

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D., Theology (Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity)

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Major: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Dissertation: “The Danger of Transgression against Divine Presence: The Case of the Ark Narrative (1 Samuel 4:1b-7:1; 2 Samuel 6)”

Director: Gary Anderson | *Committee:* James VanderKam, Abraham Winitzer

2009 M.T.S., Master of Theological Studies (Biblical Studies)

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2006 S.T.B., Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (Summa Cum Laude)

Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

2001 B.A., Philosophy (Magna Cum Laude)

Spiritan School of Philosophy, Isieniu, Nsukka, Nigeria

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025– Assistant Professor of Theology

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Courses: THEO 554-654-01 (OT Book of Exodus); THEO 141-02 (Encountering the Bible)

2024–2025 Teaching Assistant Professor of Theology

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Courses: THEO 213-510 (Intro to OT); THEO 141 (Encountering the Bible); THEO 226 (Ancient Religions of the Middle East)

2024– Faculty Member

Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

Course: IBTH 5030 (Black Approaches to Scripture)

2015–2018; Lecturer (Old Testament)

Spiritan International School of Theology, Attakwu, Enugu, Nigeria
2015–2024

Courses: Background of the Old Testament; Exilic and Post-Exilic Israel; Religion of the OT; Literature of the OT; Hebrew Bible Poetry; Pseudo-epigraphic Books.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Enemali, Mark. 2023. "Tobit's Almsgiving as a Model of Missionary Availability." Pages 127–145 in *Bible, Interpretation, and Context: Reading Meaning from an African Perspective*. Edited by Ferdinand Okorie and Mark Enemali. Lanham: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic.

_____. 2021. "Divine Presence in the Ark of the Covenant in 1 Samuel 4:1b–7:1." Pages 104–126 in *God and Gods in the Deuteronomistic History*. Edited by Corrine Carvalho and John L. McLaughlin. CBQ Imprints 2. Washington DC: Catholic Biblical Association of America.

Journal Articles

Enemali, Mark. Forthcoming. "Ezekiel's New Temple as a Symbol of Hope for the Exiles." *Bible Today*.

_____. Forthcoming. "Biblical Justice." In *The Catholic Study Bible*, 4th Edition. Oxford University Press.

_____. 2019. "Human Fallenness and African Christian Theologies." *African Journal of Contextual Theology* 9: 201–227.

_____. 2018. "Pastoral Sensitivity to Converts: The Case of Elisha's Response to Naaman in 2 Kings 5:19." *African Journal of Contextual Theology* 8: 135–152.

_____. 2017. "Civic Expenditure vs Care for the Poor: A Look at John Chrysostom's Homily on the Tower of Babel." *African Journal of Contextual Theology* 7: 115–131.

_____. 2016. "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Converts in Ephesians 2:11–22 and the Concept of Qarob in Rabbinic Literature." *African Journal of Contextual Theology* 6: 69–95.

_____. 2014. "The Danger of Transgression against Divine Presence: The Case of the Ark Narrative." *Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology* 26: 171–184.

Book Review

Enemali, Mark. 2025. Review of *Context Matters: Old Testament Essays from Africa and Beyond Honoring Knut Holter*. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 87, no. 3: 550–553.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2025 “The Ark and the Idol: Exploring Divine Presence in ancient Mesopotamia and Israel.” Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August.

2018 “Naaman’s Story as a Positive Representation of Foreigners (2 Kings 5:1–27).” Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. July.

2018 “Marriage Preparation: Implications for the Stability of the Family.” SIST Missiological Symposium. Attakwu, Enugu. April.

2017 “The Ark of the Covenant as a Physical Manifestation of the God of Israel in 1 Samuel 4:1b–7:1.” Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington DC. August.

2017 “Manipulating the Deity: The Case of the Ark Narrative and its Echoes in African Christianity.” Notre Dame Conference on African Christian Theology. Rome, Italy. March.

2016 “The Ark of the Covenant/YHWH as a Physical Manifestation of the God of Israel.” Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Santa Clara, CA. August.

2015 “Positive Representation of Gentiles in 1 and 2 Kings,” SBL Midwest Regional Meeting, Bourbonnais, February.

2013 “The Danger of Transgression against Divine Presence: The Case of the Ark Narrative (1 Samuel 4:1b–7:1; 2 Samuel 6),” SBL Midwest Regional Meeting, Bourbonnais, February.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE

2022–2024 Pastor, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, IN

2021–2022 Administrator, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, IN

2018–2021 Associate Pastor, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, IN

2015–2018 Assistant Director of Formation, Spiritan International Formation Community, Attakwu, Enugu

2015–2018 Faculty Member & Moderator, M.A. Comprehensive Exams, Spiritan International School of Theology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025 Graduate Admissions Committee, Duquesne University
2025 External MA Thesis Reader, Spiritan International School of Theology
2022– Program Planning Committee Member, Catholic Biblical Association of America
2018–2023 Editor, *African Journal of Contextual Theology*
2016–Present Assistant Editor (Administration & Management), *Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology*
2015–2023 Editorial Board Member, *African Journal of Contextual Theology*

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013 Scholarship, Multi-faith Exploration of Jewish Texts Program, Conservative Yeshiva, Jerusalem
2011 Graduate School Professional Development Award (German Language Grant), University of Notre Dame
2010 Theology Department Grant (Modern Hebrew), Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2009–2014 Departmental Scholarship & Stipend, University of Notre Dame
2007–2009 Africa Initiative Program Scholarship & Stipend, University of Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2025 – Present: Academy of Catholic Theology

2016 – Present: Catholic Biblical Association of Nigeria
2015 – Present: Catholic Biblical Association of America
2009 – Present: Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES

Modern: Swahili (Fluent); French, German (Reading Knowledge)
Ancient: Hebrew, Aramaic, Koine & Attic Greek, Akkadian, Latin