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Education

Ph.D. University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL, 2018 (with distinction)

Dissertation: “Paradigms and Possibilities: On Literary Prophecy and the Hebrew Bible”

Committee: J. Stackert (advisor, Univ. of Chicago); S. Chavel (Univ. of Chicago); F. W. Dobbs-Allsopp (Princeton Theological Seminary)

Qualifying exams:

Literature of Israel and its Ancient Near Eastern Setting (J. Stackert)

History and Religion of Israel and its Ancient Near Eastern Setting (S. Chavel)

Rabbinic Thought and Theology in Late Antiquity (M. Fishbane)

Northwest Semitic Inscriptions (D. Pardee)

Language exams:

German, French, Biblical Hebrew, Ancient Greek (Koine and Attic)

M.A. University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL, 2010
Concentration: Bible and the Ancient Near East

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 2006-2008 (no degree completed)
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate work in Religious Studies, Philosophy, and Classics

B.A. Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR, 2004 (summa cum laude)
Concentration: Religion and Christian Studies
Second Major: General Science

Teaching Experience

2019-Present Adjunct Professor, University of Portland
The Bible, Past & Present (Fall '20)
Introduction to Theology (Fall '19, Spring '20)

2019-2020 Adjunct Professor, Concordia University-Portland
Challenges of Global Diversity (Spring '19, Fall '19, Spring '20)

2019 Adjunct Professor, Warner Pacific University
Studying the New Testament (Spring '19)

2018 Adjunct Professor, Rockford University
The Idea of Religion (Fall '18); History of Judaism (Fall '18)

2018 Adjunct Professor, Rock Valley College
World Religions (Spring '18); Philosophy of Religion (Fall '18)

2015 Writing Intern, University of Chicago Writing Program
Greek Thought and Literature (Fall '15)

2014-2015 Instructor, University of Chicago Divinity School
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (Fall '14; Winter '15)

2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Divinity School

- 2008 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (Fall '12; Winter '13); Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (Fall '11)
 Instructor, University of Oregon
 Biblical Hebrew (Spring '08)
- 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon
 World Religions: Near Eastern Traditions (Winter '07, Fall '07); Introduction to the Bible (Spring '07, Winter '08)

Publications

- “Between the Study of Religion and Literary Analysis: Robert Lowth on the Species of Prophetic Poetry” (*Journal of Religion* 99/4 [2019], 492-528)
- “Jeremiah 36, Jeremiah 1-6, and the Dynamics of Dictation: Historical and Literary Considerations for Reading Biblical Prophecy” (in preparation)
- “Toward a Theory of Prophetic Generality: The Case of the Neo-Assyrian Prophetic Collections” (in preparation)

Public Lectures

- 2017 “The Literary Vision and Limitations of Written Prophecy in Jeremiah 36.” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2017.
- 2017 “Response to F. W. Dobbs-Allsopp, *On Biblical Poetry*.” Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 2017.
- 2016 “The Problem of ‘Genre’ and the Bible’s Prophetic Literature.” Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- 2015 “The Idea of Literary Prophecy.” Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Fellowships, Certificates, and Awards

- 2016-17 Jacob Greenberg Memorial Jewish Studies Fellow, Chicago Center for Jewish Studies
 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2015 Certificate of Completion in the Divinity School’s Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion program, University of Chicago
- 2012 Frymer-Kensky Memorial Prize (for outstanding term paper), University of Chicago
- 2012 Brauer Seminar Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2004 A.F. Gray Award (top award given to one student at graduation), Warner Pacific College
- 2004 Excellence in Academics, Religion Department, Warner Pacific College

2004 Outstanding Humanities 410 Paper, Warner Pacific College

Community Involvement

2012-14 Hebrew Bible Workshop co-coordinator, University of Chicago

Other Related Experience

2012 Neubauer Expedition to Zincirli (Turkey), an archaeological project of the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute; director: David Schloen

2010-11 Modern Hebrew study in Israel (Ulpan)
International School at the University of Haifa, Level Dalet (2011)
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Level Gimmel (2010)

2008-10 Work-Study Intern/Administrative Assistant, Newberger Hillel Center at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2008 Editorial Assistant for Dr. Deborah Green, Univ. of Oregon; compiled index for *Scriptural Exegesis: The Shapes of Culture and the Religious Imagination: Essays in honor of Michael Fishbane* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

2006-08 Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, Eugene, OR
Instructor Trainer and Test Prep Instructor (SAT, GRE, and TOEFL exams)

Language Study

Ancient: Biblical Hebrew; Canaanite Dialects; Ugaritic; Aramaic; Akkadian; Greek; Latin
Modern: Modern Hebrew; German; French

Academic References

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