Daniel K. Christensen

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Education

Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, CA (2020–Present)

PhD: Theology, Concentration in New Testament

University of Chicago | Chicago, IL (2018–2019)

MA: Social Sciences, Concentration in Religious History

Thesis: "Gospel Data: The Utility of Empirical Analyses of the Synoptic Gospels Seen through an Exegesis of the Healing of the Paralytic"

Whitworth University | Spokane, WA (2015–2018)

MA: Theology

Thesis: "Roman Citizenship as a Climactic Narrative Element: Paul's Roman Citizenship in Acts 16 and 22 Compared with Cicero's *Against Verres*"

Eastern Washington University | Cheney, WA (2012–2015)

BA: History, Summa Cum Laude

Thesis: "Alien Apostle: Luke's Literary Purpose behind Paul's Roman Citizenship"

Teaching Experience

Greek Tutor | Fuller Theological Seminary (February 2021–Present)

- Guide individual and groups of 2–3 students through additional Greek exercises
- Explain grammatical concepts; develop lesson plans for student learning needs
- Collaborate with class instructors to achieve course learning goals; enable students to improve by at least one letter grade

Publications

"Roman Citizenship as a Climactic Narrative Element: Paul's Roman Citizenship in Acts 16 and 22 Compared with Cicero's *Against Verres*." *Conversations with the Biblical World* 38 (2018): 55–75

Presentations

"Gospel Interpretation and the Digital Humanities: Exegeting the Healing of the Paralytic Using a Digital Synopsis." New Testament Colloquy, Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, CA (May 2021)

"The Application of Word-Based Statistical Models in Synoptic Studies, Going Beyond the Synoptic Problem." Pacific Northwest Region SBL Annual Meeting. All Virtual Conference Hosted by St. Joseph's College, at the University of Alberta (May 2021)

Response to Jonathan Wegner's "Jesus as Samaritan." Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (October 2019)

"Roman Citizenship as a Climactic Narrative Element: Paul's Roman Citizenship in Acts 16 and 22 Compared with Cicero's *Against Verres*." Pacific Northwest Region SBL Annual Meeting. Parkland, WA (May 2018)

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"College and Career Age Ministry." Inland Northwest Awana Ministry Conference. Spokane, WA (October 2016)

"The Environmental Impact of Sugar Cultivation on Cyprus during the Crusades, 1100–1350." Guest Lecturer, Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA (May 2015)

"Alien Apostle: Luke's Literary Purpose behind Paul's Roman Citizenship." Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Student Conference. Chelan, WA (April 2015)

Training and Professional Skills

Preparing to Teach Online Workshop | Fuller Theological Seminary (2021)

- Five week course used to develop best practices for online teaching and learning
- Certified readiness to be an online instructor at Fuller Theological Seminary

Summer Language Institute | University of Chicago (2019, 2018)

 Latin, German: Intensive courses covering morphology, syntax, vocabulary, and grammar for reading primary and secondary sources

Mathematics for Social Sciences | University of Chicago (2018)

 Intensive course meant to certify proficiency and comprehension of mathematical concepts in calculus, matrix algebra, and statistics

Awards and Honors

Harrison Memorial Scholarship | Fuller Theological Seminary (2021–2022)

Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS) Fellowship | Fuller Theological Seminary (2020–Present)

Merit-Based Scholarship of Half Tuition | University of Chicago (2018–2019)

Summer Language Institute Scholarship | University of Chicago (2018, 2019)

Welch Family Foundation Grant for Graduate in Theology | Whitworth University (2015–2017)

Jeffers R. Chertok Dean's Honored Student Award for History | College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Social Work, Eastern Washington University (2015)

 Awarded to one student in each CSBSSW department on the recommendation of the faculty exhibiting exceptional talent, intellectual rigor, and critical insight in the field

Outstanding History Student Award | Eastern Washington University (2015)

Undergraduate History Department Scholarship | Eastern Washington University (2014) Presidential Scholarship | Eastern Washington University (2012–2015)

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Languages

Greek: Koine, Advanced; Attic, Advanced Biblical Hebrew, Advanced Latin, Intermediate German, Beginning

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion Society of Biblical Literature

Other Experience

National History Day Regional Contest Judge | Eastern Washington University (2015–2018)

- Judged middle school and high school history projects involving oral presentations, small exhibits, essays, and video productions
- Evaluated projects based on effective historical contextualization, relevance to the contest's yearly theme, use of primary sources, and contribution to public history