

Curriculum Vitae

Jeannie Marie Sellick

Current Position

Bowdoin College
Andrew S. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow
Religion
July 2022 - July 2023

Former Position

Creighton University
Resident Assistant Professor,
Theology
January 2021 - May 2022

Education

University of Virginia
PhD, Religious Studies
August 2015 - June 2022
Dissertation: *The Strongest Seed: Jerome's Fashioning of an Ascetic Masculinity in Late Antiquity*
Exams: Patristics, New Testament, Greco-Roman, Hebrew Bible, Rabbinics

University of Oxford
MPhil with Distinction, Late Antique & Byzantine Studies
October 2013 - June 2015
Dissertation: *Foul & Holy Love: The Problem of "Family" in Shenoute's White Monastery*
Exams: Byzantine Greek Literature, Byzantine Greek, Coptic

University of California, San Diego
B.A. Cum Laude, History
September 2008 - June 2012

Areas of Specialization

- History of Late Antiquity & Early Christianity
- New Testament
- Gender & Sexuality
- Queer Theology

Areas of Secondary Specialization

- Byzantine History
- Roman History
- Greco-Roman Religion & Culture
- Hebrew Bible

Publications

- Forthcoming “Virgin Acts: Blinding, Castration, and the Violence of Male Chastity,”
Sexual Violence in Early Christianity
Edited by Christy Cobb & Erik Vanden Eykel.
- Forthcoming “Female Bodies, Male Asceticism: Why the Jovinian Controversy Hinges
on Female Virginitly,” *Shifting Paradigms in the Study of Jerome*,
eds. Andrew Cain, Matthew Kraus, Jessica van 't Westeinde, *Studia*
Patristica, Leuven: Peeters, 2022.
- Forthcoming Ancient Jew Review Book Note
Jewish Law & Early Christian Identity: Betrothal, Marriage, & Infidelity
in the Writings of Ephrem the Syrian.
- 2022 Book Review for *Theology & Sexuality*
Form & Foreskin: Medieval Narratives of Circumcision
- 2020 “The Apocalypse of St. John Chrysostom”
New Testament Apocrypha: More Non-Canonical Literatures, Vol. 2
Edited by Tony Burke and Brent Landau.
- 2019 “Drunk in Love: Who’s Afraid of a Spiritual Marriage?” *The Narrative Self*
in Early Christianity: Essays in Honor of Judith Perkins.
- 2019 “Open Greek and Latin: Digital Humanities in an Open Collaboration
with Pedagogy,” *IFLA 2019*. Co-author.
- 2018 Reading Religion Book Review
Signs of Virginitly: Testing Virgins and Making Men in Late Antiquity,
Michael Rosenberg
- 2018 Ancient Jew Review Book Note
Melania: Early Christianity through the Life of One Family
Catherine M. Chin & Caroline T. Schroeder

Teaching Experience

Principal Instructor	The Christian Tradition: Then & Now Creighton University Fall 2021
Principal Instructor	Early Christian Community & Identity Creighton University Spring 2020
Principal Instructor	The Christian Tradition: Then & Now Creighton University Spring 2020
Principal Instructor	Jesus, the Gospels, & Beyond University of Virginia Summer 2020
Guest Lecturer	Rise of Christianity - Unholy Bodies October 2019
Teaching Assistant	Rise of Christianity Fall 2019
Guest Lecturer	Gender & Sexuality in the Bible - Sexuality in the Apocryphal Acts April 2019
Guest Lecturer	Early Christianity & the New Testament – Lions & Virgins & Seals - Oi Moi! April 2019
Guest Lecturer	Early Christianity & the New Testament - Virgin Territory: What to Expect when You're not Expecting February 2019
Teaching Assistant	Early Christianity & the New Testament Spring 2019
Guest Lecturer	Insiders/Outsiders in the Bible Thecla, Pastoral, & Constructing Early Christian Women November 2018

Principal Instructor	Jesus in Film: Jesus in the Ancient & Modern Imagination Fall 2018
Guest Lecturer	Introduction to the New Testament & Early Christianity – Thecla, Barnabas, & Other Noncanonical Favorites April 2018
Teaching Assistant	Introduction to the New Testament & Early Christianity Spring 2018
Guest Lecturer	Rise of Christianity – Women the Early Christian World October 2017
Teaching Assistant	Rise of Christianity Fall 2017
Principal Instructor	Critical Reading: 4 Star Camps Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant	Hebrew Bible Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant	Early Christianity & the New Testament Fall 2016

Conferences, & Seminar Papers

November 2021	Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio “Be the Filmmaker: Introducing Undergrads to the Range of Ancient (Fan)Fictions”
October 2021	North American Society for the Study of Christian Apocryphal Literature First Fridays Presentation “Tongues, Tempresses, & Titillation: Apocrypha in Jerome’s <i>Lives</i> ”
June 2021	Tracing Christians in Global Late Antiquity “Virgin Acts: Blinding, Castration, & the Stakes of Male Chastity”
May 2021	North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting “Virgin Acts: Blinding, Castration, & the Stakes of Male Chastity”
November 2019	Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego “Drunk in Love: Who’s Afraid of a Spiritual Marriage?”

- August 2019 Oxford Patristics, Oxford
 “Female Bodies, Male Asceticism: Why the Jovinian Controversy Hinges on Female Virginity”
- August 2019 IFLA WLIC Conference, Athens
 “Open Greek and Latin: Digital Humanities in an Open Collaboration with Pedagogy”
- March 2019 Vox Populi Conference, UVA Classics
 “Drunk in Love: Who’s Afraid of a Spiritual Marriage?”
- November 2018 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver
 “Female Bodies, Male Asceticism: Why the Jovinian Controversy Hinges on Female Virginity”
- October 2018 Dissecting Cultural Pluralism Lab, Graduate Student Showcase
 “Female Bodies, Male Asceticism: Why the Jovinian Controversy Hinges on Female Virginity”
- March 2016 Seminar Paper at the University of Warsaw
 “Foul & Holy Love: The Problem of Family in Shenoute’s White Monastery”
- February 2016 University of Oxford, XVIII Annual International Graduate Conference
 “Foul & Holy Love: Reshaping the Family in the Age of Asceticism”

Digital/Public Facing Projects

- Forthcoming North American Society for the Study of Christian Apocryphal Literature (eclavis)
 Entry on Second Apocryphal Apocalypse of John
- Fall 2016 - Current Open Greek & Latin Fellow
 Acts of John (2017), Acts of Thomas (forthcoming)
 Euripides, *Bacchae* (forthcoming)
- Summer 2017 Religion, Race, & Democracy Lab Fellow
 Podcast, “A Heretic by any Other Name”

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

- 2021 NAPS Graduate Student Paper Prize
 “Virgin Acts: Blinding, Castration, & the Stakes of Male Chastity”

2015-2020	Jefferson Fellow, Harrison Family Foundation Fellow
2016-2020	Open Greek & Latin Fellow (2016) & Intern University of Virginia
2019-2020	Raven Society Fellow University of Virginia
2019	Travel & Research Grant Dissecting Cultural Pluralism Lab
2019	NAPS Student Travel Grant Oxford Patristics
2018	Religious Studies Travel Grant SBL Denver, Colorado
2018	Podcast Research Grant Religion, Race, & Democracy Lab
2017	GSAS Summer Foreign Language and Research Fellowship
2015	Somerville College Dean's Award

Languages

- Latin
- Classical & Byzantine Greek
- Sahidic Coptic
- Classical Hebrew
- German
- Italian