## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **Peter Nagel**

(Doctor of Philosophy - New Testament)



## **Basic information**

## **Senior Lecturer**

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**Born** 17 April 1975, Krugersdorp, South Africa

Married Marzanne Jacobs (4 January 2003)

Children: Ninelle Nagel (born 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2011); Peter Theunis (born 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2014);

Daniël-Alexander (born 19 October 2016)

MBTI (Myers-Briggs personality profile): ENTP

**Modern languages**: Afrikaans (good); English (good); German (moderate); Dutch (understanding ability) **Interests**: Research; Reading; Dialogue; Philosophy; Religion; Theology; Archaeology; Ancient History; Palaeontology; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Economics; Cinematography; Hiking; Nature; Adventure and IT.

#### **Education and Qualifications** (Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Programmes, Theses, and Awards) **Degrees** Philosophiae Doctor University of Pretoria 2012 • Research: Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany (2007-2008); • Research: Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany (2010) • Research: University of Pretoria, South Africa (2010-2011)Magister Theologiae (New Testament) University of Pretoria 2007 Magister Artium (Ancient Languages and University of Pretoria 2007 Cultures) Magister Divinitatis cum laude University of Pretoria 2005 Baccalaureus Theologiae (Honores) University of Pretoria 2003 **Diplomas** Diploma in Dynamic Children's Ministry Petra College 1998 **Certificates** Certificate in Supervisors of Doctoral Stellenbosch University (Centre for Research 2021 Candidates at African Universities and Evaluation, Science and Technology) Certificate in Scholarship of Educational Stellenbosch University (Centre for Teaching 2020 Leadership and Learning) Deutsch als Fremdsprache Distinction Goethe Institute, Köln, Germany 2007 Ordination Certificate Dutch Reformed Church - General Synod 2005 Certificate in WebCT High Impact Course University of Pretoria 2004 Tutor certificate – Dynamic Children's Petra College 1999 Ministry **Programmes** PREDAC Young Academic programme 2018 ECAD Mentorship programme 2019-21 Masabelane [Ngesixhosa] Introductory isiXhosa acquisition course 2019

## **List of Theses**

- "The Explicit Kyrios and Theos citations: An attempt at understanding Paul's deity concepts." (A historical-critical analysis, text tradition investigation, of those citations in the Pauline literature that contain the terms Kyrios and Theos), Doctoral Thesis, 2012.
- "The conceptual connection between Theos and Kyrios in Paul's Corinthian correspondence against the socio-historical backdrop of first-century Corinth" (Literary analysis of identified passages in the Corinth epistle against a reconstructed socio-historical context of Corinth), Master's Thesis, 2007.
- "An investigation of theologically explicit insertions in the Greek translations of the Hebrew version of Esther" (A comparative study between the Hebrew and Greek version of the Esther narrative): Master's Thesis (Ancient Languages and Cultures), 2007.
- "The Function of Is 6:9-10 within the context of Mk 4:1-34" (An exegetical study of the LXX quotation in Mark 4:1-34): MDiv mini-thesis (New Testament), 2003.

#### **Awards**

- Academic Honorary Colours (University of Pretoria, 2012)
- International Research Bursary Award (University of Pretoria, 2010)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, Jun 2007 October 2008)
- Academic Honorary Colours (University of Pretoria, 2003)

Employment History (Academic, Church and Other)				
Academic Affiliate	School of Critical Thinking	Glasgow University	Feb 2022 – Current	
Senior Lecturer	New Testament	Stellenbosch University	Jan 2018 – Current	
e-Tutor	New Testament	University of South Africa	Feb 2014 – 2018	
Postdoctoral fellow	New Testament	University of the Free State	April 2015 – Dec 2017	
Postdoctoral fellow	New Testament	University of Pretoria	Oct 2013 – Nov 2014	
Lecturer	New Testament	University of South Africa	March 2012 – Feb 2013	
Lecturer	New Testament	University of Pretoria	Jan 2012 – March 2013	
Lecturer	Biblical Hebrew	Mukhanyo Theological College	Sept 2009 – March 2012	
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Lecturer	Biblical Greek	John Wesley College, Pretoria	Jan 2005 – Dec 2006	
Junior Lecturer	New Testament	ew Testament John Wesley College, Pretoria		
Research Assistant	New Testament	w Testament University of Pretoria		
Research Assistant	Old Testament	University of Pretoria	Feb – Dec 2003	
Research Assistant	Biblical Greek	blical Greek University of Pretoria J		
<b>Church and Other</b>				
Church Youth Pastor	Evangelical L	Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Kempton Park June 2015 –		
Affiliated Minister	Dutch Reform	Dutch Reformed Church: Paardekraal-Monument		
Youth Pastor	Dutch Reform	Dutch Reformed Church: Lyttelton-Noord		
Tutor	Petra College	Petra College		
Children's Worker	Petra College	Petra College		
Youth Worker	Dutch Reform	Dutch Reformed Church: Muldersdrift		
Other				
Founder and owner	Fusion Hub (F	Fusion Hub (Pty) Ltd (ITC Company)  Jan		
Founder and owner	Linquenda Gu	Linquenda Guest Farm (Accommodation)		
Founder and owner	Cradle Pre-Pri	Cradle Pre-Primary School Dec 1998 –		
Founder and owner	Pentiam Steel	Pentiam Steelworks cc (Steel Construction)		

