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**Education:**

**Degrees**

- ◆ Ph.D. in Christian Theology (Old Testament Biblical Studies), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario, 2013 (Supervisor: Dr. Mark Boda; Dissertation: *The 'New Perspective' on Appraisal: Evaluation in the Book of Judges as Revealed by the Narrative Appraisal Model*)
- ◆ M.T.S. Biblical Studies (honors), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 2009 (Thesis: *From Objective Observation to Subjective Participation: How the Speaking Voices in Lamentations Lead from Suffering to Redemption*)
- ◆ B.Ed. (high distinction), Nipissing College of Laurentian University, North Bay, Ontario, 1976
- ◆ B.A. (distinction), Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1972

**Additional Courses**

- ◆ 10 courses in English, University of Waterloo (1988–1993) (Dean's Honor List, Senior Arts Scholarship)
- ◆ Diploma, Mount Carmel Bible College, Edmonton, Alberta 1974.

**Honors:**

- ◆ The Principal's Gold Medal, McMaster Divinity College, 2013. Awarded for academic excellence.
- ◆ The Jack and Phyllis Middleton Memorial Award for Excellence in Theology, 2nd Place, Canadian Evangelical Theology Association, 2012
- ◆ The Margaret and Stanley Ford Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College 2011
- ◆ The Edith Laurence McDermid Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College 2011
- ◆ The Gordon S. Martin Memorial Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College 2010
- ◆ The Edith Laurence McDermid Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College 2010
- ◆ The Reverend Fred Allen Jewell Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College, 2009
- ◆ The Edith Laurence McDermid Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College, 2009
- ◆ Dean's Honour List, University of Waterloo 1993
- ◆ Senior Arts Scholarship, University of Waterloo 1993

## Work Experience:

### Assistant Professor of Old Testament

- ◆ McMaster Divinity College; Hamilton, Ontario (July 1, 2016 – present)
  - Courses taught: Introductory Hebrew 1 and 2, Hebrew Exegesis (Judges), Online Hebrew 1 and 2, Online Intermediate Hebrew.

### Lecturer in Old Testament

- ◆ McMaster Divinity College; Hamilton, Ontario (2015 – 2016)
  - Courses taught: Introductory Hebrew, Hebrew Exegesis, Online Hebrew, The Book of Judges, The Five Scrolls.

### Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

- ◆ The Five Scrolls: Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations and Esther; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (Summer 2015)
- ◆ Online Introductory Hebrew 1 and 2; McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (Summer 2015)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 2; McMaster Divinity College; Hamilton, Ontario (Winter 2015)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 1; McMaster Divinity College; Hamilton, Ontario (Fall 2014)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 2; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (Winter 2015)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 1; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (Fall 2014)
- ◆ The Five Scrolls: Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations and Esther; McMaster Divinity College; Hamilton, Ontario (Summer 2014)
- ◆ The Book of Judges; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (2012)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 2; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (2011)
- ◆ Introductory Hebrew 1; Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, Ontario (2010)

### Post-doctoral Research Fellow

- ◆ McMaster Divinity College (2013–14) Co-authoring a commentary on Judges for the Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament.

### Graduate Assistant

- ◆ Assistant Editor for McMaster Divinity College Press (2012–13)
- ◆ Assistant Lecturer in Intermediate Hebrew for Dr. Mark Boda, Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (2012)
- ◆ Editing for Dr. John Kessler, Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, Ontario (2008–2012)
- ◆ Teaching Assistant for Dr. Paul Evans, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (2009–2010)
- ◆ Editing, Hebrew tutoring, and research assistant for Dr. Mark Boda, Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (2007–2008)

### Teacher-Librarian (DPCDSB)

- ◆ St. Edmund Campion Secondary School, Brampton, Ontario (2003–2010)

### **Department Head of English (DPCDSB)**

- ◆ Department Head, Mount Carmel Secondary School, Mississauga, Ontario (2000–2003)
- ◆ Assistant Department Head, Mount Carmel Secondary School, Mississauga, Ontario (1998–1999)

### **English Teacher (DPCDSB)**

- ◆ Mount Carmel Secondary School, Mississauga, Ontario (1990–2003)
- ◆ Cardinal Leger Secondary School, Brampton, Ontario (1988–1990)
- ◆ Ascension of Our Lord Secondary School, Malton, Ontario (1988)

### **Other Teaching Experience**

- ◆ Bramalea Secondary School, Brampton, Ontario (1987 short term)
- ◆ Brampton Christian School, Brampton, Ontario (1981–1986)
- ◆ Dufferin County Board of Education, Orangeville, Ontario (1980–1981)
- ◆ Orangeville Christian School, Orangeville, Ontario (1979–1980)
- ◆ F. H. Huffman Public School, Fort Frances, Ontario (1977–1979)

