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DR. MATTHEW G. WHITLOCK

EDUCATION

2005-2008 **The Catholic University of America** Washington, D.C.
Ph.D. Biblical Studies

- Dissertation: "Unity in Conflict: A Study of Acts 4:23-31"
  - Director: Dr. Frank J. Matera
  - Readers: Dr. Michael P. O'Connor, Dr. Frank T. Gignac, Dr. John Paul Heil
- Awarded John Quasten Doctoral Scholarship

2000-2005 **The Catholic University of America** Washington, D.C.
Masters in Biblical Studies

- Thesis: "The Role of God as a Character in Acts: A Study of Acts 5:12-42"
- Completed many seminars with Joseph Fitzmyer and Francis Moloney

1994-1995 **San Jose State University** San Jose, CA
Single Subject Teaching Credential, English

- Completed 32 units at the graduate level in Education

1989-1994 **San Jose State University** San Jose, CA
B.A. in English Literature, Minor in Religious Studies

- Graduated Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-Present **Seattle University** Seattle, WA
Assistant Professor

- Courses Taught:
  - The Gospel of Jesus
  - The Message of Paul

2009-2010 **Santa Clara University** Santa Clara, CA
Adjunct Professor

- Courses Taught:
  - Religions of the Book: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
  - The Bible: Race, War, and Sexuality
  - The Apostle Paul: Mystery, Myth, and Matrix
  - The New Testament

- Received excellent evaluations in all courses
- Created a course that received accreditation from the Women's and Gender Studies Program
- Developed courses for the new core curriculum
- Sent students out to research the diverse world religions in the Bay Area (through SCU's Local Religions Project)

1996-2000 **San Jose Unified School District** San Jose, CA

English Teacher and Staff Development Coordinator

- Taught Advanced Placement Literature
- Coordinated interdisciplinary teaching teams
- Worked with teachers to improve their pedagogy
- Taught at one of the most diverse school in the South Bay

1995-1996 **Fremont Union High School District** Cupertino, CA

English Teacher and Speech and Debate Coach

- Awarded "Teacher of the Year"

TEACHING COMPENTENCIES

- The New Testament
- The Hebrew Bible
- The Dead Sea Scrolls and Apocalyptic Literature
- Biblical Greek, Hebrew, and Aramaic
- Hebrew Poetry and Oral Poetry
- Religions of the Book: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Western Religions
- Biblical Theology, Christology, and Ethics
- The History of Christian Theology
- Narrative and Literary Criticism of the Bible
- Oral Storytelling and the New Testament
- The Early Christian Church and Acts of the Apostles
- Feminist and Womanist Theologies and the Bible
- The Bible in Politics
- The Bible and War
- The Bible and Sexuality
- The Bible in Western and American Literature
- God as a Character in Western Literature
- The Bible in Cinema

CURRENT RESEARCH

Oral Storytelling and the New Testament

Wonder in Luke-Acts

Intertextuality: The Retelling of Biblical Stories
Literary Theory and the New Testament
God as a Character in the Bible

Oral Poetry in the New Testament
Bilingual Poetry in Luke-Acts
The Poetry of the Bible and the Rhetoric of MLK

The Re-Mythologizing of the Apostle Paul
Pauline Interpretation in the Epistles and Luke-Acts
Paul and *The Matrix*

PUBLISHING PROJECTS

Book proposal under review: "The Poetic Tensions in Luke-Acts" (revised dissertation)

Writing a chapter, "Luke and Paul: Shaking off the Muffled Majesty of Impersonal Authorship, " for an upcoming book

Preparing a book proposal and manuscript: *Paul and the Matrix: The Re-mythologizing of Paul*

Writing an article on Cleanth Brooks and Biblical Theology

MEMBERSHIPS

The Society of Biblical Literature
The Catholic Biblical Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Winter 2010 **The Episcopal Church in Almaden** San Jose, CA
- Led a "Stump the Professor" seminar

Fall 2009 **Santa Clara University** Santa Clara, CA
Pastoral Ministries Program
- Taught Independent Study (New Testament)

Fall 2009 **St. John the Divine Episcopal Church** Morgan Hill, CA
- Taught an eight-week seminar on Islam, Christianity, and Judaism

Fall 2009 **St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church** San Jose, CA
- Taught an eight-week seminar on Islam, Christianity, and Judaism

Winter 2009 **The Episcopal Church in Almaden** San Jose, CA
- Taught an eight-week seminar on Islam, Christianity, and Judaism

Fall 2008 **St. John the Divine Episcopal Church** Morgan Hill, CA

- Taught a ten-week seminar on Paul's Christ-Event Metaphors