

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor of Old Testament
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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

North American Baptist College, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2000

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Old Testament

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

Assistant Professor of Old Testament

Ambrose University (Calgary, AB)
2006–2009

Adjunct Faculty

Tyndale University (Toronto, ON)
2004–2006

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor of English Ministry

Hosanna Evangelical Free Church (Mississauga, ON)
April 2002—July 2006

Pastor of Youth & Children's Ministry

**Harvest Community Church (North American Baptist)
(Beaumont, AB)**
Sept 1998–Aug 2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses (Ambrose, Tyndale University)

- The Bible and the Reader I & II
- Old Testament Prophecy
- The Pentateuch
- Psalms
- The Book of Amos
- The Book of Job
- The Historical Books of the Old Testament
- Biblical Hebrew I & II

Graduate Degree Courses (M.Div/M.T.S.):

- OT Literature and History I & II / Biblical Foundations I & II
- Old Testament Theology
- Biblical Wisdom
- Old Testament Prophecy
- From the Beginning: Reading the book of Genesis
- Life of David: Shepherd, Messiah, King: A Study of the Books of Samuel
- The Book of Kings: Israel's Life after David to the Exile
- The Book of Job
- The Message of Isaiah
- Women of the Old Testament
- Biblical Hebrew I & II

Advanced degree M.A. /Ph.D. and Doctor of Practical Theology Seminars:

- Research Methods (PhD)
- Synoptic Traditions of the OT (PhD)
- The History of Ancient Israel (PhD)
- Wisdom and the Practice of Ministry (DPT)
- Using the Bible in Practice Led Research (DPT)
- Old Testament Spirituality (DPT)

ONLINE COURSES TAUGHT

- Old Testament Apologetics
- Reading and Applying the Old Testament
- Biblical Wisdom
- Women of the Old Testament
- The Book of Kings: Israel's Life after David to the Exile
- The Message of Isaiah

SAMPLE VIDEO LECTURES FOR ONLINE COURSES

Patriarchy of Wisdom? <https://vimeo.com/504439549>
Comedy in the Book of Kings and Isaiah <https://vimeo.com/640057200>
Wisdom as Emotional Intelligence & Practical Intelligence <https://vimeo.com/499782920>
Ahab in History & Theology <https://vimeo.com/633260071>
Defending Biblical Villainesses <https://vimeo.com/556008332>
Historical Issues for Sennacherib's invasion of Hezekiah <https://vimeo.com/649216043>
Theology of Temple <https://vimeo.com/620128346>
Proverbs & Secular Wisdom <https://vimeo.com/500579936>
Surprising Metaphors for God in Isaiah 63 <https://vimeo.com/303794669>
Hearing God's Voice through the Voice of Victims <https://vimeo.com/553865586>

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION

Supervision in Progress

PhD

Primary Supervisor

Jiafu Qie	Yujin Gong	Woonghee Lee	Stephen Choi
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Secondary Supervisor

Seunghoon Baik	Julie Dykes	Mohsen Ghasemy	Carolina Holguin
Ki Hyun Kim	Christopher Landon	Lydia Lao	Tamara Mitton
Isaiah Padgett	Matt Quintana	Jacob Tomc	

Supervision Completed

Doctor of Practical Ministry Students

2021	Primary Supervisor: Stephen Barkley (DPT) “Charismatic Prophecy in the PAOC: An Old Testament Perspective” (McMaster Divinity College)
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Ph.D. Students

2023	Primary Supervisor: Phil Haskell (PhD) “Differentiating Satan’s Many Faces” (McMaster Divinity College)
2022	Second Supervisor: Goran Zivkovich (PhD) “Cosmo-Logics of Ritual: Ritual Spatiality in Haggai-Zechariah 1–8” (McMaster Divinity College)
2022	Second Supervisor: Taewan Kim (ABD), “Divine Retribution in Herodotus and the Deuteronomistic History” (Knox College, University of Toronto)
2022	Second Supervisor, Kevin Foth (PhD) “The Righteous and the Wicked in the Psalms” (McMaster Divinity College)
2021	Second Supervisor. Traci Birge (PhD): “Everyone Has an Angle: Exploring the complexity of Supporting Characters Using the Storyworld of Judges 10:6—12:7” (McMaster Divinity College).
2020	Second Supervisor. Sherley Kuriyachan (PhD): “Responses to Exile in the Book of Jeremiah” (McMaster Divinity College).
2020	Second Supervisor. Megan Roberts (PhD): “Comfort and Memory in Isaiah 40–55.”(McMaster Divinity College).
2019	Primary Supervisor. B. Youngberg (PhD): “The Death of Josiah: Cultural Trauma and Social Identity in the Book of Chronicles” (McMaster Divinity College).
2018	Second Supervisor. M. Musy (PhD): “Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Multivocality as Lyric Poetry” (McMaster Divinity College).

