

curriculum vitae
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Objective

My desire is to lead students into a greater appreciation and understanding of the Old Testament through learning experiences which are sensitive to its historical, linguistic, literary, canonical and contemporary contexts. To this end, I am prepared to teach courses in the Old Testament and its related languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Ugaritic), biblical interpretation, biblical theology, biblical hermeneutics and homiletics while contributing to the scholarly and ecclesiastical communities through publishing and preaching. Such teaching will be accomplished through a life of integrity and the practice of mentoring in community.

Education

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| 1996 | Ph.D. Old Testament, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
<i>Supervisors: G.I. Davies, H.G.M. Williamson</i>
<i>Examiners: R.A. Mason, W. Horbury</i> |
| 1991 | Master of Divinity, High Honors, Westminster Theological Seminary,
Philadelphia, PA |
| 1984 | Bachelor of Theology, Honours, Ambrose University, Calgary, AB
(formerly Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK). |

Academic Teaching Experience

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| 2025-present | Margaret and Stanley Ford Chair of Old Testament
McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada |
| 2003-present | Professor, Chair in Old Testament
McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada |
| 2005-2016 | Professor, Faculty of Theology
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada |
| 2001-2003 | Professor of Old Testament Literature
Canadian Theological Seminary, Regina, SK, Canada |
| 2001 | Granted Tenure |
| 1994-2001 | Assistant/Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Old Testament
Canadian Bible College/Canadian Theological Seminary, Regina, SK, Canada |

Academic Leadership

2005-present	Senator, McMaster University (2005-2009, 2011-2016, 2022-present)
2020-present	Director, Digital Theological Library for McMaster Divinity College
2005-present	Participant, PhD colloquies on Teaching/Learning, Research/Writing
2003-present	Chair, Old Testament Division, McMaster Divinity College.
2024-2025	Member, Promotion Committee for Paul Evans (Professor)
2007-2023	Member, Advanced Degree Committee (M.A./Ph.D.), McMaster Divinity College
2021-22	Member, Research Leave Committee for Paul Evans
2021	Chair, Ad-hoc Committee for Policies related to Honorary Doctorates at McMaster Divinity College, McMaster Divinity College
2007-2022	External Reviewer for academic promotions of various scholars for University of Virginia, Knox College (University of Toronto), University of Portland, University of Aberdeen, University of Saskatchewan, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv University, University of Gloucestershire, St. Mary's University, Ambrose University, Loma Linda University, Virginia Theological Seminary
2019	Member, Research Leave Committees for Christopher Land and Steven Studebaker
2019	Member, Promotion Committees for Paul Evans (Associate Professor), Steven Studebaker (Full Professor), Christopher Land (Associate Professor), Phil Zylla (Full Professor)
2017-2018	Professor of Record and Mentor for Teachers at Pathways Leadership Development Program, Central Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada
2017	Member, Promotion Committee for Cynthia Westfall (Regular Status, Associate Professor)
2014-2017	Member, Ad-hoc Committee for Faculty Handbook Revision, McMaster Divinity College
2016	Chair, Promotion Committee for Christopher Land (Regular Status)
2015	Faculty Retreat Speaker at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto
2011	Acting Advanced Degree Director (M.A./Ph.D.), McMaster Divinity College.
2009-2012	Member, Ad-hoc Committee for Community Standards, McMaster Divinity College
2005-2009	Member, Graduate Council, McMaster University
2009	Member, Promotion Committee for Gordon Heath (Associate Professor)
2008-2009	Member, Search Committee for Old Testament Professor. McMaster Divinity College.
2008	Member, Search Committee for New Testament Professor, McMaster Divinity College.
2008	Chair, Promotion Committee for Gordon Heath (Regular Status)
2007-2009	Member, ATS self-study steering committee. McMaster Divinity College.
2007-2009	Chair, ATS self-study committee: Teaching/Learning/Research, Library, Faculty. McMaster Divinity College.
2005-2008	Member—Ad Hoc, Advanced Degree Status, Biblical Department, Advanced Degree Council, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Canada

2007-2008	Member, Wabash Center Colloquy on Teaching and Learning for Mid-Career Theological School Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN
2005-2007	Advanced Degree Director (M.A./Ph.D.), McMaster Divinity College.
2004-2007	Director, McCATS Computer Research Centre, McMaster Divinity College.
2005-2006	Secretary—Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Handbook Issues, TST, and OCGS, Board of Governors, McMaster Divinity College.
2005-2006	Member, Executive of McMaster Divinity College Senate
2003-2006	Senator, McMaster Divinity College
2003-2006	Faculty Observer, Board of Governors, McMaster Divinity College.
2006	Member, Wabash Center Workshop on Educating Clergy, Chicago, IL
2005	Member, Lily Endowment/Association of Theological Schools, Educational Technology Workshop, Chicago, IL.
2004-2005	Co-chair, Theological Research Seminar, McMaster Divinity College.
2003	Member, Luce Consultation on Theological Scholarship, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
2001-2003	Chair, Faculty Committee developing the Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies (Thesis), Canadian Theological Seminary
2001-2003	Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Canadian Theological Seminary
2000-2001	Member, Joint Canadian Bible College/Theological Seminary Faculty Task Force
1997-1998	Member, Faculty Committee developing the joint Bachelor of Religious Education/Bachelor of Education with the University of Regina, Faculty of Education
1997-1998	Member, Canadian Bible College, Strategic Vision Task Force
1997	Chair, Inauguration Committee for the Inauguration of President George Durance

Other Experience

2003-present	Preaching and teaching at various churches: including Stanley Park Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON; Wentworth Baptist Church, Hamilton, ON; St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, ON; North Burlington Baptist Church, Burlington, ON; Burlington Alliance Church, Burlington, ON; Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON; Catch the Fire, Toronto, ON
2010	Study Tour Host and Lecturer, Israel. McMaster Divinity College
2003-2010	Teaching in Leadership development program at C&MA national office/CTS Toronto.
1998-2003	Preaching and teaching at various churches: including Strathmore Alliance Church: Strathmore, AB; Wisdom Literature. Beulah Alliance Church: Edmonton, AB; Psalms. Grande Prairie Alliance Church: Grande Prairie, AB; Haggai. Pine Park Nazarene Church: Regina, SK; Haggai. Strathmore Alliance Church Fall Conference. Strathmore, AB; Isaiah. Grand Prairie Alliance Easter conference. Grand Prairie, AB
2003	Consultant for article on theological development of laity and church for <i>Faith Today</i> (Evangelical Fellowship of Canada).
2003	Consultant for Psalms, <i>Voices in Worship: Hymns of the Christian Life</i> (Harrisburg, PA: Christian Publications).

1997-2000	Task Force 2000: Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada. Chair: Theological Issues.
1998, 2000	Study Tour Host, Israel. CBC/CTS/Jerusalem University College, Israel
1998	Chair. Committee on General Legislation: General Assembly 1998 (Ottawa).
1996	Academic Consultant, Logos Research Systems Canada.
1993	Research Trip to Israel. University of Cambridge, England
1991	Assistant to editor of Old Testament section. <i>New Geneva Study Bible</i> . Nashville: Broadman & Holman.
1989-1991	Pastor. Flourtown Alliance Church, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1988-1991	House Parent. EMAN Community Living, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1985-1988	Maple Life 1988 Planning Committee. Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada.
1985-1988	Good Friday Youth Rally Planning Committee. E&CC District, Christian & Missionary Alliance.
1986	Ordination. Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada.
1984-1988	Assistant Pastor. Rexdale Alliance Church, Toronto, ON, Canada
1984-1988	Club Director. Youth for Christ: Campus Life, Toronto, ON, Canada
1983-1984	Student Body President. Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK, Canada
1983	Intern Pastor. Truro Alliance Church, Truro, NS, Canada
1982-1983	Church growth advisor. Chair of evangelism, Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK
1982	Short-term Missionary. Alliance Youth Corps, Christian & Missionary Alliance,
1981-1983	Drama Team Member. Portrait Players, Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK.

