

**Andrew M. Langford, PhD**  
**Curriculum Vitae, September 2018**

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**Education**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL** August, 2018

*PhD. in Religion, Divinity School*

*New Testament and Early Christian Literature Track in the Bible Area*

- Dissertation title: “Diagnosing Deviance: Pathology and Polemic in the Pastoral Epistles.”  
Advisor: Margaret M. Mitchell.
- PhD Qualifying Exams:
  - Bible III: New Testament Context. Examiners: Hans-Josef Klauck and David Martinez
  - Bible IV: The New Testament and Related Literature. Examiner: Hans-Josef Klauck
  - History of Christianity I: Ancient Christianity to 600 CE. Examiner: Margaret M. Mitchell
  - Field Exam: Ancient Paideia and Literary Criticism. Examiner: Elizabeth Asmis

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL** June 2009

*MA in Religion, Divinity School—New Testament and Early Christianity*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** Dec 2006

*BA in Humanities and Classics—Concentrations: Christian Origins and Intellectual History of the Western World*

**Teaching Experience**

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**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, Seaver College, Department of Religion, Malibu, CA**

*Instructor for “History and Religion of Early Christianity”*

May 2016, June 2017

**MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Chicago, IL**

*Instructor for “Disease and Disability in Biblical Literature”*

January 2016

*Instructor for “Greek Exegesis I”*

Autumn 2015

*Instructor for “Paul: Prophet, Pastor, Philosopher, Proteus”*

Autumn 2014

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Divinity School**

*Instructor for “Introductory Koine Greek I+II”*

Autumn-Winter, 2014–2015

*Teaching Assistant for “Introductory Koine Greek I+II”*

Autumn-Winter, 2013–2014

*Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to the New Testament”*

Winter, 2012

*Teaching Assistant for the “Ancient Christianity Colloquium” (doctoral level seminar)*

Autumn, 2011

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, The College**

*Writing Intern for “Greek Thought and Literature”*

Autumn, 2015

**OTHER LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION**

*Instructor for pupil learning introductory and intermediate Attic Greek*

2011 to 2015

*Instructor for pupil learning introductory Classical Latin*

August 2011

*Tutor for pupil learning intermediate Koine Greek*

Winter 2012

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## Publications

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- Current project, anticipated 2018. "The Pedagogy of Disease and Disability in the Bible and Late Antiquity." To be considered by the editors of *Journal of Late Antiquity* for a special section on pedagogy.
- March, 2018. "Teaching 'Disease and Disability in the Bible': A Pedagogical Retrospect and Resource." *Journal of Disability & Religion* 21.4 (2018): 395-409. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2017.1389621>.
- October, 2017. Review of *Sense and Stigma in the Gospels: Depictions of Sensory-Disabled Characters*, by Louise J. Lawrence. *Biblical Refigurations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *The Journal of Religion* 97.4 (2017): 571–73.
- 2014. "Polycarp and Polemo: Christianity at the Center of the Second Sophistic," cowritten with Matthijs den Dulk. Pages 211–40 in *The History of Religions School Today: Essays on the New Testament and Related Ancient Mediterranean Texts*. Edited by Thomas R. Blanton, Robert Matthew Calhoun, and Clare K. Rothschild. Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck. WUNT 2.340.

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## Teaching Credentials

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- University of Chicago Center for Teaching Certificate in Teaching September 2018
- Certificate in the Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion from the University of Chicago Divinity School's Craft of Teaching Program May 2014
- University of Chicago's Writing Program training for Writing Interns, who work with undergraduates on writing and argument formation in Common Core classes Summer 2013

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## Languages: Teaching & Research

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- Teaching competency in classical and Koine Greek, classical Latin, and introductory biblical Hebrew
- Reading competency in biblical Hebrew, Sahidic Coptic, German, and French. Demonstrated competency via the completion of University and/or Departmental Testing for each language (Coptic excepted)

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## Professional Development & Academic Service

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- Coordinated collaboratively on a First Book Workshop conference for early career scholars 2017-2018
- Board member of the Working Group in Religion, Medicine, Disability and Health in Late Antiquity (ReMedHe) 2017–2019
- Jr. Dissertation Fellow at the Martin Marty Center, Divinity School, University of Chicago 2014–2015
- Summer Institute of Papyrology: Magic and Early Christianity, University of Chicago July 2012
- Participated in biweekly meetings of the Early Christian Studies Workshop at the University of Chicago, a forum in which new research is proposed and evaluated by all in attendance 2007–2015
- Social Chair of the Bible Area, University of Chicago Divinity School 2013–2014
- Initiated and organized Greek-reading sessions amongst doctoral students 2011–2014
- SBL On Campus Student Representative for the Midwestern Regional SBL 2009–2010

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## Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

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- Carl R. Holladay Dissertation Fellowship, Christian Scholars Foundation 2017–2018
- Norman Perrin Travel Grant 2016

- Abraham J. Malherbe Dissertation Fellowship, Christian Scholars Foundation 2016–2017
- Divinity Students Association Travel Fund Award 2015, 2016
- North American Patristics Society Outstanding Graduate Student Paper 2014
- Martin Marty Center Jr. Dissertation Fellow 2014–2015
- Allie Ray Neal Dissertation Fellowship, Christian Scholars Foundation 2014–2015
- Robert Lee Johnson Memorial Fund Award, Christian Scholars Conference 2013
- Summer Language Fellowship, University of Chicago (Intensive French) 2012
- Henry Barton Robison Annual Scholarship for Promise in Biblical Studies. Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago 2008–2009, 2011–present
- University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship 2009–2015
- Summer Language Fellowship, University of Chicago (Intensive Latin) 2009
- Disciples Divinity House Scholar, University of Chicago 2007–present
- Special Honors in the Humanities Department, College Honors, and University Honors Cum Laude, University of Texas at Austin 2006
- McCarty Scholarship in Greek and Latin, University of Texas at Austin 2006
- Liberal Arts Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin 2006
- Liberal Arts Honors Yearly Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin 2005

