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Education

Yale University, Ph.D. (Hebrew Bible / Old Testament), Distinction	1992
Yale University, M.Phil.	1990
Yale University, M.A.	1989
Yale Divinity School, M.Div., Magna cum laude	1987
Trinity College (Connecticut), B.A. (Religion), Honors	1984

Grants and Honors

Conant Grant for Ezekiel Research from the Episcopal Church, USA	2013
Suzanne F. Thomas Faculty Research Award, Virginia Theological Seminary	2006
Conant Grant for Sabbatical Research from the Episcopal Church, USA	2003
<i>My Prophecy and Apocalypticism</i> named an Outstanding Book of the Year by <i>Choice</i>	1997
The Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Grant, Columbia University	1996
"Distinguished" awarded on Dissertation by readers	1992
"Honors" awarded on Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams	1990
Magna cum laude and top of class, Yale Divinity School	1987
Two Brothers Fellowship, Yale Divinity School	1987
Phi Beta Kappa	1984
"Distinction" awarded on General Examination in Religion, Trinity College	1984
Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize	1984

Valedictorian and Student Body President, Frank Scott Bunnell High School, Stratford, Connecticut	1980
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Teaching Positions

Virginia Theological Seminary

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| ■ <i>The Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature</i> | 2006-Present |
| ■ <i>Associate Professor of Old Testament</i> | 1999-2006 |
| ■ <i>Assistant Professor of Old Testament</i> | 1996-1999 |

Union Theological Seminary (at Columbia University)

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| ■ <i>Assistant Professor of Old Testament</i> | 1992-1996 |
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Yale Divinity School

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| ■ <i>Instructor</i> , Intensive Biblical Hebrew (2 appointments) | 1990, 1991 |
| ■ <i>Teaching Fellow</i> (4 yearlong appointments) | 1988-1991 |

Archaeological Field Experience

Joint Expedition to Tell el-Hesi (Israel), Student Volunteer	1983
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Publications

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|  ■ <i>Daniel</i> (Baker Commentary on the Old Testament Prophetic Books, ed. M. J. Boda and J. G. McConville; Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic Press), https://bit.ly/Daniel-BCOT | 2026 |
| ■ "Chapter 4, Ezekiel 16: A Metaphor of Carnivaleque Lewdness," in <i>History in Disguise: Metaphor and Interpretation of the Past in the Book of Ezekiel</i> (ed. Antje Labahn and Joel Bernard Kemp; LHBOTS; New York: T&T Clark), 57-78 | |
| ■ "Walk Humbly," in <i>Have Mercy: Following Jesus in Politically Perilous Times</i> (ed. Kyle B. T. Lambelet, Ruthanna Hooke, and Altagracia Pérez-Bullard; Divinity & Discourse; New York: Church Publishing), 17-23 | 2026 |

- “Recasting Ruth in Oil, Resin, and Mixed Materials: Visual Interpretation of the Book of Ruth,” in *Like a Watered Garden: Essays in Honor of Carol Bechtel* (ed. James Hart Brumm; Grand Rapids, MI: Reformed Church Press), 3-18 2025
- “Chapter 11: Moses and a Prophet Like Moses in Deuteronomy,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Deuteronomy* (ed. Don C. Benjamin; New York: Oxford University Press), 160-174 2025
- “Bulls in Ancient Israel,” n.p., Bible Odyssey Website (Society of Biblical Literature), Online: <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/articles/bulls-in-ancient-israel/> or <https://bit.ly/3Ftsn79> 2025
- “Walk Humbly,” n.p., Have Mercy Initiative (faculty essays for the political moment; Virginia Theological Seminary), Online: <https://vts.edu/have-mercy-initiative/walk-humbly/> or <https://bit.ly/vtsmercy> 2025
- Review of *Why the Bible Began: An Alternative History of Scripture and Its Origins*, by Jacob L. Wright, *Interpretation* 79 (2025), 93-94 2025
- “Ezekiel’s Dark Tunnel to Exile,” in *Ezekiel’s Sign-Acts: Methods and Interpretation* (ed. Tyler D. Mayfield and Penelope Barter; BZAW 562; Berlin: de Gruyter), 107-121, <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111521015-007> 2025
- “Chapter 21: Apocalyptic Literature,” in *The State of Old Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research* (ed. H. H. Hardy II and M. Daniel Carroll R.; Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic), 287-302 2024
- “Household Gods,” n.p., Bible Odyssey Website (Society of Biblical Literature), Online: <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/articles/household-gods/> 2024
- Introduction and Annotations to “Hosea” and Sidebar on “Resurrection,” in *The SBL Study Bible* (NRSVue; New York: HarperOne, 2023), 1217-1234 2023
- Review of *Ezekiel: A Focused Commentary for Preaching and Teaching*, by John W. Hilber, *Review of Biblical Literature* 12 (2023), <https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/13296>. 2023
- “The Temple in the Christian Bible,” in *St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology*, edited by Brendan N. Wolfe et al. University of St Andrews, 2022-. <https://www.saet.ac.uk/Christianity/TheTempleintheChristianBible> 2023
- “‘All Flesh, Together’: The Divine Glory’s Tractive Force in Isaiah 40–66,” in *A Sage in New Haven: Essays on the Prophets, the Writings, and the Ancient World in Honor of Robert R. Wilson* (ed. Alison Acker Gruseke and Carolyn J. Sharp; Ägypten und Altes Testament, 117; Münster: Zaphon, 2023), 95–104. 2023

