

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Paul S. Evans, Ph.D.**  
McMaster Divinity College  
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EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Old Testament**

University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada  
2008

**Master of Theological Studies, Highest Standing**

Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada  
2003

**Bachelor of Christian Studies, with Distinction**

Taylor University College, Edmonton, AB, Canada  
2000

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor  
of Old Testament**

**McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON)**  
July 2009—Present

**Assistant Professor  
of Old Testament**

**Ambrose University College (Calgary, AB)**  
August 2006—June 2009

**Adjunct Faculty**

**Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON)**  
September 2004—May 2006

**Instructor**

**Wycliffe College (Toronto, ON)**  
Diploma in Lay Ministry Program  
November 2004—December 2005

**Assistant Lecturer**

**Knox College (Toronto, ON)**  
Summer Greek  
May 2002—June 2002

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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*IN PRINT*

- Monograph** *The Invasion of Sennacherib in the Book of Kings: A Source-Critical and Rhetorical Study of 2 Kings 18-19.* Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 125. Leiden: Brill, 2009.
- Co-Edited Volume** *Chronicling the Chronicler: The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography.* Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013.
- Research Article** “Let the Crime Fit the Punishment: The Chronicler’s Explication of David’s ‘Sin’ in 1 Chronicles 21.” In *Chronicling the Chronicler: The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography.* Edited by Paul S. Evans and Tyler F. Williams. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013.
- Research Article** “Historia or Exegesis? Assessing the Chronicler’s Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative.” in *Chronicling the Chronicler: The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography.* Edited by Paul S. Evans and Tyler F. Williams. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, forthcoming 2013.
- Book Chapter** “Introduction.” In *Chronicling the Chronicler: The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography.* Edited by Paul S. Evans and Tyler F. Williams. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, forthcoming 2013.
- Book Chapter** “Teaching Biblical Hebrew: Practical Strategies for Introductory Courses.” in *Those Who Can, Teach.* Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Phil C. Zylla, McMaster Divinity College Press, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Isaiah, Book of.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary.* Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Kings, Book of.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary.* Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Chronicles, Book of.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary.* Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “History, Historiography” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary.* Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss, 787-788. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.

- Dictionary Article** “Minimalisim, Minimalists.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss, 1158. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Eliab.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Hermon, Mount of.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Zaphon.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Libnah.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Moriah.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Hivites.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Hozai.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Hor, Mount of.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Havoth-Jair.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Pelusium.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Heshbon.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.

- Dictionary Article** “Hiram.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Joash.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Migdol.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Tribute.” In *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
- Research Article** “Creation, Progress and Calling: Genesis 1-11 as Social Commentary.” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 13 (2012): 67-100.
- Research Article** “History in the Eye of the Beholder? Assessing the Role of Social Location and Allegations of Racial and Colonial Biases in Modern Historical Reconstructions of Sennacherib’s Invasion of Judah in 701 BCE.” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* Volume 12, Article 4 (2012) DOI:10.5508/jhs.2012.v12.a4
- Research Article** “Prophecy Influencing History: Dialogism in the Chronicler’s Ahaz Narrative.” Pages 141-164 in *Prophets and Prophecy in Ancient Israelite Historiography*. Edited by Mark J. Boda and Lyssa Wray Beal. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013.
- Dictionary Article** “Anne Wharton (1665-85).” Pages 524–526 in *Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Marion Taylor and Agnes Choi. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012.
- Dictionary Article** “1-2 Chronicles.” In *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Edited by John D. Barry. Logos Bible Software.
- Research Article** “Living by Faith and Not by Signs: Seeking but Not Divining the Will of God.” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 12 (2010): 33-60.
- Research Article** “The Function of the Chronicler’s Temple Despoliation Notices in Light of Imperial Realities in Yehud.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 129, no. 1 (2010): 31-47.
- Research Article** “The Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative as Polyphonic Text.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 33.3 (2009): 335-358.