- 2016 Second Supervisor: A. 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).
- 2016 Second Supervisor: S. Ahn (Ph.D.): “The Persuasive Portrayal of David and Solomon in Chronicles” (McMaster Divinity College). Now published in MDC Biblical Studies Series 3 (2018).
- 2015 Second Supervisor: B. Lima (Ph.D.): “צֶלֶם and דְּמוּת: Their Kinship Meaning in Genesis” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2015 Second Supervisor: S. Baines (Ph.D.): “A Biblical Theology of Justice in the Book of the Twelve: A Thematic Study” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2015 Second 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).
- 2014 Second Supervisor: Janice P. De-Whyte (Ph.D.): “Wom(b)an: A Cultural-Narrative Reading of the Hebrew Bible Barrenness Narratives” (McMaster Divinity College). Now published with Brill in their Biblical Interpretation series 162 (2018).
- 2012 Second Supervisor: Anna Suk Yee Lee (Ph.D.), “The Earlier Restoration Expectations of Second Zechariah: An Intertextual Analysis of Zechariah 9–10” (McMaster Divinity College). Now published with T.&T.Clark (2015).
- 2012 Second Supervisor: Edward Ho (Ph.D.), “A Quest for Coherence: A Study of Internal Quotations in the Book of Job” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2011 Second 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). Now published with Eisenbrauns in *Siphrut* series no. 11 (2014).

Masters Students

- 2026 Primary Supervisor. Elisha Zhang (MATM) “The Zeal of Yahweh as the Unilateral Guarantee of the Davidic Covenant: A Study on the Theological Unity of the Book of Isaiah.”
- 2025 Primary Supervisor. Yujin Gong (MATM) Manasseh’s Narrative in Kings: Illuminating the Deuteronomistic Indictment without Ideological Distortion of Historicity”
- 2024 Second supervisor: Lydia Lao (MA): “Identity amid Social Conflicts: Judean Identity in Nehemiah 1–6” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2023 Primary Supervisor. Isaac Ginter (MA): “Life and Death in the Book of Jonah” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2014 Second Supervisor: Shira D. Gamey (MTS): “Mount Zion: Yahweh’s Presence, Rule, and Eschatological Hope” (McMaster Divinity College)

- 2013 Primary Supervisor: David Fuller (MA): “How a Canonical Approach can Conciliate the Contradicting Conclusions of Historical Critical and Postmodern Approaches to Gen 47:13–26” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2013 Second Supervisor: Emad Botros (MA): “The Merciful and Gracious God: Biblical Theology in the Form of a Commentary for the Islamic World” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2013 Second Supervisor: William Kapahu (MA): “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 Second Supervisor: Tamara Simmonds (MTS): “A Donkey In The Guardian’s Hut Rural Metaphors of Urban Zion in Isaiah 1–5” (McMaster Divinity College)
- 2012 Second Supervisor: Robert W. Hurkmans (MA), “Sabbath, Jubilee, and the Repair of the World” (McMaster Divinity College).
- 2012 Second 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 Second 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).

External Reader for PhD Defense

Student: Andrew Brockman (PhD candidate): Thesis: “The Downfall of Saul: A Study on 1 Samuel 15:1–16:13 & 28:3–25.” **McGill University**: Religious Studies. Primary Supervisor: Dr. Patricia Kirkpatrick. Defended: May 2022

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- “OnScript Biblical World Podcast,” Jan 12, 2024 <https://onscript.study/paul-evans-sennacherib-and-the-war-of-1812/>
- “Disciple Dojo YouTube Channel,” Jan 19, 2024 <https://youtu.be/hqOkes3C-lc>
- “What your Pastor Didn’t Tell You” YouTube Channel, March 27, 2024 <https://youtube.com/live/XZu71o4ZJrI?feature=share>

