteriology in the *Gospel of Philip*,” In *Dressing Judeans and Christians in Antiquity*, pages 215-231. Kristi Upson-Saia, Carly Daniel-Hughes, and Alicia Batten, eds. Surrey, UK: Ashgate Press.

ARTICLES—

- 2020A** “The Apostle of Failure: The Corinthian Letters and Paul’s Unflattering Characterization in the Acts of Thecla.” *Biblical Interpretation* (under review).
- 2020B** “Fantasy Echoes. Critical Reflections on ‘Women’ and the Feminist Historiography of Early Christianity.” *Lectio Difficilior* 1 (2020): http://www.lectio.unibe.ch/20_1/Carly_Daniel_Hughes.html.
- 2020c** “Tertullian of Carthage and the Fantasy Life of Power: On Martyrs, Christians, and Other Attachments to Juridical Scenes,” with Maia Kotrosits. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 28.1, pp. 1-31.
- 2014** “‘Only in the Lord’?: Debates over Paul’s View of Remarriage in Early Christianity.” *Science et Esprit* 66:2, pp. 269-283.
- 2010** “Wear the Armor of Your Shame!: Debating Veiling and the Salvation of the Flesh in Tertullian of Carthage,” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 38.1, pp. 179-201.

BOOK CHAPTERS—

- 2020A** “Abolition Mommas: Evangelical Women as Exceptional Citizens in the Fight to End “Global Sex Trafficking,” to be published in *‘An Outrage Against any Decent People’: Religious Responses to Sex Work and Sex Trafficking*. Lauren McGrow and Yvonne Zimmerman, eds. New York: Routledge Press, forthcoming.
- 2020 B** “Tertullian of Carthage: Moral and Ascetic Treatises,” in the *Handbook of Scripture in North Africa*, Two Volumes. Anthony Dupont and David Wilhite, eds. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter Press, forthcoming.
- 2020c** “Prostitution,” Pages 645-660 in *The Oxford Handbook of New Testament, Gender, and Sexuality*. Benjamin Dunning, eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2019** “Mary Magdalene in the Fantasy Echo: Reflections on the Feminist Historiography of Early Christianity,” Pages 135-158 in *Re-Making the World: Categories and Early Christianity. Essays in Honor of Karen L. King*. Carly Daniel-Hughes, Benjamin Dunning, Laura Nasrallah, and AnneMarie Luijendijk, eds. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- 2017A** “Belief,” In *A Cultural History of Dress and Fashion. Volume One: Antiquity (500BCE-500CE)*, pages 71-85. Mary Harlow, ed. London and New York: Bloomsbury Press.

- 2017B** "We are Called to Monogamy: Marriage, Virginity, and the Resurrection of the Fleshly Body in Tertullian of Carthage," In *Coming Back to Life: The Permeability of Past and Present, Mortality and Immortality, Death and Life in the Ancient Mediterranean*, pages 239-265. Montreal: McGill University Library.
- 2015** "The Perils of Idolatrous Garb: Tertullian and Christian Belonging in Roman Carthage," In *Religious Competition in Greco-Roman World*, pages 15-26. Nathaniel P. DesRosiers and Lily C. Vuong, eds. Atlanta, SBL Press.
- 2014** "Putting on the Perfect Man: Clothing and Soteriology in the *Gospel of Philip*," In *Dressing Judeans and Christians in Antiquity*, pages 215-231. Kristi Upson-Saia, Carly Daniel-Hughes, and Alicia Batten, eds. Surrey, UK: Ashgate Press.
- 2012A** "Same-Sex Desire in Early Modern Christianity," In *Queer Religion Volume One: Homosexuality in Modern Religious History*, pages 91-127. Donald Boisvert and Jay Emerson Johnson, eds. Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers.
- 2012B** "The Sex Trade and Slavery at the Meal," In *Meals in the Early Christian World: Social Formation, Experimentation, and Conflict at the Table*, pages 165-178. Dennis Smith and Hal Taussig, eds. New York and London: Palgrave/Macmillan Press.
- 2012c** "Bodies in Motion, Bodies at Rest: Corporeality, Status, and the Negotiation of Power at the Meal," In *Meals in the Early Christian World: Social Formation, Experimentation, and Conflict at the Table*, pages 215-227. Dennis Smith and Hal Taussig, eds. New York and London: Palgrave/Macmillan Press.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES—

- 2018** "Prostitution," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies* Julia O'Brien, General Editor. Part of Oxford Biblical Studies on-line.
- 2015** "Tertullian" and "Justin Martyr" in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*, Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, and Jennifer Wright Knust, eds. London and New York: Routledge Press.
- 2013** "Mary" in *Oxford Biblical Studies On-line*. Editor-in-Chief, Christopher Matthews.

