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Curriculum Vitae

Education

The Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D., 2012
Near Eastern Studies
Concentration: Hebrew Bible and Northwest Semitic Philology
Dissertation: "Child Sacrifice in Ancient Israel and Its Opponents"

Yale Divinity School
M.A.R., 2006 *summa cum laude*
Concentration: Biblical Literature

Oral Roberts University
B.A., Theology, 2003 *summa cum laude*

Monograph

Child Sacrifice in Ancient Israel. Eisenbrauns (in press; expected 2017)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"A 'Molek' Inscription from the Levant? Another Look at the Authenticity of RES 367."
Revue Biblique (in press)

"Yareb, Shalman, and the Date of the Book of Hosea." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78
(2016): 413-29

"How Tamar's Veil Became Joseph's Coat of Many Colors: The Meaning of כתנת
פסים." *Biblica* 97 (2016): 161-74

"Whoring after the *mōlek* in Leviticus 20,5. A text-critical examination." *Zeitschrift für die
alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 127 (2015): 628-35

"A Ugaritic Incantation against Gonorrhea: A Reexamination of KTU 1.169." *Ugarit-
Forschungen* 44 (2013): 23-46

"Human Beings as Ritual Objects: A Reexamination of Sefire I A, 35b-42." *Maarav* 17.1
(2010): 31-55

Major Projects In Progress

Hosea of Jerusalem: A New Proposal for the Date and Provenience of the Book of Hosea (expected 2018)

“Ruth” in *Megilloth*. The Hebrew Bible: A Critical Edition. SBL Press (under contract; expected 2019)

Hosea: Interpretation and Commentary. With Brian Rainey. Illuminations. Eerdmans (under contract; expected 2020)

Academic Papers

“Children at the Intersection of Sacrifice, Prophecy, and Inner-biblical Interpretation.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA (2015)

Response to B. Rainey, “From the Yoke of Aššur to the Yoke of Christ.” Old Testament Research Colloquium at Princeton Seminary. Princeton, NJ (2015)

“Child Sacrifice in Ancient Israel: A Study in Diversity.” Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar. New York, NY. (2015)

“Who Are King Yareb and Shalman? A Fresh Look at Two Enigmatic Figures in the Book of Hosea.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, CA (2014)

“Were Children Sacrificed ‘to Molek’ or ‘as a *Mōlek*-Offering?’” Old Testament Research Colloquium at Princeton Seminary. Princeton, NJ. (2014)

“You Shall Not Boil a Kid in Its Mother’s Milk: The Dietary Law That Wasn’t.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Chicago, IL (2012)

“A Ugaritic Incantation against Gonorrhea.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA (2010)

“The (Ab)use of Human Beings for Ritual Purposes in Sefire I.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. New Orleans, LA (2009)

Book Reviews

K. Garraway, *Children in the Ancient Near Eastern Household* (Eisenbrauns, 2014). In *Review of Biblical Literature* (2016)

E. White, *Yahweh’s Council: It’s Structure and Membership* (Mohr Siebeck, 2014). In *Biblical Interpretation* (2016)

J. A. Hackett and W. E. Aufrecht, “An Eye for Form”: *Epigraphic Essays in Honor of Frank Moore Cross* (Eisenbrauns, 2014). In *Review of Biblical Literature* (2015)

M. D. Swartz, *The Signifying Creator: Nontextual Sources of Meaning in Ancient Judaism* (NYU Press, 2012). In *History of Religions* 54,2 (2014)

Encyclopedia Entries

“Family, I. Ancient Near East.” *The Encyclopedia and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2014).

“Fall of Heavenly Beings, I. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and Ancient Near East.” *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2014)

- "Flood, II. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament." *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2014)
- "Fringes, I. Ancient Near East." *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2014)
- "Fringes, II. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament." *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2014)
- "Dead, Cult of the. I. Ancient Near East. B. Mesopotamia, Syria and Anatolia." *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2012)
- "Death, Dying. I. Ancient Near East. B. Mesopotamia, Syria and Anatolia." *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2012)

Popular Lectures

- "Isaiah of Jerusalem." Trinity Church. Princeton, NJ (2016)
- "The Binding of Isaac and the St. John's Bible." Sacred Heart Hospital. Eau Claire, WI (2015)
- "Creation in Genesis: A Fresh Look." All Saints' Church. Princeton, NJ (2015)
- "Talk Like an Egyptian: An Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs." Montgomery Lower Middle School. Montgomery Township, NJ (2015)
- "An Introduction to Biblical Prophecy." Trinity Church. Princeton, NJ (2014)
- "Child Sacrifice in Ancient Israel." Biblical Archaeology Forum. Rockville, MD (2011) and the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia. Fairfax, VA (2012)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, 2013-Present
Princeton Theological Seminary

Courses:

- Orientation to Old Testament Studies
- Aramaic Survey
- English Exegesis of First Isaiah
- The World of the Old Testament
- Accelerated Hebrew Reading
- Introduction to the Prophets
- Introduction to the Greek Old Testament
- Historical Hebrew
- Ugaritic
- Introductory Biblical Hebrew
- Akkadian (Independent Study)
- Ge'ez (Independent Study)
- Anglican Formation

Adjunct Faculty, 2009-2013

St. Mary's Seminary and University: The Ecumenical Institute of Theology

Courses:

- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I and II
- Introduction to Biblical Greek I and II
- Intermediate Greek Grammar and Exegesis
- Introduction to Aramaic (Independent Study)
- Introduction to Ethiopic (Independent Study)
- Ethiopic Texts and Readings (Independent Study)

Affiliate Faculty, 2009-2013

Loyola University Maryland

Courses:

- Introduction to Theology
- Biographical Tales of the Bible

Adjunct Faculty, 2011-2012

Towson University

Courses:

- Biblical Hebrew I and II

Instructor, 2008-2011

The Johns Hopkins University

Courses:

- Human Sacrifice in the Ancient Near East and Beyond
- Elementary Biblical Hebrew
- Elementary Akkadian

Professional Service

Colloquium for Biblical and Near Eastern Studies, Vice President (2015-present)

Admissions Committee, Princeton Theological Seminary (2015-present)

Faculty Support and Development Committee, Princeton Theological Seminary
(2013-2015)

Biblical Law Section of the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding
Member (2013)

Archaeological Fieldwork

Volunteer, Tel Rehov, Israel 2007

Awards

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, 2011

Iwry Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University, 2009

Mellon Grant for Summer Language Study, The Johns Hopkins University, 2008

Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Scholarship, The Johns
Hopkins University, 2006-2011.
Marvin H. Pope Prize in Biblical Hebrew, Yale Divinity School, 2005

Professional Affiliations

Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association
The American Schools of Oriental Research
Colloquium for Biblical and Near Eastern Studies

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