Academic Supervision and Evaluation

Supervision in Progress

Ph.D. (Proposal approved, writing in process)

- T. Simmonds: "A Deep Reading of Narrative: Toward a Practical Theology of Hope"
- J. Dykes: "Maker, Potter, Mother, Father: How Isaiah 40-55 Uses Builder and Familial Metaphors to Depict Yahweh's Role as Creator"
- C. Landon: "In Those Days They Had No King: Reading Judges as Theo-Political Satire"

Ph.D. (in course/comprehensives)

Primary Supervisor:

S. Kim (OG Jonah)	Y. Hu (Prayer/Linguistics)	M. Ghasemy (Persian period)
J. Tomc (Deuteronomy)	M. Quintana (Isaiah)	L. Lao (SIT, SCT)
T. Mitton (Priesthood)	I. Padgett (OT Ethics/Ruth)	A. McKay (Pss/Chronicles)
C. Holguin (Ezekiel)	B. Boyd (Tree Imagery)	J. Poort
K. H. Kim (Zechariah)		

Secondary Supervisor

N. Kim (OT/NT Revelation)	W. Lee (Kings in Chronicles)	J. Xie
C. Choi (Chronicles)	Y. Gong	

DPT (Proposal approved, writing in process)

M. Ralph: “We Banquet Together: Communal Spiritual Care Models in the Old Testament and Their Impact on Clergy Care in The Alliance, Canada.”

DPT (in course)

M. Peters

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M.A. (in course)

L. Juan (M.A.-R)

O. Fox (MA-TM)

C. Miller (MA-TM)

C. Clark (MA-TM)

M.Div (Second Reader, Proposal approved, writing in process)

A. St. Pierre, “Images in the New Testament: An Interdisciplinary Iconology for Biblical Interpretation”

Supervision Completed**Ph.D.**

- 2025 Second Supervisor: Ron Bell (Ph.D.): “A Narrative and Textlinguistic Approach to the Transition from the Book of Joshua to the Book of Judges” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Roy Heller.
- 2025 Supervisor: Dike Odumuko (Ph.D.): “Covenant in the Persian Period: Causes for Shifts in the Covenant-Making Process in Ezra-Nehemiah” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Daniel Smith-Christopher.
- 2024 Supervisor: Matthew Bovard (Ph.D.): “Oracles of Order: The Role of Creation in the Rhetoric of Jeremiah 1–10” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Jack Lundbom.
- 2024 Supervisor: Daniel Hyung Seok Kim (Ph.D.): “The Ethical Function of Intertextual References to Deuteronomy in Proverbs 1–9 as a Moral Tradition” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Tremper Longman III.
- 2023 Supervisor: Ambrose Thomson (Ph.D.): “People of the Presence: Divine Presence in the Old Testament and Its Relationship to the Identity and Function of Israel” (McMaster Divinity College). External: J. Gordon McConville.
- 2023 Supervisor: Goran Zivkovic (Ph.D.): “Cosmo-Logics of Ritual: Ritual Spatiality in Haggai–Zechariah 1–8” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Roy Gane. Forthcoming volume in Biblical Interpretation Series (Brill).
- 2022 Supervisor: Kevin Foth (Ph.D.): “The Righteous and the Wicked in the Psalms” (McMaster Divinity College). External: William Brown. Now *Semantics and Poetics on the Righteous and the Wicked in the Psalms* (Bloomsbury/Lexington, 2024).
- 2021 Supervisor: Traci Birge (Ph.D.): “Everyone Has an Angle: Exploring the Complexity of Supporting Characters Using the Storyworld of Judges 10:6—12:7” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Tammi Schneider.
- 2021 Supervisor: Daniel Cooper (Ph.D.): “Where is the Place of Darkness: A Metaphor Analysis of Darkness in the Old Testament” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Martin Klingbeil.

- 2020 Supervisor: Megan Roberts (Ph.D.): “Remembering and Forgetting in Isaiah 40-55: Memory and the Problem of Comfort” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Katie Heffelfinger. Now volume in Biblical Interpretation Series: *Memory Formation in Isaiah 40-55: Poetic Reimagination that Accomplishes Comfort* (Brill, 2025)
- 2020 Supervisor: James Harrichand (Ph.D.): “Anthropological Expressive Modalities of Disorientation: A Biblical and Pastoral Theology” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Rodney Werline. Now volume in Langham Monographs series *Compassionate Intercultural Care Practices for Coping with Grief: Biblical Theology in Conversation with Pastoral Theology* (Langham Academic, 2024).
- 2020 Supervisor: Sherley Kuriyachan (Ph.D.): “Metaphorical Language and the Response to “Exile” in the Book of Jeremiah” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Carol Dempsey. Now volume *Honor and Shame in Jeremiah: A Reading of the Response to Exile* (Scholars’ Press, 2023)
- 2020 Supervisor: Emad Botros (Ph.D.): “The Merciful and Gracious God: A Biblical Theology of Jonah in the Context of Islam” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Gabriel Reynolds. Forthcoming in Routledge Reading the Bible in Islamic Context series
- 2020 Supervisor: Jennifer Jones (Ph.D.): “What Pleases a God: Translation and Style in the Old Greek Psalter” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Ken Penner. Now volume in Brill Septuagint Monograph series: *Translation and Style in the Old Greek Psalter: What Pleases Israel’s God* (Brill, 2021)
- 2020 Second Supervisor: Dustin Burlet (Ph.D.): “Cosmos to Chaos—Chaos to Covenant: A Rhetorical-Critical Reading of the Noachic Deluge Narrative” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Carol Kaminski. Now volume in Pickwick series: *Judgment and Salvation: A Rhetorical-Critical Reading of Noah’s Flood in Genesis* (Wipf & Stock, 2022).
- 2019 Supervisor: Alexander Stewart (Ph.D.): “The Ethos of the Cosmos in Amos: Creation Rhetoric and Character Formation in Old Testament Ethics” (McMaster Divinity College). External: M. Daniel Carroll R.
- 2019 Second Supervisor: Brendan Youngberg (Ph.D.): “The Death of Josiah: Cultural Trauma and Social Identity in the Book of Chronicles” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Stephen Schweitzer.
- 2018 Supervisor: Alexander Breitung (Ph.D.): “מה-אנוש: Lament, Penitence, and the Eco-Anthropology of Job” (McMaster Divinity College). External: J. Gerald Jantzen. Now volume in Hebrew Bible Monographs: *Job: From Lament to Penitence* (Sheffield Phoenix, 2020).
- 2018 Supervisor: David Fuller (Ph.D.): “Enigmatic Enemies and the Development of Faith: A Discourse Analysis of Habakkuk” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Barry Bandstra. Now volume in Studia Semitica Neerlandica Series: *A Discourse Analysis of Habakkuk* (Brill, 2020)
- 2018 Supervisor: Meghan Musy (Ph.D.): “Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Multivocality as Lyric Poetry” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Derek Suderman.