## **Research Activities**

(Societies, Projects, Supervision, Examinations, Reviews, Conferences, and Publications)
Societies

- European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS) Member since 2015.
- New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) Executive Committee appointment 2005.
- New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) Member since 2003.
- Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa (LXX-SA) Member since 2007.
- International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies (IOSCS) Member since 2008.
- Society for Biblical Literature (SBL) Member since 2011.

## **Projects (Completed)**

- Internationalen Jahreskonferenz zu Theologie der LXX an der Theologischen Fakultät der Universität Thessaloniki, collaborated with Dr. Evangelia Dafni, University of Duisburg-Essen; responsible for editing the contribution of Prof. Mario Cimosa, "The Revelation and Knowledge of God in the Septuagint: The Greek version of the Old Testament" (February 2017).
- Flavius Josephus: Translation and Commentary (Brill, Leiden), collaborated with Prof. Dr. Jan Willem van Henten, the University of Amsterdam; responsible for indexing of ancient sources, people, and places (November 2013).
- Bilder aus der Welt des Urchristentums (Vanderhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen), collaborated with Prof. Dr. Dietrich-Alex Koch, Westfälische-Wilhelms Universität Münster; responsible for ITrelated matters (April – July 2008).

## **Innovation Projects (Completed)**

- Completed the FIRLT Project with the title: "Can open-source ICT contribute to hybrid-mode learning environments, strategies, and models? The postgraduate diploma in theology as a test case." (2022).
- Part of the organising committee responsible for the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) conference held at the University of Pretoria; responsible for developing an online platform for conference registration and payments (2016 2017).
- International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) website, responsible for the development of the website for the 39<sup>th</sup> IABSE symposium, Vancouver, Canada (2015 2016).
- The University of British Columbia, Department of Computer Sciences, BETA (Bioinformatics and Empirical & Theoretical Algorithmics Laboratory) Lab website, responsible for website development (September 2014).
- Structural Engineer Association of British Columbia (SEABC) website, responsible for website development (2013 2014).

## **Projects (New and In-Progress)**

- FLIRT Project extended for another year (2023).
- Title: "Human dignity and Human rights in Ancient Near East, Ancient Israel and Hellas". In collaboration with the project leader, prof Evangelia G. Dafni from the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki (2022 2025).

- A paper read at the International SBL conference, held in Salzburg and the title of the paper was "An iconographic perspective on the death of children (2nd century BCE 2nd century CE) In search for human dignity", 2022.
- Will read a paper at the upcoming conference hosted by Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, and the title of the paper is "The marginalised of first century Alexandria – In search of lost voices", April 2023.
- Title: "The Theology of the Septuagint". In collaboration with the project leader, prof Martin Rösel from Rostock University, Germany (2015 –).
  - Contributing to a chapter in a book, titled: "Towards a kyriology: theological framing in the cognitive context of Sirach - mapping the term Kyrios and Theos," that will be published in SBL's Septuagint and Cognate Studies Series in 2023.
- Title: "A Kyriology of Early Christianity An Alexandrian perspective". A second PhD supervised by prof Phil Bosman from the Department of Ancient Studies, Stellenbosch University (2023 2026). Guest Researcher at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Beyond Canon, Heterotopias of Religious Authority in Ancient Christianity (Oct-Dec 2021).
  - Finalising an article publication, titled: "Towards a kyriology of first century Alexandria:
     How does the LXX shape the Kyrios concept in the Barnabas document?" to be submitted
     during the first quarter of 2023.

## **Supervision**

## PhD (Theses)

- Stellenbosch University: Topic in progress Godfrey Gatete (2023 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Constructing a Philippian Christology A contribution to Pauline Christology Jeremiah Wierwille (2023 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Christian Covenantal Identity in the Book of Revelation: A Comparison with its First-Century Jewish Roots Eric A. Sporer (2023 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Hermeneutic potential of conceptual integration and emergent structure in Ephesians 1:22-23 Joel Brown (2021 –).
- Stellenbosch University: A deconstructive and critical reading of Mark 2:1-12: Problematizing the Pentecostal theologies of Miracle Healing in Zimbabwe Caroline Matsapa (2020 –).
- St. Augustine College: Towards an Abductive and Bayesian Approach to Historical Jesus Research: The Passion and Resurrection Prediction of Jesus in Mark 8:31 as a Case Study Jacobus Erasmus (2020 2022).

