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EDUCATION:

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Doctor of Philosophy – Hebrew Bible & Semitic Philology

Presidential Doctoral Fellowship: 2011–2015

Dissertation Title: “‘*Will the Lamp of the Wicked Wane?*’ *The Prosperity of the Wicked as a Theme in Job and the Ancient Near East*”

Advisor: Professor Ed Greenstein; Dissertation Approved: November 16, 2016

Princeton Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity with Hebrew Bible Emphasis – Spring 2011

Thesis: “‘*Return, to Your God:*’ *A Case for the Theological and Textual Unity of Hosea 12:1–7*”

Columbia University, Teachers College

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Teaching: Department of Biobehavioral Sciences – Spring 2005

BOOKS:

- *Proverbs: Pathways to Wisdom*. Abingdon Press, 2020.
En español: *Cómo Leer los Proverbios*. Editorial Clie, 2022.
- *Illustrated Job in Hebrew*. GlossaHouse Illustrated Biblical Texts Series, 2020.
- *The Prosperity of the Wicked: A Theological Challenge in Job and Ancient Near Eastern Literature*. Gorgias Press, 2023.
- *Engaging the Old Testament: How to Read Biblical Narrative, Poetry, and Prophecy Well*. Baker Academic, Forthcoming, April 18, 2023.
- *Song of Songs* in the New International Commentary of the Old Testament. Under contract with Eerdmans.
- *Deuteronomy* in the Baker Commentary on the Old Testament: Pentateuch. Under Contract with Baker Academic.
- *Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah* in the Bible in God’s World Series. Under contract with Cascade.
- *Ecclesiastes* in the Evangelical Exegetical Commentary Series. Under contract with Lexham Press.

CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, CONTRIBUTIONS:

- “‘Evil or Agitated’: The Meaning of רשעים in Job 3:17,” in *Ve-‘Ed Ya’aleh: Essays in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies Presented to Edward L. Greenstein*. ed. Peter Machinist et al., Society of Biblical Literature, 2021, 789–808.
- “The Double-Edged Sword of Biblical Languages: The Case of Job’s ‘Repentance,’” in *Hebrew for Life*, eds. Adam Howell, Benjamin L. Merkle, and Robert L. Plummer. Baker

- Academic, 2020, 110–15.
- “Coele-Syria,” in the *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*, vol. 2, eds. Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck. T&T Clark, 2019, 154–56.
 - “The Expression of Moral Judgments through Imagery in Job and Ancient Near Eastern Literature,” in *Teaching Morality in Antiquity: Wisdom Texts, Oral Traditions, and Images*, ed. Takayoshi Oshima, Mohr Siebeck, 2019, 150–63.
 - “Faithful or Fickle Judah—Hosea 12:1–3 in Philological Perspective,” in a forthcoming *Festschrift*, 2023.
 - “Hebrews 7:11-28,” in *Reading Hebrews in Context: The Sermon and the Second Temple Judaism*, eds. Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich, and Jason Maston. Zondervan, Forthcoming in 2023.
 - “Biblical Justice in Job,” in *Biblical Justice: Theology for the Unity of the Church*, eds. Benjamin Forrest, D.A. Horton and John Lee. Kregel, Forthcoming in 2023.

REVIEW ESSAYS

- “Metaphor and the Study of Job.” A comparative review of Hanneke van Loon, *Metaphors in the Discussion on Suffering in Job 3-31*, (Brill, 2018), and Lance R. Hawley, *Metaphor Competition in the Book of Job*, (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2018). *Hebrew Studies* 61 (2020): 391–415.
- Julio Treballe, *Texturas Bíblicas del Antiguo Oriente al Occidente Moderno*, (Editorial Trotta, 2019), *Review of Biblical Literature*, 10 (2020).
- Victor Morla, *Eclesiastés: El Colapso del Sentido*, (Estudios Bíblicos, 2018), in the *Bulletin of Biblical Research*. 29 (2019), 407–410.
- Ivana Procházková, *The Torah/Law Is a Journey: Using Cognitive and Culturally Oriented Linguistics to Interpret and Translate Metaphors in the Hebrew Bible* (University of Chicago Press, 2022), in the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. Forthcoming 2023.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