- 2016 Second Supervisor: C. Jason White (Ph.D.): “Literal vs. Metaphor: A Description and Critique of Classical and Open Theism Methodologies” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2016 Supervisor: Adam Brown (Ph.D.): “The Isaiah Apocalypse: A New Form Critical Look at the Genre, Structure, Content, and Function of Isaiah 24–27” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Carol Dempsey.
- 2016 Supervisor: Suk-il Ahn (Ph.D.): “The Persuasive Portrayal of David and Solomon in Chronicles” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Mark Throntveit. Now volume in MDC Biblical Studies Series: *The Persuasive Portrayal of David and Solomon in Chronicles: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Speeches and Prayers in the David-Solomon Narrative* (MDC Press, 2018).
- 2016 Second Supervisor: Joan Devries (Ph.D.): “Practices and Pedagogy in Graduate Theological Education: Taking a *Teleological* View” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2016 Supervisor: Paul Tsai (Ph.D.): “Hearing David’s Voice: Discerning the Intent of the Insertion of Situational Superscription in the Twelve Psalms Tied to David” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Derek Suderman.
- 2015 Supervisor: Brian Lima (Ph.D.): “דמות וצלם: Their Kinship Meaning in Genesis” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Tremper Longman III.
- 2015 Supervisor: Shannon Baines (Ph.D.): “A Biblical Theology of Justice in the Book of the Twelve: A Thematic Study” (McMaster Divinity College). External: M. Daniel Carroll.
- 2015 Supervisor: Jaeman Choi (Ph.D.): “Three Portrayals of King Hezekiah: A Comparison of 2 Kings 18–20, Isaiah 36–39, and 2 Chronicles 29–32” (McMaster Divinity College). External: David Lamb.
- 2014 Supervisor: Colin M. Toffelmire (Ph.D.): “Orienting the Event: Register and the Day of Yahweh in the Prophetic Book of Joel” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Ray Clendenen. Now volume in Studia Semitica Neerlandica Series: *A Discourse and Register Analysis of the Prophetic Book of Joel* (Brill, 2016).
- 2014 Supervisor: Janice P. De-Whyte (Ph.D.): “Wom(b)an: A Cultural-Narrative Reading of the Hebrew Bible Barrenness Narratives” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Carol Dempsey. Now volume in Biblical Interpretation Series: *Wom(b)an: A Cultural-Narrative Reading of the Hebrew Bible Barrenness Narratives* (Brill, 2018)
- 2013 Supervisor: Mary Conway (Ph.D.): “The ‘New Perspective’ on Appraisal: Evaluation in the Book of Judges as Revealed by the Narrative Appraisal Model” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Helene Dallaire. Now volume in Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic: *Judging the Judges: A Narrative Appraisal Analysis* (Eisenbrauns, 2019).
- 2013 Second Supervisor: Christopher Fantuzzo (Ph.D.): “Torah in Servant-Form: Torah, Servant, and Disciples in the Book of Isaiah” (University of Gloucestershire, England).

- 2012 Supervisor: Anna Suk Yee Lee (Ph.D.), “The Earlier Restoration Expectations of Second Zechariah: An Intertextual Analysis of Zechariah 9–10” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Paul Redditt. Now volume in Library of Hebrew Bible and Old Testament Studies Series: *An Intertextual Analysis of Zechariah 9-10: The Earlier Restoration Expectations of Second Zechariah* (Bloomsbury, 2016).
- 2012 Supervisor: Edward Ho (Ph.D.), “A Quest for Coherence: A Study of Internal Quotations in the Book of Job” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Tremper Longman III.
- 2012 Supervisor: Hyuk-ki Kim (Ph.D.), “The Role of Metaphors in the Interpretation of a Prophetic Discourse: A Linguistic Analysis on Isaiah 40–55” (McMaster Divinity College). External: John Oswalt.
- 2011 Supervisor: Joel Barker (Ph.D.), “From the Depths of Despair to the Promise of Presence: A Rhetorical Reading of the Book of Joel” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Robert Chisholm. Now volume in Siphut Series: *From the Depths of Despair to the Promise of Presence: A Rhetorical Reading of the Book of Joel* (Eisenbrauns, 2014).
- 2011 Second Supervisor: Beth Stovell (Ph.D.), “The Crucified and Exalted King of Israel: The Metaphor of Kingship in John’s Gospel” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Tom Thatcher. Now volume in Linguistic Biblical Studies Series: *Mapping Metaphorical Discourse in the Fourth Gospel: John’s Eternal King* (Brill, 2012).
- 2010 Second Supervisor: Lee Beach (Ph.D.), “A Hopeful Demise: A Biblical and Practical Theology of Exile for the Canadian Church Today” (McMaster Divinity College). External: J. Richard Middleton. Now published as *The Church in Exile: Living in Hope After Christendom* (IVP Academic, 2015).
- 2008 Second Supervisor: Lois Fuller Dow (Ph.D.), “Eternal Jerusalem: Theological Antecedents for ‘Jerusalem’ as the Name for the Final State in Revelation 21–22” (McMaster Divinity College). Now volume in New Testament Monographs: *Images of Zion: Biblical Antecedents for the New Jerusalem* (Sheffield Phoenix, 2010).
- 2008 Supervisor: Paul S. Evans (Ph.D.), “Prolegomena to the Use of 2 Kings 18–19 in the Historical Reconstruction of Sennacherib’s 701 BCE Invasion into Judah” (University of St. Michael’s at University of Toronto). Now volume in Supplements to Vetus Testamentum: *The Invasion of Sennacherib in the Book of Kings: A Source-Critical and Rhetorical Study of 2 Kings 18-19* (Brill, 2009).

Doctor of Practical Theology

- 2024 Supervisor: Stefan Matzal (DPT): “Preaching Ezra-Nehemiah’s Religious Minority-Group Narratives for Post-Christendom Congregations” (McMaster Divinity College). External: Scott Gibson.

Masters

- 2024 Supervisor: Lai Mui (Lydia) Lao (M.A.-R): “Identity Amid Social Conflicts: Judean Identity in Nehemiah 1-6” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2015 Supervisor: Andrew Dyck (M.A.-R): “A Critical Engagement with the Biblical Hebrew Verbal System Theories of John Cook and Jan Joosten by Applying Aspect Prominent Theory and Relative Tense Theory to Psalms 1–41” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2013 Supervisor: Emad Botros (M.A.-R): “The Merciful and Gracious God: Biblical Theology in the Form of a Commentary for the Islamic World” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2013 Supervisor: William Kapahu (M.A.-R): “A Traditional View of Divorce: A Comparative Analysis of Mal 2:10–16 in the Traditions of the Hebrew Leningradensis and the Greek Sinaiticus” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2013 Supervisor: Tamara Simmonds (MTS): “A Donkey In The Guardian’s Hut Rural Metaphors of Urban Zion in Isaiah 1–5” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2012 Supervisor: John Arthur (M.Div), “Reading Nehemiah: A Structural Analysis of Nehemiah’s Covenant Renewal Account and Its Place within the Book of Nehemiah” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2010 Supervisor: James E. Bowick (M.A.), “Hearing Darius: A Bakhtinian Study of the Voice of Darius in the Behistun Inscription, Herodotus’ *The Histories*, and Ezra-Nehemiah” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2009 Supervisor: Adam S. Brown (M.A.), “Discovering David in Light of 1 Samuel 25: A Narrative Critical Reading of 1 Samuel 24–26” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2009 Supervisor: Sara L. Locke (M.A.), “‘Reign Over Us!’: The Theme of Kingship in Judges 8-9” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2009 Supervisor: Jonathan Vroom (M.A.), “An Eye for an Eye in Context: The Meaning and Function of the *Lex Talionis* in the Torah” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2009 Supervisor: Jaeman Choi (M.T.S.), “Reading Psalm 29 within the Psalter” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2008 Supervisor: Mary L. Conway (M.T.S.), “From Objective Observation to Subjective Participation: How the speaking voices in Lamentations lead from suffering toward redemption” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2008 Supervisor: Jamie Hussain (M.T.S.), “God’s Compassion Discovered in the Laws Addressing the Socially Marginalized” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2008 Co-Supervisor (with Stanley Porter): Benjamin Baxter (M.A.), “In the Original Text it Says...: A study of the discussion of the Hebrew and Greek languages within evangelical commentaries, with a view to the fallacies noted in Barr’s *The Semantics of Biblical Language* and Carson’s *Exegetical Fallacies*” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2007 Supervisor: M. Hofman (M.A.), “Tamar as the Unsung Hero of Genesis 38” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2007 Supervisor: C. Lortie (M.A.), “These are the Days of Haggai and Zechariah: The Literary Function of the Prophets in Ezra 1–6” (McMaster Divinity College).