MEDIA—

- 2018A** "Sexy Celibates and Unmanly Men?," A Response to the MET show (May 10-October 8, 2018) *Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination*, on the *Immanent Frame* (a digital publication of the Social Science Research Council), OCTOBER 19.
- 2018B** "Evangelical Women Are Shaping Public Attitudes about Sex Work," *The Conversation Canada*. JANUARY 3.

BOOK REVIEWS (SELECT)—

- 2018** *Regulating Sex in the Roman Empire: The Bible, Ideology and Early Christians* by David Wheeler-Reed. Princeton University Press, 2017 in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 86, 868-870.

- 2014** *Slandering the Jew: Sexuality and Difference in Early Christian Texts* by Susanna Drake University of Pennsylvania Press 2013 in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 22:4, 589-590.
- 2014** *Vêtements antiques. S'habiller, se déshabiller dans les mondes anciens* Florence Gherchanoc and Valérie Huet, eds. Arles: Éditions Errance, 2012 in *Classical Review* 64:2, 498-500.
- 2009** "Dress and the Roman Woman" by Kelly Olson (Routledge 2008) in *Bryn Mawr Digest* 04.45, Spring Issue.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020A** "Unstoppable": Evangelical Women, the Bible, and the Global Fight to End "Sexual Slavery", paper accepted for the 2020 SBL Meeting in Boston, MA.
- 2020B** "Animality, Sexual Difference and Biopolitics: Rethinking Clement of Alexandria's *Pedagogus*." Invited talk to be presented at the Enoch Nangeroni Meeting Berlin, July 5-7th, 2020. Meeting Canceled due to Covid-19.
- 2020c** "Shame on You! The Performance of Shame in Tertullian of Carthage." Invited paper to be presented at the "Shame and Virtue" International Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 15th-17th, 2020. Meeting Canceled due to Covid-19.
- 2019A** "The Apostle of Failure: A Rereading of Paul in the Acts of Paul and Thecla," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2019B** "The Fantasy Echo and the Feminist Historiography of Early Christianity," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2016A** "The Not-So Precarious Lives of the Early Christian Martyrs?" presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November.
- 2016B** "Roman Discipline and its Discontents: Rereading Tertullian on Martyrdom," presented at the *Afterlives of Violence Conference*, Queens University, 16-18 September.
- 2014A** "Deciphering Religious Dress in Roman North Africa: Tertullian on the Clothing of Christians and Rival Cults," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Meeting (San Diego, CA.), November.
- 2014B** "God Will Save Us Entire: Resurrected Bodies and Sexual Ethics in Tertullian of Carthage," at the *Coming Back to Life: Performance, Memory, and Cognition Conference* (McGill and Concordia Universities, Montreal), May.
- 2012A** "A Tunic Fit for Carthage: Tertullian and the Making of Christian Men," at the Society of Biblical Literature Meeting (Chicago, IL.), November.
- 2012B** "Putting on the Perfect Man: Clothing and Soteriology in the *Gospel of Philip*," at the Canadian Society for Biblical Studies (Waterloo, ON), May 2012.
- 2011** "A Strange Sort of Monogamy? Sexuality, Marriage and Salvation in Tertullian," presented at the 16th International Patristics Conference (Oxford, UK), August.
- 2010A** Response to "Rethinking the Lord's Supper," at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Atlanta, GA.), November.

- 2010B** "The Cover-Up: Veiling in Comparative Perspective," Panel Participant and Chair at the Canadian Society of Religious Studies Annual Meeting (Montreal), May.
- 2009A** "Bodies in Motion, Bodies at Rest: Corporeality, Status, and the Negotiation of Power at the Meal," presented to the *Greco-Roman Meals Seminar* at the Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting (New Orleans, LA.), November.
- 2009B** "Donning the Veil: Religion and Politics in the Portraiture of Imperial Roman Women," presented at the inaugural meeting of the Society for the Study of Ancient Mediterranean Religions (Pontifical Institute, Rome) June.
- 2009c** "Sex Trade and Slavery at the Meal," presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Boston, MA), November.
- 2007** "Early Christian Veiling in North Africa: The Importance of the Visual Record," presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, CA.) November.
- 2006** "'A Blessed State of Existence': Tertullian on Sexual Renunciation and Refiguring Christian Households," presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Washington D.C.), November.
- 2005** "'Glorify God in Your Body': Figuring the Well-to-Do Woman in Tertullian's *De Cultu Feminarum*," presented at the Pappas Patristic Institute (Brookline, MA), Spring.

