

# Jeffrey A. Boyd

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## EDUCATION

M.A. Comparative Literature, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA, 2006  
B.A. Biblical Literature, Simpson University, Redding CA, 1993  
B.A. Linguistics, Simpson University, Redding, CA, 1993

## CURRENT RESEARCH

Self-Made Men: Autochthony and Instability in Euripides' *Bacchae* and Faulkner's *Absalom! Absalom!*  
Genres within the *Song of Roland*, the *Iliad*, the *Aeneid*, the *Inferno*, and *Paradise Lost*  
Montesquieu's Use of Classical References as Political Cover in his *Lettres Persanes*  
Historiography and Community I and II Kings and I and II Chronicles  
Early Christian Ritual and its Basis in Levantine and Hellenistic Rites  
A Socio-Rhetorical Analysis of The Luke-Acts Narrative  
The Rhetoric of the Numinous in Ancient Historiography  
A Literary Examination of Early Christian Inscriptions  
The Rhetorical Use of Myth in Greek Lyric and Epic  
Religious Discourse in Epic Poetry

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Alma Heights Christian Academy, Pacifica, CA – 1995-Present

*Courses Taught:* Honors British Literature  
Honors Senior Thesis  
Comparative Literature  
World Literature  
Old Testament Survey  
Pentateuch  
World History  
French I and II  
Composition and Rhetoric I and II

*Accomplishments:* Designed the high school honors English curriculum  
Coordinated high school English curriculum with California standards  
Organized and administered a high school English department  
Designed and administered the senior thesis and defense program  
Designed and implemented online course material for independent study

*Administrative Responsibilities:*

Course matriculation and certification with the University of California  
English department chair, with all its attendant duties and functions  
WASC certification department coordinator and report editor  
Curriculum development, review, and renewal

## **EDITING & PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE**

2003-2004     *Pithos* (The journal of the Classics Student Association of San Francisco State University) reader, copy editor, and general member of the editorial team

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

<i>French</i>	High pass on graduate reading exam, read and speak
<i>Ancient Greek</i>	Both Classical and Koine, read with dictionary
<i>Biblical Hebrew</i>	read with dictionary
<i>Latin</i>	read with dictionary

## **COMPUTER & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

Hardware and software configuration and management for a variety of architectures and platforms  
Facility with a wide variety of software on Windows, Macintosh, and Linux platforms  
Coordination of administrative and instructional technology and faculty training  
Design, construction, and management of a campus-wide TCP/IP network  
Linux systems administration, including all aspects of server operations  
Use of a variety of web-based course content delivery technologies  
Mastery of most classes of business and educational software

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Comparative Literature Association  
International Comparative Literature Association  
American Philological Association  
Society of Biblical Literature

## **AWARDS**

President's Cup Award for the greatest individual contribution to the college of all graduating seniors,  
Simpson University, 1993

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

The following have agreed to serve as educational and professional references:

David Leitao, Associate Professor of Classics  
Chair, Department of Classics and Department of Comparative  
and World Literature  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
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David Welling, Administrator  
Alma Heights Christian Academy  
Pacifica, CA 94044  
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Dane Johnson, Associate Professor  
Department of Comparative and World Literature  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
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