

# Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Education</b>	<p><b>PhD in Christian Theology</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada Current Student Supervisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Primary: Mark J. Boda, PhD</li><li>▪ Secondary: Paul S. Evans, PhD</li></ul> <p><b>Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Magna Cum Laude</b> Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, USA 2021</p> <p><b>Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Intercultural Studies</b> Evangel University, Springfield, MO, USA 2020</p>
<b>Employment</b>	<p><b>Adjunct Professor of Old Testament</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada 2026—Current</p> <p><b>MDC Press Graduate Assistant</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada 2025—Current</p> <p><b>Graduate Assistant to Clement Wen, PhD</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada 2025—Current</p> <p><b>Graduate Assistant to Paul S. Evans, PhD</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada 2024—2025</p> <p><b>Graduate Assistant to Mark J. Boda, PhD</b> McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada 2023—2024</p>
<b>Ministry Experience</b>	<p><b>McMaster Divinity Student Association Leadership Team Member</b> 2025—Current</p>

	<p><b>Adult Education Teacher</b>  First Hamilton CRC, Hamilton, ON, Canada  2025—Current</p> <p><b>Sunday School Teacher</b>  All Saints Anglican Church, Springfield, MO, USA  2021—2022</p> <p><b>Youth Leader</b>  Highway Assembly of God, Fredericksburg, VA, USA  2016—2020</p>
<p><b>Academic Publications</b></p>	<p><b>Edited Volumes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forthcoming – Rick Wadholm Jr. and Isaiah C. Padgett, eds., <i>Pentecostal Distinctives and the Theological Disciplines: A Survey of Current Research</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Journal Articles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In Review – “From Text, to Context, to Contextualization: An Analysis of the Hebrew and Greek Texts of Ruth 4 and Its Reception in Ruth Rabbah and Early Patristic Writings” in <i>TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism</i>.</li> <li>▪ In Review – “The Morality of Genealogies: The Theology and Ethics of the Davidic Genealogy in Ruth 4:18–22 and 1 Chronicles 2:9–15” in <i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>.</li> <li>▪ Forthcoming – “Pentecostalism and the Crisis of Liberalism: A Response to Steven Felix-Jäger’s <i>The Problem and Promise of Freedom</i>” in <i>Australasian Pentecostal Studies</i>.</li> <li>▪ “To Consume or to Commune: Ruth 2.8-16 as a Resource for Pentecostal Economic Ethics,” in <i>Journal of Pentecostal Theology</i> 34.1 (2025): 82–95.</li> <li>▪ “Murmurs and Miracles: A Pentecostal Reception History of Miriam the Prophetess,” in <i>Pneuma</i> 45.2 (2023): 243–261.</li> <li>▪ “Empowered for Liberation? Pneumatology as an Avenue for Dialogue between Pentecostalism and Liberation Theology,” in <i>Journal of Pentecostal Theology</i> 31.2 (2022): 261–278.</li> </ul> <p><b>Book Reviews</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forthcoming – Review of Andrew Barron, <i>Human Difference: Reflections on a Life in Proximity to Disability</i> (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2024) in <i>Canadian-American Theological Review</i>.</li> <li>▪ Forthcoming – Review of Timothy J. Sandoval, <i>The Moral Vision of Proverbs: A Virtue-Oriented Approach to Wisdom</i> (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2024) in <i>Canadian-American Theological Review</i>.</li> <li>▪ Forthcoming – Review of Susan Niditch, <i>Ethics in the Hebrew Bible and Beyond</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023) in <i>McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry</i>.</li> <li>▪ In-Press – Review of Jacqueline Grey and Paul W. Lewis, <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation: Participating in God’s Story of Redemption</i>,</li> </ul>

