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## EDUCATION

Columbia University

*The Hitchhikers Guide to the Study of World Religions: The Textbook* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing: Miami, forthcoming Fall 2016)

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to Life After Death* (Kendall/Hunt Publisher: Miami), in negotiations

## PAPERS

"Ebionites, Nazoraeans and the Pella Tradition," 1981 Union Colloquium.

"The Problem of Covenantal Nomism: Paul and the Galatian Judaizers," 1982 Union Colloquium.

"The Polymorphic Christology of the Acts of John," 1991 Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (AAR/SBL/ASOR Regional), Atlanta.

"The Gnostic Transformation of a Christian Community," 1991 Christianity and the Classics II: Beginnings: In the Context of Hellenistic Judaism and Gnosticism, Institute on Christian Studies, Toronto.

"The Acts of John: A Gnostic Response to Martyrdom," 1991 International Conference of the Society of Biblical Literature, Rome.

"A Perfect Fit: An Examination of the Major Interpolation of the Acts of John," 1991 Annual Meeting of the SBL, Kansas City, MO, and the 1993 Meeting Central States Region of the SBL, Kansas City, MO.

"Why Can't Fortunatus Be Saved? – One Gnostic's View of Humanity and Salvation," 1992 Meeting of the Chesapeake Bay AAR and the Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL, Washington, D.C.

"The Apostle John and the Immovable Race: A Preliminary Discussion on the Relationship Between the Acts of John and Sethian Gnosticism," 1992 Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the AAR, Atlanta.

"To the Universe Belongs the Dancer: The Importance of Ritualism in Christian Gnosticism" 1992 Meeting of the Eastern International Region of the AAR, Rochester, NY.

"The First Person Singular: The Key to Unlocking the Mystery of the Acts of John," 1992 SBL International Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

"'Because They Are Human:' The Immovable Race and the Acts of John," 1992 Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Francisco.

"Dancing with the Lord: A Christian Mystery Rite in the Acts of John," 1993 Southwestern Region of the SBL, Dallas and the 1993 Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL, Philadelphia.

"The Gnosticizing of the Acts of John," 1993 Meeting of the Eastern Great Lakes Region of the SBL, Pittsburgh and the 1993 SBL International Conference, Münster, Germany.

"Christ in Paradox: The Polymorphic Christologies of the Acts of John," 1993 Meeting of the SBL, Pittsburgh and the 1993 SBL International Conference, Münster, Germany.

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“Because They Are Human, Part II:’ Gnostic Ritualism in the Acts of John,” 1994 Meetings of the Southeastern Region, Atlanta, and the Central States Region of the SBL, St. Louis.

“Who is Talking to Who? The Relationship Between the Petrine and Johannine Acts,” 2001 SBL International Conference, Rome, Italy.

“What’s in a Name? A Problem in the Use of Jewish Sources When Studying the Origin of Christianity,” The Fourteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, 2005, Jerusalem, Israel.

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Religious Studies Department  
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*Visiting Instructor, 1997, 1998-2001*  
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New York Theological Seminary

*Instructor, Certificate Program, 1986-1988*

New York Theological Seminary provides a certificate program for those students not sufficiently prepared to enter the Masters of Professional Studies Program. Instructorship in this program is a volunteer position. Within this program I was able to create and teach several courses: introductions to Old and New