- 2007 Supervisor: D. Beldman (M.A.), “Reading Job: Ricoeur’s Textual Theory and the Interpretation of Job.” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2006 Supervisor: H. Kim (M.A.), “The Interpretation of בַּת־צִיּוֹן (Daughter Zion): An Approach of Cognitive Theories of Metaphor” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2005 Supervisor: A. McGinn (Th.M.), “The Divine Council and Israelite Monotheism” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2005 Supervisor: J. Barker (M.A.), “Leadership Renewed, Rebuked and Replaced: An Analysis of the Vision for the Royal, Priestly and Prophetic Leadership Streams in the Book of Zechariah” (McMaster Divinity College).

Masters (Second Reader)

- 2021 Second Reader: Elizabeth Millar (M.T.S.), “Pastoral Prayer and Our Understanding of God” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2019 Second Reader: Seunghoon Baik (M.A.-R): “The Amalgamation of Moses and David in Book IV of the Psalter: An Answer to the Failure of the Davidic Covenant” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2017 Second Reader: Ambrose Thomson (M.A.-R): “Negotiating the Promise of Presence: A Discourse Analysis of Exodus 3:1—4:23 and 32:30—34:28” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2017 Second Reader: Doyoon Lee (M.A.-R): “The Rhetorical Function of Theophany in Theodicy in Habakkuk 3:3–15” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2016 Second Reader: Daniel Kim (M.A.-R): “A Study of Hezekiah’s Embedded Psalmic Prayer (Isaiah 38:9–20) in the Context of Isaiah 36–39 and its Metaphorical Significance in Isaiah 40–57” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2016 Second Reader: Stephen Speer (M.A.-R): “Memory Studies as a Tool for Reconstructing the History of Ancient Israel: Manasseh’s Exile and Return in 2 Chr 33:10–17 as a Test Case” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2013 Second Reader: David Fuller (M.A.-R): “How a Canonical Approach can Conciliate the Contradicting Conclusions of Historical Critical and Postmodern Approaches to Gen 47:13–26” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2007 Second Reader: Steven Bedard (M.A.), “Finding a New Land: From Canaan to the Resurrection” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2006 Second Reader: Alexandria Meek (M.A.), “The Great Debate: A Study of the Factors that Influenced the Discussion on Women as Elders in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Canada (1982–2000)” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2006 Second Reader: Jean-Paul Gedeon (M.T.S.), “A Constructivist-Developmental Approach to Spiritual Growth and Spiritual Leadership” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2006 Second Reader: T. Robinson (M.A.), “Releasing the Captives for the Kingdom: The Challenge of Developing a Pentecostal Theology of Social Justice in the North American Context” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2005 Second Reader: Sherri Trautwein (M.T.S.), “The Task of Responsible Reading: Developing an Approach for Dealing with Issues of Normative Practice in Acts 2:42–47 and Acts 4:32–35” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).

- 2004 Second Reader: Raymond van Egmond (M.Div.), “Messiah and Suffering” (McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University).
- 2003 Second Reader: Timothy Harvie (M.A.), “The Depth of Meaning: Towards a Theology of Linguistic Symbols” (Canadian Theological Seminary).

Research Fellowships (Faculty Sponsor)

- 2025-26 John Hilber, Hosea and Inner biblical allusion.
- 2025-26 Ian Turner, Hebrew Linguistics.
- 2025-26 John Hobbins, Psalms.
- 2017-18 Alexander Breitkopf, Nature Imagery.
- 2014-15 Mary Conway, Judges.

Examination Work Completed

Ph.D. (External)

- 2025 External Examiner: David Gray (Ph.D.), “Ancestor Worship in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel” (Supervisors: Philip Esler, J. Gordon McConville; University of Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, UK).
- 2025 External Examiner: Andrew Myers (Ph.D.), “Jeremian Wisdom as Genre Tapestry: Conceptual Blending in Jeremiah 2-20” (Supervisor: Stephen Coleman; Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA).
- 2024-25 External Examiner: Shih-En Kuo (Ph.D.), “A Study of Inner-biblical Allusions to Exodus 34:6-7 within the Context of the Golden Calf Narrative: A Contribution to the ‘Wisdom’ Shaping of the Minor Prophets” (Supervisor: J. Glen Taylor; Wycliffe College and the Graduate Centre for Theological Studies of the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto).
- 2023 External Examiner: Ian B. Turner (Ph.D.), “‘In You the Orphan Finds Mercy’: A Discourse Analysis of Literary Theme for a Coherent and Canonical Reading of Hosea 12–14” (Supervisors: Daniel Timmer, Colin Toffelmire; Puritan and Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI). Now volume in *Studia Semitica Neerlandica: The (In)Coherence of Divine Mercy: A Discourse-Linguistic Analysis of Hosea 12–14* (Brill, 2024).
- 2023 External Examiner: Eric Stortz (Ph.D.), “Origin Stories Become Visions of Hope for the Future: The Pattern of Inner-Biblical Allusions to Genesis and Exodus in Zechariah 9–14” (Supervisor: Tracy McKenzie; Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, NC).
- 2022 External Examiner: Ryan Ball (Ph.D.), “*Hebel*, Joy, and the Fear of God: A Canonical Reading of Qoheleth” (Supervisor: Christopher Seitz; Wycliffe College and the Graduate Centre for Theological Studies of the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto). Now volume: *Hebel, Joy and the Fear of God: Qoheleth’s Design and Message* (Pickwick, 2025).

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- 2020 External Examiner: Debra Dyk (Ph.D.), “Isaiah 55:1–5: Participation in the Davidic Promises through Identification with New Servant Israel” (Supervisors: Robert Chisholm, Richard Taylor; Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX).
- 2017 External Examiner: Matthew Seufert (Ph.D.), “Zechariah: Select Problems and Allusive Solutions” (Supervisors: Russell Fuller, Peter Gentry; Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY).
- 2016 External Examiner: Jill Firth (Ph.D.), “The Re-presentation of David in Psalms 140–143” (Australian College of Theology, Sydney, Australia).
- 2015 External Examiner: John de Jong (Ph.D.), “Making Sense of Zephaniah: An Intertextual Reading of the Book of Zephaniah” (Supervisor: Tim Meadowcroft; Laidlaw College/Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand).
- 2014 External Examiner: Russell Meek (Ph.D.), “The Meaning of *Hebel* in Ecclesiastes in Light of Qohelet’s Inner-Biblical Use of Genesis” (Supervisor: Stephen Andrews, Sung Jin Park; Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO).
- 2014 External Examiner: Joshua E. Stewart (Ph.D.), “The Frequency and Distribution of the X-Finite Verb Clauses in the Second Book of the Psalter” (New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, LA).
- 2014 External Examiner: Brittany Kim (Ph.D.), “‘Enlarge the Place of Your Tent’: The Metaphorical World of Israel’s Household in the Book of Isaiah” (Supervisor: Richard Schultz; Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL). Now volume in Siphut Series: “*Lengthen Your Tent-Cords*”: *The Metaphorical World of Israel’s Household in the Book of Isaiah* (Eisenbrauns, 2018).
- 2014 External Examiner: Benjamin D. Giffone (Ph.D.), “Sit at My Right Hand: The Chronicler’s Portrait of the Tribe of Benjamin in the Social Context of Yehud” (Supervisor: Louis Jonker; Faculty of Theology and Law, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa). Now published in LHBOTS (T&T Clark)
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- 2013 External Examiner: Chris Thomson (Ph.D.), “The Removal of Sin in Zechariah” (Supervisor: G. I. Davies; University of Cambridge, Divinity School).

