

CURRICULUM VITAE  
PART I

Employee no. 6475

a) NAME:

**BLOOMQUIST, Laurence Gregory**, full professor, tenured  
Member of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: yes

b) DEGREES:

Th.D. New Testament Theology, Toronto School of Theology / Wycliffe College /  
University of Toronto, 1990<sup>1</sup>

M.Rel New Testament, Wycliffe College, 1978 *summa cum laude*<sup>2</sup>

M.A. Medieval Studies, University of Toronto (Centre for Medieval Studies and the  
Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies), 1975 *magna cum laude*<sup>3</sup>

B.A. Beloit College, 1974<sup>4</sup>

c) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2010 - Full professor, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

1995 - 2010 Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

1990 - 1995 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

1987 - 1990 Lecturer, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

1981 - 1986 Lecturer, Institute of Fundamental Theology, Faculty of Theology of  
Catalonia

d) ACADEMIC HONOURS:

2004 National Capital Educator Award (Ottawa Centre for Research and  
Innovation)

2000 *Nominated*, Norman E. Wagner Technology Prize (Canadian Society for  
Biblical Studies)

1978 Master of Religion, Highest Standing, Wycliffe College

1978 New Testament Greek Prize, Wycliffe College

1978 Fourth Bishop of Toronto Hebrew Prize, Wycliffe College

e) SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: *past 7 years only*

2020 Chair, Evaluation team for BA Catholic Studies (Newman Theological  
College, Edmonton AB), Campus Alberta Quality Council, Government of  
Alberta

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<sup>1</sup> Thesis: *The Function of Suffering in Philippians* (Major areas of study: New Testament /  
Pauline Theology and Literature. Minor areas of study: Rabbinics / Second Temple Judaism /  
Patristics)

<sup>2</sup>Thesis Year III: *Suffering in the first epistle of Peter*. Thesis Year II: *The use and acceptance of  
the letter to the Hebrews in the ante-Nicene church*.

<sup>3</sup> Thesis: *Peter Abailard's contribution to logic: The foundation for a doctrine of universals*.

<sup>4</sup> Majors: Philosophy and Comparative Literature.

- 2016 Association of Theological Schools, Accreditation team member  
(Newman Theological College, Edmonton AB)
- 2016 External Evaluator (IQAP review of BTh programme, Huron University  
College, London, ON)
- 2013 - Member, Ottawa Network for the Study of Late Antiquity
- 2013 - 2015 Member, Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Process  
Steering Committee (Faculty of Theology)
- 2012 - 2015 Parish Theologian and Priest Associate, Saint Peter and Paul's  
Anglican Church Ottawa
- 2010 - 2015 Chair, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Group, Society of Biblical  
Literature
- 2005 - 2015 Clergy and academic advisor, St. Timothy's Classical Academy (Ottawa,  
ON)
- 1999 - 2015 Member, Editorial Board, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity series (DEO  
Press)
- 1996 - 2015 Member, Editorial Board, Emory Studies in Religion (Emory University)

f) GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Completed: 2 M.A. 6 Ph. D. (director)

In Progress: 0 M.A. 3 Ph. D. (director)

NAME OF STUDENTS: *past 7 years only*

Beckman, Peter (PhD, Theology, Saint Paul University), September, 2018 - present.

Chen, Yong-Li (PhD, Theology, Saint Paul University), January, 2016 - present.

Fung, Ben (PhD Theology, Saint Paul University), September, 2012 - present.

g) GRADUATE COURSES *past 7 years only*:

Seminars:

2018 - 2019 Doctoral Seminar, Faculty of Theology (THO 9295, Saint Paul University)

2017 - 2018 Doctoral Seminar, Faculty of Theology (THO 9295, Saint Paul University)

2016 - 2017 Doctoral Seminar, Faculty of Theology (THO 9295, Saint Paul University)

Courses:

2018 Interpretation of the Bible (THO 6318: Saint Paul University)

2017 Interpretation of the Bible (THO 6318: Saint Paul University)

2015 Methodologies in Theology: The configuration of data and the  
communication of insight (THO 6399: Saint Paul University)

