

William M. Wright IV, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Theology
 Duquesne University
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Education

Ph.D. (2005), Religion (New Testament Studies). Emory University. Atlanta, GA.

- Dissertation: "Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9"
- Advisor: Gail R. O'Day
- Committee: Lewis Ayres, Luke Timothy Johnson, Philip Lyndon Reynolds, Vernon Robbins

M.T.S. (2001), Theology. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN.

- Concentration in biblical studies

B.A. (1999), History. Baldwin-Wallace College. Berea, OH.

- Graduated *summa cum laude*

Employment History and Teaching Experience

2011–present Associate Professor of Theology. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA

- Granted tenure Feb 2011

2005–2011 Assistant Professor of Theology. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA.

June 2005 Adjunct lecturer. Spring Hill College. Mobile, AL; Atlanta, GA

- Adjunct lecturer for Atlanta Institute of Christian Spirituality

Professional Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Catholic Biblical Association of America
- Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society
- North American Patristics Society

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Duquesne University

Undergraduate:

- UCOR 141: Biblical and Historical Perspectives
- CORE 184: Introduction to the Bible
- THEOL 213: The Old Testament

Graduate:

- THEO 509: Introduction to the New Testament
- THEO 516: Johannine Literature
- THEO 521: SPTP: Lessons from the Corinthian Community
- THEO 619: New Testament Seminar:
 - Topics: The Resurrection; The Fourth Gospel and Its Interpreters—Augustine; The Gospel according to John

Spring Hill College: Atlanta Institute of Christian Spirituality

- SPT 531-03: Mary in the New Testament

Academic Advisement and Dissertation Supervision**Dissertation Director.**

- Matthew London. (in progress).
- Kevin Storer. (in progress).
- Peggy Duch. (in progress).

Dissertation Reader.

- Catherine Brodersen. (in progress).
- Michael Fagge. Successfully defended Jan. 2011.
- Shannon Loughlin. Successfully defended Sept. 2010.
- Justin Chay. Successfully defended Oct. 2009.
- Fr. Peter J. Debo. Successfully defended Dec. 2006.

SCHOLARSHIP**Publications****Books and Monographs**

Wright, William M., IV. *Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft 165. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.

Refereed Articles

Wright, William M., IV. "The Literal Sense of Scripture according to Henri de Lubac: Insights from Patristic Exegesis of the Transfiguration." Forthcoming in *Modern Theology*.

Wright, William M., IV. "Hearing the Shepherd's Voice: The παροιμία of the Good Shepherd Discourse and Augustine's Figural Reading." Forthcoming in *The Journal of Theological Interpretation*.

Wright, William M., IV. "Jesus' Identity and the Use of Scripture in John 6:1–21." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 17 (2010): 24–40.

Wright, William M., IV. "A 'New Synthesis': Joseph Ratzinger's *Jesus of Nazareth*." *Nova et Vetera*. English edition 7 (2009): 35–66.

Wright, William M., IV. "Greco-Roman Character Typing and the Presentation of Judas in the Fourth Gospel." *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009): 544–559.

Wright, William M., IV. "The Theology of Disclosure and Biblical Exegesis." *The Thomist* 70 (2006): 395–419.

Non-Refereed Publications

Wright, William M., IV. "Ressourcement: A Family Matter." Faith Alive! Series. Catholic News Service. July 2006.

Book Reviews

Wright, William M., IV. "Shorter Notice" Review of David L. Dungan, *Constantine's Bible: Politics and the Making of the New Testament*. Fortress, 2007. *Theological Studies* 68 (2007): 719.

Wright, William M., IV. Review of Mark Edwards, *John*. Blackwell, 2004. *Review of Biblical Literature*. Sept. 19, 2004.

- <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=4099>

Wright, William M., IV. Review of *In Dominico Eloquio—In Lordly Eloquence: Essays on Patristic Exegesis in Honor of Robert Louis Wilken*. Edited by Blowers, Paul M., Angela Russell Christman, David G. Hunter and Robin Darling Young. Eerdmans, 2002. *Review of Biblical Literature*. March 8, 2003.

- <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=1871&CodePage=1871>

Works in Progress

Book: (with Francis Martin). *The Gospel of John*. (under contract and forthcoming from Baker Academic).

Invited symposium article on Joseph Ratzinger's *Jesus of Nazareth: Volume 2*. To appear in *Nova et Vetera*. English edition.

Article entitled "Sokolowski's Theology of Disclosure, the Light of the World, and Sukkot in John 8:12–20" presently under review for publication.

Grants and Honors Received

Received a Fr. Richard V. Paluse Mission-Related Research Award for a project entitled "Echoes of Apocalyptic in Benedict XVI's Social Doctrine." 2011. \$5,000. Center for the Study of Catholic Social Thought. Duquesne University.

Received 2009 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Grant to organize a second conference at Duquesne University on "The Reception History of the Bible." May 2009. \$2,000. National Endowment for the Humanities—McAnulty College Endowment.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Grant to organize a conference at Duquesne University “The Reception History of the Bible: A Symposium.” May 2008. \$4,000. National Endowment for the Humanities—McAnulty College Endowment.

Received Wimmer Family Foundation Grant towards the publication of *Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9* (project’s current title). 2006. \$3,000. Duquesne University.