### Master (Dissertations)

- Stellenbosch University: Contextualising the 'theology' of 1 Peter 2:18-3:7 A decolonising reading Mtyana Mzukisi (2023 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Murder: Petty or Religious? A comparison between five classic tragedies and three significant murders in the New Testament Nanine Potgieter (2021 ).
- Stellenbosch University: The metaphorical use of 'darkness' as a reference to suffering in the Fourth Gospel: Towards a deeper understanding of God's 'presence' in John 11 Belicia Reader (2022).
- Stellenbosch University: An intertextual perspective on the semantics of hypotassō in the deuteron-Pauline and catholic letters – Joel Stephen Brown (2020).
- University of Pretoria: The Assemblies of God Movement pastor's ministry impact on his family: Critical assessment and evaluation in the light of Ephesians 5:21-32 Abigail Siwele (2014).
- University of Pretoria: Is the 'Kingdom of God' apocalyptical or ethical? Nombulelo Ndlovu (2014).

## PGDip (Research Assignments)

- Stellenbosch University: A contextual reading of Luke 7:36-50 with a focus on social justice Veliswa Beduza (2021 –).
- Stellenbosch University" Topic in progress Christo Coetzee (2022 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Topic in progress Stephanus Louw (2021 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Fate or Faith: Virgin Sacrifice in Greek Tragedies and Sacrifice in the New Testament Nanine Potgieter (2021).
- Stellenbosch University: Gaining a deeper understanding of predestination theology from a Pauline perspective by way of an intertextual analysis of the three explicit citations found in Romans 9:10-16 Tiaan Muller (2021).
- Stellenbosch University: Paul's understanding of the afterlife; revisiting 1 Corinthians 15 Andre Abrahams (2021).

## **External Examinations (Postgraduate)**

 South African Theological Seminary: A biblical-theological analysis of Paul's interactions with the Graec-Roman political systems according to Acts of the Apostles – Albert Dougles Ofori (2023)
 PhD thesis.

- South African Theological Seminary: Ephesians 1:15–2:10 as a deterrent to rural Serer Christians in Evangelical Baptist Churches of Senegal reverting to the *Pangool* (ancestral spirits) in times of life stress Charles C. Cambell (2022) Master of Theology.
- Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Leuven: Ein neues Vorbild, ein neues Verständnis von Ehre und eine neue Identität: Eine Auslegung von Philipper 3,2–11 unter besonderer Berücksichtigung sozialwissenschaftlicher Exegesemethoden – Jan Sickinger (2022) Master of Theology and Religious Studies.
- Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Leuven: Eine exegetische Untersuchung der Verwendungsweise des Sündenbegriffs im ersten Johannesbrief unter Zuhilfenahme einer konzeptuellen Metapherntheorie (2021) Master of Theology and Religious Studies.
- University of the Free State: 'n Teksgesentreerde retoriese analise van 1 Tessalonisense H. J. Prinsloo (2021) PhD thesis.
- National Science Centre Poland, University of Silesia in Katowice: "He came out conquering, and to conquer" (Rev 6:2): The Verb "NIKAN" in the Book of Revelation, its Connotations, and their Jewish and Greco-Roman Contexts Mgr Łukasz Ryszard Bergel (2021) PhD thesis.
- National Science Centre Poland, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun: Biblical Exegesis and Jewish-Christian relations from the perspective of Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on the Letter to the Hebrews Dr. Hab. Piotr Roszak (2020) PhD Thesis (Habilitationsschrift).
- University of the Free State: Die Implisiete Etiek van Filemon Meyer van Wyk (2019) Master of Theology.
- University of Pretoria: 'Talking back to power': Deviance in Luke 18:1-8 and women in Zimbabwe
   Rev Clement Matarihano (2019) PhD thesis.
- North-West University: Josephus and Luke-Acts: A critical review of a thesis Steven Mason (2018) Master of Theology.
- University of Pretoria: Die gelykenis van die Verlore Seun|: Die eerste-eeuse ekonomie en die hoorders van Jesus W J Schoeman (2018) PhD thesis.
- University of Pretoria: Matthew's version of the Lord's Prayer: In an Ewe-Ghanaian context D
   Sakitey (2018) PhD thesis.
- University of Pretoria: Economic justice in Matthew and its relevance for the post-apartheid democratic South Africa: An imperial-critical reading KP Motuku (2018) Master of Theology.
- South African Theological Seminary: Reading the Matthean "M" from a Diaspora Sanctuary Perspective Livingstone Rudolph Malcolm (2013) PhD thesis.
- University of Pretoria: Jewish Scholarship on the Resurrection of Jesus David Mishkin (2014)
   PhD thesis.

