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2008 University of Cambridge

Ph.D. in New Testament

: 'The Enemy Within: Biblical and Intertestamental Traditions of

Family Violence

: Dr. James Carleton Paget

2004 University of Cambridge

M.Phil. in Old Testament

: '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'

: Professor Graham Davies

2003 Wheaton College, Illinois

M.A. in Biblical Exegesis

1999 Augustana College, Illinois

B.A. in Psychology and Religion,

2019 - present Professor of New Testament, Westmont College

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

Biblical and Theological Interpretation

From Birth to Death

Violence

Jesus the Slave

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

New Testament Greek 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

2019 2018	Westmont College Professional Development Grant Faculty Research Award, Westmont College
2016	Graves Award in the Humanities
2010	'Visualizing Life in First Century Rome'
2016	Westmont College Professional Development Grant
2013 - 2014	Fulbright Scholar (Bethlehem University, West Bank)
	'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
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2021	Faithful Anti-Racism Leadership Development Cohort, Calvin Institute of					
	Christian Worship					
2021	Racial Equity Workshop, Westmont College					
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					

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2018.

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'Gender and War in Josephus's Writings.' In . Edited by Kenneth Atkinson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, under contract. 'Violence.' Edited by Scot McKnight et al. InterVarsity Press, forthcoming. 'Mary's Sword: Women and War in the Gospel of Luke.' 83 (2021): 446-65. 'Insiders and Outsiders: Community Violence in Deuteronomy.' Pages 36-50 in Edited by Carly Crouch. Cambridge Companions to Religion. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 'Wartime Rape, the Romans, and the First Jewish Revolt.' 48 (2017): 363-85. Online First: doi 10.1163/15700631-12340149 (5 July 2017). 'Deuteronomy 21.10-14 and/as Wartime Rape.' 41.3 (2017): 313-36. '1 Peter 3:1-6: Biblical Authority and Battered Wives.' 25.4 (2015): 519-39. 'Gender, War, and Josephus.' 46 (2015): 65-85. 'Wives and Daughters: Women, Sex, and Violence in Biblical Tradition.' 28 (2013): 122-46. 'Pity the Women and Children: Punishment by Siege in Josephus's 44.2 (2013): 174-94. 'Child, Children' and 'Family.' Pages 109-13 and 262-65 in . Edited by Joel B. Green et al. Rev. Ed. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2013. 'Sex and Execution: Deuteronomy 22:20-24.' 124.6 (2013): 272-81. Online First: http://ext.sagepub.com/content/early/2012/11/01/0014524612465382 (5 November

'Vindicating Womankind: Aemilia Lanyer's .' Pages 34-52 in Edited

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suspensions).

'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 (delayed by coronavirus suspensions).

'Women, Children, and War in the Biblical Worlds.' Invited lecture at the Center for Nonviolence at Ashland University, Ashland, 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 Societ@lofthe]chaHVHWI

'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.

'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.

'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.

2019 - present New faculty mentor 2015 - present Gender Studies Program Co-coordinator Diversity Institutional Learning Outcome Assessor 2021 2018 - 2020 Religious Studies Department Chair 2018 - 2020 Personnel Committee 2018 - 2020 Christian Understandings, Practices, and Affections Assessment Team 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

'Gender, War, and Peace,' Global Studies Seminar, October 2018, April 2019, April 2020, March 2021

'Theology and Environmental Ethics,' Environmental Studies Seminar, September 2019

Panelist, First Generation Students Orientation Session, August 2019

Panelist, Successful Scholars Seminar, March 2019

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

'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

2010 - present Member, Institute for Biblical Research

2005 - present Member, Society of Biblical Literature

2013 - 2016 Editorial Board,

2003 - 2007 Member, St. John's College Theological Society (President, 2004-2006)