INVITED LECTURES FOR PUBLIC AUDIENCES

- 2018** "Truly I Tell You Prostitutes Will Go to the Kingdom of God before You: Prostitutes/Sex Workers in the Ancient Christian Imaginary," presented at McGill Lectures Series, "Women in the Ancient World," November.
- 2017A** "The Projecta Casket," at Concordia University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences *Beyond Disciplines Event*, April.
- 2017B** "Ancient Power Dressing: Women, Clothing, and Religious Authority in Early Christianity," presented at Dawson College (Montreal), *Social Sciences Week*, February.
- 2010** "Saint Thecla and Women's Devotions in Early Christianity," the Keynote address at the Annual Dinner of the Rassemblement des Chrétiens du Moyen-Orient (Montréal), April.

INVITED UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE LECTURES

- 2019** "Josephine Butler: Patron Saint of Prostitutes," presented at the "Women and Religion" event organized by Undergraduate Religion Student Association, Concordia University, January.
- 2015A** "'Remembering and Remembered Women': Funerary Practice and Social Memory in Christian North Africa," presented at a Colloquium in Memory of Dean Ellen Aitken, McGill University (Montreal), April.

- 2015B** "Producing and Contesting Martyrdom in Pre-Decian Roman North Africa," presented at The Westar Institute (Santa Rosa, CA.), March.
- 2015c** "Immaterial Girls: Women's Dress and Asceticism in Late Antique Christianity," the Keynote Address at the Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference (organized by the graduate students of Concordia University's Dept. of Religion), March.
- 2015D** "'Only in the Lord?': Interpreting Paul on Remarriage in Early Christian Carthage," at the Association catholique des études bibliques au Canada (Ottawa, ON), June.
- 2013** "*Mundus Muliebris*: Women and the Art of Beauty in the Roman World," Concordia University Classics Undergraduate Student Association, March.
- 2010** "Mary Magdalene and Early Christian Memory," presented at the Religion and Popular Culture Symposium, Co-sponsored by the Student Associations in Religion and Theological Studies, Concordia University, February.
- 2008** "Feminism, Gender Theory, and Early Christian Texts," presented at the Feminist Research Day at Concordia University Conference hosted by the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, May.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES (SELECT)

- 2017-PRESENT** Member of the Steering Committee of the "Inventing Christianities" Section, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2017-PRESENT** Member Editorial Board of the Gorgias Press Series, Gorgias Studies in Early Christianity and Patristics
- 2014-2017** Member of the Steering Committee of the "Christianity Seminar," Westar Institute, Santa Rosa, CA.
- 2012-2015** Faculty Member of GRECAT/CLARG (Groupe de recherche sur le christianisme et l'Antiquité tardive / Christianity and Late Antiquity Research Group) with l'Université Laval.
- 2010-2014** Member Steering Committee of the Meals in the Greco-Roman World Group of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2007-2010** Co-Chair of the "Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in Pre-Modern Christianity" Section of the American Academy of Religion.
- 2007-2010** Member of the Meals Group at the Society of Biblical Literature 2007-2010.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012** The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, "New Teacher," Concordia University.
- 2011** The Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, Concordia University.
- 2010** The "Outstanding Contribution Award," Concordia University Association for Student Life.

GRANTS

- 2019** SSHRC (national funding agency) Development Grant, Primary Investigator, entitled “Evangelical Women Leaders, the Bible and the Global Fight to End “Sex Trafficking,” requested \$49,901, submitted Fall 2019, funding not allocated.
- 2018** SEED FUNDING (Office of The Vice President), for a project entitled, The “New Abolitionists”: Evangelical Women and Global Anti-Sex Trafficking Campaigns, awarded \$5,409.55.
- 2018-2019** AID TO RESEARCH RELATED EVENTS (Office of The Vice President), PI Queer Nuns: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Christianity, awarded \$1,617.
- 2018** AZIRELI GRANT, for a project entitled “Conceiving Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Infant Mortality in Roman Period Israel/Palestine?: What Can Material Remains Tell Us?,” awarded \$5,41.
- 2013-2014** AID TO RESEARCH RELATED EVENTS (Office of The Vice President), PI Coming Back to Life Workshop, awarded \$3,044.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

DOCTORAL STUDENTS—

Supervision (Primary), PhD in Religion:

- Angelique Koumouzelis, SSHRC-funded. “Born of Joy or Sin’: History of Prostitution in Late Antiquity,” Proposal passed Winter 2014, (withdrawn 2017).
- Meaghan Matheson, SSHRC-funded. “Do Not Force the Stranger; Do Not Force the Servant of God: Sexual Violence, Women’s Prophecy, and the Early Followers of Christ,” Proposal passed Fall 2017.
- Nina Mazhjo, “Persia in the Hellenistic and Roman Imaginations: A New Approach to the Roman Cult of Mithras,” Defended June 2019.
- Catherine Leisser, SSHRC-funded. Currently On Medical Leave.

