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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2010 Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- S.T.L. 2021 Ecclesiastical Faculty, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
- M.A. 2007 Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- M.T.S. 2004 Weston Jesuit School of Theology  
Biblical Studies Concentration
- B.A. 2000 Department of Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Creative Writing Minor; Phi Beta Kappa

### OTHER STUDY

- W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel, 2007-08  
*Samuel H. Kress Fellow*
- University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, Spring 1999
- Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, Italy, Fall 1998

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry – Chestnut Hill, MA

*Associate Professor of Old Testament, 2018 – present*

*Assistant Professor of Old Testament, 2014 – 2018 (tenured in 2018)*

#### *Courses taught:*

The Core Narrative of the Old Testament (Gen-Kgs)	Women in Scripture
Introduction to the Old Testament	Job and Suffering
Jewish & Christian Interpretations of the Psalms	Prophets
Biblical Theology of Exile	Seminar: Isaiah
The Book of Kings: Theology and Historiography	Seminar: Genesis
Biblical Spirituality	

Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry – Seattle, WA

*Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, 2010 – 2014*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Books*

- *The Book of Amos and its Audiences: Prophecy, Poetry, and Rhetoric* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming spring 2023)

- ***Reconstructing the Temple: The Royal Rhetoric of Temple Renovation in Ancient Israel and the Near East*** (Oxford University Press, 2019)

Reviews: M. Hundley, *Strata* (forthcoming 2023)

H. Pfeiffer, *Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins* 138 (2022): 122-23

M. Sweeney, *Biblische Notizen* 192 (2022): 119-20

P. Bedford, *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 58 (2021): 345-47

P. Dubovský, *Review of Biblical Literature*, www.bookreviews.org (2020)

J. Robker, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83 (2021): 105-06.

N. MacDonald, *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 44 (2020): 21-22.

K. Hayashi, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 30 (2020): 610-12.

D. Ballentine, *Journal for Semitic Studies* 66 (2021): e5-e8

J.M. Vincent, *Études théologiques et religieuses* 96 (2021): 139-41

- ***Exploring the Old Testament: Creation, Covenant, Prophecy, Kingship*** (Twenty-Third Publications, 2018)
  - ***Tel Dan in Its Northern Cultic Context*** (SBL Archaeology and Biblical Studies series, 2013)
- Reviews:
- A. Maeir, *Review of Biblical Literature*, www.bookreviews.org (2015)
  - B. Becking, *Review of Biblical Literature*, www.bookreviews.org (2015)
  - E. White, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 526-27.
  - H. Williamson, *Vetus Testamentum* 65 (2015): 664.
  - W. Zwickel, *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 126 (2014): 441-42.
  - J.-M. de Tarragon, *Revue biblique* 121 (2014): 309.
  - C. Hayes, *Religious Studies Review* 41 (2015): 108.
- ***Reading the Old Testament*** (Paulist Press, under contract and in progress)
  - ***Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah: Prophets of Renewal during the Exile*** (Paulist Press, under contract)

#### Peer-reviewed Articles

- "The Ideology of Royal Land Acquisition at Dur-Sharrukin and Naboth's Vineyard," under review.
- "A *nepeš* Divided and the Rhetoric of Ambivalence in Psalm 42-43," in progress.
- "Amos Overheard: Amos 7:10-17, its Addressees, and its Audience," forthcoming *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*.
- "A Biblical View of Covenants Old and New," *Theological Studies* 81 (2020): 631-648.
- "A Near Eastern Treaty Parallel to Ezekiel's Dry Bones," *Vetus Testamentum* 68 (2018): 337-345.

- “Eden Revisited: A Literary and Theological Reading of Genesis 18:12-13,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78 (2016): 611-31.
- “Re-reading 1 Kings 17:21 in Light of Ancient Medical Texts,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 135 (2016): 465-81.
- “Recent Research on the Megilloth” (written with Amy Erickson), *Currents in Biblical Research*, 14 (2016): 298-318.
- “Wrestling Jacob in the Book of Genesis and August Wilson’s *Fences*,” *Literature and Theology* 29 (2015): 47-65.
- “Hidden Treasure in Job 14:17,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 76 (2014): 421-35.
- “The Literary Effect of Gender Discord in the Book of Ruth,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 132 (2013): 495-513.
- “Translating מַרְיָה in Job 1:9 and 2:3: On the Relationship between Job’s Piety and his Interiority” (written with Tod Linafelt), *Vetus Testamentum* 63 (2013): 627-39.
- “‘Answer me properly!’: Diplomatic Strategy and Subterfuge in the Treaty Texts from Mari,” *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 50 (2013): 243-54.

