

Daniel K. Christensen

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Research Interests

New Testament, the Gospels and Acts, the Synoptic problem and minor agreements, Biblical languages, Biblical exegesis, stylometry, digital humanities, historical methods

Education

The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL | 2019

MA: Social Sciences (MAPSS)

Thesis: "Gospel Data: Operationalizing Exegesis through Empirical Analysis of the Synoptic Problem"

Whitworth University | Spokane, WA | 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 | 2015

BA: History

Summa Cum Laude

Senior Research Thesis: "Alien Apostle: Luke's Literary Purpose Behind Paul's Roman Citizenship"

Publications

Forthcoming, "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

Academic Presentations

May 2018, "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/AAR/ASOR Annual Meeting, Parkland, WA

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

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

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

Awards and Honors

2015–2017, Welch Family Foundation Grant for Graduate in Theology, Whitworth University

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

2015, Outstanding History Student Award, Eastern Washington University

2014, Undergraduate History Department Scholarship, Eastern Washington University

2012–2015, Dean's List, Eastern Washington University

2012–2015, Presidential Scholarship, Eastern Washington University

2012, National AP Scholar Award

2012, Awana Citation Award

Christian Leadership and Work Experience

Awana Clubs: Otis Orchards Community Church | Otis Orchards, WA | September 2011–May 2018

Sparks Director, Truth & Training Boys Leader

- Instruct and mentor 20 grade school children in a weekly group setting
- Create and write Bible study curriculums for a 20 person group each year
- Record and evaluate child learning progress; develop effective plans for child success

Silverwood Theme Park | Athol, ID | April 2013–July 2017

RV Park Office Supervisor

- Trained 15 employees every summer season; reviewed employee performance monthly
- Resolved guest concerns; managed public relations by proofreading flyers and websites
- Created and successfully implemented improved workplace operating procedures

Community Service

Judge, National History Day Regional Contest, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Line Judge, Awana Clubs, Awana Games and Sparks-a-Rama, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013

Coach, Awana Clubs, Sparks-a-Rama, 2018

Coach, Awana Clubs, Bible Quiz, 2013

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion

Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society

Society of Biblical Literature

Languages

Biblical Hebrew

Koine Greek

German

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Excel, SQL, HTML