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EDUCATION

Emory University
Ph.D. Hebrew Bible, May 2003

Emory University
Candler School of Theology
M.T.S. magna cum laude, May 1998

Trevecca Nazarene University [TNU] (Nashville, TN)
B.A. Religion, summa cum laude, May 1995.

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Biblical Literature at Point Loma Nazarene University. Course responsibilities include “Hebrew,” “Old Testament History and Religion,” “Old Testament Prophets,” “Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom,” “Origins of the Hebrew Nation,” “New Testament History and Religion.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Point Loma Nazarene University
Assistant Professor of Biblical Literature. Fall 2004 to present.

Colorado Christian University
Assistant Professor of Old Testament. Fall 2003 to Spring 2004.

Candler School of Theology at Emory University
Dean’s Teaching Fellow Fall 2002. Taught “The Eighth-Century Prophets: Their Historical and Contemporary Significance” at masters level.

Dean’s Teaching Fellow Spring 2003. Taught “Is the Bible ‘True?’ The Changing Study of the Bible and History” at masters level.

Adjunct instructor Fall 2001. Taught “Hebrew Readings” course at masters level.

Exegetical small group instructor for Professor John Hayes, “Introduction to the Old Testament,” Spring 2002 and Spring 2001.

Adjunct instructor Fall 2000. Taught “Hebrew Readings” course at masters level.

Teaching associate to Professor Carol Newsom, Spring 2000. Co-taught elective Bible course entitled “The Apocalyptic Imagination.”

Teaching assistant to Professors John Hayes, Carol Newsom, Neal Walls, and Brent Strawn 1996-2003. Served as graduate assistant for courses entitled “Introduction to the Old Testament.”

Reinhardt College

Adjunct Instructor of Old Testament Spring 2003. Taught “Survey of the Old Testament” at undergraduate level.

Nazarene Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO)

Visiting instructor January term 2002. Taught “Isaiah” course at masters level.

Trevecca Nazarene University

Grading assistant and area tutor for biblical studies, 1994-1995.

Visiting Professor “Eighth-Century Prophets” masters level course, summer 2006.

Other

Instructor in Georgia Nazarene Church School of Ministry (pastoral course of study) Fall 2001. Taught “Bible Study Methods” course (undergraduate level).

Instructor in Georgia Nazarene Church School of Ministry (pastoral course of study) Winter 2000-2001. Taught “Pentateuch” course (undergraduate level).

Additional Professional Experience

Society of Biblical Literature

Chair of “Warfare in Ancient Israel” consultation at SBL Annual Meetings 2004-2006 (steering committee: Susan Niditch, Frank Ames).

Outside reviewer of articles for *Journal of Biblical Literature* (Gail O’Day, editor), Spring 2001- Spring 2003.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Beacon Bible Commentary series (Beacon Hill Press), 2005-

Emory University

Research assistant and proofreader for Neal Walls, "The Allure of Gilgamesh: The Construction of Desire in the Epic of Gilgamesh" in *Desire, Discord, and Death: Approaches to Ancient Near Eastern Myth* (ASOR Books 8, 2001) Spring 2000.

Ph.D. student representative on Candler School of Theology Old Testament Search Committee Fall 1999- Spring 2000.

Church of the Nazarene
Ordination as Elder 1998.
Associate Minister, 1995-2003.
Interim Senior Pastor, January-December 2001.

Trevecca Nazarene University
Public relations traveling representative, 1992-1994.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Hebrew Bible General Studies, Prophetic Literature, Israelite and Judean History, Biblical Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic.
Secondary: Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds to the Hebrew Bible; New Testament; Apocalyptic Literature and Culture.

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

Scholarly Publications

Books

Hosea 2: Metaphor and Rhetoric in Historical Perspective. Academia Biblica. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, forthcoming.

Israel's Prophets and Israel's Past: Essays on the Relationship of Prophetic Texts and Israelite History in Honor of John H. Hayes. Co-edited with Megan Moore. T&T Clark; forthcoming.

The Wise Shepherd: Biblical and Theological Resources for the Pastoral Task. Edited book. San Diego: Point Loma Press, 2006.

Ancient Israel at War. Essential Histories. Oxford: Osprey Publishing, forthcoming.

Ezekiel. Beacon Bible Commentary. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, forthcoming.

Articles

"What's In A Name? Neo-Assyrian Designations for the Northern Kingdom and Their Implications for Israelite History and Biblical Interpretation." *Journal of Biblical Literature* 121 (2002): 639-666.

