

Curriculum Vitae







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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

Teaching Positions

Virginia Theological Seminary

- *The Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature* 2006-Present
- *Associate Professor of Old Testament* 1999-2006
- *Assistant Professor of Old Testament* 1996-1999

Union Theological Seminary (at Columbia University)

- *Assistant Professor of Old Testament* 1992-1996

Yale Divinity School

- *Instructor, Intensive Biblical Hebrew (2 appointments)* 1990, 1991
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Archaeological Field Experience

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

Publications

- “Inclusivity in Third Isaiah,” *Alpha: Studies in Early Christianity* Vol. 2, 39-43 forthcoming
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- Major Review of *Social and Economic Life in Second Temple Judea*, by Samuel L. Adams, *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* Vol. 69/4, 473-475 2015
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Papers

- “Ezekiel’s Utopian Temple and Near Eastern Archaeology: New Illuminations and Continuing Conundrums,” *Archaeology and Biblical Studies II*, ASOR Annual Meeting (San Diego) 2019
- Panelist, “Prophecy as Memory or Vision,” Joint Session of the Six SBL Prophecy-Related Program Units, Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2019
- “Response to Marvin Sweeney, Susan Ackerman, Marc Brettler, Michael Konkel, and Madhavi Nevader” Panel Review of my volume, *Ezekiel 38-48: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary* (Anchor Yale Bible 22B; New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018), Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver) 2018
- “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 Lunderville, 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
- “Ezekiel’s Embodied God: A Response to Katheryn Pfisterer Darr and John T. Strong,” Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section (Theme: *The God Ezekiel Creates*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta) 2010
- “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 (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation (Theme: *Exilic Prophetic Gattung: North American Perspective*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 2009
- ▣ Invited Panelist (with Frank Kirkpatrick and Meryl Mazepa), “The Bible, Authority, and Homosexuality: How One Denomination Is Negotiating Conflict in America Today,” Trinity College (CT) (Friday, June 5) 2009
- ▣ “The Fecundity of Zion and Spiritual Fulfillment,” The Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Theme: *“Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response”*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston) 2008
- ▣ “The Isaiah School, the Pentateuch’s Aaronide Source, and Their Shared Theology of Reverence,” Invited Hebrew Bible Plenary Talk, The Seventy-First International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association (Bronx, New York, August) 2008
- ▣ Panelist, “Remembering Dr. Michael Patrick O’Connor,” The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 2008
- ▣ “Interpreting Sacrifice and Atonement in the Scriptures of Reverence,” Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2007
- ▣ “Incapacity and Submergence in Ezekiel 24:15-27: The Death of Ezekiel’s Wife and His Release from Speechlessness,” Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2007
- ▣ “Death, Kinship, and Community: Funerary Practices and the *hesed* Ideal in Israel,” 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) 2006
- ▣ “Holiness Versus Reverence: Two Priestly Theologies; Two Priestly Schools,” Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, DC) 2006
- ▣ “Response to Profs. Peter Machinist and Robert R. Wilson,” Panel Review of my 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) 2005
- ▣ “Collective Kingship in Second Isaiah and Its Provenance,” Israelite Religion in Its West Asian Environment Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio) 2004

- ▣ “Second Isaiah and the Violence of Redemption,” Israelite Prophetic Literature Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio) 2004
- ▣ 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
- ▣ with George M. Landes, “Predicting the Successful Learning of Hebrew or Greek: Results from a Thirty-Year Study,” The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Chicago) 1994
- ▣ “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

Languages

ANCIENT: Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Akkadian

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Memberships and Board Service

β Society of Biblical Literature:

- Program Unit Coordinator, co-chair, Theological Perspectives on the book of Ezekiel Section 2015-Present
- President, Mid-Atlantic Region 2011-2012
- Vice-President, Mid-Atlantic Region 2010-2011
- Regional Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Region 2005-2008
- Program Unit Coordinator, Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section 1996-2002
- Program Coordinator, Special 1995 Three-Region Meeting of the AAR and SBL 1994-1995
- Program Coordinator and Host, Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting 1994

β American Academy of Religion:

- Mid-Atlantic Region Executive Committee 1993-1998
- President, Mid-Atlantic Region (2 terms) 1994-1998

β American Schools of Oriental Research:

- Corporation Representative for Virginia Theological Seminary 1996-Present

β Catholic Biblical Association:

- Chair, Executive Committee, Baltimore-Washington Region 2014-2015
- Host of Regional Meeting, Baltimore-Washington Region 2018-2019

β Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars

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β Columbia University Hebrew Bible Faculty Seminary 1992-1996

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