- Research Article** “Sennacherib’s 701 Invasion into Judah: What Saith the Scriptures?” Pages 57-77 in *The Function of Ancient Historiography in Biblical and Cognate Studies*. Edited by Patricia G. Kirkpatrick and Timothy Goltz. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 489. London: T&T Clark, 2008.
- Research Article** “Divine Intermediaries in 1 Chronicles 21: An Overlooked Aspect of the Chronicler’s Theology.” *Biblica* 85 no. 4 (2004): 545-558.
- FORTHCOMING*
- Research Article** “Who Says ‘You Can’t Go Home’? Reconsidering the Models of Exile and Diaspora as Metaphors for the Church Today in Light of Recent Exilic Research.” in forthcoming book on Diaspora (title yet to be determined). Edited by Stanley E. Porter (McMaster Divinity College Press), forthcoming.
- Research Article** “Imagining Justice for the Marginalized: A Suspicious Reading of the Covenant Code (Exod 20:22-23:33) in its Ancient Near Eastern Context.” in forthcoming book on Justice (title yet to be determined). Edited by Cynthia Long Westfall and Bryan Dyer (McMaster Divinity College Press), forthcoming.
- Research Article** “Worship that Fulfils the Law: The Book of Chronicles and its Implications for a Contemporary Theology of Worship.” in forthcoming book on Worship (title yet to be determined). Edited by Stanley E. Porter (McMaster Divinity College Press), forthcoming.
- UNDER CONTRACT*
- Biblical Commentary** *1-2 Samuel*. The Story of God Commentary. Ed. Tremper Longman III. Zondervan.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Review of *The Eerdmans Companion to the Bible* edited by Gordon D. Fee, Robert L. Hubbard.

Review of *The Characterization of the Assyrians in Isaiah: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives* (New York: T & T Clark, 2012) *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*. Forthcoming.

Review of Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Creation Uncreation Recreation* (T & T Clarke, 2011) *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*. Forthcoming.

Review of Joel N. Lohr, *Chosen and Unchosen* (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*. [http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews\\_new/review501.htm](http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews_new/review501.htm).

Review of Miles V. Van Pelt, *English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010) in *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry*.  
[http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/documents/MJTM12\\_2ReviewEvansonVanPelt.pdf](http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/documents/MJTM12_2ReviewEvansonVanPelt.pdf).

Review of John N. Oswalt, *The Bible among the Myths* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009) in *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 11 (2009–2010) R25–R29.  
<http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/pdfs/vol11/reviews/ReviewEvansonOswaltR25-29.pdf>

Review of Lesleigh Cushing Stalhberg, *Sustaining Fictions: Intertextuality, Midrash, Translation, and the Literary Afterlife of the Biblical Text* (Sheffield Academic, 2008) in *Hebrew Studies* 50 (2009): 101-103.

Review of Aarnoud van der Deijl, *Protest or Propaganda: War in the Old Testament Book of Kings and in Contemporaneous Ancient Near Eastern Texts* (SSN 51; Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2008) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009): <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review379.htm>

Review of Philip R. Davies, *The Origins of Biblical Israel* (LHBOTS [JSOTSup] 485: London; T&T Clark, 2007) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009):  
<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review354.htm>

Review of Daniel L. Simundson, *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah* (Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries: Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 6 (2006):  
<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review216.htm>

Review of Isaac Kalimi, *An Ancient Israelite Historian: Studies in the Chronicler, His Time, Place and Writing* (Studia Semitica Neerlandica, 46; Assen: Van Gorcum, 2005) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2004-2005): <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review197.htm>.

Review of Rodney R. Hutton, *Fortress Introduction to the Prophets* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2004) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2004-2005):  
<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review178.htm>

#### ACADEMIC LECTURES/PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

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##### **Paper Presentation**

##### **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies** (Victoria, BC, May 2013)

- “Problems with the ‘Oral Mindset’ of the Chronicler and Its Implications for Assessing the Chronicler’s Method”

##### **Paper Presentation**

##### **Bingham Colloquium in New Testament** (Hamilton, ON, June 2013)

- “Who Says ‘You Can’t Go Home’? Reconsidering the Models of Exile and Diaspora as Metaphors for the Church Today in Light of Recent Exilic Research.”

- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society**  
(Milwaukee, WI, November 2012)
- “The Elevation of an Imprisoned Exile as Presaging an Exodus: The Function of the Jehoiachin Epilogue in light of Parallels with the Joseph Story”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Bingham Colloquium in New Testament**  
(Hamilton, ON, June 2012)
- “Imagining Justice for the Marginalized: A Suspicious Reading of the Covenant Code (Exod 20:22-23:33) in its Ancient Near Eastern Context”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Waterloo, ON, May 2012)
- “Let the Crime Fit the Punishment: The Chronicler’s Explication of David’s ‘Sin’ in 1 Chronicles 21.”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(San Francisco, CA, November 2011)
- “The Dialogues of 1 Chronicles 21, Exodus 30 and the ‘sin’ of the Census”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(San Francisco, CA, November 2011)
- “Racism, Politics or Historical Method? Assessing the Role of Cushites in Historical Reconstructions of Sennacherib's 701 BCE Campaign to the Levant”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Fredericton, NB, May 2011)
- “History in the Eye of the Beholder: Assessing Allegations of Racism in Modern Historical Reconstructions of Ancient Israel”
- Paper Presentation**                      **McMaster's Albert Lager Lecture, McMaster Alumni Association**  
(Parks Canada Discovery Centre, Hamilton, ON, May 2011)
- “The Genesis of the Genesis Stories”
- Chair**    **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(Atlanta, GA, November 2010)
- Bakhtin and the Biblical Imagination section
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association**  
(Los Angeles, CA, July-Aug 2010)
- “Historia or Exegesis? Assessing the Chronicler’s Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative”