- “A Reconsideration of *l'kassôt* in Hosea 2,11(MT).” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 116, 3 (2004): 334-347.
- “Hoshea, Sargon, and the Final Destruction of Samaria: A Response to M. Christine Tetley with a View Toward Method.” *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 17 (2003): 226-244.
- “History: Assyrian Period.” Co-authored with Brent A. Strawn. Forthcoming in *IVP Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books* (InterVarsity Press).
- “The Challenge of Shalom: Visions of Leadership in the Old Testament.” Co-authored with Patrick Allen. Forthcoming in *The Wise Shepherd: Biblical and Theological Resources for the Pastoral Task*. San Diego: Point Loma Press.
- “Armor-Bearer.” Forthcoming in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon.
- “Fear God and Honour the King? The Political Thought of John Wesley in Prophetic Perspective.” Pages 56-65 in *It's All About Grace: Wesleyan Essays in Honor of Herbert L. Prince*. Edited by Samuel M. Powell. San Diego: Point Loma Press, 2004.
- “Political Critique: Church Praxis from the Framework of the Book of Amos.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal*. Forthcoming Spring (2006).
- “Aram/Arameans,” “Ben-Hadad,” “Dart.” Forthcoming in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon.
- “Critical Methods: Historical Criticism,” “The United Monarchy (Samuel and Kings),” “Remembering Deuteronomy,” “Introducing the Book of Isaiah” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Eds., M. Roncace and P. Gray. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, forthcoming.
- “Adventists in Georgia,” “Nazarenes in Georgia,” “Snake Handlers in Georgia,” in *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Available on line www.georgiaencyclopedia.org. Print version: Athens: University of Georgia Press; forthcoming.

Papers Presented

- “Wartime Rhetoric: Prophetic Metaphorization of Cities as Female.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. 2004.
- “Political Critique and the People of God: The Framework of the Book of Amos and Its Implications for Church Praxis.” Wesleyan Theological Society. Seattle, WA. 2005.

Other Publications

“Babylon: City of Fact and City of Legend,” *Illustrated Bible Life* (Church of the Nazarene) Sept.-Nov. (2000).

“Miracles in the Old Testament,” *Illustrated Bible Life* (Church of the Nazarene) June-Aug. (2000).

“Easter Worship and the Psalms,” *Illustrated Bible Life*. (Church of the Nazarene) Mar.-May (2000).

“A Postmodern Church for a Postmodern Generation,” in *Generation Xers Talk About the Church of the Nazarene* (ed: Thomas J. Oord; Kansas City: Nazarene Publishing House, 1999).

Works in Progress

“Warfare Imagery in the Poetic Books.” Forthcoming in *IVP Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. InterVarsity Press.

Volume of collected papers from the “Warfare in Ancient Israel” Society of Biblical Literature consultation.

Textbook on History of Israel (co-edited) for T&T Clark Press

“Characterizing Gideon: The Ambiguity of the Characterization of the Hero in Judges 6- 8.”

“The (Re)United Monarchy: The Relationship of Israel and Judah in the 9th-8th Centuries B.C.E.”

“קבל-עם in 2 Kings 15:10 and Its Historical Implications.”

DISSERTATION

“Hosea 2: Metaphor and Rhetoric in Historical Perspective.” Directed by Dr. John Hayes. Graduation: May 2003.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean’s Teaching Fellow, Graduate Division of Religion Emory University and Candler School of Theology (Fall 2002 and Spring 2003)

Graduation Magna Cum Laude, Candler School of Theology at Emory University (1998).
Thesis title: “Character in Process: The Characterization of Gideon in Judges 6-8”
(Director: Dr. Carol Newsom)

American Bible Society Scholarly Achievement Award in Biblical Studies, Candler School of Theology at Emory University (1998)

Graduation Summa Cum Laude, TNU (1995)

“Top Scholar Award” for highest ranking academic student, TNU (1993-1995)
American Bible Society Hebrew Award, TNU (1995)
North America Professors of Christian Education Award, TNU (1995)
Phi Delta Lambda Outstanding Scholarship Award in the Division of Religion, TNU (1995)

LANGUAGES

Classical/Semitic: Biblical Hebrew; Biblical Aramaic; Akkadian; Ugaritic; Koine Greek
Modern: Reading Knowledge of German and French

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
Wesleyan Theological Society
International Church of the Nazarene (Ordained Elder)

REFERENCES

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