	<p>Foundations for Spirit-Filled Christianity Series (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2024) in <i>Pneuma</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In-Press – Review of Kent Michael Shaw I, <i>Missiology Reimagined: The Missions Theology of the Nineteenth-Century African American Missionary</i> (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2024) in <i>Pneuma</i>.</li> <li>▪ Review of Sarah J. Melcher, <i>Prophetic Disability: Divine Sovereignty and Human Bodies in the Hebrew Bible</i>, Studies in Religion, Theology, and Disability, ed. Amos Yong, Sarah J. Melcher, and John Swinton (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2022) in <i>Canadian-American Theological Review</i> 12.2 (2023): 104–107.</li> <li>▪ Review of Amos Yong and Dale M. Coulter, <i>The Holy Spirit and Higher Education: Renewing the Christian University</i> (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2023) in <i>Pneuma</i> 45.2 (2023): 292–94.</li> <li>▪ Review of Daniela C. Augustine and Chris E. W. Green, <i>The Politics of the Spirit: Pentecostal Reflections on Public Responsibility and the Common Good</i> (Lanham: Seymour Press, 2023) in <i>Pneuma</i> 45.2 (2023): 295–97.</li> <li>▪ Review of Rick Wadholm Jr. and Meghan D. Musy, eds., <i>Community: Biblical and Theological Reflections in Honor of August H. Konkel</i>, McMaster Biblical Studies Series 9 (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2022) in <i>Pneuma</i> 44.3/4 (2022): 553–55.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic Presentations</b></p>	<p><b>Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Boston, MA 2025)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: “From Text, to Context, to Contextualization: A Comparison of the Hebrew and Greek Texts of Ruth 4 with Special Attention to Its Reception in Ruth Rabbah and Early Patristic Writings,” Textual Criticism of the Historical Books Section</li> </ul> <p><b>Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (Boston, MA 2025)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: “The Theology and Ethics of the Davidic Genealogy in Ruth 4:18–22 and 1 Chronicles 2:9–15,” Old Testament Theology Section</li> </ul> <p><b>Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting (Kirkland, WA 2025)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: “Should I Praise, or Should I Weep? Pentecostalism, Liberation, and the Ethical Power of Lament,” Christian Ethics Unit</li> <li>▪ Book Review Panel: “Review of Grey and Lewis, <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i>,” Biblical Studies Unit</li> <li>▪ Presiding: Christian Ethics Unit (03/14/25: 9:15am–10:45am)</li> </ul> <p><b>IBR Students Graduate Symposium (Virtual, 2024)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: “Charity in the Presence of Scarcity: Utilizing Ruth 2 as a Resource for Old Testament Economic Ethics,” Old Testament Session</li> </ul> <p><b>Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting (Montréal, QC 2024)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: “‘Not as I Do...’ Implicit Ethical Reversal in Lam 5,” Hebrew Bible Unit</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA 2024)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: "Foreign Time to Foreign Soil: Leviticus 19 and the Problem of Ethical Principlization," Biblical Studies Unit</li> </ul> <p><b>Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting (Tulsa, OK 2023)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presiding: Christian Ethics Unit (03/18/23: 1:30pm–3:15pm)</li> <li>▪ Presiding: Biblical Studies Unit (03/18/23: 8:30am–10am)</li> </ul> <p><b>Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Denver, CO 2022)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: "Murmurs and Miracles: A Pentecostal Reception History of Miriam the Prophetess," Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit</li> </ul> <p><b>Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting (Costa Mesa, CA 2022)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation: "Consumerism or Communalism? Implications for Pentecostal Economic Theory in Ruth 2:8–16," Christian Ethics Unit</li> <li>▪ Presiding: Christian Ethics Unit (03/26/22: 8:30am–10am)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Guest Lectures</b></p>	<p><b>Guest Lecturer for Paul S. Evans, PhD</b>  McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada  Lecture: "An Introduction to the Book of Ruth," 2025</p> <p><b>Guest Lecturer for Clement Wen, PhD</b>  McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada  Lecture: "Liberation Theology as Political Theology," 2025</p> <p><b>Guest Lecturer for Meghan Musy, PhD</b>  Evangel University, Springfield, MO, USA  Lecture: "An Introduction to Leviticus," 2023</p> <p><b>Guest Lecturer for Meghan Musy, PhD</b>  Evangel University, Springfield, MO, USA  Intermediate Hebrew, 2023</p> <p><b>Guest Lecturer for Rick Wadholm, PhD</b>  Evangel University, Springfield, MO, USA  Lecture: "An Introduction to 1–2 Kings," 2022</p>
<p><b>Popular Publications</b></p>	<p><b>Articles/Blog Posts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ "This City is Not (and is) Our Home: Engaging Politics and Culture with Daniel 1," in <i>The Big Picture</i>, 10 Oct, 2025.  <a href="https://open.substack.com/pub/klcpublishing/p/this-city-is-not-and-is-our-home?utm_campaign=post&amp;utm_medium=web">https://open.substack.com/pub/klcpublishing/p/this-city-is-not-and-is-our-home?utm_campaign=post&amp;utm_medium=web</a></li> <li>▪ "John the Baptist vs. Herod: The Prophetic Cost of Speaking Truth to Power," in <i>Red Letter Christians</i>, 13 Feb 2025.  <a href="https://redletterchristians.org/2025/02/13/john-the-baptist-vs-herod-the-prophetic-cost-of-speaking-truth-to-power/">https://redletterchristians.org/2025/02/13/john-the-baptist-vs-herod-the-prophetic-cost-of-speaking-truth-to-power/</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Pentecost and Ruth: Reflections on Supporting the Marginalized Among Us,” in <i>Red Letter Christians</i>, 30 May 2024. <a href="https://redletterchristians.org/2024/05/30/pentecost-and-ruth-reflections-on-supporting-the-marginalized-among-us/">https://redletterchristians.org/2024/05/30/pentecost-and-ruth-reflections-on-supporting-the-marginalized-among-us/</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Book Reviews</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of Keith Bodner, <i>Exploring the Financial Parables of Jesus: The Economy of Grace and the Generosity of God</i> (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2025) in <i>Faith Today</i>.</li> <li>▪ Review of Leanne Friesen, <i>Grieving Room: Making Space for all the Hard Things After Death and Loss</i> (Broadleaf Books, 2024) in <i>Faith Today</i>.</li> <li>▪ Review of Ephraim Radner, <i>Mortal Goods: Reimagining Christian Political Duty</i> (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2024) in <i>Faith Today</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Involvement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IBR Students Secretary, Institute for Biblical Research, 2025–Current</li> <li>▪ Student Caucus Chair, Society for Pentecostal Studies, 2024–Current</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Awards and Honors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SCIO – Logos: Texts and Manuscripts fellow, 2024–2025</li> <li>▪ Speaker at the Theta Alpha Kappa student research forum, Evangel University, 2022</li> <li>▪ Stanley Horton Award, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 2021</li> <li>▪ Inducted into the Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society, 2021</li> <li>▪ Hebrew Reader for the Torah Scroll Dedication Ceremony, Evangel University, 2019</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Society Membership</b>	<p>Society of Biblical Literature  Institute for Biblical Research  Society for Pentecostal Studies  Evangelical Theological Society  Canadian Society of Biblical Studies</p>
<b>Languages</b>	<p>Biblical Hebrew  Biblical Aramaic  Koine Greek  Ugaritic  Theological German</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>References available upon request.</p>