- “*True Wisdom in Job: A Diatribe against Existing Values?*” The 18th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel. August 2022.
- Session Chair: *The Hispanic/Latino Reflection Group*, The Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 2022.
- Invited Participant: Review of M. Daniel Carroll's *The Lord Roars: Recovering the Prophetic Voice for Today* in the Old Testament Theology unit, The Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 2022.
- “*Vestiges of Ancient Near Eastern Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible and Late Second Temple Period Jewish Literature*,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions unit, San Antonio, TX. November 21, 2021.
- Invited Respondent: *Difficult Texts in the Old Testament Seminar – Biblical Theology and Genesis 9:20–27*. Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. November 19, 2021.
- “*The Problem with Poverty as Punishment: Traditional Wisdom under Scrutiny*,” The Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting in the Latino study group “In Word and

Deed: *Teología Evangélica* and the Legacy of Faithful Christian Witness.” Fort Worth, TX. November 17, 2021.

- Invited Respondent: *An Obituary for ‘Wisdom Literature’* by Will Kynes. Samford University’s Department of Biblical and Religious Studies Seminar. September 14, 2021.
- “‘Evil or Agitated’: *The Meaning of Resha‘im in Job 3:17,*” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Biblical Lexicography unit, San Diego, CA. November 25, 2019.
- “*Childlessness and Infertility in Job and Ugaritic Literature,*” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Bible in the Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions unit, Denver, CO. November 17, 2018.
- “*Mythopoetic Imagery Relating to the Firstborn of Death and the King of Terrors,*” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory unit, Boston, MA. November 20, 2017.
- “*Faithful or Fickle Judah?—Hosea 12:1–3 in Philological Perspective,*” The 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel. August 9, 2017.
- “*The Expression of Moral Judgments through Imagery in Job and Ancient Near Eastern Literature,*” Teaching Morals in Antiquity Conference, Universität Leipzig, Germany, November 30, 2016.
- “‘*Why do the Wicked Live On?’ The Prosperity of the Wicked in Job and Ancient Near Eastern Literature,*” 2016 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Bible and Assyriology unit, San Antonio, TX. November 22, 2016.
- “*Imagery Relating to Ill-Gotten Gain in the Book of Job and the ‘Instruction of Amenemope,’*” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in the Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions unit, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Institute for Biblical Research
- Evangelical Theological Society
- World Union of Jewish Studies
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew

SELECT LIST OF COURSES:

- *Biblical Hebrew* (English & Spanish)
- *Modern Hebrew*
- *Biblical Aramaic* (Hebrew & English)
- *Old Testament Backgrounds*
- *The Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha*
- *Old Testament Survey* (English & Spanish)
- *Exegesis of Job*
- *Hermeneutics* (Spanish)
- *Exegesis of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*
- *The Dead Sea Scrolls & The New Testament*—with Dr. Craig Evans
- *Romans & Galatians* (Hebrew)
- *Critical Issues in Old Testament Studies*
- *Exegesis of Proverbs*

LANGUAGES:

Reading, Writing, Speaking & Teaching Proficiency:
English, Spanish, Modern Hebrew

Reading Proficiency:

Modern: English, Spanish, Modern Hebrew; With dictionary: German & Modern Standard Arabic

Ancient: Akkadian, Biblical Hebrew, Imperial Aramaic, Koine Greek

FORMER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary: Assistant Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and the Director of Online Hispanic Programs, July 2018–June 2021.
- Moody Bible Institute: Assistant Professor Bible, July 2016–June 2018.
- Israel College of the Bible: Adjunct Professor of Bible, Spring 2014–16.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Presidential Doctoral Fellowship at Bar-Ilan University, 2011–2015
- West Chester University School of Education- Outstanding Teacher Education Senior, 2003
- National Collegiate Health and Physical Education Award Winner, 2003
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship Recipient, 2003
- West Chester University Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2002
- West Chester University Kinesiology Award, 2001
- Board of Governors Scholarship Recipient of West Chester University, 1998–2002

OTHER EDUCATION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (*cum laude*) – Spring 2003