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EDUCATION

- New York University, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York, NY
PhD, 2019
Thesis: “Violence against the Enemy in Mesopotamian Myth, Ritual, and Historiography.” Supervisor: Beate Pongratz-Leisten
- New York University, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York, NY
MPhil, 2016
- Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy
Licentiate in Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Magna Cum Laude), 2010
Thesis: “The Temporal Deictic Particles ܢܝܢܘܢ and ܢܝܢܘܢ in Aramaic.” Supervisor: Agustinus Gianto, SJ
- Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA
MDiv and Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL), 2008
Thesis: “Demons, Unclean Spirits, and Exorcism in the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles.” Supervisor: Daniel Harrington, SJ
- Fordham University, Bronx, NY
MA, Philosophical Resources, 2002
- The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
BA, Anthropology, with General Honors (Deans' List 1993-1996), 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- “Special Reading in Akkadian: Enūma eliš” – OD 4108 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Fall 2021
- “Conceptions of Kingship in the Ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible” – SA 1230 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2021
- “Introduction to the History and Cultures of Ancient Egypt” – SA 1109 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Fall 2020, 2022
- “Special Reading in Akkadian: Neo-Assyrian Texts” – OD 4107 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Fall 2020
- “Special Reading in Akkadian: Bin šar dadmē (Myth of Anzû) – (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Summer 2020, 2022
- “Biblical Aramaic” – AB 1208 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2020, 2021, 2022
- “Conceptions of Divinity in the Ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible” SA 0029 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2020
- “Contextualizing Scripture: Introduction to the History and Cultures of the Ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible” – SA1108 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Fall 2019, 2021
- “Genesi e il suo contesto culturale del Vicino Oriente antico” – SV2219 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2019, 2021
- “Lingua accadica, corso speciale” – OD3204 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2019

Curriculum vitae

- “Storia di Israele antico” – RV1133 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Fall 2017
- Teaching Assistant – to Professor Ann Roth in “Egypt of the Pharaohs: Reconstructing a Culture” – MAP-UA 0545 (New York University), Fall 2012
- Teaching Assistant – to Professor Steven Fassberg in “Hebrew A” – HP2111 (Pontifical Biblical Institute), Spring 2009
- Teacher of Theology to Juniors (Loyola School), Fall 2010
- Teacher of Theology to Freshmen and Sophomores (Xavier High School), 2002-2005
- Teacher of English, Geography, and Religion (Nativity Mission Center), 1998-1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Priest in the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a Roman Catholic religious order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1997–present
- Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy
Professore Lettore, 2018–present
Book Review Editor, *Orientalia*, 2022–present
- St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, New York, NY
Associate Pastor, 2010–2011
Assisting Priest, 2011–2016
Sacramental ministry and young adult faith formation
Animator for Charis team that provided retreats for young adults
- Our Lady of Grace Parish, Chelsea, MA
Deacon, 2005–2008
Prepared RCIA candidates, member of Worship Committee, assisted with intergenerational catechetical program, preaching and sacramental ministry
- Xavier High School, New York, NY
Director of Campus Ministry, 2002–2005
Developed and maintained four year retreat program, coordinated liturgical and sacramental life of school, oversaw Campus Ministry Center through programs that nurtured spiritual life of community and worked with Campus Ministry Team to foster Ignatian vision, managed budget for Campus Ministry programs, trained student and adult leaders, created and maintained website, facilitator and team leader for Ignatian Service Program, moderator of Asian Cultural Society and worked with school’s diversity committee, coach of chess team
- St. Martin of Tours, Bronx, NY
Coordinator of Afterschool Program, 2000–2002
Developed curriculum and enrichment programs for students from 5th to 8th grade
- Nativity Mission Center, New York, NY
Teacher, 1998-1999
Taught 6th through 8th grade, worked in afterschool enrichment and tutoring program

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Italian – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

- Cantonese, Mandarin, German, Spanish, French – speak, read and write with basic competence
- Latin, Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic (Biblical & Targumic), Syriac, Ugaritic, Sumerian, Akkadian, Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics (Old, Middle, Late Egyptian), Coptic, Hittite

MEMBERSHIPS

- United States Chess Federation (Life Member, since 1999)
- Catholic Biblical Association (since 2008)
- Society of Biblical Literature (since 2017)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (since 2018)
- The International Association of Assyriology (since 2018)

PUBLICATIONS

SooHoo, Anthony P. Review of *The Changing Faces of Kingship in Syria-Palestine 1500-500 BCE*, edited by Agustinus Gianto and Peter Dubovský, *Orientalia* 87, no. 3 (2018): 294-297.

SooHoo, Anthony P. Review of *The Southern Levant under Assyrian Domination*, edited by Shawn Z. Aster and Avraham Faust, *Orientalia* 88, no. 1 (2019): 132-139.

SooHoo, Anthony P. Review of David A. Bosworth, *House of Weeping: The Motif of Tears in Akkadian and Hebrew Prayers*, Review of Biblical Literature [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2020).

PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

SooHoo, Anthony P. (20-22 June 2016). *Intermediality in Myth, Text, and Image: The Beheading of Teumman and Ritualized Violence*. Paper presented at The Cambridge World History of Violence, Rome, Italy.

SooHoo, Anthony P. (1-5 July 2019). *Cursed You Will Be: Divine Imprecation in Dt 28 and Ashurbanipal's Royal Historiography*. Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy.

SooHoo, Anthony P. (22-24 September 2019). *Like Father, Like Son: Violence against the Enemy in the Royal Historiography of Esarhaddon and Ashurbanipal*. Paper presented at Spirit of Scholarship: Biblical and Mesopotamian Studies in the Roman Catholic Academy, Boston, MA.

SooHoo, Anthony P. (20-23 November 2019). *The Presentation of Violence in Ashurbanipal's Royal Historiography*. Paper presented at American Schools of Oriental Research Annual

Meeting, San Diego, CA.

SooHoo, Anthony P. (29 November - 11 December 2020). 'May These Gods Be Our Witnesses': Justifying Violence in Neo-Assyrian Sources and the Book of Deuteronomy. Paper presented at Society of Biblical Literature Virtual Annual Meeting.

CONFERENCES & ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

Session Organizer, "Violence in the Ancient Near East and the Bible." 2019. International Meeting for Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Sept. 2014 – July 2021
Board Member and Governance Committee. Regis High School, Manhattan, NY
- Sept. 2010 – June 2016
Board Member and Chair of School Life Committee. Xavier High School, Manhattan, NY