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McMaster Divinity College
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EDUCATION

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

**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

IN PRINT

- Biblical Commentary** *1–2 Samuel*. The Story of God Commentary. Zondervan, 2018.
- 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** “Creating a New ‘Great Divide’: The Exoticization of Ancient Culture in Some Recent Application of Orality Studies to the Bible” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 136, no. 4 (2017): 749-764.
- Book Chapter** “The Gospel According to Nathan: The Good News of the Davidic Promises in 2 Samuel 7.” in *Is the Gospel Good News?* (MNTS), ed. Stanley E. Porter and Hughson Ong. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.
- Book Chapter** “Imagining Justice for the Marginalized: A Suspicious Reading of the Covenant Code (Exod 20:22-23:33) in its Ancient Near Eastern Context.” in *The Bible and Social Justice* (MNTS), ed. Cynthia Westfall and Brian Dyer. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015, 1–34.
- Book Chapter** “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.” Pages 27-47 in *Rejection: God’s Refugees* (MNTS), ed. Stanley E. Porter. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015, 27–47.
- Research Article** “Worship that Fulfils the Law: The Book of Chronicles and its Implications for a Contemporary Theology of Worship.” in *Rediscovering Worship: Past, Present, Future* (MNTS), ed. Wendy E. Porter. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015.
- Research Article** “The End of Kings as Presaging an Exodus: The Function of the Jehoiachin Epilogue (2 Kgs 25:27-30) in Light of Parallels with the Joseph Story in Genesis.” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 16 (2015): 65-110.
- Book Chapter** “Let the Crime Fit the Punishment: The Chronicler’s Explication of David’s ‘Sin’ in 1 Chronicles 21.” Pages 65-80 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.

Book Chapter

“Historia or Exegesis? Assessing the Chronicler’s Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative.” Pages 103-120 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.

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, 2013.

Book Chapter

“Teaching Biblical Hebrew: Practical Strategies for Introductory Courses.” in *Those Who Can, Teach*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter. McMaster Divinity College Press, 2013.

Book Chapter

“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.

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

“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 (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.
- 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.
- 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.

FORTHCOMING

- Research Article** “Historical Issues Related to the Monarchical Period, especially Hezekiah Josiah, and Manasseh” in *The Oxford Handbook on the Historical Books of the Hebrew Bible*. Ed. Brade Kelle and Brent Strawn (Oxford University Press), forthcoming.
- Research Article** “All in the Family of David: The Chronicler’s Change from the Ammonite (2 Sam 17:25) to the Davidic Zeruah (1 Chr 2:16),” in *Community: Biblical and Theological Reflections in Honour of August H. Konkel*. Ed. Rick Wadholm Jr. MDC Press, forthcoming.
- Research Article** “From a Head above the Rest to No Head at All: Transformations in the life of Saul,” in *Characters and Characterization in 1 and 2 Samuel*, ed. Keith Bodner and Benjamin J.M. Johnson. Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Song-Mi Suzie Park. *Hezekiah and the Dialogue of Memory* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2015) in *Biblica* 98/1 (2017): 132–134.
- Review of Steven T. Mann. *Run, David Run! An Investigation of the Theological Speech Acts of David’s Departure and Return (2 Samuel 14-20)* (Siphrut 10. Winona Lake, Eisenbrauns, 2013) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review775.htm.
- Review of *Retelling the Law: Genesis, Exodus-Numbers, and Samuel-Kings as Sequential Hypertextual Reworkings of Deuteronomy* by Bartosz Adamczewski (European Studies in Theology, Philosophy and History of Religions. Frankfurt am Main. Peter Lang, 2012). *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, http://www.jhsonline.org/proofs/review_435retelling897.htm.
- Review of *The Eerdmans Companion to the Bible* edited by Gordon D. Fee, Robert L. Hubbard (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2011) Review of Biblical Literature 11/2014.
- Review of Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Creation Uncreation Recreation* (T & T Clark, 2011). *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*. 43 (2014): 104-105.
- Review of *The Characterization of the Assyrians in Isaiah: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives* by Mary Katherine Hom (New York: T & T Clark, 2012) *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* Volume 13 (2013). DOI:10.5508/jhs.2013.v13.r54.
- 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.

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.

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

Paper Presentation

Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, CO, November 2018)

- “The Challenges of Assessing War: The Success and failure of Sennacherib’s 701 BCE Campaign in Light of the War of 1812”

Paper Presentation

Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Regina, SK, May 2018)

- “From a Head above the Rest to No Head at All: Transformations in the life of Saul”

Paper Presentation

Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (Providence, RI, November 2017)

- ““He Did What Was Right in the Sight of Yahweh’: Reconsidering Scholarly Appraisals of Hezekiah”

- “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”

- 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** **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

- CSBS Executive** **Communications Officer for the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**
(June 2011-June 2018)
- Steering Committee** **Ancient Historiography Seminar, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**
(January 2008- May 2011)
- Peer Reviewer** **Peter Lang**
Journal of Ancient Judaism
Oxford University Press

McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Member	Society of Biblical Literature
Member	Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
Member	Evangelical Theological Society

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 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, 2006-07 (declined)
- 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
- 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, Taylor University College, April 1999
- History Award, Taylor University College, April 1998
- Placed on the Dean's List every semester at Taylor University College