Co-Supervisor, PhD in Religion:

- (with Dr. Naftali Cohn) Lucas Cober, SSHRC-funded. Proposal Passed April 2020.

PhD Thesis Committee Member:

- PhD, Religion, Brice Jones, "New Testament Texts on Greek Amulets from Late Antiquity and Their Relevance for Textual Criticism," Defended April 2015.
- PhD, Religion, Esti Mayer, "The Priestly Liturgy of Yosse ben Yosse," Defended Jan. 2019.
- Calogero Miceli, Currently Writing Proposal.
- Joseph Brito, Proposal Passed March 2020.
- Elliot Mason, Proposal Passed March 2020.
- Laurel Andrews, Proposal Passed June 2020.
- Spyridon Loumakis, SSHRC-funded. Currently Writing Comprehensive Exams.

MASTER’S STUDENTS—

Primary Supervisor: MA in Religions and Cultures & MA History and Philosophy of Religion:

- Brooke Murray, in coursework.

- Frederick Lambert, in coursework.
- Alessia Infantino, in coursework.
- Olivia Schultz, in coursework, SSHRC-funded.
- Veronica D’Orsa, in coursework. SSHRC-funded, Research Paper in Progress Topic: Queer theory and Medieval hagiography.
- Liam Avalon, in coursework. SSHRC-funded, Research Paper in Progress Topic: Saint Peter’s Basilica and Renaissance Culture.
- Sebastian Jacek-Côté, Research Paper in Progress. Topic: New materialism and religious studies.
- Camellia Jahanshahi, “The Divine in Drag: Hold Each Other Close,” June 2019.
- Keegan Lathe-LeBlanc, “Post-Modern Conversion: A Structural Analysis of the Discourse and Narrativization of Transsexual Transition and Christian Conversion,” Summer 2018.
- Tirza Harris, “Unraveling Our Truths: Remythologizing Christian Thought for a Way into the Future,” Summer 2018.
- Eleni Psaurdis, “Moving Mary Towards Queer Identity: Queering Perpetual Virginity in the *Protoevangelium of James*,” Winter 2015.
- Taylor Baruchel, SSHRC-funded: “Receive the Widow Judith, Exemplar of Chastity...and her Favourite Slave-Girl: A Gender Critical and Queer Analysis of the Book of Judith,” December 2015.
- Julia Rombough, “Child Nuns: Childhood and Vocation in the Early Modern Italian Convent,” Winter 2013.
- Ivica Maritek, “A Comparative analysis of the Marian Apparitions of Medugorje,” Winter, 2013.
- Dejai Barnes, SSHRC-funded. “She is the Phoenix Who is Alone”: An Analysis of Power and Performance in the Trial of Marguerite Porete and the Mirror of Simple Souls,” Winter 2012.
- Orenda Boucher, “Torture Dreamscapes: Reimagining the Martyrdom of Jean de Brébeuf” Fall 2012.
- Meaghan Matheson, “The Words of an Ascetic and the Speech of a Virgin: A Reading of *The Life and Regimen of the Blessed and Holy Syncretica*,” Spring 2011.
- Elizabeth Palov, “Holy Harlots: A Reading of the *Life of Mary of Egypt*,” Spring 2011.
- Phil Wakeford, “Theorizing the Resurrection in Two Ancient Christian Thinkers: Origen and Tertullian,” Spring 2011.
- Astrid Schau-Larsen, “In God We Trust: A Documentary on HIV/AIDS Crisis and Christian Response in Uganda,” thesis passed Spring 2011.
- Gisele Pritchard, “Defining Delusions: A Critical Examination of the Assumptions informing Richard Dawkins’ *The God Delusion*,” thesis passed Spring 2010.
- Catherine Humes, “Beyond Left and Right: Women Priests, New Feminists, and the Search for Common Ground among Catholic Women in North America,” thesis passed Fall 2009.

UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS SUPERVISION—

- Cora Ballou, “How ‘Jewish’ was Judea?: Religion and Identity under Herod the Great,” Spring 2014.

- Taylor Baruchel, "Like a Virgin: The Gendered Characterization of Norea in the Hypostasis of the Archons," Spring 2013.
- Julia Rombough, "Arcangela Tarabotti's Paternal Tyranny: Nuns Without Vocation in Seventeenth Century Venice," Spring 2010.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2020-2021	Interim Chair, Department of Religions and Cultures
2020-2017	Chair of the Department of Religions and Cultures
2011-2020	Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Religions and Cultures
2015-2017	Graduate Program Director, PhD in Religion
2011-2014	Graduate Program Director, MA in the History and Philosophy of Religion
2009-2010	Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Religions and Cultures