- 2009 External Examiner: Brian Peterson (Ph.D.), “Ezekiel in Context: Ezekiel’s Message Understood in its Historical Setting of Covenant Curses and Ancient Near Eastern Mythological Motifs” (Supervisor: J. Glen Taylor; University of St. Michael’s at University of Toronto). Now volume in Princeton Theological Monographs Series: *Ezekiel in Context: Ezekiel’s Message Understood in its Historical Setting of Covenant Curses and Ancient Near Eastern Mythological Motifs* (Wipf and Stock, 2012).
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- 2025 External Examiner: Matthew Wilson (M.A.), “A Form-Critical Assessment of Zechariah 9-14” (Supervisor: Noam Mizrahi; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Faculty of Humanities, Department of Bible, Jerusalem, Israel).

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- 2013 Oral Defense Chair: J. Horsthuis (Ph.D.), “In Cadence with God: A Perichoretic Pastoral Theology” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2011 Oral Defense Chair: P. Burgraff (Ph.D.), “A Corpus Linguistic Verb Analysis of the Pauline Letters: The Contribution of Verb Patterns to Pauline Letter Structure” (McMaster Divinity College).

Masters (Oral Defense Chair)

- 2017 Oral Defense Chair: R. Wishart (M.A.-R), “Monosemy and Polysemy in Biblical Studies: Proposing a Basis for Empirical Analysis of the Biblical Languages” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2016 Oral Defense Chair: D. Park (M.A.-R), “David Martyn Lloyd-Jones' Conviction Regarding the Necessity of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit in the Ministry of Preaching” (McMaster Divinity College).
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- 2014 Oral Defense Chair: H.-C. Huang (M.A.-R), “Jesus and His Fellow Jews: A Register Analysis of Some Exchanges in the Synoptics and the Fourth Gospel” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2014 Oral Defense Chair: C. Cutler (MTS), “The Dispossessed Inherit the World: A Study of Inclusiveness in the Adoption and Inheritance Metaphors of Galatians 3:23-4:7 and Romans 8:14-25” (McMaster Divinity College).

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- 2025 Saddleback Church: Doable Discipleship—Navigating the Bible: 1 Chronicles,
Feb 11, 2025 https://youtu.be/IQ_Qc4zbfgA?feature=shared

Present Projects

- Individual Commentary on Isaiah (SOG, Zondervan Academic).
Individual Commentary on Psalms (LXXC, Brill).
Individual Commentary on Psalms (ICC, T. & T. Clark).
Group Co-Editor with Wilson Cunha on *Commentary on the Old Testament Use of the Old Testament* (Baker Academic).

Awards and Funding

- 2017 R. B. Y. Scott Award for the outstanding book in the area of Hebrew Bible and/or the Ancient Near East from the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
- 2011-2014 SSHRC Standard Research Grant: “The Role of Haggai-Malachi within the Book of the Twelve.”
- 2007-2008 Wabash Center: Teaching and Learning for Mid-Career Theological School Faculty
- 2000 NOSTER Travel Bursary, The Netherlands
- 2000 Shortlist, Academic Section, Saskatchewan Book Awards for *Praying the Tradition*, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1991-1994 Cambridge Overseas Trust Bursary, Cambridge, UK
- 1991-1994 Overseas Research Scheme, British Council, UK
- 1991 Edwin L. Jones Graduate Fellowship, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 Gundaker Foundation Graduate Grant, Philadelphia, PA
- 1984 Delta Epsilon Chi Honour Society, AABC award of excellence
- 1983 Twyford Creative Excellence Award, CBC, Regina, SK
- 1982 McArthur Memorial Award, CBC, Regina, SK

Memberships in Societies

Society of Biblical Literature, Member
Evangelical Theological Society, Member
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Member
Institute for Biblical Research, Fellow

Society, Conference, and Seminar Leadership

2023-present	Member, Book of the Twelve Section Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
2019-present	Member, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
2016-present	Member, Old Testament Theology Section Steering Committee, Evangelical Theological Society.
2007-present	Convener, Old Testament Guild Seminar, McMaster Divinity College.
2019-2024	Co-Chair, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
2006-2019	Member, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
2012-2018	Program Secretary, Board of Directors, Institute for Biblical Research.
2015-2018	Co-chair, Prophecy and Political Theory Seminar, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/ Société canadienne des Études bibliques.
2009-2015	Co-Chair, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
2013-2014	President, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/Société canadienne des Études bibliques.
2011-2013	Research Groups Co-coordinator, Board of Directors, Institute for Biblical Research.
2012-2013	Vice President, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/Société canadienne des Études bibliques.
2008-2011	Member, Steering Committee, Ancient Historiography Seminar/Groupe de Travail sur l'Historiographie Ancienne, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/ Société canadienne des Études bibliques.
2005-2012	Member, Program Committee, Institute for Biblical Research.
2010-2012	Member at Large, Board of Directors, Institute for Biblical Research.
2004-2005	Co-chair with Stanley Porter, Theological Research Seminar, McMaster Divinity College.
2003-2005	Chair/Convener, Penitential Prayer: Origins, Development and Impact Consultation Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature (Atlanta, November 2003; San Antonio, November 2004; Philadelphia, November 2005).
2003-2005	Chair/Convener, Penitence in Canonical and Christian Perspective. Consultation Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion (Atlanta, November 2003; San Antonio, November 2004).

- 2005 Host and Chair of Planning Committee, “Translating the New Testament,” Canadian Bible Society/McMaster Divinity College Bingham 2005 (Hamilton, Canada, May 26-28, 2005), featuring: Barbara Aland, Phil Comfort, Maurice Robinson, Stanley Porter, Luke Timothy Johnson, Alain Gignac, Matthew Brook O’Donnell, Francis Watson, Edith Humphrey, K K Yeo, Elsa Tamez, Richard Longenecker.
- 1998 “Wisdom in this generation.” Host of Staley Lectureship on Old Testament Wisdom Literature featuring Tremper Longman III, August Konkel, Jerry Shepherd, Kelvin Friebel, Tyler Williams, Chris Chung. Canadian Bible College/Canadian Theological Seminary (Regina, Canada, September 1998).

Academic Session Leadership

- Forthcoming Session Chair, “Lexicography of the Natural World of the Bible,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (Boston, MA, November 2025).
- 2025 Session Chair, “Hebrew Bible Texts and Trajectories,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON, June 2025).
- 2024 Session Chair, “Precipitation and Water,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (San Diego, CA, November 2024).
- 2024 Session Chair, “The Theology of Imprecatory Prayer” Evangelical Theological Society, Old Testament Theology Group (San Diego, CA, November 2024).
- 2023 Session Chair, “Wind as a Climate Experience,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (San Antonio, TX, November 2023).
- 2023 Session Chair, “Hebrew Bible,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (York University, Toronto, ON, May 2023).
- 2023 Session Chair, “Parallel Sessions,” Secularism and the Pursuit of Transcendence Conference: A Church and Culture Conference, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, April, 2023).
- 2022 Session Chair, “Nature Imagery in the Prophets,” Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Session Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation and Israelite Prophetic Literature (Denver, CO, November 2022).
- 2022 Session Chair, “Review of M. Daniel Carroll R., *The Lord Roars: Recovering the Prophetic Voice for Today*,” Evangelical Theological Society, Old Testament Theology Group (Denver, CO, November 2022).
- 2021 Session Organizer, “Reading Old Testament Theology in an Islamic Context,” Evangelical Theological Society, Old Testament Theology Group (Fort Worth, TX, November 2021).
- 2021 Session Organizer, “Tree Images (in the Wild and in Agriculture): Themes and Functions 1,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (San Antonio, TX, November 2021).