Academic Presentations

Wright, William M., IV. “The Light of the World and the Festival of Tabernacles (John 8:12): Insights from Sokolowski’s Theology of Disclosure.” Presented in the Task Force “John’s Gospel and the Old Testament” at the Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Worcester, MA. Aug 2011.

Wright, William M., IV. “Gal 3:28 in Thomas Aquinas’ Lectures on the Pauline Letters.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA. Nov 2010.

Wright, William M., IV. “Patristic Exegesis of the Transfiguration and the Literal Sense in de Lubac.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL. May 2010.

Wright, William M., IV. “The Fourfold Sense in Recent Statements of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.” Presented at the 2009 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Pontifical Gregorian University. Rome, Italy. July 2009.

Wright, William M., IV. “Who Gave Them Bread from Heaven? Divine Agency and Scripture in John 6:1–21.” Presented in the Task Force “The Use of the Old Testament in the Gospel of John” at the Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Aug 2008.

Wright, William M., IV. “Two-Level Drama or Elaborated Argument: Reading John 9:1–41 within Greco-Roman Compositional Rhetoric.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Mohican Resort. Loudonville, OH. April 2008.

- *Received 2009 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award for this paper.

Wright, William M., IV. “After Historical Criticism, What?” Presented at Department of Theology Faculty Colloquium. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. September 2006.

Wright, William M., IV. “The Greeks in John 12 and the Eschatological Ingathering.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Chicago, IL. August 2006.

Wright, William M., IV. “Persuasion to See: Greco-Roman Rhetoric and the Healing of the Man Born Blind in John 9.” Presented at “Historical Criticism and Scripture, the Soul of Theology” Conference. Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. Emmitsburg, MD. June 2006.

Wright, William M., IV. "Greco-Roman Character Typing and the Presentation of Judas in the Fourth Gospel." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Erie, PA. March 2006.

Wright, William M., IV. "The Christological and Liturgical Significance of Psalm 69." Presented at the Word, Worship, and Mysteries Conference. St. Paul Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. December 2005.

SERVICE

University Service

Endowed Chair Search Committee Member. "Director & Chair for the National Institute for Newman Studies affiliated with Duquesne University." Duquesne University. Nov 2010 to June 2011.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Organized "The Reception History of the Bible: A Colloquium—Biblical Exegesis as Mystical Experience in Judaism and Christianity." Duquesne University. April 22, 2010.

Invited Colloquist. Annual Holy Spirit Colloquium. Duquesne University. June 2009.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Organized "The Reception History of the Bible: A Symposium." Duquesne University. March 24, 2009.

Committee Member. University Service Learning Advisory Committee. Duquesne University. 2007–2011.

Sub-Committee Member. Service Learning Review Board. Duquesne University. August 2008–2009.

Sub-Committee Member. Service Learning Self-Assessment Sub Committee. Duquesne University. November 2007–February 2008.

Planning Committee Member. "The Phenomenology of John Paul II" Conference. 2006.

- Moderator of a paper session in "The Phenomenology of John Paul II" Conference, December 2006

Departmental Service

Committee Member. Department of Theology Publicity and Speakers Committee. Duquesne University. 2011.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Library Committee. Duquesne University. 2008–present.

Chairperson. Biblical Studies Hiring Search Committee. Department of Theology. Duquesne University. 2006–2007.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Undergraduate Program Committee. Duquesne University. 2005–2006.

Professional Service

Co-Convener of “John’s Gospel and the Old Testament” Task Force. The Catholic Biblical Association of America. 2011–present.

Core Member. “The Use of the Old Testament in the Gospel of John” Task Force. The Catholic Biblical Association of America. 2006–2011.

Pastoral and Community Service

Guest Speaker. “Are We Living in the End Times?” Presented at Beaver County Theology on Tap. Young Adult Ministry: Diocese of Pittsburgh. Monaca, PA. March 2011.

Guest Speaker. “The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ Our Priest.” St. Gregory the Great Parish. South Euclid, OH. Apr 2010.

Guest Speaker. “The Cross in St. Paul.” St. Gregory the Great Parish (South Euclid, OH); Holy Family Parish (Parma, OH); St. Thomas More Parish (Bethel Park, PA). Mar 2009.

Taught parish Bible study. “Christ Died According to the Scriptures.” St. Thomas More Parish. Bethel Park, PA. February–Mar 2008.

Guest Speaker. “Reading the Bible: 2000 Years of Shaping Lives and Cultures.” Newman Center. University of Pittsburgh. Nov 2007.

Guest Speaker. “Gnosticism Old and New.” Presented at Theology on Tap. Young Adult Ministry: Diocese of Pittsburgh. Monroeville, PA. July 2007.

Speaker. “Biblical Reflections on *Sacramentum Caritatis*.” Presented at Clergy Day. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2007.

Guest Speaker. Confirmation Class and Parish Youth Group. St. Benedict the Abbot Parish. McMurray, PA. October 2006.

Guest Speaker. “The Resurrection of Jesus: Catholic Teaching and Current Scholarship.” Presented at Newman Club. St. John’s University Parish. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV. May 2006.

Invited Guest. Appeared as guest of Bishop Donald Wuerl for an episode of “The Teachings of Christ” Television Program. Episode entitled “Why Follow the Teachings of the Church?” Pittsburgh, PA. Recorded November 2005.