### **Professional Accreditations:**

### **Educational Accreditations**

- ◆ Librarianship Specialist, University of Toronto, 2004
- ◆ Librarianship Part 2, University of Toronto, 2003
- ◆ Principal's Qualification Program Part 1, 2002
- ◆ Librarianship Part 1, York University, 2002
- ◆ Advanced Placement English: Language and Literature, 2001
- ◆ ESL Part 1, York University, 1998
- ◆ Honors Specialist (English), University of Toronto, 1994
- ◆ Honors Specialist (Geography), York University, 1993
- ◆ Religious Education Part 1, York University, 1989
- ◆ Senior English, York University, 1988
- ◆ Senior Geography, University of Toronto, 1986
- ◆ Reading Specialist, University of Toronto, 1985
- ◆ Ontario Teacher's Certificate, Laurentian University, 1976

### **Publications and Reviews:**

- ◆ Forthcoming: *Judging the Judges: A Test Case in Narrative Appraisal*. Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2017.
- ◆ In Progress, co-authored with Mark J. Boda: *Commentary on Judges*. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, anticipated publication 2017.
- ◆ "Appraisal Theory and the Interpretation of Judges 6." In *Modeling Biblical Language: Papers from the McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle*, edited by Stanley E. Porter, Gregory P. Fewster, and Christopher Land. Linguistic Biblical Studies. Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2016.

- ◆ Review of Frolov, Serge. *Judges*. FOTL 6B. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013. *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 14 (2014).  
[http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews\\_new/review731.htm](http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review731.htm)
- ◆ “The Wisest Might Err”: A Re-evaluation of Solomon’s Character as Revealed by His Prayer for Wisdom in 1 Kings 3:1–15.” *Canadian Theological Review* 2 (2013): 29–45.
- ◆ “Daughter Zion: Metaphor and Dialogue in the Book of Lamentations.” In *Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response*, edited by Mark J. Boda, Carol J. Dempsey, and LeAnn Snow Flesher. Atlanta: SBL, 2012.
- ◆ “Ann Murry.” In *The Biographical History of Women Biblical Interpreters*, edited by Marion Taylor. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.
- ◆ Review of Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar* (2nd ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007); Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook* (2nd ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007). *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 11 (2011).  
[http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews\\_new/review534.htm](http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review534.htm)
- ◆ Review of Foster, Robert L., and David M. Howard. *My Words Are Lovely: Studies in the Rhetoric of the Psalms*. The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies. New York: T&T Clark, 2008. *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009).  
[http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews\\_new/review366.htm](http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review366.htm)
- ◆ “Worship Music: Maintaining Dynamic Tension.” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 7 (2006) 132–59. <http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/volume7.htm>

#### Papers Presented:

- ◆ “Judges 20 Revisited: Order in the Midst of Confusion (Revised and expanded).” Paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- ◆ “Judges 20 Revisited: Order in the Midst of Confusion.” Paper presented at the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies section of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary, AB, Canada, May 2016.
- ◆ “Caleb Reproved; Achsah Approved.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, Joshua-Judges Section, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.
- ◆ “An Evaluation of Ehud as Revealed by the Narrative Appraisal Model.” Paper presented at the Institute for Biblical Research conference, San Diego, CA, November 2014.
- ◆ “Insights Obtained by the Application of Heller’s Discourse Structure to the Narrative of Judges.” Paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 2014.
- ◆ “Subdue the Earth? A Re-evaluation of the Use of כבש in Genesis 1:28.” Paper presented at the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies section of the Congress in the Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Catharines, ON, May 2014.
- ◆ “The (Im)mutability and (Im)passibility of YHWH: The Contribution of Judges 2:11–23.” Paper presented at the Canadian Evangelical Theology Association section of the Congress in the Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Catharines, ON, May 2014.

- ◆ “‘The Wisest Might Err’: A Re-evaluation of Solomon’s Character as Revealed by His Prayer for Wisdom in 1 Kings 3:1–15.” Paper presented at the New Voices in Canadian Evangelical Theology Conference, Canadian Evangelical Theology Association, Hamilton, ON, October 2012.
- ◆ “‘In the Eyes of Yahweh’: The Role of Linguistic Evaluation Theory in Determining Normative Voice in Judges.” Paper presented at the Tyndale Biblical Studies Symposium, Toronto, ON, February 2012.
- ◆ “From Objective Observation to Subjective Participation: Daughter Zion and the Speaker in Lamentations.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section, Boston, MA, November 2008.

#### **Academic Supervision:**

- ◆ Supervisor: Daniel Kim (MA), 2016: “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.”
- ◆ Second Supervisor: Benjamin Putt (MDiv), 2016: “Constraint and Variation: The Implications of Context and Co-text for Inter-stratal Relations in the Biblical Languages.”

#### **Editorial Work:**

- ◆ Editorial Board, *Dialogismos*, published by Oklahoma Christian University, Graduate School of Theology.  
<http://www.oc.edu/academics/graduate/theology/dialogismos-ejournal/index.html>

#### **Memberships:**

- ◆ Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
- ◆ Evangelical Theology Society
- ◆ Society of Biblical Literature
- ◆ Canadian Evangelical Theological Association
- ◆ Institute for Biblical Research
- ◆ Christians for Biblical Equality