

Ben R. Crenshaw
Academic Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

In Progress: Ph.D., Politics, Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship, Hillsdale College, 2024

In Progress, expected graduation in May 2024

M.A., Politics, Hillsdale College, 2021

M.A., Christian Apologetics and Ethics, Denver Seminary, 2018

Thesis: *Be Fruitful and Multiple? Christian Theism and the Ethics of Procreation*

Thesis Advisors: Garrett J. DeWeese, Ph.D., and Douglas R. Groothuis, Ph.D.

M.A., New Testament Biblical Studies, Denver Seminary, 2017

Thesis: *Roman Emperor Worship and the New Testament*

Thesis Advisors: David L. Mathewson, Ph.D., and Craig L. Blomberg, Ph.D.

B.A., History, Taylor University, 2011

Diploma, Greely High School, Cumberland, ME, 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Online Learning Instructor for Constitution 101 at Hillsdale College's Online Courses, Summer 2021

- Worked with the Assistant Director of Online Learning to oversee the email inbox regarding technical help and general questions; monitored online discussion groups; recorded weekly podcasts; and helped with various administrative tasks.

Substitute Teacher for the New Testament department at Denver Seminary, 2016-2019

- Classes: NT 511 Gospels and Acts, NT 512 Epistles and Revelation, NT 540 Gospel of Matthew, NT 601 New Testament Theology

Teaching Fellow at the Gordon Lewis Center for Christian Thought and Culture at Denver Seminary, 2014-2017

- Classes: general and special revelation; biblical inspiration, authority, and inerrancy; biblical hermeneutics; Marxism; New Age; the problem of evil

Tutor in Koiné Greek at Denver Seminary, 2016-2017

- Courses: NT 501 and 502, New Testament Greek I, II

Grader for the New Testament department at Denver Seminary, 2016

- Course: GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically

Instructor at Nepal Bible College, Kathmandu, Nepal, March 2013

- Course: a week intensive course on the Prison Epistles (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon), that was taught through a translator

Teaching Assistant and Grader for the History department at Taylor University, 2010-2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Khalil Habib, 2020-2021

Research Assistant to Dr. Khalil Habib, Associate Professor of Politics at Hillsdale College

- Read and summarized books and articles on Machiavelli, Hobbes, and Montesquieu
- Edited a book project
- Compiled an index for a book project

Research Assistant to Dr. Craig L. Blomberg, 2016-2017

Research assistant to Dr. Craig L. Blomberg, Distinguished Professor of New Testament at Denver Seminary

- Compiled bibliographies
- Read and summarized books and articles
- Edited book projects
- Aided in research for conference papers
- Substitute taught his seminary classes
- Co-authored two book chapters

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Articles or Book Chapters

Blomberg, Craig L., and Ben. R. Crenshaw. "Worship: A Concept Study in New Testament Greek." In *Biblical Worship: Theology for God's Glory*, 332-49. Edited by Benjamin K. Forrest, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., and Vernon M. Whaley. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2021.

Blomberg, Craig L., and Ben R. Crenshaw. "Discipleship in James." In *Following Jesus Christ: The New Testament Message of Discipleship for Today*, 233-49. Edited by Clinton Arnold and John Goodrich, for the *Michael Wilkins Festschrift*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2019.

Online Journals and Magazines

Crenshaw, Ben R. "Winston S. Churchill and the Theologico-Political Problem." *Churchill Annual*. Hillsdale College, Autumn 2021 (forthcoming).

Crenshaw, Ben R. "The Misery of Democratic Socialism." *The Public Discourse: The Journal of the Witherspoon Institute*. July 28, 2019.

<https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2019/07/54218/>

Crenshaw, Ben R., and Brandon Myers. "In Defense of Pence: Commencement Controversies in an Outraged World." *The Public Discourse: The Journal of the Witherspoon Institute*. May 15, 2019.

<https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2019/05/52031/>

Crenshaw, Ben R. "'Shut Up, Bigot!': The Intolerance of Tolerance." *The Public Discourse: The Journal of the Witherspoon Institute*. August 12, 2015.

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2015/08/15398/>

Crenshaw, Ben R. ““Shut Up, Bigot!”: Civil Rights and Same-Sex Marriage.” *The Public Discourse: The Journal of the Witherspoon Institute*. April 14, 2016.
<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2016/04/16749/>.

Crenshaw, Ben R. “Making the Case for Grace in Politics.” *Engage Magazine* 3, no. 2 (Spring 2016): 20-21. <http://denverseminary.uberflip.com /i/653157-engage-magazine-spring-2016>.

Book Reviews

Crenshaw, Ben R. 2019. Book Review of *By Man Shall His Blood Be Shed: A Catholic Defense of Capital Punishment*, by Edward Feser and Joseph M. Bessette. *The Denver Journal* 22 (2019). <http://denverseminary.edu/article/by-man-shall-his-blood-be-shed-a-catholic-defense-of-capital-punishment/>

Crenshaw, Ben R. 2017. Book Review of *Does God Love Everyone? The Heart of What’s Wrong with Calvinism*, by Jerry L. Walls. *The Denver Journal* 20 (2017).
<https://denverseminary.edu/resources/news-and-articles/does-god-love-everyone-the-heart-of-what-is-wrong-with-calvinism/>.

Crenshaw, Ben R. 2015. Book Review of *Making Gay Okay: How Rationalizing Homosexual Behavior is Changing Everything* by Robert R. Reilly. *The Denver Journal* 18 (2015).
<https://denverseminary.edu/resources/news-and-articles/making-gay-okay-how-rationalizing-homosexual-behavior-is-changing-everything/>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Nature of the Gods: Absolute vs. Relative Divinity in Roman Emperor Worship.”

- Paper presented at the SBL/AAR/ASOR Regional Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 24-25, 2017.

“The Religious Beliefs of Thomas Paine.”

- Paper presented at the Butler Undergraduate Research Conference, Spring 2010.

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Zondervan Academic Biblical Greek Award, Denver Seminary, 2017
- Gaby Fellow, Gaby Foundation, Acton University, 2016
- Vernon Grounds Scholarship, Denver Seminary, 2011-2015
- Kai-Alpha Scholarship, Taylor University, 2010-11
- Bradley J. Larson Memorial Scholarship, Taylor University, 2009-2010
- Class Merit Award, Taylor University, 2008-11
- Seagly Endowed Scholarship, Taylor University, 2008-09

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Evangelical Theological Society
- Evangelical Philosophical Society
- Society of Christian Philosophers
- Association of Christian Economists

- Acton University Attendee, 2015-2018, 2020

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Reading proficiency in Classical Latin, Attic and Koiné Greek, Biblical Hebrew, and modern Italian. Beginner's reading proficiency in German.
- Teaching, tutoring, grading, and research experience.
- Editor of Denver Seminary's *Engage Magazine*; project management, graphic design, printing, and distribution.
- Proficient in Windows and Apple operating systems and office software.
- HTML coding, web design, and website maintenance, especially in WordPress. Some experience with CSS coding.