

## VITA

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Reference and Instructional Services Librarian  
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### EDUCATION:

MS in Information Science	University of North Texas	2024-2025
Postdoktor i Det Teologiske Fakultet	Universitetet i Oslo	2023
PhD in Theology and Religious Studies	University of Kent	2014-2019
MA in Religion	ETBU	2011-2013
BA in Religion	ETBU	2007-2011

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor	ETBU	2022-Present
Associate Lecturer	University of Winchester	2019-2020
Associate Lecturer	St. Mary's University	2018-2019
Associate Lecturer	University of Kent	2018
Associate Lecturer	Canterbury Christ Church Uni	2016-2018
Associate Lecturer	University of Kent	2015-2016

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Collection Development Associate	Tyler Public Library	3/2021-6/2023
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**Duties:** Curated the library collection, including vetting and purchasing new non-fiction and fiction books, weeding outdated scholarship, directing other staff in collections duties, communicating with patrons, and heading the Collection Development Committee. Closely worked with other departments, especially Reference. Proficient in using Library Management System software (especially Sierra), including creating lists, dealing with metadata, and some minor cataloguing.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Digital Humanities Workshop	Oslo, Norway	August, 2023
International Society of Biblical Lit	Rome, Italy	July, 2019
Juridification Research Group	Canterbury, UK	June 2019
KSSC	Paris, France	July 2015

## PRESENTATIONS

“Lefebvre’s Spatiality and Early Christianity”	Leuven, BE	July 2026
“Lacan and Pauline Discipline”	Leuven, BE	July 2026
“ <i>Pentiment</i> and Player Interpretation”	Leuven, BE	July, 2026
"Early Christianity and Urbanism"	Manchester, UK	June, 2026
“Figuring Paul in Cinema”	Uppsala, SE	June 27, 2025
“The Members of the Body in 1 Cor.”	Uppsala, SE	June 24, 2025
“Christ-types and Paul-types”	Manchester, UK	June 10, 2025
“Political Bodies and the Geneva Bible”	Marshall, TX	April 5, 2025
“Revelation and Twin Peak”	Amsterdam, NL	July 29, 2024
“Constructing Paul in Cinema”	Manchester, UK	June 19, 2024
"Body Imagery in Pauline Texts"	San Antonio, TX	Nov 23, 2021
"Badiou's Pauline Appropriation"	Whitley College, Australia	Oct 19, 2021
"Jesus, Neoliberalism, and Whiteness"	BCTRS, UK	July 14, 2021
"Rethinking Pauline Families"	Paris, France	June 28, 2021
"JRPGs and Apocalypse"	CenSAMM Symposium	Nov 19, 2020
"Paul and Slavery in Philemon"	BCTRS, UK	Aug 4, 2020
"The Community of Goods in Acts"	Liverpool, UK	Sept 6, 2019
"Strange Christian Communities"	Warsaw, Poland	Aug 13, 2019
"Paul's Family in Opposition"	Oslo, Norway	June 16, 2019
"Theology of the Pastoral Epistles"	Jefferson City, TM	April 16, 2019
"Paul's Encounter with Empire"	Jefferson City, TN	April 15, 2019
"Spatial Justice and Paul"	London, UK	July 24, 2018
"Asclepius and Jesus"	St. Andrews, UK	June 4, 2018
"Social Sciences and Ideological Critique"	Twickenham, UK	May 25, 2018
"Class Struggle in Earl Christianity"	Canterbury, UK	February, 2018
"Paul and the Problem of Community"	Birmingham, UK	July 12, 2017
"Revolution of Passivity: Agamben/Paul"	Oslo, Norway	June, 2017
"Pauline Passivity and Future Revolution"	Nottingham, UK	April, 2017
"Paul and Political Critique"	Canterbury, UK	June 2, 2016
"Reading Paul Against Hobbes"	Durham, UK	April 6, 2016
Multiple Breaks: Paul and Death	Canterbury, UK	Nov 30, 2015
"Paul and Interruption"	London, UK	June 26, 2015
"Bultmann and NT Theology"	ETBU	June 30, 2012
"Deconstruction and Theology"	San Diego, CA	June 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

Weaver, Taylor. *The Scandal of Community: Pauline Factions and the Circulation of Grace*. Paul in Critical Contexts Series. Grand Rapids: Fortress Academic/Lexington Books, 2021.