#### Commentaries

- “1 Kings,” in *The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century: Third Fully Revised Edition* (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2022), pp. 456-475.
- “Job,” in *The Paulist Biblical Commentary* (Paulist Press, 2018), pp. 426-462.

#### Contributions to Edited Volumes

- “The Way of Knowing Sought: A Biblical Reflection,” forthcoming in *Formative Theological Education* (Paulist Press).
- “The End of Humiliation in LXX Isaiah 40,” in *Forget Not God’s Benefits (Psalm 103:2): A Festschrift in Honor of Leslie J. Hoppe, OFM* (ed. Barbara Reid; CBQ Imprints 3; The Catholic Biblical Association of America, 2022), pp. 111-124.
- “Disability and Advocacy in the Book of Job,” in *Troubling Topics, Sacred Texts: Readings in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Qur’an* (ed. Roberta Sabbath; de Gruyter, 2021), pp. 99-111.
- “Sacred/Ritual Times,” in *The Oxford Handbook on Ritual and Worship* (ed. Samuel Balentine; Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 195-206.
- “Biblical Exegesis as Interreligious Dialogue and Spiritual Practice,” in *Words to Live By: Sacred Sources for Interreligious Engagement* (ed. Or Rose, Homayra Ziad, and Soren Hessler; Orbis Books, 2018), pp. 129-138.
- “Family Religion in Ancient Israel,” in *Behind the Scenes of the Old Testament* (ed. Jonathan Greer, John Hilber, and John Walton; Baker Academic, 2018), pp. 375-380.

- “Spirit, Wind, or Breath: Reflections on the Old Testament,” in *The Holy Spirit: Setting the World on Fire* (ed. Richard Lennan and Nancy Pineda-Madrid; Paulist Press, 2017), 63-72.
- “Ruth and Esther as the Thematic Frame of the Megilloth,” in *Megilloth Studies: The Shape of Contemporary Scholarship* (ed. Brad Embry; Sheffield Phoenix, 2016), pp. 7-19.

#### *Contributions to Encyclopedias and Study Bibles*

- “Amos” (introduction and notes), forthcoming in *The Westminster Study Bible* (Westminster John Knox Press).
- “Obadiah” (introduction and notes), forthcoming in *The Westminster Study Bible* (Westminster John Knox Press).
- “Early Israelite Worship,” *Liturgy and Life Study Bible* (Liturgical Press, 2023), xliii-xliv.
- “Introduction to the Book of Micah,” forthcoming in the *HarperCollins Study Bible*, 3rd edition (HarperCollins).
- “Ordeal (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and Ancient Near East),” forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (de Gruyter).
- “Oracle (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament),” forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (de Gruyter).
- “Oaths and Vows,” in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law* (ed. Brent Strawn; Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), vol. 2, pp. 149-56.

#### *Invited Works*

- “The Blessings and Curses of Deuteronomy 27-28,” *The Bible Today* 56 (2018): 171-177.
- “Tel Dan: A Temple at the Source of the Jordan River,” *The Bible Today* 50 (2012): 178-184.
- *PsalmSeason* (<http://ifyc.org/interfaithamerica/psalmseason>), 18 introductions written for a weekly interreligious study of the Psalms.
- *Give Us This Day* (Liturgical Press), ongoing contributor of “Within the Word” essays.
- *Weekday Homily Helps* (St. Anthony Messenger Press), regular contributor of exegetical notes for weekday readings, 2014-23.

#### *Papers Presented*

- “Off-script with Elihu: Misquotations and Memory Variants in the Book of Job,” CBA Annual Meeting (simultaneous session), Santa Clara, CA, August 2022
- “Amos 7:10-17 in its Scribal Setting,” CBA Annual Meeting (Virtual), August 2021
- “Jeroboam II and the Reconstruction of Dan and Bethel,” Hebrew Bible Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 2019
- “Jehoash, Josiah, and the Historiography of Temple Renovation”

