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### **Education**

1999-2007 Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
1996-1999 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
1991-1995 B.A., Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (Summa Cum Laude)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2012 Faculty Research Grant, Seattle Pacific University  
2010 Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Workshop Summer Grant Recipient  
2009-2010 Participant, Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion  
1999-2003 Ph.D. Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary  
1996-1999 Presbyterian Leadership Award, Princeton Theological Seminary  
1991-1995 President's Scholar Award, Seattle Pacific University

### **Teaching Experience**

2014-present Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Seattle Pacific University  
2003-2014 Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Seattle Pacific University  
Summer 2005 Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis, Mars Hill Graduate School  
Summer 2004 Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis, Mars Hill Graduate School  
Fall 2002 Adjunct Professor, Biblical Studies, Seattle Pacific University  
Fall 2001 Guest lecturer, Introduction to the Old Testament, Eastern Baptist Seminary  
2000-2003 Teaching Fellow in Introductory Hebrew, Orientation to Old Testament Studies, Ethics of the Ten Commandments, God in the Old Testament, The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ Jesus, Princeton Theological Seminary

### **Church Relationship**

2012-2013 Faculty Mentor for the Company of New Pastors Program, Presbyterian Church (USA)  
2010-2011 Participant in the Re-Forming Ministry Program, an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Office of Theology and Worship  
2010 Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

### **Teaching Interests**

General Introduction to the Bible, Old and New Testament  
Hebrew Language and Exegesis  
Biblical Hermeneutics  
Old Testament Theology  
Reception History  
Literary Criticism

## Professional Affiliation

Society of Biblical Literature

## Publications

*Bathsheba Survives*. Studies on Personalities of the Old Testament. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, forthcoming 2018.

"Canonical Complexities in Biblical Balaams" in *The Usefulness of Scripture: Essays in Honor of Robert W. Wall*. Daniel Castelo, Sara M. Koenig, and David R. Nienhuis, editors. P. 113-134.

"Make War Not Love: The Limits of David's Hegemonic Masculinity in 2 Samuel 10-12." *Biblical Interpretation* 23 (2015): 489-517.

"The Beginning of the Story" and "The Witness of Israel's Poets and Sages" in *A Compact Guide to the Whole Bible*. David Nienhuis and Robert Wall, editors. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015, p. 39-50 and 65-78.

Review of Jon D. Levenson, *Inheriting Abraham: The Legacy of the Patriarch in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. In *Review of Biblical Literature* [https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/8721\\_9603.pdf](https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/8721_9603.pdf), 2013

"Friday Free-For-Alls," Teaching Tactic in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16 no. 2 (April 2013): 150.

"Beyond Flight or Fight: Responding to Stressful Student Comments in Class," Teaching Tactic in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16 no. 1 (January 2013): 51.

Review of David A. Bergen, *Dischronology and Dialogic in the Bible's Primary Narrative*, in *Review of Biblical Literature*: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7729\\_8422.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7729_8422.pdf), 2012.

Lectio: Guided Bible Readings for SPU's Center for Biblical and Theological Education on "1-2 Samuel" in 2016: <http://blog.spu.edu/lectio/readings/readings/1-2-samuel/> and "Selections from Israel's Story" in 2011: <http://blog.spu.edu/lectio/readings/readings/selections-from-israels-story/>

*Isn't This Bathsheba?: A Study in Characterization*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2011.

(with Jeffrey Keuss) "The Authentic Self in Paul Ricoeur and U2," in *Exploring U2: Is This Rock 'n' Roll?: Essays on the Music, Work, and Influence of U2*. Scott Calhoun and Anthony DeCurtis, editors. Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 2011.

Commentaries for [workingpreacher.org](http://www.workingpreacher.org) on the Narrative Lectionary for October 9, 16, 23, and 30 in 2016; the First Lectionary Reading for the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Nineteenth Sundays after Pentecost in 2012; the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Sundays after Pentecost in 2010 and the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Sundays after Pentecost in 2009: [http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor\\_detail.aspx?author\\_id=166](http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor_detail.aspx?author_id=166)

"The Bible as History," in *The Multifaceted Bible*. Seattle Pacific University, 2008.

