

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

1. **Doctor of Philosophy**, Department of Theology & Religion, **University of Durham** (UK), 2015
 - a. Thesis: *Moses and the Seventy Elders: Mosaic Authority in Numbers 11 and the Legend of the Septuagint*
 - b. Supervisor:
 1. *Primary*: Prof. R.W.L. (Walter) Moberly
 2. *Secondary*: Dr. Richard S. Briggs
 - c. Examiners:
 1. *Internal*: Prof. C. T. R. (Robert) Hayward (Durham University)
 2. *External*: Prof. Jon D. Levenson (Harvard Divinity School).
2. **Master of Arts in Biblical Studies** (with *distinction*), **University of Durham** (UK), 2010
 - a. Dissertation: "Hinge-Point Hermeneutics: Towards a Theological Reading of Numbers 11"
 - b. Supervisor: Prof. R.W.L. Moberly
3. **Master of Divinity** (*summa cum laude*), **Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry** (Penn.), 2009
 - a. Concentration: General (Ordination)
 - b. Additional work in Biblical Studies
4. **Bachelor of Arts** (*magna cum laude*), **University of Texas at Austin**, 1995
 - a. Double-Major: History and Sociology
 - b. Concentrations: Race Relations, Early American Religious History
 - c. Additional concentrated studies in Music and Business
 - d. Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1. **Assistant Professor** in Religion (Biblical Studies), **Berry College**, 2015-present
 - a. *Instructor of Record*:
 - i. "Interpreting the New Testament"
 - ii. "The Jewish World of Jesus: Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, Dead Sea Scrolls, and Beyond"
 - iii. "Interpreting the Old Testament"
 - iv. "Violence, Ethnicity, and Land in the Bible"
 - v. "Christian Faith and the Feminist Critique" (an Academic Community-Engaged Course)
2. **Visiting Instructor** in Religion (Biblical Studies), **Berry College**, 2013-15
 - a. *Instructor of Record*:
 - i. "Interpreting the Old Testament"
 - ii. "Interpreting the New Testament"
 - iii. "Knowing Jesus through the Old Testament"
 - iv. "Reading the Torah with Jews and Christians"
3. **Research Assistant**: Prof. R.W.L. Moberly (Old Testament), **Durham University**, 2012-2013
4. **Teaching Assistant**: "Introduction to the Old Testament," Prof. R.W.L. Moberly, lecturer, **Durham University**, 2010-2013
5. **Research Assistant**: Prof. Carol Harrison (History and Theology in the Latin West), **Durham University**, 2011
6. **Teaching and Research Assistant**: Dr. Bob Ekblad (Old Testament and Missiology), **Westminster Theological Centre** (Cheltenham, UK and University of Chester), 2011-2012

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PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

1. Society for Biblical Literature
 - a. “The Prophesying of Saul: A Re-examination of 1 Samuel 18:10,” 2016 (Annual Meeting)
 - b. “The Flood and the Blood: Meat-Eating in the Story of Noah,” 2014 (Annual Meeting)
 - c. “‘A Good Meal Gone Bad’—Numbers 11 as a Meat-Meal Theophany,” 2012 (Annual Meeting)
 - d. “Are the Elders Too Among the Prophets? Ancient Israelite Prophecy in Num 11.24-29,” 2011 (International Meeting)
2. Durham University Old Testament Seminar
 - a. “Did Moses’ Seventy Write the Septuagint? The Prophetic Elders of Numbers 11 as Tradents of Textual Tradition” (11 December 2012)

TEACHING COMPETENCE

1. Areas of competence: Biblical studies (esp. Old Testament); hermeneutics; biblical languages; Christian theology
2. Areas of specialization: Pentateuch; Old Testament as Christian Scripture; Comparative approaches to OT/HB (Patristic, Rabbinic, Hellenistic, Reformation); Legend of the Septuagint; Meat-eating/Festal meals in the Bible; History of Israelite prophecy

PUBLICATIONS

Review Essays

“Prophetic Interpretation: A Response to Ellen F. Davis’s *Biblical Prophecy: Perspectives for Christian Theology, Discipleship, and Ministry*.” *Cithara* 55 (2015): 47-54.