- The Spirit of Scholarship: Biblical and Mesopotamian Studies in the Roman Catholic Academy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 2019
- 23rd Congress of the International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament, Aberdeen, Scotland, August 2019
- “Disability and Advocacy in the Book of Job”
  - 23rd Congress of the International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament, Aberdeen, Scotland, August 2019.
  - CBA Annual Meeting, North Canton, OH, July 2019; American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2019
- “A Near Eastern Treaty Parallel to Ezekiel’s Dry Bones,” CBA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2017
- “Re-reading 1 Kings 17:21 in Light of Ancient Medical Texts,” CBA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 2015
- “Ruth and Esther as the Thematic Frame of the Megilloth,” SBL Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013
- “Temple Renovation in Israelite History and Memory,” CBA Annual Meeting (simultaneous session), Spokane, WA, August 2013
- “Jewish Parallels for the Finding in the Temple (Luke 2:41–52),” Pacific Northwest AAR/SBL Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 2013
- “Ahaz’s New Altar and the Politics of Sacred Space,” SBL Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012
- “Wrestling Jacob in African American Religious and Literary Tradition,” SBL Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012
- “Job 14:17 in its Archaeological Context,” CBA Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, July 2012
- “A Mixed Blessing in Ruth 4:11-12,” Pacific Northwest AAR/SBL Meeting, Spokane, WA, May 2011
- “Altar Rededications and the Problem of Continuity in Sacred Space,” CBA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 2010
- “Official and Family Religion at Iron Age Tel Dan,” SBL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2009
- “The Construction of Sacred Space at Tel Dan in the Iron Age,” Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Workshop Series, Jerusalem, Israel, March 2008

#### *Book Reviews*

- Review of S. Milstein, *Making the Case: The Practical Roots of Biblical Law* (Oxford, 2021), forthcoming in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

- Review of L. Quick and M. Ramos, eds., *New Perspectives on Ritual in the Biblical World* (Bloomsbury, 2022), forthcoming in *Orientalia*.
- Review of G. Knoppers, *Prophets, Priests, and Promises: Essays on the Deuteronomistic History, Chronicles, and Ezra-Nehemiah* (Brill, 2021), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84 (2022): 718-21.
- Review of J. Kessler, *Between Hearing and Silence: A Study in Old Testament Theology* (Baylor University Press, 2021), *Theology Today* 79 (2022): 82-83.
- Review of J.W.H. van Wijk-Bos, *The End of the Beginning: Joshua and Judges* (Eerdmans, 2019), *Theological Studies* 81 (2020): 743-744.
- Review of S. Maul, *The Art of Divination in the Ancient Near East: Reading the Signs of Heaven and Earth* (Baylor University Press, 2018), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 712-714.
- Review of R. Miller, *Many Roads Lead Eastward: Overtures in Catholic Biblical Theology* (Cascade Books, 2016), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 120-122.
- Review of J. Ebeling et al., eds., *The Old Testament in Archaeology and History* (Baylor University Press, 2017), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019): 160-162.
- Review of W. Brueggemann, *The Role of Old Testament Theology in Old Testament Interpretation and Other Essays* (ed. K. Hanson; James Clarke & Co, 2015), *Theological Studies* 78 (2017): 486-87.
- Review of K. Kaniuth et al., eds., *Tempel im Alten Orient* (Harrassowitz, 2013), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 785-87.
- Review of R. Bault and J. Hibbard, eds., *The Book of Isaiah: Enduring Questions Answered Anew* (Eerdmans, 2014), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 392-93.
- Review of W.P. Brown, *Wisdom's Wonder: Character, Creation, and Crisis in the Bible's Wisdom Literature* (Eerdmans, 2014), *Theological Studies* 76 (2015): 207.
- Review of T. Longman, *Job* (Baker Academic, 2012), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013): 556-558.
- Review of J. Stromberg, *Isaiah After Exile: The Author of Third Isaiah as Reader and Redactor of the Book* (Oxford University Press, 2011), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 74 (2012): 803-04.
- Review of J. Bembry, *Yahweh's Coming of Age* (Eisenbrauns, 2011), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 74 (2012): 570-571.
- Review of F. Stavrakopoulou and J. Barton, eds., *Religious Diversity in Ancient Israel and Judah* (T&T Clark, 2010), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 73 (2011): 655-657.
- Review of J. LeMon and K. Richards, eds., *Method Matters: Essays on the Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in Honor of David L. Peterson* (Society of Biblical Literature, 2009), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 73 (2011): 421-23.