### **Co-Written Books:**

Holloway, Jeph and Taylor Weaver. *Poetics of Grace*, Vol. II. Eugene, OR: Cascade, FORTHCOMING.

### **Journal Articles:**

Weaver, Taylor, et al. "A Vision, a Dream, a Nightmare..." *Bible and Critical Theory* 20, no. 1 (November 2024): 1-21.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Paul and Political Critique: Liberalism, Ontology, and the Pauline Community." *Biblical Interpretation* 25, no. 4-5 (2017): 591-608.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Badiou and Pauline Theology." *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 16, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 367-81.

### **Book Chapters:**

Weaver, Taylor. "Revelation, Dreams, and Apocalypticism: Twin Peaks and Liminal Spaces." In *Theology, Religion, and Twin Peaks*. Edited by John Dunne and Kris Song. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Non-Elites: Case Study in Conflict Theory." In *Routledge Handbook of the Ancient Near East and the Social Sciences*. Edited by Jason Silverman and Emanuel Pfoh. Abingdon: Routledge, Forthcoming [Likely 202].

\_\_\_\_\_. "II Corinthians." In *Judeophobia in the New Testament: Texts, Contexts, and Pedagogy*. Edited by Sarah Rollens, Meredith Warren, and Eric Vanden Eykel. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Did Christianity have an Impact on Marxism?" In *Christianity in Five Minutes*. Edited by Robyn Faith Walsh. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, [Forthcoming 2027].

\_\_\_\_\_. "Was Paul a Christian?" In *Christianity in Five Minutes*. Edited by Robyn Faith Walsh. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, [Forthcoming 2027].

\_\_\_\_\_. "Was the USA Founded as a Christian Nation?" In *Christianity in Five Minutes*. Edited by Robyn Faith Walsh. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, [Forthcoming 2027].

- \_\_\_\_\_. “What Was the Class Status of the Early Christians?” In *Christianity in Five Minutes*. Edited by Robyn Faith Walsh. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, [Forthcoming 2027].
- \_\_\_\_\_. “Why Are There So Many Christian Denominations?” In *Christianity in Five Minutes*. Edited by Robyn Faith Walsh. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, [Forthcoming 2027].
- \_\_\_\_\_. “Revolution of Passivity: Agamben on Paul and Politics.” In *The Reformation of Philosophy: The Philosophical Legacy of the Reformation Reconsidered*. Edited by Marius Timmann Mjaaland. Pp. 163-74. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020.
- \_\_\_\_\_. “Rethinking Pauline Gifting and Social Functions: Class Struggle and Early Christianity?” In *Class Struggle in the New Testament*. Edited by Robert J. Myles. Pp. 191-208. Grand Rapids: Fortress Press/Lexington Press, 2019.

### Encyclopaedia Entries:

- Weaver, Taylor M. “Non-Christian Interpretation and the Revelation of Scripture.” In *T&T Clark's Encyclopaedia of Christian Theology*. Edited by Jonathan Rowlands. London: T&T Clark, [Forthcoming].

### Review Articles:

- Weaver, Taylor. Review of *Gentile Christian Identity from Cornelius to Constantine: The Nations, the Parting of the Ways, and Roman Imperial Ideology*, by Terence L. Donaldson. *Review of Biblical Literature* (Forthcoming 2026)
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Playing with Scripture*, by Andrew Judd. *Bible and Critical Theory* (2026).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *That Their May be Equality*, by L. L. Welborn. *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* (2026).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of Memory, History, Forgetting, by Alan Kirk. *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* (2025)
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Saint Paul and Contemporary European Philosophy: The Outcast and the Spirit*, by Gert-Jan van der Heiden. *BCTR*, (2025).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Profaning Paul*, by Cavan Concannon. *Journal of Religion*, January 2024.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *The Bible and Money: Economy and Socioeconomic Ethics in the Bible*, edited by Markus Zehnder and Hallvard Hagelia. *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 51, no. 4 (2022): 593-95.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Regulating Sex in the Roman Empire: Ideology, the Bible, and the Early Christians*, by David Wheeler-Reed. *Bible & Critical Theory* (Winter 2020).

- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *The Palgrave Handbook of Radical Theology*, edited by Christopher Rodkey and Jordan Miller. *Modern Believing* 61, no. 2 (2020): 170-72.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Paul's Letters and the Construction of the European Self*, by Fatima Tofghi. *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 48, no. 4 (2019).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Containing Community*, by Greg Bird. *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* (June, 2017).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Roman Faith and Christian Faith*, by Teresa Morgan. *Religion* 47, no. 3 (2017): 539-42.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *What is to be Done?: A Dialogue on Communism, Capitalism, and the Future of Democracy*, by Alain Badiou and Marcel Gauchet. *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, May 12, 2016.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Kant and the Meaning of Religion*, by Terry Godlove. *Religion* 46, no. 3 (2016): 448-451.

### Online and Popular Press Writing

- Weaver, Taylor. Review of *Poverty in the Promised Land*, by Walter Brueggemann. *Fourth R* (2025).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *The End of Theology*, by Marika Rose. *The Fourth R* (2025).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *A Jewish Paul: The Messiah's Herald to the Gentiles*, by Matthew Thiessen. *The Fourth R* (2024).
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Jesus: A Life in Class Conflict*, by Robert Myles and James Crossley. *The Fourth R* 36, no. 4 (July-Aug 2023): 23.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Class and Power in Roman Palestine*, by Anthony Keddie. *Ancient Jew Review*, April 2022.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "[Robert Esposito](https://politicaltheology.com/roberto-esposito/)." Political Theology Network. (<https://politicaltheology.com/roberto-esposito/>)
- \_\_\_\_\_. Review of *Credit and Faith*, by Philip Goodchild. *The Fourth R* 34, no. 5 (Sept-Oct 2021): 21.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "JRPGs and Apocalypse: Aliens, Evil, and Christ-Types" video produced for the Centre for the Critical Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements' (CenSAMM) YouTube Channel.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Bultmann and Remythologization." *The Beacon* 9, no. 1 (2012-2013): 32-35.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Opening Up Myth." *The Beacon* 8, no. 1 (2011-2012): 26-27.

### **Books in Preparation**

*Paul and Class Struggle: Understanding Paul in a World of Conflict*

### **Journals Articles in Preparation**

"Paul and Slavery in Philemon: Christianity and Personhood in the Ancient World."

"A Theory of Pauline Family Through Opposition: Oikonomia, Pasolinian Pauls."

"Social Scientific Criticism, New Testament Studies and Ideological Criticism: Complicating Mainstays of Methodology."

### **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

#### **Significant Distinctions and Awards**

T.B. Maston Ethics Society Doctoral Scholarship (\$10,000) 2017

H. Y. Benedict Fellowship (\$2,500) 2011

Outstanding Senior Award, ETBU Christian Studies Department 2011

#### **Service and Academic Leadership**

Member of the Research Group on Philosophy, Political Theology and Law, a collaborative group housed at Kent Law School (University of Kent) and comprised of members from: Università degli Studi, Trento, Dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia; Centro per le Scienze Religiose alla Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento (Italy); Université de Genève, Faculté de théologie protestante, Institut Romand de Systématique et d'Ethique, Genève (Switzerland); and, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany) and Leucorea, Stiftung Öffentlichen Rechts, Wittenberg (Germany)

Invited consultant for the *Gender and Sexuality Study Bible* (Forthcoming, Yale University Press), edited by Yvonne Sherwood and Ward Blanton.

Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Bible and Critical Theory*

Invited Reviewer for *The Journal of Religion*

Peer reviewer for the journal *Modern Believing*

Reference editor for *Religion, Theory, Critique: Classic and Contemporary Approaches and Methodologies* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2017).

Student Representative for the School of European Cultures and Languages welcoming prospective students to the university, 2018, University of Kent

Assisted in organising the British Association for the Study of Religion, University of Kent, 7-9 September, 2015

Course Representative, Philosophy and Religious Studies Research Students, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017, University of Kent

Vice President of Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion and Theology National Honor Society), 2010-11 and 2012-13, East Texas Baptist University

**Ministerial Experience:**

Accepted my call to the ministry in 2004

Licensed and ordained Baptist minister (Bethel Baptist Church, Jefferson, TX in 2014).

Youth Minister at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Harleton, TX 2006-2007 and 2009.

Children's Minister at Bethel Baptist Church, Jefferson, Texas from June 2013 until August 2014.

Assisted the worship team at Canterbury Baptist Church (Canterbury, UK) by running the sound.

Was involved in the foreign student's Bible Study at Canterbury Baptist Church.

Have taught undergrads for their ministerial training (Canterbury Christ Church University).

Member of the Board of Directors for Quest Ministries Belize, a nonprofit ministry that raises money to send children to school, organizes medical missions in Belize, and hosts missionary teams.