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# CHONTEL SYFOX

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., University of Notre Dame  
(dissertation defended Dec 4, 2018 and formally submitted Dec 10, 2018;  
degree to be conferred May 18, 2019)

Dissertation: "Rewriting and (Re)Negotiating Gender: A Study of the Depictions of the Matriarchs in the Book of *Jubilees* in Relation to Depictions of Heroines in the Greek Novel and Jewish Novella."

2013 MTS, Emory University (Robert T. Jones Graduate Fellow)

2011 MTheol, First Class Honours, University of St Andrews

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 Mellon 5+1 Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

## PUBLICATIONS

### Edited Volumes

"Traversing the Boundaries of Gender: Rebekah's Usurpation of the Patriarchal Role in the Book of *Jubilees*." In *Gender and Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Shayna Sheinfeld and Kathy Ehrensperger (forthcoming 2019).

### Refereed Journal Articles

"Israel's First Physician or the World's First Physician? The Image of Noah in *Jub.* 10:1-14 and The Book of Asaph." *Journal of the Social History of Medicine and Health* (forthcoming 2019).

"Israel's First Physician and Apothecary: Noah and the Origins of Medicine in the Book of *Jubilees*." *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 28.1 (2018): 3-23.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

April 2018	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, The Graduate School and Kaneb Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
Jan 2018	Regional Scholar Award, Society of Biblical Literature (national winner)
Feb 2017	Regional Scholar Award, Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature
May 2013	Boone M. Bowen Award for best record in Biblical Hebrew, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
May 2011	Rev. Andrew Goldie Prize for most distinguished student in Divinity, St Mary's College, University of St Andrews
May 2011	NHG Robinson Prize for outstanding honours student in Divinity, St Mary's College, University of St Andrews
May 2011	Gray Prize for best essay relating to Divinity curriculum, St Mary's College, University of St Andrews

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

June 2018	Professional Development Grant, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame
April 2018	Wakonse Teaching Conference Fellowship, Kaneb Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
May 2017	Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
May 2017	Summer Travel Award, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
July 2015	Summer Language Study Grant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
Aug 2011	Robert T. Jones Memorial Trust Graduate Fellowship, University of St Andrews/Emory University

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Papers Presented

"Transcending Gender Limitations: Rebekah's Usurpation of the Patriarchal Role in the Book of *Jubilees*."

10th Enoch Nangeroni Meeting, Rome, Italy, June 2018

"Evoking the Memory of Queen Jezebel in Revelation 2:18-29: John's Use of Womanhood and Foreignness as 'Othering' Strategies."

Upper Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature, St Paul, MN, April 2018

"From Ideal Mothers to Ideal Wives: Sarah's Place on the Spectrum of Womanhood in the Book of *Jubilees*."

Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature, Notre Dame, IN, Feb 2018

“The ‘Good Wife’: The Portrayal of Leah in the Book of *Jubilees*.”  
Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Berlin, Germany, Aug 2017

“Noah as Physician and Apothecary: Ancient Jewish Medical Ideas in the Book of *Jubilees*.”  
Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature, Notre Dame, IN, Feb 2017

### **Chaired Sessions**

Hebrew Bible Session, Student Religious Studies Conference, Notre Dame, IN,  
Feb 2017

Hebrew Bible Session, Student Religious Studies Conference, Notre Dame, IN,  
Feb 2019

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Notre Dame  
Foundations of Theology (Spring 2019)

Instructor of Record, University of Notre Dame  
Foundations of Theology (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame  
Honours Foundations of Theology (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring  
2016)  
Martyrs and Martyrdom (Spring 2016)

### **EXTRA TRAINING**

Feb 2019	Wabash Centre Teaching Seminar for Doctoral Students
May 2018	29th Annual Wakonse Conference on College Teaching
July 2017	Biblical Manuscripts and their Use in Biblical Studies: The Hebrew and Greek Texts of Esther, Universität Salzburg
May 2017	Teaching Well Using Technology, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
July 2015	Intensive Modern Hebrew Ulpan, Tantur Ecumenical Institute

### **SERVICE**

Victim Advocate, Family Justice Centre of St. Joseph County (2017-present)  
Active Member, Junior League of South Bend (2017-present)  
General Volunteer, Crisis at Christmas (2015-present)  
Emory University Alumni Interviewer (present)

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

The Book of Genesis and its Interpretations  
Ancient Jewish Medicine  
Women and Gender in the Hebrew Bible  
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible  
Introduction to the New Testament

## **LANGUAGES**

Ancient: Biblical Hebrew, Biblical and Classical Greek, Ancient Ethiopic  
Modern: French, German, Spanish, Modern Hebrew

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Biblical Literature  
European Association of Biblical Studies  
British Association for Jewish Studies  
American Association of University Women

## **REFERENCES**

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