- University of Pretoria: Paul, Luther and the New Perspective Mr Ericksson (2014) PhD thesis.
- University of Pretoria: Servant leadership in Mark 10:35-45 applied to African Pentecostal Christianity Mookgo Solomon Kgatle (2014) PhD thesis.
- South African Theological Seminary: 'Let us hold fast to our confession': The Role of the theme of faithfulness in the rhetorical strategy employed by the author of the epistle to the Hebrews to address the pastoral problems of the first hearers Mzayifani Mzebetshana (2014) Master of Theology.
- South African Theological Seminary: Corporate responsibility before God? An examination of the seven letters to Asia Minor in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 John Watton (2014) Master of Theology.
- South African Theological Seminary: An exegetical and theological analysis of Romans 8:18-30 with specific reference to the role of the Holy Spirit in intercession (2015) Master of Theology.
- South African Theological Seminary: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Discipleship in a hostile world: an exegetico-theological analysis of John 16:7-15 (2015) Master of Theology.
- South African Theological Seminary: Jews and Gentiles in the Ecclesia: Evaluating the theory and Intra-Ecclesial Jew-Gentile distinction (2015) Master of Theology.
- University of Pretoria: Luther and the Law in the Lutheran Church of Uganda Enoch Macben Ekyarikunda (2015) PhD thesis.
- South African Theological Seminary: Servant leadership in Mark 10:35-45 applied to African Pentecostal Christianity (2015) PhD thesis.
- South African Theological Seminary: Biblical Interpretation and the Christocentric Principle: The Interpretation of Acts 15:1-35 (2016) Master of Theology.
- University of Pretoria: Sending in Openbaring (2016) PhD thesis.
- University of Johannesburg: The relationship between religious coping strategies and mental health (2017) Master of Theology.

## **Internal Examiner (Postgraduate)**

- Stellenbosch University: The significance of signing in Ephesians 5:19 and Acts 16:25 A Theatrical-Theological Exploration Annelie van der Bank (2023) PhD Thesis.
- Stellenbosch University: The crucifixion and death of Jesus in Mark 15:21-41, from the perspective of its redaction history in the New Testament gospels Mphumezi Hombana (2022) PhD Thesis.
- Stellenbosch University: Μαραναθα as a hermeneutical key for interpreting the Imprecatory Psalms
   Sarel Johannes Petrus Slabbert (2021) PhD Thesis.

- Stellenbosch University: The function of Aproraie in John 21: A media-rhetorical analysis Stephen Gabriel Quimpo (2021) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: The imagery of the New Jerusalem and Paradise in Revelation 21.1-22.5
   T Yun (2021) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: The Holy Spirit in Matthew 12:15-32: An Intertextual Investigation Elias Assefa Hasiso (2020) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: A text-critical study on the textual problem of the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:19b-20) based on Quantitative Analysis and singular readings of Codex Bezae Jeung Un Cho (2020) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: Structural unity and thematic coherence: The unity of the Philippians letter in light of the imitation theme (Phil 3) K do Son (2019) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42): A Paradigmatic Encounter for Discipleship Rev. Fr. R Smuts (2019) PhD thesis.
- Stellenbosch University: The characterization of Herod and Jesus as masculine authority figures in the gospel according to Matthew 1 and 2 P D Makoshi (2018) Master of Theology.
- Stellenbosch University: Marantha as a hermeneutical key to reinterpreting the imprecatory Psalms
   S J P Slabbert (2018) PhD thesis.

## **Peer Reviews**

#### Books

- Stan Chu Ilo, Joseph Ogbonnaya, and Alex Ojacor. *The Church as Salt and Light The Path to an African Ecclesiology of Abundant Life.* Cambridge: James Clark & Co, 2011 (Religion & Theology 21.1 [2014], 207-210).
- Pahl, W. Michael. *Discerning the 'World of the Lord' The 'Word of the Lord' in 1 Thessalonians 4:15*. New York: T & T Clark, 2009 (Neotestamentica 45.1 [2011], 161-162).
- Sandes, Karl O. *The Challenge of Homer School, Pagan Poets and Early Christianity*. New York: T & T Clark, 2009. (Neotestamentica 45.1 [2011], 162-164).
- McDonough, Sean M and Pennington, Jonathan T (eds.), *Cosmology and New Testament Theology*. New York: T & T Clark International, 2008. (Neotestamentica 45.1 [2011], 157-160).
- Allen Brent. *Ignatius of Antioch A Martyr Bishop and the origin of Episcopacy*. T & T Clark, 2009. (Verbum et Ecclesia 31, 1 [2010], 180).