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- "Mercy in the Old Testament: The Fruit of the Womb," Scripture Lecture in Honor of Richard J. Clifford, SJ, Chestnut Hill, MA, March 2023

- “Advent Readings from Isaiah: Promise and Challenge,” Ministry to Priest at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, November, 2022.
- “Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible” (3 sessions), Mepkin Abbey Trappist Monastery, Monck’s Corner, SC, February 2022 (online presentation)
- “Woman Wisdom and Wise Biblical Women: A Disappearing Act?,” St. Peter’s Community, Cleveland, OH, February 2022 (online presentation)
- “Disability in and in Front of the Bible,” Catholic Bible School, Archdiocese of Hartford, Hartford, CT, February 2021 (online presentation)
- “Disability and Advocacy in the Book of Job,” Pyne Lecture on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 2018
- “Prophets to the Nations: God’s Word to Those in Exile,” The New York Catholic Bible Summit, New York, NY, June 2017
- “The Psalms: Jewish-Catholic Dialogue through Shared Praise,” Continuing Education lecture series, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, March 2017
- “Israel’s Wisdom Tradition,” Adult Education Lecture Series, Seattle First Baptist Church, Seattle, WA, November 2011
- “Isaiah for Everybody,” Midsummer’s Light Bible Institute, Anchorage, AK, June 2011

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Ecclesiastical Faculty, BC STM, 2021-23

Member, Provost’s Advisory Council, Boston College, 2021-23

Co-chair, Library and Faculty Subcommittee, ATS Self-Study, 2018-2019

Member, MTS Review Committee, BC STM, 2017-18

Member, Education Policy Committee, BC STM, 2015-17

Member, Institutional Review Board, Seattle University, 2011-14

Member, Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, Seattle University, 2013-14

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

Ignatian Colleagues Programs, Cohort 14, 2021-23

Co-convener, Divinity in Ancient Israel Continuing Seminar, Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, 2017-present

Steering committee member, Space, Place, and Lived Experience Program Unit, SBL Annual Meeting, 2018-24

Member, Catholic Old Testament Colloquium, 2016-present

Member, Search Committee for General Editor of the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2019-21

Chair, Committee on Nominations, Catholic Biblical Association, 2018-22

Member, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* Editorial Board, 2016-22

Occasional reviewer of manuscripts, *Vetus Testamentum*, *Harvard Theological Review*, and *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations*

Member, New England/Eastern Canada Regional Executive Committee for the Society of Biblical Literature, 2017-20

Consultor, Catholic Biblical Association Executive Board, 2014-16

Committee on Resolutions, Catholic Biblical Association, 2014-present

Committee on Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Catholic Biblical Association, 2019-21

Ad hoc Committee on Open Access Policy, Catholic Biblical Association, 2014-15

Fellow of the Christian Leadership Initiative (co-sponsored by the American Jewish Committee and the Shalom Hartman Institute), 2014-15

Founding steering committee member, Megilloth Program Unit, SBL Annual Meeting 2013-15

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Seminar member, "The Overlooked Revolution: The Shift in Catholic Teaching on the Jews since Vatican II," 2013

Wabash Center Teaching and Learning Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty 2011-12

#### MINISTRY/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-presenter (with Emily Davis), Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Worcester, MA, 2014-present

Volunteer Swim Coach, Wellesley STARS Special Olympics, Wellesley, MA, 2019-present

Co-facilitator (with Emily Davis), Jesuit Volunteer Corps (East) Silent Retreat, Weston, MA, 2016

Co-presenter (with Emily Davis), Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Baltimore, MD, 2008-10

Fall Retreat Speaker, Jesuit Volunteer Corps East, Baltimore, MD, 2008-09

Support Person for Jesuit Volunteer Corps Community, Baltimore, MD, 2005-07

Volunteer Chaplain, Suffolk County House of Correction, Boston, MA, 2002-04

Full-time Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps (with placement at the East Bay Conservation Corps), Oakland, CA, 2000-01

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Biblical Scholarship and Biblical Literary Promotion Grant (\$22K), Catholic Biblical Association and USCCB Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 2021-23 (Project: "Calling Out from the Depths: A Curriculum for Catholic-Jewish Encounter with the Psalms")



Biblical Scholarship and Biblical Literary Promotion Grant (\$19K), Catholic Biblical Association and USCCB Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 2020-21 (Project: "Satire and Prophetic Identity in the Hebrew Bible")

Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University, 2013

Wabash Center Teaching and Learning Summer Fellowship, 2012

SBL Regional Scholar Award, 2012 (for paper presented at 2011 Pacific Northwest SBL Meeting)

Catholic Biblical Association Memorial Stipend, 2005-09

Fulbright Commission Teaching Assistantship, Austria, 2001-02

#### **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature

Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary Society

Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society

**LANGUAGES** Ancient: Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Akkadian, Greek and Latin

Modern: German, French (reading), and some modern Hebrew and Arabic

**OTHER INTERESTS** Swimming, traveling, and reading fiction