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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| Biblical Commentary | <i>2 Chronicles</i> . The New International Commentary on the Old Testament. Eerdmans. Publication date May 11, 2027
https://www.eerdmans.com/9780802878762/the-second-book-of-chronicles/ |
| Biblical Commentary | <i>1 Chronicles</i> . The New International Commentary on the Old Testament. Eerdmans. In progress (under contract). |

- Monograph** *David: A Life*. Biblical Biographies Series. InterVarsity Press: (under contract).
- Monograph** *Sennacherib and the War of 1812: Historical Reconstructions of the Assyrian Campaign of 701 BCE in Light of Military History*. Library of Hebrew Bible /Old Testament Studies 736. London: T&T Clark, 2023.
- Biblical Commentary** *1–2 Samuel*. The Story of God Commentary. Zondervan, 2018.
- Edited Volume** *Chronicling the Chronicler: The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography*. Eds. Paul S. Evans and Tyler F. Williams. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2013.
- 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.
- Article** “Solomon and the Subtlety of Idolatry.” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 25 (2025): 74–96.
- Article** “Sennacherib’s Invasion of Hezekiah’s Judah: Disputed Victory in Light of Military History” *The Bible and Interpretation*. <https://bibleinterp.arizona.edu/articles/sennacheribs-invasion-hezekiahs-judah-disputed-victory-light-military-history>
- Article** “A Complex Intertextual Characterization: Abijah’s Portrayal in 2 Chr 13 and 1 Kgs 15:1–8,” in *Intertextuality, Biblical Theology, and Collaboration in the Bible and Biblical Studies*. (LHBOTS). T&T Clark, forthcoming.
- Article** “‘There is No One Who Does Not Sin’ (2 Chr 6:36): Complexity in the Chronicler’s Characterization of Solomon in *Characters and Characterization in the Book of Chronicles*. (LHBOTS). T&T Clark, forthcoming.
- Video Study** *1–2 Samuel, A Video Study: 48 Lessons on History, Meaning, and Application* (Zondervan Beyond the Basics video series). See intro here: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/12samuelavideostudy/>
- Article** “All in the Family of David: The Chronicler’s Change from the Ammonite (2 Sam 17:25) to the Davidic Zeruiah (1 Chr 2:16).” Pages 74–92 in *Community: Biblical and Theological Reflections in Honour of August H. Konkel*. Eds. Rick Wadholm Jr. and Megan Musy. Wipf and Stock, 2022.

- Article** “The Later Monarchy in History and Biblical Historiography.” Pages 109–129 in *The Oxford Handbook on the Historical Books of the Hebrew Bible*. Ed. Brad Kelle and Brent Strawn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020.
- Article** “From a Head above the Rest to No Head at All: Transformations in the life of Saul.” Pages 101–120 in *Characters and Characterization in 1 and 2 Samuel*. (LHBOTS 669), ed. Keith Bodner and Benjamin J. M. Johnson. New York: T&T Clark, 2020.
- Article** “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.
- 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.
- 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 *The Bible and Social Justice* (MNTS), ed. Cynthia Westfall and Brian Dyer. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015, 1–34.
- 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.” Pages 27-47 in *Rejection: God’s Refugees* (MNTS), ed. Stanley E. Porter. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015, 27–47.
- Research Article** “Worship that Fulfills 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.
- Research Article** “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.