- Paper Presentation**                      **Bingham Colloquium in New Testament**  
(Hamilton, ON, June 2010)
- “Worship that Fulfils the Law: The Book of Chronicles and its Implications for a Contemporary Theology of Worship”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Montreal, QC, May 2010)
- “To Besiege or Not to Besiege: The Chronicler’s Presentation of the Invasion of Sennacherib”
- Invited Respondent**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(New Orleans, LA, November 2009)
- “Isaiah 22-28: Voices, Images, and Genre”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(New Orleans, LA, November 2009)
- “The Influence of Isaiah 7 on the Chronicler’s Ahaz Account”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Ottawa, ON, May 2009)
- “Prophecy Influencing History: Dialogism in the Chronicler’s Ahaz Narrative”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(Boston, MA, November 2008)
- “The Chronicler’s Ahaz Account As Dialogic Rejoinder to both the Deuteronomist and Isaiah”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Vancouver, BC, June 2008)
- “The Temple in Kings and Chronicles”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(Washington, DC, November 2006)
- “Back to the A-B-(Cs) of the Stade-Childs Hypothesis: The Application of both Source and Rhetorical Criticism to 2 Kings 18-19 and its Implications for Reassessing Historical Referents and Causal Links”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(Washington, DC, November 2006)
- “The Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative as Polyphonic Text”
- Paper Presentation**                      **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(Toronto, ON, May 2006)
- “Sennacherib’s Campaign Against Judah: What Saith the Scriptures?”



- Paper Presentation** **Eastern Great Lakes Bible Society Annual Meeting**  
(Erie, PA, March 2006)
- “Re-evaluating 2 Kings 18-19 as a Source for the Reconstruction of Sennacherib's Campaign Against Judah”
- Poster Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(Philadelphia, PA, November 2005)
- “The Relationship of Isaiah 20 and Isaiah 7 Re-examined.”
- Paper Presentation** **Biblical Department Seminar, Toronto School of Theology**  
(Toronto, ON, December 2005)
- “The Myth of Sennacherib’s Siege of Jerusalem.”
- Paper Presentation** **Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Meeting**  
(St. Paul, MN, March 2005)
- “The Chronicler’s Scripture Consciousness.”
- Paper Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**  
(San Antonio, TX, November 2004)
- “Genesis 36:9-43: A Last Chance for Two Nations to Live Together in Harmony.”
- Paper Presentation** **Biblical Department Seminar, Toronto School of Theology**  
(Toronto, ON, October 2004)
- “The Edomite Genealogy and Dating the Last Redaction of Genesis: A Study of Genesis 36:9-43.”
- Paper Presentation** **Wycliffe College Old Testament Forum**  
(Toronto, ON, February 2003)
- “Evangelical Responses to the Problem of the Authorship of Isaiah.”
- Paper Presentation** **Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Northwest Meeting**  
(Edmonton, AB, May 2000)
- “The Chronicler’s Increased Roles for Divine Intermediaries as Demonstrated from 1 Chronicles 21.”

#### ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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- CSBS Executive** **Communications Officer for the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(June 2011-present)
- Steering Committee** **Ancient Historiography Seminar, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**  
(January 2008- May 2011)

#### SOCIETIES

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- Member** Society of Biblical Literature  
**Member** Catholic Biblical Association of America  
**Member** Canadian Society of Biblical Studies

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Winner of the 2010 R.B.Y. Scott Award recognizing an outstanding book in the areas of Hebrew Bible and/or the Ancient Near East
- 2006 Regional Scholar for the Upper Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature
- Winner of the *Founder's Prize* Graduate Student Essay Contest for the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 2006
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship 2006-07
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2006-07, 2005-06
- Doctoral Entrance Scholarship, Wycliffe College, September 2003
- Old Testament Prize, Wycliffe College, May 2003
- Parker Prize for Highest Standing in the Final Year, Wycliffe College, May 2003
- First Place Winner of the 2001 Undergraduate Student Paper Competition of the Pacific Northwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature
- Member of *Delta Epsilon Chi* (The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges) April 2000
- Alumni Association Scholarship, North American Baptist College, April 1999
- History Award, North American Baptist College, April 1998
- Placed on the Dean's List every semester at North American Baptist College