Herausgegeben von Luzia S. Rehmann, Ursula Rapp und Ulrike Metternich. Zum Leuchten bringen
 Biblische Texte vom Glück. Gütersloher Verlagshaus (a division of Verlagsgruppe Random House), Güterloher, 2006. (Verbum et Ecclesia 31.1 [2010], 207).

### **Accredited Journals**

- Acta Theologica
- HTS (Hevormde Teologiese Studies)
- In die Skriflig
- Journal of Semitics
- Missionalia
- Neotestamentica
- Old Testament Essays
- Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae
- Akroterion
- VT (Verbum et Ecclesia)

## **Editorial Positions**

• Editorial board: *Neotestamentica* (2005 – 2015)

## **Conference papers**

Place	Conference	Date	Topic of paper
Glasgow	Postgraduate Seminar	Jan 2023	Towards a kyriology of early Christianity
University,			in Alexandria: contributions from the Barnabas document
Glasgow			Burnaous document
SU, Stellenbosch	Septuagint Conference in collaboration with the	Oct 2022	Towards a kyriology: theological framing in the cognitive context of Sirach –
	University of Rostock, Germany		mapping the term κύριος and θεός
SU,	OTSSA, SASNES,	Sept	Towards a kyriology: theological framing
Stellenbosch	LXXSA Annual Conference	2022	in the cognitive context of Sirach – mapping the term κύριος and θεός
Paris Lodron	SBL Annual International	July	An iconographic perspective on the death
University,	Conference	2022	of children (2nd century BCE – 2nd century CE) – In search for human dignity
Salzburg,			orning (22) in someth for number digitity
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Université Toulouse, Jean Jaures, France	EABS Annual Conference	July 2022	Towards a Kyriology of Early Christianity: the use of the term κυριος in 'secular' Greek papyri and inscriptions
SU, Stellenbosch	NTSSA Annual Conference	June 2022	Towards a kyriology of first century Alexandria: How does the LXX shape the κυριος concept in the Barnabas document?
University of Michigan, Michigan, USA	Studies in Second Temple Judaism: A Global Enterprise	Jan 2021	Theological framing in the cognitive context of Sirach – mapping the term κύριος and θεός
University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany	Weekly Seminar	Nov 2021	Jesus uttering his last words and drawing on his final breath: reflecting on its significance and value
UNISA, Pretoria	NTSSA Annual Conference	June 21	Jesus uttering his last words and drawing on his final breath: reflecting on its significance and value
SU, Stellenbosch	NT Seminar	4 March 20	ό λόγος and τὸν υἰόν – a theological comparative study of John 1:1-18 and Hebrews 1:1-14
UKZN, Kwazulu-Natal	OTSSA – AGNES – LXX SA Annual Conference	August 19	The New Testament Kyrios Problem
Gothenburg, Sweden	Biblical Studies Seminar	April 19	Problematising the divinity of Jesus: Why Jesus is not $\theta \epsilon o \varsigma$
Gothenburg, Sweden	High Seminar	April 19	Hebrew and Greek deities: the problem of 'naming' and 'referencing' a Hebrew deity
Johannesburg, South Africa	NTSSA Annual Conference	March 19	Problematising the divinity of Jesus – Why Jesus is not θεός
Stellenbosch, South Africa	NT Seminar	March 19	Problematising the divinity of Jesus – Why Jesus is not θεός
Stellenbosch, South Africa	A theology of the Septuagint	Aug 18	Contributing towards theologies of the LXX: the use of the term θεός and κύριος 1 and 2 Maccabees
Helsinki, Finland	SBL International Annual conference	July 18	The existential value of an incompetent God - A critical evaluation of the παντοκράτωρ concept in Revelation
Potchefstroom, South Africa	NTSSA Annual conference	April 18	A critical response to the utterance of Jesus in John 11:25-26.
Thessaloniki, Greece	Theology of the Septuagint: Law and Justice	March 18	The δίκαιος concept in the 'additions' to the Esther narrative – considering its theological value.
Bloemfontein, South Africa	Conference on Apocalyptic Literature and Mysticism. Investigating a Turn in Recent Apocalyptic Research (Hosted jointly by Yale Divinity School and the Faculty of	Aug 17	Does είς χεῖράς σου παρατίθεμαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου (Luke 23:46) Make a Bodily Resurrection Redundant?