- 2020 Session Chair, “Tree Images (in the Wild and in Agriculture): Themes and Functions,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (Online, November 2020).
- 2019 Session Chair, “Crossing Borders between the Wild and the Domestic: Space, Fauna, and Flora, Part 1,” Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (San Diego, CA, November 2019).
- 2018 Session Chair, “Lions, Leopards, Bears from the Forest and the Thickets of the Jordan: Nature Imagery and Images in Biblical Hebrew Poetry,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Denver, CO, November 2018).
- 2018 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—Richard Hays: Figural Exegesis and the Retrospective Re-cognition of Israel’s Story,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Denver, November 2018).
- 2018 Session Chair, “Prophets and Writings,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (University of Regina, Regina, SK, May 2018).
- 2017 Session Chair, “IBR Unscripted,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, November 2017).
- 2017 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—John Walton: “Understanding Torah: Ancient Legal Text, Covenant Stipulation, and Christian Scripture,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, November 2017).
- 2017 Session Chair, “Politics in the Hebrew Bible Prophetic Literature Seminar,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, May 2017).
- 2016 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—Edith Humphrey: “Reclaiming *all* Paul’s Rs: Apostolic Atonement by Way of the Eastern Fathers,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, November 2016).
- 2015 Session Chair, “The Role of Poetry in the Book of the Twelve,” Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Session: Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section/Book of the Twelve Prophets (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).
- 2015 Session Chair, “Rethinking Ancient Prayer: Cross Cultural Perspectives,” Society of Biblical Literature, Prayer in Antiquity Consultation (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).
- 2015 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—Craig Bartholomew: “Old Testament Origins and the Question of God,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).
- 2015 Session Chair, Craigie Lecture: H. G. M. Williamson, “In the Shadow of S. R. Driver; A Centennial Appreciation,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/Canadian Society for the Study of Religion/Canadian Society of Patristic Studies/Corporation for the Study of Religion/Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Meeting (University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 2015).
- 2015 Session Chair, “Hebrew Bible Theology,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 2015).

- 2014 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—Craig S. Keener, Miracles: Philosophic and Historical Plausibility,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA, November 2014).
- 2013 Session Chair, “General Session: Poetics,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 Session Chair, “Annual Lecture—Gordon McConville, ‘How Like an Angel!’: The Challenge of Being Human,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 Session Chair, “Comparative Studies of Persian / Early-Hellenistic Literature,” Society of Biblical Literature International (St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2013).
- 2013 Session Chair, “Discourse and Reconstruction in the Hebrew Bible,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 2013).
- 2012 Session Chair, “Inner Biblical Allusions and Poetry in Hebrew Wisdom,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Chicago, IL, November 2012).
- 2012 Session Chair, “Old Testament for Theology and Ethics,” Canadian Evangelical Theological Association: New Voices...in Canadian Evangelical Theology (Hamilton, ON, October 2012).
- 2010 Session Chair, “Poetics as a Vehicle for Theology: The Medium, the Message,” Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Session: Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section/ Theology of Hebrew Scriptures (Atlanta, GA, November 2010).
- 2009 Session Chair, “Theological Biblical Commentary,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, November 2009).
- 2009 Session Chair, “Poetic Images: The Dispossessed and Water,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (New Orleans, LA, November 2009).
- 2009 Session Chair, “Hebrew Bible/Old Testament I,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, May 2009).
- 2008 Session Chair, “Daughter Zion and the Hebrew Bible,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Boston, MA, November 2008).
- 2005 Session Chair, “The Poetics of Penitential Prayer,” Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Session: Penitential Prayer Consultation and Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Philadelphia, PA, November 2005).
- 2005 “Old Testament Session.” Session Chair: Evangelical Theological Society (Valley Forge, PA, November 2005).
- 2004 Session Chair, “Penitential Prayer: Development.” Society of Biblical Literature, Penitential Prayer: Origins, Development, Impact Consultation (San Antonio, November 2004).
- 2003 Session Chair, “Penitence in Canonical and Christian Perspective.” Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion (Atlanta, November 2003).
- 2001 Chair/Convener, Inner-Biblical Allusion and Zechariah 9-14 Special Session, Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, November 2001).
- 2001 Session Chair, “Prophecy.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (Rome, July 2001).
- 2001 Session Chair/Convener, “Exilic/Post-Exilic Prophecy.” European Association of Biblical Studies (Rome, July 2001).

Academic Lectures, Papers and Responses

- Forthcoming “Engaging with Sébastien Doane’s *Reading the Bible amid the Environmental Crisis*,” Society of Biblical Literature, Bible and Animal Study Group (Boston, MA, November 2025).
- Forthcoming “Responding to Ellen F. Davis’: ‘Light within Light: Psalms and the Arts of Insight’,” IBR Annual Lecture, Institute for Biblical Research (Boston, MA, November 2025).
- Forthcoming “The Historical Setting of Jeremiah: Reviewing Duane Garrett’s *Understanding Jeremiah: Its Setting, Composition, and Message*,” Evangelical Theological Society (Boston, MA, November 2025).
- 2025 IBR Fellow Response to Papers in Old Testament Session, IBR Students Group Conference, Institute for Biblical Research (Online, September 20, 2025).
- 2025 “Word and Spirit, Prophet and Scribe,” Ph.D. seminary, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (Springfield, MO, August 2025, online).
- 2025 “Protest and Penitential Prayer in Conflict? Zechariah as an Integrating Voice,” Canadian-American Theological Association (Hamilton, ON, June 2025).
- 2025 “Burnt Trees and Enduring Seeds, Hewn Trees and Emerging Shoots: Arboreal Trauma and Regeneration in Isaiah’s Future Hope,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON, June 2025).
- 2025 “Orientation to New Testament Theology, Application,” Preaching Course, Eston College (Regina, SK, February 2025, online).
- 2024 “Bridging the Testaments—Persian Period: A Response,” Research Group: Book of the Twelve Research Group, Institute for Biblical Research (San Diego, CA, November 2024).
- 2024 “Response to Gary E. Schnittjer and Matthew Harmon: *Seven Hermeneutical Choices to Study the Bible’s Use of the Bible*,” Scriptural Use of Scripture Section, Evangelical Theological Society (San Diego, CA, November 2024).
- 2024 IBR Fellow Presentation: “Participation in Academic Societies,” IBR Students Group Conference, Institute for Biblical Research (Online, September 14, 2024).
- 2024 [“I will dwell among them’: Atonement Infrastructure for Divine Encounter in the Torah.”](#) 2024 Winter Scripture and Theology Colloquium—Atonement and Divine Presence, Wycliffe College (Toronto, ON, May 2024).
- 2023 “Hope, Zion, the Remnant, and Kingship in the Book of the Twelve,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Book of the Twelve Prophets (San Antonio, TX, November 2023).
- 2023 “Justice in Zechariah 1-8,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (York University, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 2023).
- 2023 With Jill Middlemas, University of Copenhagen, [“Psalm 106: Fall of Jerusalem and Lamentations Ch. 3.”](#) The Oxford Interfaith Forum, Psalms in Interfaith Contexts (Oxford, UK, University of Oxford, 12 January 2023).
- 2022 Respondent to Dalit Rom-Shiloni: *Voices from the Ruins: Theodicy and the Fall of Jerusalem in the Hebrew Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature, Forced Migration Group (Denver, CO, November 2022).

