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Dr. Schrader Polczer is a scholar of New Testament and Early Christianity who focuses on the Gospels, Mary Magdalene, and textual criticism.

Biography

Elizabeth Schrader Polczer, PhD, is Assistant Professor of New Testament at Villanova University. She holds a doctorate in Early Christianity from Duke University, with a focus on textual criticism, Mary Magdalene, and the Gospel of John. Elizabeth has been invited to present her peer-reviewed research at Duke University, Princeton University, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Yale Divinity School, Pepperdine University, Elon University, Wheaton College, Perkins School of Theology, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Regensburg and the University of Leipzig, Germany, along with dozens of churches across the U.S. and Canada. Elizabeth's interest in the text of John's Gospel culminated in the publication of her Master's thesis in the Harvard Theological Review. She has published additional peer-reviewed papers in the Journal of Biblical Literature, TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism, and the Comparative Oriental Manuscript Studies Bulletin.

Areas of Expertise

Mary Magdalene, Manuscripts of the Gospels, New Testament, Early Christianity, Gospel Women

Affiliations

Member, Society of Biblical Literature (2015-Present), Member, American Society of Papyrologists (2018-Present)

Education

Duke University

PhD Early Christianity and New Testament

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