	Theology and Religion, University of the Free State)		
Stellenbosch, South Africa	NTSSA Annual Conference	Apr 17	Overburdening Jesus with divinity causes theological limitations – Matthew 4:1-11 as test case
Stellenbosch, South Africa	International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament annual conference	Aug 16	The <i>Schechina</i> concept(s) in Acts: the formation potential of the Old Testament citations
Seoul, South- Korea	Society of Biblical Literature International Conference	June 16	An investigation into the oldest Greek manuscripts attesting to a literary reproduction of YHWH – towards a kyrio- logie of the New Testament
Cluj-Napoca, Romania	EABS Eighth Graduate Symposium	March 16	The stance on the term κύριος in the Septuagint manuscripts and the potential impact it might have had on the kyriologie of early Christian authors
Thessaloniki, Greece	Annual conference on the theology of the Septuagint	March 16	'God' constructs at Kirbet Qumran - The sectarian manuscripts and the New Testament.
Bloemfontein	Re-thinking justice and righteousness conference	Aug 15	A critical investigation of Romans 4:3 – its determinative value for justice and righteousness
Pretoria	NTSSA Annual Conference	April 15	Assessing and evaluating the impact of scientific biblical scholarship in religious and social formations: Towards a repositioning of scientific praxis in the public sphere
Bloemfontein	NTSSA Annual Conference	April 14	What did Paul mean when he referred to Jesus as κύριος?
Amsterdam	SBL Annual Conference	July 12	1 Cor 14:21 – Paul's reflection on γλῶσσα in 1 Cor 14
Kwazulu-Natal	NTTSA Annual Conference	June 12	Mk 4:12 – key in understanding the Markan gospel as a 'parable'
Potchefstroom	NTSSA Annual Conference	Sept 11	The concept underlying the κύριος term: Some insights from the writings of Paul and Philo
Stellenbosch	LXX Annual Conference	Oct 11	The θεός and κύριος terms in the Isaiah text: <i>Some observations</i>
Münster, Germany	Doktorant Colloquium	Oct 10	The theological-Christological impact of the Theos and Kyrios citations on the Romans epistle
Wuppertal, Germany	LXX Tagung	June 10	The literary problem surrounding the 'naming' of the Hebrew deity
Stellenbosch	LXX Annual Conference	June 09	The Explicit Kyrios and Theos citation in the Pauline Literature: some remarks
Stellenbosch	NTSSA Annual Conference	June 09	Naming the Jewish God: in search for the link between YHWH and Kyrios

Hammanskraal	NTSSA Annual Conference	Apr 05	"The socio-religious context of Corinth in the first-century CE: Could it assist in the understanding of Theos and Kyrios as manifested in Paul's Corinthian correspondence?"
Hammanskraal	NTSSA Annual Conference	Apr 05	"The interpretation of Es 6:1, 13 (MTE) by the Septuagint and Josephus text: An investigation into the theological significance it poses for
			the understanding of Es 6:1-13"

## **Publications (Journal articles)**

- "In reference to a Hebrew deity: Some remarks on Lamentations," *HTS Theological Studies*, 78.1 (2022), 1–6.
- "How the use of the Septuagint influences the theologies of Acts 2 and Hebrews 1," *HTS Theological Studies*, 77.1 (2021), 1–7.
- "The New Testament κύριος problem and how the Old Testament speeches can help solve it," HTS Theological Studies, 76.4 (2020), 1–14.
- "Problematising the divinity of Jesus Why Jesus is not θεός," Neotestamentica, 53.3 (2019), 557–584.
- "The Schechina Concept(s) in Acts: The Formation Potential of the Old Testament Citations," *Neotestamentica*, 51.1 (2017), 113–127.
- "Towards a Better First-Century CE understanding of the Term κύριος Contributions from Philo and Paul," *Journal of Early Christian History*, vol. 7.1 (2017), 89–110.
- "A Critical Investigation of Romans 4:3 It's Determinative Value for Justice and Righteousness," *Stellenbosch Theological Journal*, vol. 2/1 (2016), 321–338.
- "The Theological Significance of the Isaiah Citation in Mk 4:12," *HTS Theological Studies*, vol. 72.4 (2016), 1–7.
- "1 Corinthians 14:21 Paul's Reflection on γλώσσα," Journal of Early Christian History, vol. 3.1 (2013), 33–49.
- "LXX Esther: 'More' God 'Less' Theology" A Theological Evaluation of the Religious Specific Alterations made to the Hebrew Version of Esther, *Journal for Semitics*, vol. 17.1 (2008), 129–155.