- 2022 “Response,” in Climate and Weather in the Bible, Society of Biblical Literature, Nature Imagery and Conceptions of Nature in the Bible Consultation (Denver, CO, November 2022).
- 2022 “Continuity and Discontinuity as Principles of Legitimation in the Early Persian Imperial Context and Ezra 1-6,” Old Testament Backgrounds and Ancient Near East Section, Evangelical Theological Society (Denver, CO, November 2022).
- 2022 “Justice in Zechariah,” Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books Group, Evangelical Theological Society (Denver, CO, November 2022).
- 2022 [“Continuity and Discontinuity in Biblical Theological Reflection: Lamentations as a Case Study,”](#) Diversity and Unity in the Old Testament Seminar Series, Geerhardus Vos Center for Reformed Biblical Theology and Interpretation, Puritan and Reformed Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI, Nov 8, 2022).
- 2022 “From Judah to Israel: Developments in Communal Identity in the Haggai-Malachi corpus,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Online, May 2022).
- 2021 “Ethical Strategies in Zechariah: The Impact of Shifting Genre on Moral Formation,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Ethics Group (San Antonio, TX, November 2021, virtual).
- 2021 “Legacies of Exile in the Prophets,” in Reflections on Forced Migration Research, Society of Biblical Literature, Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature (San Antonio, TX, November 2021, online).
- 2021 “Word and Spirit, Prophet and Scribe,” Sophomore seminar Evangel University (Springfield, MO, October 2021, online).
- 2021 “Old Testament Ethics,” PhD seminar Old Testament Ethics, Wheaton Graduate School (Wheaton, IL, September 2021, online).
- 2021 “Just Sour Grapes? Generational Dynamics in Hebrew Bible Hamartiology,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Online, May 2021).
- 2020 “Strengthening Judah, Saving Joseph: Isaiah’s role in Shaping Communal Identity in Zechariah 9–10,” Research Group: Isaiah and Intertextuality, Institute for Biblical Research (Online, November 2020).
- 2020 “Ecclesiastes 12,” Ecclesiastes Course, Lee University (Cleveland, TN, 2020).
- 2020 “Ecclesiastes 12,” Hebrew Exegesis: Ecclesiastes, Multnomah University (Portland, OR, February 2020).
- 2020 “Discourse Analysis of Ruth,” Intermediate Hebrew: Ruth, Multnomah University (Portland, OR, February 2020).
- 2019 “Response to Christopher Seitz: *The Elder Testament: Canon, Theology, Trinity*,” Old Testament Theology Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (San Diego, CA, November 2019).
- 2018 “Bridging the Gap: Zephaniah’s Rhetorical Role for the Haggai-Malachi corpus,” Old Testament Prophets and Apocalyptic Books Unit, Evangelical Theological Society (Denver, CO, November 2018).
- 2018 “Knowledge from Above: Revelatory Hermeneutics within Wisdom Literature,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (University of Regina, Regina, SK, May 2018).
- 2017 “Joyously Drawing from the Springs of Salvation: Praise as Structure and Goal of the Book of Isaiah,” Research Group: Old Testament Theology of Prayer Research Group, Institute for Biblical Research (Boston, MA, November 2017).

- 2017 “Response to Reviews of Mark J. Boda, *The Heartbeat of Old Testament Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017), Old Testament Theology Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (Providence, RI, November 2017).
- 2017 “The Land is Unable to Endure All His Words: Perspectives on Land in the Book(s) of the Twelve,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON; Ryerson University, May 2017).
- 2017 “The Prophets as Triple Threat: Performance Criticism and Dramatic Expression,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium—The Arts and the Bible, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, May, 2017).
- 2016 Respondent to Dennis Olsen/David Lambert: “Emotional Aspects of Forgiveness, Sin, and Repentance in the Hebrew Bible,” Society of Biblical Literature, Bible and Emotion Group (San Antonio, TX, November 2016).
- 2016 with Phil Zylla, “A Catalytic Study of the Range of Emotion in Biblical Lament,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Bible and Practical Theology (San Antonio, TX, November 2016).
- 2016 “Response to Trinitarian Papers: Mark Gignillat, Beth Stovell, Matthew Bates,” Old Testament Theology Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (San Antonio, TX, November 2016).
- 2016 “Towards a Hebrew Bible Theology: Taking the Bible's Pulse,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Calgary, AB; University of Calgary, May 2016)
- 2016 “Re-digging the Wells of Azusa: The Opportunity for a Pentecostal Hermeneutic in a Post-Foundational World,” Paper: Partners in (the) Spirit—Pentecostal Preaching and Ministry in Multicultural and Post-Christian Canada (Hamilton, ON; McMaster Divinity College, January 2016).
- 2016 “Response to Kashow and Wilson,” Politics in the Hebrew Bible Prophetic Literature Seminar, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Calgary, AB; University of Calgary, May 2016).
- 2015 “The Book of Haggai and the Twelve,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Book of the Twelve Prophets (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).
- 2015 “Just Sour Grapes? Family Dynamics in Old Testament Hamartiology,” Old Testament Theology Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).
- 2015 “The Torah and Spirit Traditions of Nehemiah 9 in their Literary Setting: Moses and the Prophets Redivivi,” McMaster Old Testament Guild (Hamilton, ON, September 2015)
- 2015 “The Signs and Wonders of Salvation: Beholding Isaiah and His Children,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium—Is the Gospel Good News, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2015).
- 2015 “Digging Below the Surface of the Nocturnal Visions of Zechariah,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Ottawa, ON; University of Ottawa, June 2015).
- 2015 “Echoes of Salvation: Zechariah 8:1-13 as Capstone of the Haggai/Zechariah 1-8 Corpus,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature New England Regional (Andover Newton Theological School; Boston, MA, April 2015).

- 2015 Respondent to Andrew Witt: “‘In the Person of’: An Exploration of the Speaking Persona in the Book of Psalms.” Paper: Biblical Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON, 26 March 2015).
- 2014 “Jerusalem and Zion in Exile: Dual Identity in Diasporic Perspective,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Section (San Diego, CA, November 2014).
- 2014 Respondent to Dalit Rom-Shiloni: *Exclusive Inclusivity. Identity Conflicts between the Exiles and the People who Remained (6th-5th Centuries BCE)* (T & T Clark, 2013). Society of Biblical Literature, Literature and History of the Persian Period Group (San Diego, CA, November 2014).
- 2014 “Relaying the Foundation, Relaying the Tradition: Temple Construction Texts in Persian Period Biblical Books,” Old Testament and Ancient Near East Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (San Diego, CA, November 2014).
- 2014 “The Rhetorical Roles of Prayer in the Book of the Twelve: Prophetic Cry and Theodicy, Communal Lament and Penitence,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (Vienna, Austria, July 2014).
- 2014 “Romans in Biblical Theological Perspective,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium--Romans, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2014).
- 2014 “A Deafening Call to Silence: The Rhetorical Role of Human Address to the Deity in the Book of the Twelve,” Presidential Address, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (St. Catharines, ON, May 2014).
- 2013 “Poethics? The Use of Biblical Hebrew Poetry in Ethical Reflection on the Hebrew Bible,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Joint Session: Biblical Hebrew Poetry and Ethics and Biblical Interpretation (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 “The Phoenicians in the Twelve: Reflections of Geopolitical Rivalries in the Persian period,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Book of the Twelve Group (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 “Response to Russell Meek: Prophet and Sage in Dialogue—History and Methodology.” Research Group: Wisdom and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible, Institute for Biblical Research (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 “An Evil Spirit from God? Theodicy and the Role of (the) (S/s)pirit(s) of God in the Former Prophets,” OT Narrative Section, Evangelical Theological Society, (Baltimore, MD, November 2013).
- 2013 “The Heart of the Old Testament,” Hayward Lectureship, Acadia Divinity College (Wolfville, NS, October 2013).
- 2013 “Voicing in Isaiah 40 and the Unity of Isaiah,” Wheaton College Colloquium: The Genesis of the Book of Isaiah (Wheaton, IL, Sept 26-28, 2013)
- 2013 “In Order to Fulfil the Word of the Lord: The Impact of Haggai and Zechariah on Post-Exilic Historiography,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2013).
- 2013 “Identity in Diaspora: Reading Daniel, Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther as Diasporic Narratives,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium--Rejected, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2013).
- 2013 “Sibling Rivalry and Prophetic Legitimacy in Zechariah 9-14,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Victoria, BC: University of Victoria, June 2013).