- Research Article** “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.
- Research Article** “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.
- Research Article** “Teaching Biblical Hebrew: Practical Strategies for Introductory Courses.” in *Those Who Can, Teach*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter. McMaster Divinity College Press, 2013.
- 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 Lissa 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)
- 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 Articles** Twenty articles in *The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2013.
“Isaiah, Book of.” “Kings, Book of.” “Chronicles, Book of.” “History, Historiography.” “Minimalism, Minimalists.” “Eliab.” “Hermon, Mount of.” “Zaphon.” “Libnah.” “Moriah.” “Hivites.” “Hozai.” “Hor, Mount of.” “Havoth-Jair.” “Pelusium.” “Heshbon.” “Hiram.” “Joash.” “Migdol.” “Tribute.”
- 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.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Louis C. Jonker. *I–II Chronicles* (OTL: Cambridge University Press, 2026) in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- Review of Marvin A. Sweeney. *1–2 Samuel* (New Cambridge Bible Commentary: Cambridge University Press, 2023) in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*
- Review of Bruce K. Waltke and Ian D.V. de Silva, *Proverbs: A Shorter Commentary, 2021*. Northwest Institute for Ministry Education Research (NIMER) <https://nimer.ca/paul-s-evans-phd-review-of-bruce-k-waltke-and-ian-d-v-de-silva-proverbs-a-shorter-commentary-2021/>
- Review of Review of *Jerusalem's Survival, Sennacherib's Departure, and the Kushite Role in 701 BCE: An Examination of Henry Aubin's Rescue of Jerusalem* (Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2020) in *The Review of Biblical Literature*. <https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/13887>
- 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)* (Siphut 10. Winona Lake, Eisenbrauns, 2013) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/29469/21485>
- Review of Bartosz Adamczewski, *Retelling the Law: Genesis, Exodus-Numbers, and Samuel-Kings as Sequential Hypertextual Reworkings of Deuteronomy* (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 Mary Katherine Hom, *The Characterization of the Assyrians in Isaiah: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives* (New York: T.&T.Clark, 2012) *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* Volume 13 (2013). <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/21131/15950>

Review of Joel N. Lohr, *Chosen and Unchosen* (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*. <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/11391/8723>

Review of Miles V. Van Pelt, *English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010) in *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry*. http://mcmasterdivinity.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/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. <https://mcmasterdivinity.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/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: Brill, 2008) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009): <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/7346/6047>

Review of Philip R. Davies, *The Origins of Biblical Israel* (LHBOTS 485: London; T.&T.Clark, 2007) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009): <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/7322/6023>

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): <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/5740/4793>

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): <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/5780/4833>

Review of Rodney R. Hutton, *Fortress Introduction to the Prophets* (Fortress Press, 2004) in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2004-2005): <https://jhsonline.org/index.php/jhs/article/view/5799/4852>

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

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

ACADEMIC LECTURES/PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation	Bar-Ilan University Conference ‘Preserving National Identity Under Imperial Rule’ (Tel Aviv, Israel, November 2025) “The Rabshakeh’s Rhetorical Assault on Judah’s Indigeneity”
Paper Response	Institute for Biblical Research/ Society of Biblical Literature (Boston, MA, November 2025) Response to David Lamb and Kaz Hayashi
Conference Presentation	CBOQ Annual Assembly 2024: Learning Session (Toronto, ON, June 2024) “Interpreting and Misinterpreting Texts of Violence in the Old Testament.”
Paper Presentation	Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (San Diego, CA, November 2024) “The Death of King Ahaziah in Chronicles and Kings: The Potential and Limits of Harmonization.”
Paper Presentation	Institute for Biblical Research/ Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, CA, November 2024) “A Complex Intertextual Characterization: Abijah’s Portrayal in 2 Chronicles 13 and 1 Kings 15:1–8.”
Paper Presentation	Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio, TX, November 2023) “The Book of Isaiah’s Diverse Perspectives on Judahite Leadership in the Period of the Assyrian Crisis in the Late Eighth Century BCE”
Paper Presentation	Institute for Biblical Research/ Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio, Texas, November 2023) “Something New under the Sun: A Chronicles Commentary without Constant Comparison to Samuel-Kings”
Paper Presentation	Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON, May 2023) “Dis-chronological Elements in Both Assyrian and Biblical Accounts of Sennacherib’s 701 Campaign and their Implications for Historical Reconstruction”

Paper Presentation	Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, Colorado, November 2022) ▪ “A Dis-chronological Reading of the Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative in 2 Kgs 18:13-19:37 in light of light of known Assyrian Negotiations for wanted persons”
Paper Presentation	Institute for Biblical Research/ Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, Colorado, November 2022) ▪ Response to Kaz Hayashi “The Shape of Deuteronomy in Chronicles: An Evaluation of Deuteronomy’s Terminus Ante Quem”
Paper Presentation	Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, CA, November 2019) ▪ “Rizpah Daughter of Aiah and Her Role in the Deliverance of Israel”
Paper Presentation	Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Vancouver, BC, June 2019) ▪ “Assessing Hezekiah in light of the Study of Modern Military History”
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”
Presiding	Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, CO, November 2018) ▪ Historiography and the Hebrew Bible (11/19/18: 1pm–3pm)
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”
Paper Presentation	Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON, May 2017) ▪ “Sennacherib and the War of 1812: Adventures in Myth-making and Nation Building”