## **Publications (Essays | Chapters in books)**

- "Death is not in desperate need of resurrection: reflecting on John 11:25-26." Edited by N. Cezula and P. Nagel. Bible Media, Biblecor: Wellington, 2022, 123-144.
- "Who and What is a Hebrew Deity? Reflecting on Certain Hebrew and Greek Self-Declarations and Expressions," in The Septuagint South of Alexandria Essays on the Greek Translation and Other Ancient Versions by the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa (LXXSA), Edited by Johann Cook and Gideon R. Kotze. Vetus Testamentum Supplements 193, Brill: Leiden, 2022, 279–302.
- "The δίκαιος concept in the "additions" to the Esther narrative is there justice for Asthi and Esther?" in Law and Justice in Jerusalem, Babylon and Hellas, edited by Evangelia G. Dafni, WUNT 475, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2021, 179–192.
- "Contributing towards theologies of the LXX the use of the terms θεός and κύριος in 1 and 2 Maccabees," in Toward a Theology of the Septuagint, Wolfgang Kraus, General Editor, Septuagint and Cognate Studies, vol. 74. SBL Press: Atlanta, 2020, 317–334.
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- "'God' Constructs at Kirbet Qumran the Sectarian Manuscripts and the New Testament," in Gottesschau Gotteserkenntnis, Studien zur Theologie der Septuaginta. Band I, Hrsg. V. Evangelia G. Dafni, WUNT 387. Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2017, 127–142.
- "Overburdening Jesus with Divinity Causes Theological Limitations: Matthew 4:1–11 as Test Case," in Making sense of Jesus: Experiences, interpretations and identities, Edited by DF (Francois) Tolmie and Rian Venter. UFS Theological Explorations 2, SUN MeDIA: Bloemfontein, 2017, 28–46.
- "The θεός and κύριος terms in the Isaiah Text and their Impact on the New Testament, some Observations," in Text-Critical and Hermeneutical Studies in the Septuagint. Edited by Johann Cook and Hermann-Josef Stipp. Vetus Testamentum, Supplements 154, Brill: Leiden, 2012, 173–191.

## **Publications (Books)**

• Authorising "Authentic" African readings of the Bible: socially engaged and contextually rooted. Edited by Ntozakhe Cesula and Peter Nagel. Bible Media, Bybelcor: Wellington, 2022.

## **Publications (Forthcoming)**

#### Books

Paul's concept of a Hebrew deity as perceived through the explicit κύριος and θεός citations.
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## Chapters in Books

- "Elevated objects' (Jn. 3.14-15) and 'Sanctum son or servant' (Heb. 3.5-6) Moyses typified and analogised" Edited by Gert J, Steyn. Sheffield Phoenix Press: London (2023).
- "Does the New Testament embrace or rework a 'failed' traditional 'almighty' theology and is the LXX an accomplice?" Edited by A. Potgieter and Evangelia G. Dafni. SBL LXX Series Press: Atlanta (2023).

## **Teaching and Learning Activities**

(Tutor, Lecturer, Moderator, Coordinator, Course Development)

e-Tutoring (Undergraduate course) [Online mode of delivery]

• Introduction to Early Christian Literature, Theology, History, and Archaeology; first- and second-year students (2014 – 2018).

# Lecturing (Undergraduate courses) [Face-2-Face | Synchronous and Asynchronous | Hybrid mode of delivery]

- Glasgow University: New Testament Texts, third-year students (January 2023).
- Glasgow University: Texts and Cultures of the Bible, second-year students (January 2023).
- Stellenbosch University: New Testament Hermeneutics and its socio-historical context; postgraduate diploma students (2022 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Reading the New Testament in and for an African context, third-year students (2021 –).
- Gothenburg University, Sweden: The use of the Old Testament in the New Testament (2019).
- Gothenburg University, Sweden: Early Jewish Literature & Septuagint; postgraduate students (2019).
- Gothenburg University, Sweden: Advance Greek, Galatians & Corinthians; postgraduate students (2019).
- Stellenbosch University: Narrative Literature (Acts); first-year students (2018).
- Stellenbosch University: Textual Criticism and Apocrypha; fourth-year students (2019 –).

- Stellenbosch University: General Epistles & Hebrews; third-year students (2018 –).
- Stellenbosch University: Johannine literature and Revelation; third-year students (2018 –).
- University of Pretoria: Synoptic Gospels (Introduction); first-year students (2014).
- University of Pretoria: New Testament Ethics; third-year students (2014).
- University of Pretoria: Deutero-Pauline Literature (Introduction and Theology); fourth-year students (2014).
- University of Pretoria: Pauline Literature (Introduction and Theology); fourth-year students (2014).
- University of South Africa: Text Interpretation Theory and Method; first-and second-year students (2012 2013).
- University of South Africa: Daily life in Early Christianity, second-year students ECH2602 (2012 2013).
- University of South Africa: Illness, Health and Healing in the Early Christian World, first and second-year students ECH2603 (2012 2013).
- University of South Africa: Assisted with modules ECH3701, ECH3702, ECH3704, ECH3705; third-year students (2012 2013).
- University of Pretoria: Pauline Literature (Introduction and Theology), fourth-year students (2012).
- Muhkanyo Theological College: Greek I & II; first-and -second-year students (2009 2012).
- Muhkanyo Theological College: Hebrew I & II; first-and -second-year students (2009 2012).
- John Wesley College: Hebrew Grammar and Analysis; third- and fourth-year students (2007).
- John Wesley College: Greek Grammar and Analysis; third-year students (2005 2007).
- University of Pretoria: Lectured on the Text Structure and Theology of John's Gospel; third-year students (2005).
- John Wesley College: Lectured on the exegesis of various New Testament documents; third-year students (2004 – 2005).
- University of Pretoria: Greek Grammar and Analysis; third-year students (2003 2004).

