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Darlene did her undergraduate work at Wheaton College in Near Eastern Archaeology where she was a student of Jim Hoffmeier, a favorite LTL lecturer/visitor. Darlene also earned her M. A. in New Testament at Wheaton. She completed her Ph.D. in 2001 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she served as adjunct instructor. She began her work at Wittenberg University in 2001 as a Visiting Assistant Professor.

Darlene's 2017 book, *The Monastic Landscape of Late Antique Egypt: An Archaeological Reconstruction*, published by Cambridge University Press, certainly gives readers a clear view of her area of expertise. She is currently editing the *Cambridge Companion to Early Christian Monasticism* and has five other books in preparation stages, mostly dealing with archaeology, monasticism and Egypt. Since 1996, she has received 29 awards, fellowships, grants and honors because of her excellent research on Byzantine monastic Egypt. She has lectured and presented papers in Sweden, Egypt, England and all over the USA since 1995. She has made nearly 50 conference presentations since 1994.

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