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Jere W. Morehead Distinguished Professor, 2017-2022

Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor of Religion, 2007-present

Professor of Religion, 2000-2007

Associate Professor of Religion, 1995-2000

Assistant Professor of Religion, 1989-1995

**Administrative Positions**

Associate Provost and Dean of the Jere W. Morehead Honors College, 2021-2022

Associate Provost and Director of the Honors Program, 2004-2021

Head, Department of Religion, 2002-2004

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*A History of the Jere W. Morehead Honors College*. University of Georgia Press. Athens, GA, 2022.

*From Mounds to Megachurches: Georgia’s Religious Heritage*. University of Georgia Press. Athens, GA, 2008. Paperback edition published in 2011.

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**Biblical Commentaries and Translations**

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**Journal Articles**

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"Morton Smith on the Pharisees in Josephus," *Jewish Quarterly Review* 84 (1993) 29-41

"On Josephus' Use of Nicolaus of Damascus: A Stylometric Analysis of

*War* 1.225-273 and *AJ* 14.280-369," *Scripta Classica Israelica* 12 (1993) 176-187

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"Reconsidering Marcion's Gospel," *Journal of Biblical Literature* *108* (1989)

477-496

**Book Chapter**

"The Crucifixion in the Light of Josephus: Rivkin's *What Crucified Jesus* in Retrospect," in *Structural Analysis: The Historiographic Method of Ellis Rivkin*, ed. Allen Podet (Diepenau: Gottert-Verlag, 2002), 348-361

**Encyclopedia Entries**

1 entry under contract for the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. Edward Hatfield: “Bilali Muhammad” (anticipated to appear in 2023)

3 entries in the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe

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13 entries in the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*, eds. D. N. Freedman, G. Herion, et al. (Garden City, NY: Doubleday; 1992)

**TEACHING** **RECOGNITIONS**

Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship, 2007

Senior Teaching Fellow, 2001

Sandy Beaver Teaching Professorship, 1997

Sandy Beaver Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1996

Richard B. Russell Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1995