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### **Educational Background**

University of California, Los Angeles: **PhD** in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (winter 2006); Dissertation: “The Social Location of the Visions of Amram (4Q543-547)” (advisor: William Schniedewind); **MA** in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (fall 2003)  
Hebrew University (2000-2001): Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar  
Jerusalem University College (1996-1999): **MA** in Hebrew Bible  
Multnomah Bible College (1992-1996): **BA** in Theology

### **Publications**

Notes for 1 Samuel: *Wesley Study Bible*; Abingdon Press (February 2009).  
Notes for 2 Samuel: *Wesley Study Bible*; Abingdon Press (February 2009).  
“Peacemaking Left Behind: Can Orthopathy Help Evangelicals Promote Peace” in *Doing Good, Departing from Evil: Research Findings in the Twenty-First Century*; Peter Lang (November 2008)  
Dead Sea Scrolls Editor: *Online Critical Pseudepigrapha* (<http://ocp.acadiau.ca/>)  
“Moses’ Hebrew Name: The Evidence of the *Vision of Amram*”: *Dead Sea Discoveries* 14/1 (March 2007) 34-48.  
“Parchment or Papyrus: Wiping Out False Evidence”: *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 21/1 (June 2007) 144-53.  
Book Review: *An Aramaic Wisdom Text from Qumran: A New Interpretation of the Levi Document* by Henryk Drawnel; *Religious Studies Review* 32/1 (January 2006) 40-41.  
Book Review: *Wealth in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Qumran Community* by Catherine M. Murphy; *Religious Studies Review* 28/4 (October 2003) 364.  
Book Review: *The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible* by Martin G. Abegg, Peter Flint, and Eugene Ulrich; *Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature Newsletter* (November 2000).

### **Awards and Distinctions**

2005-2006: Dissertation Year Fellowship (UCLA)  
2005: Albright Fellow (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem)  
2004: Nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award (UCLA) by Near Eastern Languages and Cultures department  
2003-2004: Research Mentorship (UCLA)

Excellence in Hebrew Award 2002--*Bnai Zion*: The American Zionist Fraternal Organization  
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar--Hebrew University  
*Summa cum laude* graduate at Jerusalem University College  
President's Scholarship at Jerusalem University College  
Who's Who Among American College and University Students  
Honor Scholarship at Multnomah Bible College  
High School Valedictorian  
California Scholastic Federation Highest Honor  
American Legion's Boys' State  
Rotary Youth Leaders Award

### **Conference Speaking**

Society of Biblical Literature—November 2008  
(Paper title: *Service-Learning: History and Theory*)  
Society of Biblical Literature—November 2008  
(Moderated workshop: Service-Learning and Biblical Studies)  
Continuums of Service Conference—April 2008 (Portland, OR)  
(Paper title: *Using Service-Learning for Interfaith Competence*)  
Pacific Region Society of Biblical Literature—March 2008  
(Paper title: *The Chronological Discussion in 4Q543-547 (Visions of Amram) and other Second Temple Works*)  
Society of Biblical Literature—November 2007  
(Session moderator: Computer-Assisted Research)  
Society of Biblical Literature—November 2007  
(Paper title: *The Online Critical Pseudepigrapha*)  
Southwest Region American School of Oriental Research—March 2006  
(Paper title: *4Q543-547 (Vision of Amram) and Moses' Hebrew Name*)  
Society of Biblical Literature—November 2005  
(Paper title: *The Interjection אֵלֹהִים in Biblical and Inscriptional Texts*)  
Pacific Region Society of Biblical Literature—March 2004  
(Paper title: *The Provenance of 4Q543-547*)  
Southwest Region American School of Oriental Research—March 2004  
(Paper title: *Parchment or Papyrus: Wiping Out False Evidence*)  
Pacific Region Society of Biblical Literature Meeting Presenter—March 2003  
(Paper title: *Qumran and False Prophecy*)  
Pacific Region Society of Biblical Literature Meeting Presenter—March 2002  
(Paper title: *Wisdom to Torah: An Exegetical Reason*)  
Pacific Region Society of Biblical Literature Meeting Presenter—April 2000  
(Paper title: *Megillat Mordechai: Rethinking the Main Character of the Book of Esther*)

## **Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Biblical Studies: Azusa Pacific University—  
2007-present  
Visiting Assistant Professor: Azusa Pacific University--2006-2007 (*Exodus-  
Deuteronomy; Hebrew Prophets; Dead Sea Scrolls*)  
Adjunct Professor: University of Judaism--Spring 2006 (*Introduction to the  
Hebrew Bible*); Fuller Seminary--Spring 2006 (*Pentateuch*); University  
of California, Los Angeles--Spring 2006 (*Jerusalem: the Holy City;  
Readings in Biblical Literature*)  
Instructor: University of California, Los Angeles--Summer 2004 (*Jerusalem: the  
Holy City*); Summer 2005 (*Jerusalem: the Holy City*)  
Teaching Associate: University of California, Los Angeles--Fall 2004  
(*Introduction to Judaism*)  
Teaching Assistant: University of California, Los Angeles--Fall 2002  
(*Introduction to Judaism*); University of California, Los Angeles--Spring  
2003 (*Jerusalem: the Holy City*)  
Adjunct Professor: Azusa Pacific University--Fall 2002 (*Introduction to Biblical  
Literature*)  
Junior High School Teacher: World History and Pre-Algebra--1998-2000  
Teaching Assistant: Jerusalem University College--1997-1998

## **Pertinent Activities**

Participant at the West Coast Dead Sea Scrolls Study Group: University of  
Oregon (2003), Lewis and Clark College (2005)  
Attendee at the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls Annual  
Conference at the Hebrew University--January 2005  
Data Entry/Grammatical Tagging: Accordance Bible Software (Hebrew  
and Northwest Semitic Inscriptions Modules)--2002-2003  
Graduate Research Assistant at UCLA--2001-2003  
Participant at Qumran archaeological dig--July 2001  
Attendee at the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls Annual  
Conference at the Hebrew University--February 2001  
Intern at the Orion Center for the Study of Dead Sea Scrolls--2000-2001  
Volunteer at the Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center--summer 1999  
Attendee at the 50th Anniversary Congress of the Dead Sea Scrolls--summer  
1997  
Participant at Tel Rehov archaeological dig--summer 1997

## **Organizational Memberships**

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature  
Member of the American School of Oriental Research  
Member of the American Academy of Religion

## **Languages**

Biblical Hebrew: Advanced reading in all ancient Hebrew periods

Rabbinic Hebrew: Reading knowledge

Modern Hebrew: Completed Advanced Hebrew (UCLA); Completed Dalet (4<sup>th</sup>)  
level Ulpan (Hebrew University)

Aramaic: Reading knowledge (including Syriac)

Ugaritic: Reading knowledge

Greek: Reading knowledge

German: Passed Reading Comprehension Exam

French: Passed Reading Comprehension Exam