- “Chapter 15: Irony in Ezekiel’s Book,” in *Irony in the Bible: Between Subversion and Innovation* (ed. T. Häner, V. Miller, C. J. Sharp; Biblical Interpretation Series; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2023), 229-245. 2023
- “Ezekiel and the Priestly Traditions,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Ezekiel* (ed. Corrine Carvalho; New York: Oxford University Press, 2023), 295-311; Online Version: <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190634513.013.4>, C4.P1-C4.N14. 2023
- Review of *The Elder Testament: Canon, Theology, Trinity*, by Christopher R. Seitz, *Review of Biblical Literature* 10 (2023), <https://bit.ly/ElderTestment> or <https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/12560>. 2023
- “Chapter 8: Merciful and Wrathful? Innerbiblical Interpretation of Exodus 34:6-7,” in *Historical Settings, Intertextuality, and Biblical Theology: Essays in Honor of Marvin A. Sweeney* (Tyler Mayfield and Paul Kim, eds; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022), 127-143. 2022
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- with John T. Strong, and Steven S. Tuell, ***The Prophets: Introducing Israel’s Prophetic Writings*** (Minneapolis: Fortress) 2022
- “The Faithful Priest of 1 Samuel 2 and Priestly Lineage Relationships,” in *With the Loyal You Show Yourself Loyal: Essays on Relationships in the Hebrew Bible in Honor of Saul M. Olyan* (ed. T. M. Lemos, Jordan D. Rosenblum, Karen B. Stern, Debra Scoggins Ballentine; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature), 167-81 2021
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- "Tangible Holiness and Divine Complexity: Theological Reflections from Writing on Ezekiel," Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston) 2025
- "The Lord of the Animals, the Cosmic Tree, and the Cloud Rider: Reclaiming the Imago Dei in Daniel," Archeology and Biblical Studies Session, ASOR Annual Meeting (Boston) 2025
- Closely Comparing Babylonian Temples and Ezekiel's Visionary Temple, Panel Responses to Tova Ganzel, Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2024
- Response to Anatheia Portier-Young, "Miriam's Dance as Embodied Prophecy," Plenary Presentation, CBA-MAR Meeting 2024
- Panelist, "Teaching the Prophets," Joint Session of the Five SBL Prophecy-Related Program Units, Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio) 2023

- “The Anointed One Cut Off: Helpful Messianic Thinking about Daniel 9 at Qumran,” 2022
Book of Daniel Section (Theme: Danielic Apocalypses and Beyond) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver)
- “Encounter and Immersion: Technology-Assisted Biblical Studies Pedagogy,” 2022
Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver)
- “Visionary Incommunicability and Prophetic Agency: Ezekiel as a Test Case” (panel 2022
presentation), Joint Session, Biblical Prophecy (Theme: [Un]willing Prophets) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver)
- “Hebraic and Egyptian Sentiments on Aging in Jacob’s Encounter with Pharaoh 2022
(Genesis 47),” So Wicked, So Wild: Old Age and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy, ASOR Annual Meeting (in-person, Boston)
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- “Archaeology and the Utopian Temple of Ezekiel,” BASONOVA (Biblical Archaeology 2022
Society of Northern Virginia) In-Person Lecture, Sunday, September 11, 2022.
- “The Perplexing Placement of the Tree of Life in Ezekiel 47,” Ancient Near Eastern 2021
Iconography and the Bible Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio)
- “Zechariah’s ‘Worthless Shepherd’ as an Anti-Messiah,” Apocalypse Now: Apocalyptic 2021
Reception and Impact Throughout History Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio)
- “This Soul Cried from the Abyss: Biblical, Theological, and Practical Resources for 2021
Preventing and Grieving Suicide,” Three-Part Education Program with Stephen Cook, Jill M. Harkavy-Friedman, and Robert D. Flanagan, made possible by a grant from the General Convention of the Episcopal Church towards developing resources for clergy and lay leaders to use, pastorally and practically, in addressing suicide. Available Online: <https://vimeo.com/edny/soulcried1#t=3050s> (session 1); <https://vimeo.com/501003605> (session 2); <https://vimeo.com/502596597> (session 3)
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Continuing Conundrums,” Archaeology and Biblical Studies II, ASOR Annual Meeting (San Diego)