## **Moderator (Undergraduate courses)**

- University of the Western Cape: Hermeneutics (2019 –).
- University of the Western Cape: Theological Studies (2019 –).
- University of Johannesburg: Classical Culture & Mythologies (2019 –).
- South African Theological Seminary: General Letters (017).
- South African Theological Seminary: Mini-Thesis (2016).
- South African Theological Seminary: 1 Corinthians, General Letters (2016).

- Baptist Theological College: Greek I / II (2013).
- University of Pretoria: Mary the mother of Jesus, as Portrayed in the Gospel of Luke and the Protevangelium of James, Mini-Thesis BA Theology (2014).
- University of Pretoria: BTh Module NTW410 (2015).
- University of Pretoria: Studying the Deutero-Pauline Letters (2015).
- University of Pretoria: Theology and ethics in the New Testament (2015).
- University of Pretoria: Deutero-Pauline Letters (2015).
- University of Pretoria: Studying Paul, Johannine Literature, Studying Paul as author and theologian (2015).
- University of Pretoria: Pauline literature (2015).
- St. Augustine College: Biblical Studies Essays (2015).

### **Coordinator**

- Coordinator of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology programme offered by the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University since October 2019.
- Coordinated the renewal of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology programme and applied for a hybrid mode of delivery 2020 2022.

## **Course Developer**

- Developed a third-year module, "Reading the New Testament in and for an African context' third-year students" as part of the renewal of the BTh (part-time) degree programme in 2021.
- Formed part of the BTh (part-time) renewal programme (2018 2022).
- Developed the Biblical Hebrew and Greek course for first- and second-year students offered by John Wesley College in 2006.
- Developed the Biblical Hebrew and Greek course for first- and second-year students offered by Muhkanyo Theological College in 2009.
- Developed the course Greek Grammar and Technology for third-year students offered by the University of Pretoria in 2003.

#### Innovation

- Drafted the Virtual Exam Procedural Guide for Staff and Students during Covid-19.
- Deploy, administer, and manage open-source software and platforms to support students during covid-19 in particular and with the PGDip in Theology programme in general (Deployment of Nextcloud, Rocket.chat, and osTicket open-source software).
- Deploy, administer, and manage an open-source platform to support students with Biblical Greek (https://greek.theology.africa).

## **Social Development and Transformation**

(Committees, Organisations, Consultations, and Presentations)

#### **Committees**

- Member of the Social Development committee of the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University (2018 2019).
- Member of the Transformation committee of the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University since 2018.
- Member of the Programme committee of the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University since 2018.

## **Organisations**

• Founder and Chairman of Scriptorium RSC NPC | NPO | PBO since 2014 (A multi-purpose, multi-dimensional, interdisciplinary education and research development centre that produces, innovatively transforms, and reapplies research data from the field of existential sciences. Its objective and main business is that of general trading, consulting and facilitating in the education, development and research industry.

#### **Consultations**

- Excelsus Continued Education for Ministers (Dutch Reformed Church Ministers, 2009 2013)
- South African Theological Seminary (SATS, 2013 2014)
- Teologiese Opleidingstrust Pretoria (TeoTrust, 2014 Current)

#### **Winter School Presentations**

- Theme: The Church and Pandemics: Forming Disciples and being a Missional Church during Covid-19 and beyond; The New Testament is no expert on Pandemics, but it can say something on breathing and uttering last words. Stellenbosch University, 2022.
- Theme: Hope? The Church as an alternative community in a context of disruption; Topic: Does the church perpetuate violence disguised as hope? A response from Stephen (Acts 7:1-8:1)? Stellenbosch University, 2021.
- Theme: Reflecting on 25 years of democracy in dialogue with religion; Topic: Pietism How the New Testament failed the dialogue on reconciliation: In conversation with 1 Peter 3:8-33. Stellenbosch University, 2019.
- Theme: Justice, Reconciliation and unity: Rediscovering the power of the Gospel; Topic: Unity through Faith It's a matter of finding common ground. Stellenbosch University, 2018.

#### **Course Presentations**

- Course title: "Virtuele reis na Bybelse manuskripte" presented at the Dutch Reformed Church centre for "Voortgesette Bedieningsontwikkeling" (VBO), Communitas, 2020.
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