

# Alan Humm

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## EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania**  
Ph.D. (Religious Studies) [2008]  
*Dissertation: The psychology of prophecy in early Christianity*
- University of the State of New York Regents College**  
BS (Computer Software) [1991]
- University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)**  
MA (Religious Studies) [1985]  
*Thesis: The decline of prophecy in the Second Temple period*
- BA (Religious Studies) [1980]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Miller-Motte College (Cary, NC) [2009]  
Meredith College (Raleigh, NC) [2008]  
St. Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA) [2003-2004]  
University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA) [1989-2003]  
Rutgers University (Camden, NJ) [2001]  
Albright College (Reading, PA) [1995-2001]  
Albright Computer Training & Consulting Services [1996-2002]  
LaSalle University (Philadelphia, PA) [1991-1996]  
Delaware County Community College (Media, PA) [1991]  
Durham Technical Community College (Durham, NC) [1986-1987]  
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC) [Graduate Assistant] [1981-1985]

### Courses Taught (or co-taught)

#### Bible

**Bible** (LaSalle, DTCC), **Old Testament** (St. Joseph's, Albright, assist at UNC), **New Testament** (St. Joseph's, Penn, Albright, assist at UNC), **Women in the Biblical World** (Albright), **Biblical Hebrew I & III** (Albright), **Biblical Aramaic I** (Albright)

#### Christianity & Judaism

**Christianity** (Penn), **Creation & End of the World** (Albright), **Apocalyptic** (Albright), **Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha** (Albright), **Devils & Demons in the Western Traditions** (Albright), **Ritual Power** (Albright)

#### Religion in general

**Religion** (LaSalle, Albright), **Religion in Literature** (Albright), **World Religions** (LaSalle, Rutgers, Meredith), **Religions of Asia** (Albright), **Religions of Near Eastern Origin** (co-taught at Penn)

#### Computer Science

**Data Processing** (DCCC, Miller-Motte, assist at UNC), **C++ Programming** (ACTC), **Java Prog.** (ACTC), **Internet & Web Page Design for the Humanities** (Penn, Albright), **Computer Prog. for Humanistic Research** (Penn), **Document Processing** (Miller-Motte)

## PUBLICATIONS (including on-line)

- Humm, A. (2009). *The psychology of prophecy in early Christianity: Prophetism and religious altered states of consciousness*. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press.
- Humm, A. (2009). On-line primary literature useful for Biblical Studies.  
<http://jewishChristianLit.com/Resources/Texts/>
- Humm, A. (2001). Lilit. <http://jewishChristianLit.com/Topics/Lilith/>
- Humm, A. (1997). Ancient Jewish Accounts of Jesus. <http://jewishChristianLit.com/Topics/JewishJesus/>
- Humm, A. (1995). Treaties and Legal Contracts from the Ancient Near East.  
<http://jewishChristianLit.com/Topics/Contracts/>
- Beard, D., A. Humm, D. Banks, A. Nair, P. Murugappan, & Y.-P. Shan. (1990). A visual calendar for scheduling group meetings. In *3rd Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work*, pages 279–290. NY: ACM Press.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "The psychology of prophecy." Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Nov. 2009.
- "Use of CD-ROM technology for the preservation of and access to Papyrological Data." Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1994.
- "Creating a computer archive of the Journal of Biblical Literature, and the SBL Monograph Series." Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- Panel discussion on text archives and markup standards. Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- "Use of computer graphics as a tool in papyrology" (with Sigrid Peterson and David Sandmel). Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- "CD-ROM retrieval software for textual research (work in progress) ," Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meetings Nov. 1987), 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion  
Representative to the regional executive committee (Mid-Atlantic AR) [1990 - 1992]  
Society of Biblical Literature

## RESEARCH EMPHASES

- Psychology of prophecy  
Music and Religious Experience  
Gender Issues in Religion  
Jewish and Christian Folklore  
Computing for Humanities Research

## AWARDS

- Merle S. Schaff Prize for Papers in Judaism (Graduate) 1989

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES (READING KNOWLEDGE)

- Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic (and Syriac), Coptic, Latin, French, German, Spanish

## COMPUTER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Instructor (See Teaching Experience) [1992-2003]  
General, C++, Java, HTML
- Independent Computer Consultant [1990-2003]  
Assist clients with various computer related problems, esp. in humanities
- Programming Coordinator [1987-1996]  
Computer Assisted Tools for Septuagint Study Project (Univ. of Pennsylvania)
- Course Page Web Coordinator [1995-1996]  
Department of Religious Studies (Univ. of Pennsylvania)
- Head of Independent Programming Team [1990-1993]  
Preparing "Scripture Fonts for Windows" for Zondervan Electronic Publishing
- Programmer / Trainer for In-house Publication [1987]  
University of North Carolina Department of Computer Science