2015 Interpretation of the Bible (THO 6318: Saint Paul University)

2014 Formation of the Bible (THO 6317: Saint Paul University)

Directed Studies:

2019 Mr. Peter Beckman, PhD, Saint Paul University

2018 Fr. John Chen, PhD, Saint Paul University

2017 Dr. Ben Fung, PhD, Saint Paul University

h) 1. EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING *past 7 years only*:

| Year | Source | Type* | Amount | Purpose |
|------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
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\*Type: C-Granting councils; G-Government; F-Foundations; O-Other

i) INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING *past 7 years only*:

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|------|-------------------|--|---------|--|
| 2019 | Research Services |  | \$ 2965 | Research grant to support a research assistant for the preparation and publication of essays for a monograph edition of <i>Theoforum</i> in honour of the 25th anniversary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission document on “The interpretation of the Bible in the Church” |
| 2014 | Research Services |  | \$ 400  | Travel to conference for presentation  |

j) PUBLICATIONS:

1) Life-time summary:

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| Books authored.....                            | 1  |
| Books edited.....                              | 6  |
| Chapters in books.....                         | 29 |
| Papers in refereed journals.....               | 16 |
| Papers in refereed conference proceedings..... | 2  |
| Technical reports.....                         | 1  |
| Papers read.....                               | 50 |
| Others.....                                    | 30 |
| incl. published reviews.....                   | 22 |
| workshops presented.....                       | 12 |
| member of a roundtable discussion.....         | 1  |

2) Details *past 7 years only*:

*Books authored:*

*Books Edited:*

- 1 Sociorhetorical interpretation and Theology, monograph volume, *Theoforum* 50.2 (2020), *forthcoming*.
- 2 25th Anniversary Reflections on *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*, *Theoforum* 50.1 (2020), monograph volume, ed. **L. Gregory Bloomquist** and Jason Lamantia.

*Chapters In Books:*

- 1 “John,” in *The Oxford Handbook of New Testament Rhetoric*, ed. Mark Given (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), *forthcoming*.

- 2 **L. Gregory Bloomquist** and Michael A. G. Haykin, “Mark 14:51–52: A Sociohistorical Reading of the Text and Conclusions Drawn from the History of Its Interpretation,” in *Paul and Matthew Among Jews and Gentiles. Essays in Honour of Terence L. Donaldson* ed. Ronald Charles; Library of New Testament Studies; (London: T & T Clark (Bloomsbury Publishing), 2020), *forthcoming*.
- 3 “The descent of the soul in Macrobius and William of Conches,” in *Plato in Late Antiquity, the Middle Ages and Modern Times: Selected papers from the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies*, ed. John F. Finamore and Mark Nyvlt (Bream: The Prometheus Trust in association with the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, 2020), 75-92.
- 4 “Growing Into Being Catholic,” in *Canadian Converts: The Path to Rome: Volume 2* (Ottawa: Justin Press, 2018), 40-58.
- 5 “Eyes Wide Open, Seeing Nothing: The Challenge of the Gospel of John’s Non-Visualizable Texture for Readings Using Visual Texture,” in *The art of visual exegesis: Rhetoric, texts, images* ed. Vernon K. Robbins, Walter S. Melion, and Roy R. Jeal (ESEC 19; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2017), 121-167.
- 6 “Methodology for Rhetography and Visual Exegesis of the Gospel of John,” in *The art of visual exegesis: Rhetoric, texts, images* ed. Vernon K. Robbins, Walter S. Melion, and Roy R. Jeal (ESEC 19; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2017), 89-120.
- 7 “Paul’s Inclusive Language: The Ideological Texture of Romans 1,” in *Foundations for Sociohistorical Exploration: A Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Reader*, ed. Vernon K. Robbins, Robert H. von Thaden Jr., and Bart B. Bruehler, *Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity* (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016), 119-148. Reviewed by Greg Carey, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).
- 8 “Visualizing Philipians: Ancient rhetorical practice meets cognitive science through sociohistorical interpretation,” in *Paul and Ancient Rhetoric: Theory and practice in the Hellenistic context*, ed. Stanley E. Porter and Bryan R. Dyer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016), 265-284.
- 9 “Rhetorical discourses in Gospel of John and Acts of John: A response,” in *Jesus and Mary reimagined in early Christian literature*, ed. Vernon K. Robbins and Jonathan M. Potter (Writings from the Greco-Roman world supplements; Atlanta: SBL, 2015), 291-312. Reviewed by E. M. Wainwright, *Review of Biblical Literature*, 02/2019: [https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/10248\\_11373.pdf](https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/10248_11373.pdf)
- 10 “The pesky threads of Robbins’s rhetorical tapestry: Vernon K. Robbins’s genealogy of rhetorical criticism,” in *Genealogies of New Testament rhetorical criticism*, ed. Troy W. Martin (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2015), 201-223.