Book Reviews

“Seitz, Christopher R. *The Character of Christian Scripture*. Studies in Theological Interpretation; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.” *Heythrop Journal* [Accepted for publication.]

“McKenzie, Steven L. and John Kaltner. *New Meanings for Ancient Texts: Recent Approaches to Biblical Criticisms and their Applications*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.” *Anglican Theological Review* 96 (2014): 613-15.

“Wirzba, Norman. *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.” *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20 (2013): 351-3.

“Rosenblum, Jordan D. *Food and Identity in Early Rabbinic Judaism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 35, no. 5 (2011): 194.

“Ward, Kevin. *A History of Global Anglicanism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* 4 (2010).

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UNIVERSITY LIFE

1. Religion & Philosophy Tenure-Track Search Committee, Chair, 2016
2. Founding Faculty Co-Advisor, Berry College Jewish Student Group (2014-present)
3. Faculty Co-Advisor, Berry College Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society (2014-present)
4. Faculty Contact, Davies-Jackson Scholarship (2015-present)
5. Evans School of Humanities Representative, Berry College Endowed Lectureship Committee (2015-present)
6. Faculty Advisor to Majors in Religion and Philosophy Department (2014-present)
7. Faculty Advisor to Berry Service Cottage (2015-present)

AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Berry College/Bonner Center for Community Engagement Course Enhancement Grant, 2016
2. Durham University Faculty of Arts and Humanities Scholars' Dinner, 2010 (Best MA student in Dept. of Theology and Religion)
3. Durham Endowed Scholarship in Theology: Whittaker Scholarship, 2009-10
4. Trinity Postgraduate Alumni Fellowship/Ripley Scholarship, 2010-13
5. St. George's College (Jerusalem) Travel Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies and Interfaith Dialogue, 2009
6. John and Blanche Rodgers Scholarship (Anglican Mission in the Americas), 2007-8

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

1. Hebrew (biblical, Qumran, some rabbinic)
2. Greek (NT, LXX, some patristic)
3. Aramaic (biblical, some targumic)
4. German (modern)
5. French (modern)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The Old Testament as Christian Scripture
 - Especially biblical "genealogy of doctrine" through comparative Christian-Jewish interpretation of Scripture (e.g. inspiration of Scripture, ordination)
- Legend of Septuagint (*Aristeas* and cognates in Philo & Josephus)
- Mosaic authority in the formation of Jewish Scripture/OT canon
- History of Israelite Prophecy, especially prophetic ecstasy
- Intersections between meat-eating, ecology, and theology of justice
- Missiology and urban ministry
- Racial and ethnic relations

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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1. Society of Biblical Literature, 2008-present
2. Society for Old Testament Study, 2010-present
3. Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research, 2012-present
4. Association for Jewish Studies, 2014-present

ECCLESIASTICAL AFFILIATION

1. Ordained: Anglican Priest, 7 June 2014
2. Ordained ministry (Canonical residence): Anglican Church in North America, 2009-present
3. Recent ministry responsibilities: Urban Ministry, Prison Ministry, Adult Ed, Occasional Services

PROFESSIONAL (FULL-TIME) MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- *InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/Texas*, Area Director, Urban Ministry Director, Campus Staff Member/Team Leader, 1995-2007
 - a. *Achievements*: Leading shift from majority White to majority non-White ministry; Planting new campus ministries and ministry areas; Training and managing staff teams.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Parker Global Network (missions mobilization network) (2009-present)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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CITIZENSHIP: Dual Canadian-American (Canadian citizen born abroad in the USA)

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Running (White Rock Marathon finisher-2006); Soccer; Cross-cultural friendships; Family outings with my wife, Amelia, and four boys—Ewan (2003), Isaac (2004), Graham (2007), and Jude (2010)