- Panelist, “Prophecy as Memory or Vision,” Joint Session of the Six SBL Prophecy-Related Program Units, Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2019
- Panelist, “Visions of the Apocalypse: The Tapestry of Light,” with Ben Witherington III, Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, and Deborah Sokolove, MOTB Speaker Series (co-sponsored by the Washington Theological Consortium and the Museum of the Bible), October 10, <http://bit.ly/CookVisions> 2019
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- “Ecological Considerations in Ezekiel, a Response to Ellen F. Davis, Robin McCall, and Michael Lyons,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston) 2017
- “A Utopia Without Zion: Rethinking Zion Traditions in Ezekiel 45:1-9 and 47:13-23,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section (Theme: *Land and Landscape: The Question of Zion*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio) 2016
- “Imaging Ezekiel’s Utopian Temple,” *Lemadim Olam* Colloquium at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio) 2016
- “The Shocking Severance from Sheol of Ezekiel’s Utopia,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section (Theme: *Heaven, Earth, and the Underworld*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta) 2015
- “Deuteronomy, Dearth, and Debt,” Poverty in the Biblical World Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta) 2015
- “Will the Real ‘Faithful Priest’ Please Stand Up: Priesthoods in the Deuteronomistic History,” Deuteronomistic History / Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Joint Session at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2014
- “Burgeoning Holiness: Fecundity Let Loose in Ezekiel 34-36,” Ezekiel in International Perspective Symposium, the International Meeting of the SBL (University of Vienna, Austria) 2014
- Panelist, “Taking Stock and Thinking Ahead: The Study of Israelite Religion Now and in the Future,” Expressions of Religion in Israel Section, the International Meeting of the SBL (University of Vienna, Austria) 2014

- “Ezekiel 40-48 and Pentateuchal Legal Texts, a Response to Dale Launderville, William Tooman, and Carla Sulzbach,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section / Biblical Law Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Baltimore) 2013
- “Preaching about Nature in the Prophets of the Exile,” Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Baltimore) 2013
- “Ezekiel’s Recovery of Premonarchic, Tribal Israel,” Invited Paper, Ezekiel in International Perspective Symposium, held at the International Meeting of the SBL (University of St. Andrews, Scotland) 2013
- Response to Thomas Joseph White, “Exodus 3:14-15: The Divine Name and the Metaphysics of Exodus,” Washington Theological Consortium, Theology Faculty Group, (March 12) 2013
- “Ezekiel’s God Incarnate! The God that the Temple Blueprint Creates,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section (Theme: *The God Ezekiel Creates*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Chicago) 2012
- “Apocalyptic Literature in the Hebrew Bible,” The Raymond Apicella Lecture, St. Thomas University, Florida (March 23) 2012
- “Difficult Deuteronomy: Delectable Didache or Despicable Despotism?” MAR-SBL Presidential Address at The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (March 16) 2012
- “A Commentary on Moses’s First Discourse in Deuteronomy,” *Lemadim Olam* Colloquium at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco) 2011
- “God’s Real Absence and Real Presence in Deuteronomy and Deuteronomism,” Invited Paper, Göttliche Anwesenheit und Abwesenheit Tagung (Divine Presence and Absence Colloquium), Georg-August-Universität (Göttingen, Germany, May 12-15) 2011
- “Wrestling with Biblical Poetic Style: A Response to Chip Dobbs-Allsopp and Tod Linafelt,” The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (March 18) 2011
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- “The Levites, their Social Organization, and the Nature of their Social Contexts,” Invited Paper, Brown University Moskow Symposium: Social Theory and the Study of Israelite Religion: Retrospect and Prospect (Providence, Rhode Island, February 27-March 1) 2010
- “Those Stubborn Levites: Overcoming Levitical Disenfranchisement,” Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation (Theme: *Levites in Urban and Rural Social Context*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 2009