- Paper Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**
(San Antonio, TX, November 2016)
- “The Davidic Zeruiah: The Chronicler’s Tendentious Change from the Ammonite Zeruiah of his Vorlage”
- Paper Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**
(San Antonio, TX, November 2016)
- “Whose Daughter was Zeruiah? An Analysis of the Textual Data for 2 Sam 17:25”
- Paper Presentation** **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**
(Ottawa, ON, May 2015)
- “Creating a New Great Divide: The Exoticization of Ancient Culture in Some Recent Orality Studies”
- Paper Presentation** **Bingham Colloquium in New Testament**
(Hamilton, ON, June 2015)
- “The Gospel According to Nathan: The Good News of the Davidic Promises in 2 Samuel 7.”
- Paper Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**
(San Diego, CA, November 2014)
- “The Illiterate Scribe: Assessing the Thought Processes of the Chronicler in Light of Modern Fieldwork with Illiterate and Literate Subjects”
- Paper Presentation** **Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature**
(San Diego, CA, November 2014)
- “Critiquing the Supposed ‘Oral Mindset’ of the Chronicler and Its Implications for Assessing the Chronicler’s Method”
- Paper Presentation** **Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies**
(St. Catharines, ON, May 2014)
- “A Typological Reading of the Conclusion to the book of Kings: How Allusions to the Joseph Narrative Function in the Jehoiachin Pericope of 2 Kgs 25:27-30.”
- 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”
- 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 Fulfills the Law: The Book of Chronicles and its Implications for a Contemporary Theology of Worship”

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| Paper Presentation | Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
(Montreal, QC, May 2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Isaiah 22-28: Voices, Images, and Genre” |
| Paper Presentation | Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
(New Orleans, LA, November 2009) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Prophecy Influencing History: Dialogism in the Chronicler’s Ahaz Narrative” |
| Paper Presentation | Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
(Boston, MA, November 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “The Temple in Kings and Chronicles” |
| Paper Presentation | Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
(Washington, DC, November 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “The Hezekiah-Sennacherib Narrative as Polyphonic Text” |
| Paper Presentation | Congress of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
(Toronto, ON, May 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Sennacherib’s Campaign Against Judah: What Saith the Scriptures?” |
| Paper Presentation | Eastern Great Lakes Bible Society Annual Meeting
(Erie, PA, March 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Re-evaluating 2 Kings 18-19 as a Source for the Reconstruction of Sennacherib’s Campaign Against Judah” |

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	
Steering Committee	Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2024-present)
Steering Committee	Institute for Biblical Research Chronicler’s History Group (2023–present)
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 Review/Referee	Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Eisenbrauns/Penn State, Sheffield Phoenix, Peter Lang, Journal of Ancient Judaism, Oxford University Press, McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry, Valley View University Journal of Theology
Promotional Reviewer	For Harry A. Hoffner Jr., <i>1 Samuel</i> (EEC; Lexham Press) For Hannah K. Harrington, <i>The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah</i> . (NICOT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2022) For Dalit Rom-Shiloni, <i>Voices from the Ruins: Theodicy and the Fall of Jerusalem in the Hebrew Bible</i> . (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021).
Editorial Review Board	Northwest Institute for Ministry Education Research (NIMER)

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 <http://www.csbs-sceb.ca/index.php/annual-meetings/awards-prizes/rby-scott-award>
- 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)
- Advanced Degree Student's Association Bursary, Toronto School of Theology, 2004
- 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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Doctor of Practical Theology Consultation with Stephen Pattison in Toronto (Mar 8–9, 2018)
- Associate of Theological Schools Innovation workshop with John Swinton in Niagara on the Lake (Apr 26–27, 2018)
- Faculty Technology Seminar with Craig Price at McMaster Divinity College (Mar 29, 2018)
- Five sessions on developing a Hybrid/Blended Learning Course with the McPherson Institute at McMaster University (Feb 16–Mar 23, 2017)
- Participated in the “Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers,” Atlanta, GA (Nov 21, 2011)
- Participated in the “Roundtable Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty” The Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct 15-16, 2011)
- Participated in “Virtual Incarnations: Community Interaction in Cyberspace Webinar” an ATS WebEx online conference, February 25, 2010.
- Team board training (Smart Boards), Nov 3, 2009
- CCCU New Faculty Training, Azuza Pacific University, June 2007