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EMPLOYMENT

Kirby Laing Scholar in New Testament

Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

2022–

England, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

PhD, Theology and Religious Studies: New Testament

Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

2022–

England, United Kingdom

- Supervisors: Prof. George van Kooten and Prof. Gábor Betegh
- Thesis (preliminary): 'The Christian Cosmopolis: Political Philosophy in the Stoa and the Letter to the Hebrews'

MPhil, Classics: Greek and Roman Philosophy

Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge

2021

England, United Kingdom

MPhil, Judaism and Christianity in the Graeco-Roman World

Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford

2020

England, United Kingdom

Certificate in Ancient Philosophy: Stoicism

Department of Greek and Latin, University College London

2019

England, United Kingdom

MLitt, Biblical Languages and Literature

School of Divinity, University of St Andrews

2018

Scotland, United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review

- 'Philo and Josephus in their Educational Context'. Reviewing E. Koskenniemi, *Greek Writers and Philosophers in Philo and Josephus: A Study of Their Secular Education and Educational Ideals*. Leiden and Boston: Brill. 2019. *The Classical Review* 70.1 (2020): 55–8. [Hyperlink](#)

PRESENTATIONS

- 'Tragic Terms: The Transposition of Euripides' Tragedies in Philo's *Embassy to Gaius*'. New Testament Graduate Seminar. Cambridge, England. 2023.
- 'Theories of Everything: A Contrapuntal Reading of Hesiod's *Theogony* and Plato's *Timaeus*'. MPhil Thesis Seminar. Cambridge, England. 2021.
- 'Guardians Incarnate: Philosopher-Rulers in Plato's *Republic*, *Timaeus*, and *Critias*'. Seminar on Ancient Cosmology. Cambridge, England. 2020.
- 'Virtues of Character in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*'. Seminar on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*. Cambridge, England. 2020.
- 'Suffering on Stage: Theatricality and Martyrdom in Philo's *De Legatione ad Gaium*'. Senior New Testament Research Seminar. Oxford, England. 2020.
- 'Intentional Incoherence: 1 Samuel 1.1 and 17.12'. British Association of Jewish Studies. Oxford, England. 2019.

AWARDS

Kirby Laing Studentship in New Testament Full Funding for Doctorate	2022–.
Kirby Laing Foundation, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Gates Cambridge Scholarship Finalist	2022
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Harding Distinguished Postgraduate Scholarship Finalist	2022
David and Claudia Harding Foundation, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Wolfson Postgraduate Scholarship in the Humanities Finalist	2022
The Wolfson Foundation, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Stamps Scholarship Declined	2022
Strive Foundation, Queens' College, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Doctoral Fellowship in Classics Declined	2022
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia	Virginia, United States
Bonus for Distinguished Doctoral Application \$5,000 Declined	2022
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia	Virginia, United States
Grant to Present at the British Association of Jewish Studies Conference	2019
Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford	England, United Kingdom

SERVICE

Curatorial Assistant: 'Beyond the Pale: A Trail to Bring Colour to Classics'	2021
Museum of Classical Archaeology, University of Cambridge	England, United Kingdom
Assistant Convener: Oxford-Tel Aviv Programme in the Study of the Ancient World	2020
Clarendon Institute, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies	England, United Kingdom

LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish | Bilingual
- German, French, Italian, and Portuguese | Reading
- Ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, and Aramaic | Reading

REFERENCES

Prof. George van Kooten | Doctoral Supervisor

Lady Margret's Professor of Divinity
Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
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Prof. Martin Goodman, FBA | Master's Supervisor

Professor of Jewish Studies
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Oxford
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📍 Wolfson College, Oxford, England, United Kingdom

Prof. Gábor Betegh | Doctoral Supervisor

Laurence Professor of Ancient Philosophy
Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
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📍 Christ's College, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom

Dr Susanne Turner | Curatorial Supervisor

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