"Colorful Semiotics," "Canonicity, Musical Polyphony, and the Book of Psalms," and "The Great Cloud of Witnesses in Hebrews 11," in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray, editors. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature, 2005.

Review of B. Anderson, *The Contours of Old Testament Theology*, *Princeton Theological Review* 7 (Oct 2000): 28-29.

## **Presentations**

- "The Clothing of Adam and Eve." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 2018.
- "'Bathsheba makes me feel like a man': Fanfiction and Midrash in Recent Novels about Bathsheba." Presented at the Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Group of the annual SBL, November 19, 2016.
- "SERIAL: How the Story of Balaam Resembles That of Adnan Syed." Presented at the Bible and Popular Culture Group of the Annual SBL, November 22, 2015.
- "Tamar and Tamar: The Garments of Widowhood, Prostitution and Virginitv." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, March 2014.
- "Being with (An)Other: Ricoeur, Bakhtin, and the Story of Personhood." Presented at the Ricoeur Group of the annual AAR, November 18, 2013.
- "Bathsheba Reformed." Presented at the History of Interpretation Group of the annual SBL, November 17, 2013.
- "Make War Not Love: David as Exemplar of Masculinity in 2 Sam 10-12." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 13, 2012.
- "Israel's Epic Identity: Constructing Selfhood in the Postexilic Period." Presented at the Bakhtin Group of the annual SBL, Nov. 21, 2011.
- "Bathsheba Stuck in the (Medieval) Bath." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 15, 2011.
- "Life Balance and Time Management." Presented at the Wabash Center, June 2010.
- "I want to argue with God': The Appropriateness of Job's Litigiousness." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 8, 2010.
- "Beyond Taxonomies: Aesthetic Activity in Biblical Characterization." Presented at the Bakhtin Group of the annual SBL, Nov. 21, 2009.
- "'Oh, Can't You See What Love Has Done?': U2, Paul Ricoeur, and the Hermeneutics of Personhood." Written with Dr. Jeffrey Keuss, presented at U2: The Hype and the Feedback Conference, Durham, NC, October 3, 2009.
- "Types and Tropes: Bathsheba in Patristic Exegesis." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, Tacoma, WA, April 25, 2009
- "No Children, No Future, No Hope." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, Newberg, OR, May 3, 2008.
- "Panel Discussion of Ehud Ben Zvi, *History, Literature and Theology in the Book of Chronicles* (London: Equinox, 2006)." Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 2, 2008
- "Beethsabe, Bersabe and Bathsheba: A Woman of Virtue in Josephus." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, April 30, 2005.
- "Isn't This Bathsheba?" Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional SBL, March 18, 2003.

## **Select Teaching and Speaking Engagements**

“Story: The Bible and How to Read It.” July 10, 2017 at Immerse Discipleship Academy, SPU.

Sunday School Teacher at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, First Free Methodist Church, Overlake Park Presbyterian Church, 2010-present.

Guest Speaker at Second Annual Haiti Partners Micah Scholars Retreat, May 30-June 2, 2013, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Keynote Speaker at Seattle Pacific University Academic Preview, October 18, 2012.

“Keeping Sabbath” Adult Sunday School, Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, June 3 and 10, 2012.

Co-leader of a breakout session, “Sermons as Transformation,” with Laurie Wheeler, for the “Scripture as Formation” Center for Biblical and Theological Education conference, October 21, 2011.

Preacher at Seattle Pacific University Faculty Retreat worship service, September 13, 2010.

Leader of breakout session, “But Isn’t God Mean? Teaching Youth to Love Jesus Through the Old Testament,” for the “Passionate Faith” CBTE conference, May 7, 2010.

Teacher of “Overview of the Bible: The Story of Scriptures” course for the Christos Institute Lay Minister Training at Sumner Presbyterian Church, September 6, 2006.

## **Languages Read**

Biblical Hebrew, Paleo-Hebrew, Aramaic, Akkadian, Koine Greek, German, French, Ugaritic