- “Second Isaiah and the Aaronid Response to Judah’s Exile (Forced Migrations),” Exile 2009
(Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation (Theme: *Exilic Prophetic
Gattung: North American Perspective*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans)
- Invited Panelist (with Frank Kirkpatrick and Meryl Mazepa), “The Bible, Authority, 2009
and Homosexuality: How One Denomination Is Negotiating Conflict in America Today,”
Trinity College (CT) (Friday, June 5)
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Section (Theme: “*Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response*”) at the Annual Meeting of
the SBL (Boston)
- “The Isaiah School, the Pentateuch’s Aaronide Source, and Their Shared Theology of 2008
Reverence,” Invited Hebrew Bible Plenary Talk, The Seventy-First International
Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association (Bronx, New York, August)
- Panelist, “Remembering Dr. Michael Patrick O’Connor,” The Mid-Atlantic Region of 2008
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- “Interpreting Sacrifice and Atonement in the Scriptures of Reverence,” Sacrifice, 2007
Cult, and Atonement Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego)
- “Incapacity and Submergence in Ezekiel 24:15-27: The Death of Ezekiel’s Wife and 2007
His Release from Speechlessness,” Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and
Near East Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego)
- “Death, Kinship, and Community: Funerary Practices and the *hesed* Ideal in Israel,” 2006
The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section (Co-hosted
by the American Schools of Oriental Research) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL
(Washington, DC)
- “Holiness Versus Reverence: Two Priestly Theologies; Two Priestly Schools,” Social- 2006
scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section at the Annual Meeting of the
SBL (Washington, DC)
- “Response to Profs. Peter Machinist and Robert R. Wilson,” Panel Review of my 2005
volume, ***The Social Roots of Biblical Yahwism*** (SBL, 2004), The Social Sciences and
the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL
(Philadelphia)
- “Collective Kingship in Second Isaiah and Its Provenance,” Israelite Religion in Its 2004
West Asian Environment Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio)
- “Second Isaiah and the Violence of Redemption,” Israelite Prophetic Literature 2004
Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio)

- Panelist, “Study of the Prophets: The Next Ten Years,” Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 2003
- “Instructional Design and the Use of Technology in Teaching the Hebrew Bible,” SBL International Meeting (Cambridge, England) 2003
- “The Aaronide Thinking and Theology of Second Isaiah and the Book as a Whole,” Formation of the Book of Isaiah Group at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta) 2003
- Panelist, “How September 11 Changed My Teaching of the Prophets,” Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 2002
- “The Israelite Kingdoms as ‘Dual-Polity Societies,’” The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto) 2002
- “Centralized Monarchy and Biblical Religion: Antagonists Not Bedfellows,” The Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto) 2002
- “Mythic Discourse in Ezekiel and Daniel, and the Origin of Apocalypticism,” Prophetic Texts and their Ancient Contexts Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver) 2001
- “The Origins of Apocalyptic Faith in Judaism,” part of an All-Day Seminar of the Smithsonian’s Campus on the Mall, *The Apocalyptic Imagination* (with Alexander A. Di Lella and Arthur Wainwright; Washington, D.C., February 27th) 1999
- “Ritual and Exclusion in the Northern Cult: Hosea as a Case Study,” International Meeting of the SBL (Helsinki/Lahti, Finland) 1999
- “Creation Archetypes and Mythologems in Ezekiel: Significance and Theological Ramifications,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston) 1999
- Panelist, “Coherence and Incoherence in the Prophetic Books: A Continuing Discussion,” Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 1998
- Panelist, “What Does it Mean to Speak of the Coherence of a Prophetic Book,” Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 1997
- Panelist, “Hermeneutical Reflections on the Apocalypse,” The Bible and Contemporary Theologies Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco) 1997
- “‘Deuteronomistic Messianism’: An Oxymoron?,” The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 1996

- Panelist, “Methods and Materials for Remediation: Pedagogical Strategies in Response to the Thirty-year Study at Union Seminary (NY),” The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 1996
- “Micah’s Deuteronomistic Redaction and the Deuteronomists’ Identity,” The Deuteronomistic History Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 1996
- “‘The Elders of the Land’ and Deuteronomism’s Southern Roots,” The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Philadelphia) 1995
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- “Ezekiel’s Apocalypse,” Columbia University’s Hebrew-Bible Faculty Seminar 1993
- “The Social Setting of Proto-Zechariah: A Reassessment,” The New England Region of the SBL 1993
- “Factional Strife or Inter-Group Cooperation? New Light on Apocalyptic’s Social Origins,” The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, D.C.) 1993
- “Locusts, Drought, and the End of Time: A Sociological Analysis of the Book of Joel,” The New England Region of the SBL 1992
- “Millennial Groups in Power: Toward A New Basis for Studying Biblical Apocalyptic Groups,” The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco) 1992
- “Apocalypticism and Ezekiel 38-39: The Social Setting of the Gog of Magog Text,” The New England Region of the SBL (1991) 1991

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• Vice-President, Mid-Atlantic Region	2010-2011
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• Program Coordinator, Special 1995 Three-Region Meeting of the AAR and SBL	1994-1995
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