- 2013 “The Use of Genesis Sibling Rivalry Traditions in Zechariah 9-14,” Paper: Convergence and Divergence in Pentateuchal Theory Conference: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Israel, North America and Europe, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel, May 2013)
- 2013 “Fusion through Flashback: Historiographic Techniques in Ezra-Nehemiah.” Paper delivered at the Ezra-Nehemiah Seminar, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2013)
- 2013 “Historiographical Reflections and the Relationship between History and Text.” Lecture delivered at the International Seminar, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2013)
- 2013 “When God’s Voice Breaks Through: Shifts in Revelatory Rhetoric in Zechariah,” Paper: Bar Ilan Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2013)
- 2013 “Zechariah 3-4: Translation and Issues,” Zechariah Graduate Seminar, Yale Divinity School, Yale University (New Haven, CT, February, 2013)
- 2013 “Word and Spirit, Prophets and Scribes: Discerning God’s Voice in a Sacred Text,” Murray W. Downey Memorial Lectureship, Ambrose University College (Calgary, AB, February 12, 2013)
- 2013 “Reason and Revelation, Sages in Debate: Discerning God’s Ways in a Sacred World,” Murray W. Downey Memorial Lectureship, Ambrose University College (Calgary, AB, February 13, 2013)
- 2012 Respondent to Lelia Fry: “New Oracle, Same Exile? A Re-Reading of Daniel 9,” Paper: Biblical Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON, 6 December 2012).
- 2012 “Feeding the Lamps: Zechariah 4 as Dynastic Encouragement,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Group (Chicago, IL, November 2012).
- 2012 “Echoes of Salvation: The Role of Zechariah 8:1-13 in the Development of the Haggai-Zechariah 1-8 Corpus,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Book of the Twelve Prophets Group (Chicago, IL, November 2012).
- 2012 Review paper on James Hamilton, *God’s Glory in Salvation and Judgement* (Crossway, 2010). Evangelical Theological Society, Biblical Theology Group (Milwaukee, WI, November 2012).
- 2012 Panel Member, Respondent to Greg Beale (*A New Testament Biblical Theology*, Baker Academic, 2011). Evangelical Theological Society, Method and Theology Group (Milwaukee, WI, November 2012).
- 2012 “Lament and the Prophets,” Invited Colloquy Member, Prayer in Early Judaism, Barton College Center for Religious Studies (Wilson, NC, October 2012).
- 2012 “Wisdom in the Book of the Twelve,” Wisdom and Prophecy Colloquy (Midwestern Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, MO, August 2012).
- 2012 “Writing the Vision: Zechariah within the Visionary Traditions of the Hebrew Bible,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (Amsterdam, July 2012).
- 2012 with Shannon Baines, “Wisdom’s Cry: Embracing the Vision of Justice in Old Testament Wisdom Literature,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium—The Bible and Social Justice: Old and New Testament Foundations for the Church’s Urgent Call, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2012).

- 2012 “When God’s Voice Breaks Through: Shifts in Revelatory Rhetoric in Zechariah,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Waterloo, ON: University of Waterloo, May 2012).
- 2012 “Word and Spirit, Scribe and Prophet in Old Testament Hermeneutics,” Invited Paper: Society of Pentecostal Studies (Virginia Beach, VA, March 2012).
- 2012 Respondent to Christophe Nihan, “Kingship and Priesthood in Zechariah 1-8: Some Remarks Concerning the Relationship between Zemah, Zerubbabel and Joshua,” Tyndale Seminary (Toronto, ON, February 2012).
- 2011 “Performing the Words: Covenant in Chronicles,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Covenant in the Persian Period Consultation (San Francisco, CA, November 2011).
- 2011 “Priests in Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Book of the Twelve Group (San Francisco, CA, November 2011).
- 2011 “Recycling Heaven’s Words: Receiving and Retrieving the Word of God in the Historiography of Judges,” Biblical Studies Seminar, Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY, 6 May 2011).
- 2010 Respondent to Jay Sklar, “Atonement in the Old Testament,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, November 2010).
- 2010 “‘Varied and Resplendid Riches’: Exploring the Breadth and Depth of Worship in the Psalter,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium—Rediscovering Worship: Past, Present & Future, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2010).
- 2010 “Peering through the Cloud of Incense: Davidic Dynasty and Community in the Chronicler’s Perspective,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Ancient Historiography Seminar (Montreal, QC: Concordia University, May 2010).
- 2009 “Scat! Exilic Motifs in the Book of Zechariah,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Group (New Orleans, LA, November 2009).
- 2009 “Recycling Heaven’s Words: Receiving and Retrieving the Word of God in the Historiography of Judges,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Ancient Historiography Seminar (Ottawa, ON: Carleton University, May 2009).
- 2008 “The Sovereign Mercy of a Covenantal God: Prophecy, Sin and Grace in the Prophets,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Israelite Prophetic Literature Group (Boston, MA, November 2008).
- 2008 “Legitimizing the Temple: The Chronicler’s Temple Building Account,” Paper: Old Testament Study Seminar, McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University
- 2008 Panel Member, Respondent to Ephraim Radner (Brazos Theological Commentary: *Leviticus*). Biblical Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON, 10 April 2008).
- 2007 “Uttering Precious rather than Worthless Words: Divine Patience and Impatience with Lament in the Prophetic Corpus,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (San Diego, CA, November 2007).
- 2007 Review Panel Member for Steven Schweitzer, *Reading Utopia in Chronicles* (T&T Clark, 2007), Society of Biblical Literature, Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Group (San Diego, CA, November 2007).

- 2007 “Walking in the Light of Yahweh: Zion and the Empires in the Book of Isaiah,” Paper: Bingham Colloquium on Empire in the New Testament, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, June 2007).
- 2007 “Identity and Empire, Reality and Hope in the Chronicler’s Perspective,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Hebrew Bible Division (Saskatoon, SK: University of Saskatchewan, May 2007).
- 2007 Panel Member, Respondent to Donald Williams (*Evangelicals and Tradition; Retrieving the Tradition and Renewing Evangelicalism*), Canadian Evangelical Theological Association (Saskatoon, SK: University of Saskatchewan, May 2007).
- 2007 Respondent to Heather Macumber: “Zechariah 1-8: A Prophecy in Transition,” Paper: Biblical Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON, 29 March 2007).
- 2007 “Cult, Conscience and Character: The Priestly Doctrine of Repentance,” Paper: Theological Research Seminar, McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, March 2007).
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