*Papers In Refereed Journals:*

- 1 **L. Gregory Bloomquist** and Peter Robinson, "The contribution of sociorhetorical interpretation to an understanding of Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in veritate*," *Theoforum*, 50.2 (2020), *forthcoming*.
- 2 **L. Gregory Bloomquist** and Alexandra Gruca-Macaulay, "What is sociorhetorical interpretation?" *Theoforum* 50.2 (2020), *forthcoming*.
- 3 "Introduction to 25th Anniversary Reflections on The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church: The Culmination of a Prophetic Century Viewed 25 Years Later," in *Theoforum* 50.1 (2020), 5-21.
- 4 "The legal art of Irnerius: The hermeneutics behind the medieval renaissance of Roman law," *Studia Canonica* 54 (2020): 31-45.
- 5 "Aristotle as Critic of Plato's Rhetoric: Some Conclusions, Questions and Implications." *Science et Esprit* 72, no. 1-2 (2020): 49-72.
- 6 "An important Stoic influence in Matthew's Sermon on the Mount: The significance of single-mindedness," *Theoforum* 46 (2015): 163-181.

*Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings:*

*Technical Reports:*

*Papers Read:*

- 1 "Aristotle as critic of Plato's rhetoric? Some conclusions to the question and some implications for the answers," A paper presented in the context of the Inaugural Conference of the Canadian Aristotle Society "Aristotle: A critic of Plato" (Dominican University College, May 11, 2018)
- 2 Response to Ian Henderson, "Refining topos: 'Finding' places for embodied persuasion in early Christian rhetoric", Steven Mailloux, "The rhetorical hermeneutics of topos in sociorhetorical interpretation: Kenneth Burke reading Genesis", Johann Thom, "Topos as heuristic construct for reading ancient moral and religious texts", in the *Refining sociorhetorical interpretation* session, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Group, Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, November 2014)

*Others:*

*Published Reviews:*

- 1 Review of Dennis Danielson, *The Tao of Right and Wrong*. Vancouver, BC: Regent College Publishing, 2018, *Theoforum* (forthcoming).
- 2 Review of Mikael C. Parsons and Michael Wade Martin, *Ancient Rhetoric and the New Testament: The Influence of Elementary Greek Composition* (Harrisburg, Pa.: Trinity

Press International, 2019), *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2020), with Dr. Michael Klaassen.

- 3 Review of Istvan Czachesz, *Cognitive Science and the New Testament: A New Approach to Early Christian Research*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2018).

*Workshops Presented:*

- 1 Presentation of draft version of the commentary on the Gospel of John 7-10, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Group, Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, November 2014)
- 2 Analytical Seminar on the Gospel of John (7-10), Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Group, Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, November 2014)

*Roundtable Discussions:*

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Signed:

June 8, 2021

Date:

CURRICULUM VITAE  
PART II: ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSOR

a) UNDERGRADUATE COURSES *last seven years*

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2021 | THO 4103 What is truth?                                      |
| 2019 | THO 4103 Johannine Literature                                |
| 2018 | THO 3161 Introduction to the New Testament: Synoptic Gospels |
| 2018 | THO 4102 Pauline Literature                                  |
| 2017 | THO 3161 Introduction to the New Testament: Synoptic Gospels |
| 2017 | THO 4103 Johannine Literature                                |
| 2016 | THO 4102 Pauline Literature                                  |
| 2015 | THO 3161 Introduction to the New Testament: Synoptic Gospels |
| 2015 | THO 4103 Johannine Literature                                |
| 2014 | THO 3161 Gospel Interpretation: Mark                         |
|      | THO 4102 Pauline Literature                                  |

b) THESIS CORRECTION AND JURY MEMBER *last seven years:*PhD:

Douglas Finbow, "The Wisdom of the Scribe: A Socio-Rhetorical and theological Interpretation of Sirach 38:24-39; 11", Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University, directed by Prof. Andrea Spatafora, 2017.

c) CORRECTION OF SEMINAR PAPERS or MA RESEARCH PAPER (SECOND READER) *last seven years:*

2014 Cyril Kennedy

d) OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Title, name of publication, etc.) *last seven years*e) OTHER PRESENTATIONS (Title, occasion, place, date): *last seven years*

1 Gospel of John, St Peter and Paul's Anglican Church Ottawa (Fall, 2014)

f) CONSULTATION *last seven years*

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 2017 - | Manuscript reviewer for <i>Neotestamentica</i>  |
| 2017 - | Manuscript reviewer for <i>Advances in the History of Rhetoric</i>                              |
| 2013 - | Consultant, Issues in Theological Education, <i>ad hoc</i> Committee on the Faculty of Theology |
| 2004 - | Manuscript reviewer for the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion                        |
| 2004 - | Manuscript reviewer for <i>Sciences de la mission</i>   |
| 2000 - | Manuscript reviewer for <i>Pastoral Sciences</i>  |
| 2000 - | Manuscript reviewer for Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme                                 |
| 1999 - | Manuscript reviewer for <i>Studies in Religion / Sciences religieuses</i>                       |

- 1997 - Book reviewer for *Toronto Journal of Theology*  
 1995 - Book reviewer for *Studies in Religion / Sciences religieuses*  
 1987 - Book reviewer for *Église et théologie* (now *Theoforum*)

g) MEDIA (Interviews, panels, papers) *last seven years*

h) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS *last seven years*

- 2020 - American Schools of Oriental Research  
 2020 - The International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies  
 2020 - Medieval Academy of America  
 2019 - Canadian Institute for Mediterranean Studies  
 2014 - North American Patristics Society  
 2013 - Archaeological Institute of America  
 1987 - Society of Biblical Literature  
 1987 - 2015 American Academy of Religion  
 1987 - 1995, 2020 - Catholic Biblical Association of America

i) COMMITTEE WORK *last seven years*

Faculty:

- 2016 - 2019 Director, Graduate Studies  
 2014 - 2019 Chair, Programmes Committee  
 2013 - 2019 Teaching Personnel Committee  
 2013 - 2019 Chair, Admissions Committee  
 2013 - 2019 Secretary of the Faculty

University:

- 2021- WWW Committee  
 2016 - 2019 Graduate Studies Committee, representative of the Faculty of Theology  
 2016 - 2019 Pension Fund Committee, member elected by the Professors' Association  
 2014 Recruitment Committee (Faculty of Theology Dean's Search)  
 2013 - 2019 Senate, Saint Paul University (Secretary, Faculty of Theology)

Outside the University:

- 2013 - 2019 Senate, University of Ottawa  
 2013 - 2018 Member, Board of Directors, Archaeological Institute of America (Ottawa Society)

j) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Conferences, sessions, courses, professional meetings, etc.) *last seven years*

- 2021 Participated in the Dead Sea Scrolls conference II  
 2021 Participated in the Workshop on the Oxford Handbook of Septuagint Studies  
 2021 Participated in the Colloquia Ottaviensia  
 2021 Participated in the North American Patristic Society, annual meetings  
 2021 Participated in the Medieval Academy of America, annual meetings  
 2020 - 2021 Participated in the Enoch Seminar conferences, presentations, workshops  
 2020 Participated in the Cambridge Septuagint Study Series (Cambridge University)  
 2016 - 2017 Participated in the preparation of material on governance, Association of Theological Schools



2014      Participated in the Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity sessions, Society of Biblical  
Literature, San Diego, CA

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