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Sterk is currently working on two book projects. *The Making of Eastern Christendom: Apostles, Evangelists, and Missionaries, 300-1000*, under contract with Princeton University Press, examines the spread of diverse Christianities across Afroeurasia from the age of Constantine to the conversion of the Slavs. It focuses on the role of unofficial evangelists—monks, merchants, migrants, women, captives, and refugees—alongside bishops. She is also co-editing an expanded volume of essays stemming from the spring 2022 Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Studies symposium, “Byzantine Missions: Meaning, Nature, and Extent.” Sterk is currently editor of the quarterly journal *Church History. Studies in Christianity and Culture*.