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### **Parish Ministry**

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- Pastoral Associate at Emmaus Lutheran Church, Eugene, OR 2017–Present
- Preaching and leading adult forums as needed at Emmaus Lutheran Church, Eugene, OR 2016–2017
- Preaching and leading worship as needed at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Glenwood, IL 2015
- Interim minister for Lakeview Church of Christ, Chicago 2013–2014
- Servant Leadership Team for Lakeview Church of Christ 2011–2012

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### **Editorial & Professional Experience**

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- Editor for the New Testament segment of Six Red Marbles, Inc., an online publication for advanced high school and early college students 2017
- Development editor for Eerdmans Publishing Co. 2016–Present
- Acquisitions Librarian for Disciples Divinity House Library 2011–2013
- Research Assistant for Elizabeth Asmis, for journal *Classical Philology* Spring 2008

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### **Conference & Workshop Presentations**

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- November, 2018. "Sins, Signs, and Stigma in Ancient Philosophical and Medical Diagnosis: A New Solution to the Riddle of Timothy's 'Stomach and Frequent Ailments' (1 Timothy 5:23)." Paper accepted and to be given at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO.
- May, 2018. "Disease, Disability, and Pedagogy in Early and Contemporary Christianity." Presentation to be given at the Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago.
- February, 2018. "A New Solution to the Riddle of Timothy's 'Stomach and Frequent Ailments' (1 Tim 5:23): Ancient Pathology, Dietetics, and Physiognomy." Paper presented at the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- November, 2017. "The Curious Case of the Cauterized Conscience: Pathology and Polemic in 1 Timothy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA.

- November, 2017. "Why We Need a Committee on the Status of Scholars with Disabilities in the SBL." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA.
- May, 2017. "Cauterized Conscience: Medical Metaphor and Medical Practice in Historical Perspective." Paper presented at the North American Patristics Society annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
- May, 2017. Invited panelist for ReMeDHe Pedagogy Workshop: Teaching Medicine and Religion in Late Antiquity at the North American Patristics Society annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
- March, 2017. "Pathology and Polemic: The Pastoral Epistles and the Present-Day Parish." Presentation at the Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago.
- February, 2017. "Ancient Surgery and the Cauterized Conscience in 1 Timothy 4:2." Paper presented at the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- November, 2016. "‘Doctrines of Demons’: 1 Timothy and Ancient Demonological Discourses." Paper presented at the Academy of Arts and Religion Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- November, 2015. "The Pastor’s Opponents in Pauline Perspective: Intertextuality and Restrictive (Re)writing in 1 Timothy." Paper presented at the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- May, 2015. "The Divine, the Devilish, and the Human: Depictions of Mental and Moral Derangement in the Pastoral Epistles." Public Presentation at the Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago Divinity School.
- November, 2014. "Polycarp and Polemo: Christianity at the Center of the Second Sophistic." Paper presented with Matthijs den Dulk at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- May, 2014. "Sophists and Christians in Smyrna: Polemo and the Martyrdom of Polycarp." Paper presented with Matthijs den Dulk at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- May, 2014. "Medical Imagery in the Pastoral Epistles: An Appraisal and Proposal." Invited classroom lecture for the course "Pastoral Epistles" at the University of Chicago.
- March, 2014. "Pre-Jesus, Proto-Christ: Apocryphal Infancy Gospels." Guest lecture for the course "Jesus Christ," Loyola University.
- October, 2013. "Polycarp and Polemo: Christianity at the Center of the Second Sophistic." Paper presented with Matthijs den Dulk at the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- June, 2013. "Commending Tychicus and Forging the ‘Letter from Laodicea’: The Function of Onomastic Intertextuality in Eph 6:21–22." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University.
- October, 2009. "Interpreting κατὰ τὴν ἀξίαν τοῦ λόγου: Origenic Exegesis and προσωποποιία in *Hom. Jer. 1.*" Paper presented at the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- May, 2009. "Interpreting κατὰ τὴν ἀξίαν τοῦ λόγου: Origenic Exegesis and προσωποποιία in *Hom. Jer. 1.*" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL.
- September, 2006. "Echoes of a Call to Faithfulness: Isaiah 40:3–5 Resounding in Antiquity and the Modern Classroom." Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Abilene Christian University.

### Professional Associations

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| • North American Patristics Society | 2008–present |
| • Society of Biblical Literature    | 2007–present |
| • American Philological Association | 2013         |
| • Phi Beta Kappa                    | 2006–present |

## References

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Martinez, Associate Professor Department of Classics, University of Chicago E-mail: <a href="mailto:davidm@uchicago.edu">davidm@uchicago.edu</a> Phone: (773) 702-8232</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elizabeth Asmis, Professor Department of Classics, University of Chicago E-mail: <a href="mailto:e-asmis@uchicago.edu">e-asmis@uchicago.edu</a> Phone: (773) 702-8517</li></ul>
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