

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Religion, Claremont Graduate School, 1993
M.A. in Religion, Claremont Graduate School, 1985
The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, 1980-81
B.A. in Religious Studies, Southern California College, 1976

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2008 - present Dean's Endowed Professor of Biblical Studies, Azusa Pacific University
2003-2007 Professor, Department of Biblical Studies, Azusa Pacific University
1993-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Religion & Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University
1992-1988 Adjunct Professor, School of Theology at Claremont
1983-88 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion & Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University
1985-88 Instructor in Hebrew and Biblical Studies, Bloy House Episcopal Theological School at Claremont

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

2003-2008 Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University
1995-2003 Chairperson, Department of Religion & Philosophy at Azusa Pacific University
1995-2009 Liaison faculty for Jerusalem University College
1995-2001 Chairperson, Institution Review Board at Azusa Pacific University
1994-95 Chairperson, Research Council at Azusa Pacific University
1994-present Member, Advisory Board, Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center in Claremont, CA
1993-2005 Member, Research Council at Azusa Pacific University
1992-93 Director, Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center in Claremont, CA
1987-88 Chairperson, Educational Council at Azusa Pacific University
1986-87 Member, Educational Council at Azusa Pacific University

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

f/c "Photo-Facsimile Editions of Individual Manuscripts," in *Textual History of the Bible, vol. 3: A Companion to Textual Criticism, (eds. Russell Fuller, Armin Lange), part 3B: Modern Printed Editions of the Hebrew Bible, Its Versions, and Cognate Scriptures* (ed. R. Weis).
f/c "Seventeenth Century Editions of the Hebrew Bible," in *Textual History of the Bible, vol. 3: A Companion to Textual Criticism, (eds. Russell Fuller, Armin*

- Lange*), part 3B: *Modern Printed Editions of the Hebrew Bible, Its Versions, and Cognate Scriptures* (ed. R. Weis).
- f/c “Why the Future of Canonical Hebrew Psalter Exegesis Lies in Abandoning Its Premise.” *The Formation of the Hebrew Psalter: The Book of Psalms Between Ancient Versions, Material Transmission and Canonical Exegesis. Erich Zenger in memoriam*. Eds. Gianni Barbiero, Marco Pavan, and Johannes Schnocks; *Forschungen zum Alten Testament*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- 2020 “What Is the Translated Hebrew Bible? A Paratextual Reflection.” *Hebrew Studies* 61: 201-428.
- 2019 “Why the Future of Canonical Hebrew Psalter Exegesis Lies in Abandoning Its Premise.” Presented at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.
- 2019 “Is Old Testament Translation a Paratext?” Presented at the annual West Coast meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Fullerton, CA.
- 2019 “Communicating Divine Ineffability through Paratext: How the Bible Means More than Its Words.” *Journal of Religious & Theological Information* 17:1-15.
- 2018 “Not As I Am Written Am I Read”: How a *Qere perpetuum* Extends Beyond the MT.” Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew in Denver.
- 2018 “The Nature of Biblical Paratext: How the Bible Means More than Its Words.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver.
- 2018 Review of Westerholm, S. and Westerholm, M., *Reading Sacred Scripture: Voices from the History of Biblical Interpretation* for *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 80:350-352.
- 2017 “(Para)textual Composition on Both Sides of the Canonical Divide.” Pages 311-320 in *Partners with God: Theological and Critical Readings of the Bible in Honor of Marvin A. Sweeney*. Eds. Shelley L. Birdsong and Serge Frolov. *Claremont Studies in Hebrew Bible and Septuagint* 2; Claremont: Claremont Press, 2017.
- 2015 “The Shaping of the Biblical Psalter: Reconsidering the *Status Quaestionis* in the Light of Medieval Manuscript Evidence.” Presented to a panel of respondents at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta.
- 2015 “Is There an Authoritative Shape for the Book of Psalms? Profiling the Manuscripts of the Hebrew Psalter.” *Revue biblique* 122: 355-370.
- 2015 “Were the Psalms Collections at Qumran True Psalters?” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 134: 775-89.
- 2015 “Introduction to the Volume.” In *The Genre of Biblical Commentary: Essays in Honor of John E. Hartley on the Occasion of His 75th Birthday*. Timothy D. Finlay and William Yarchin, eds. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications.
- 2015 Co-Editor, *The Genre of Biblical Commentary: Essays in Honor of John E. Hartley on the Occasion of His 75th Birthday*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications
- 2013 “Is There an Authoritative Shape for the Book of Psalms? Profiling the Manuscripts of the Hebrew Psalter.” Presented at the 16th World Congress of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
- 2013 “Why Were the Psalms the First Bible Chapters to Be Numbered?” Presented at the 21st Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament in Munich, Germany.
- 2013 “Was 11Q5 a True Psalter?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Baltimore.

- 2012 “Scripture as a Spiritual Phenomenon: The Evidence of the 11Q Psalms Scroll Colophon.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 22.3: 363-382.
- 2012 “The Psalter and the Modern Bible in the Making.” *The Folio* 29.2: 1, 3-4, 8.
- 2010 “Overview of the Azusa Pacific University Dead Sea Scrolls.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Guidebook for “Treasures of the Bible: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Beyond” exhibition at Azusa Pacific University, CA.
- 2010 “Scripture as a Spiritual Phenomenon: The Relevance of the 11Q Psalm Scroll Colophon.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Azusa Pacific University, CA.
- 2008 “Biblical Interpretation in the Light of the Interpretation of Nature: 1650-1900.” Pages 41-82 in Jitse M. van der Meer and Scott Mandelbrote (eds.), *Nature and Scripture in the Abrahamic Religions: 1700-Present*. Volume 1. Leiden: Brill.
- 2005 “Old Testament: Congregation and Academy Share a Whole Bible, Not Just a Half.” Pages 55-67 in *Christian College, Christian Calling: Higher Education in the Service of the Church*. Steve Wilkens, Paul Shrier, and Ralph P. Martin, eds. New York: AltaMira Press.
- 2005 Responses to eight papers presented at the Third International Pascal Centre Workshop on Interpreting Nature and Scripture: History of a Dialogue held at Redeemer University College, Ontario, Canada
- 2004 “What Do We Learn about the Bible by Studying the History of Its Interpretation?” published in *The Bible and Interpretation* (http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/Learn_about_bible1.htm)
- 2004 *History of Biblical Interpretation. A Reader*. (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson).
- 2003 Review of Pleins, David P., *The Social Visions of the Hebrew Bible: A Theological Introduction* for *Christian Scholars Review* 32:252-255.
- 2002 Review of Rogerson, John, R. W. L. Moberly, and William Johnstone, *Genesis and Exodus* for *Review of Biblical Literature* (http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/1656_3207.pdf)
- 2001 Review of Dotan, Aron, *Biblical Hebraica Leningradensis, Prepared according to the Vocalization, Accents, and Masora of Aaron ben Moses ben Asher in the Leningrad Codex* for *Christian Scholars Review* 31:247-251.
- 2000 “Text Criticism, Text Composition, and Text Concept in 2 Samuel 23 and 24.” Pages 310-330 in *Reading the Hebrew Bible for a New Millennium: Form, Concept, and Theological Perspectives in the Hebrew Bible*. Volume 2. W. Kim D. Ellens, M. Floyd, M. Sweeney, eds. Harrisburg: Trinity Press.
- 2000 “Structure and Coherence in Amos 4.” (With John Hartley) Pages 170-183 in *Reading the Hebrew Bible for a New Millennium: Form, Concept, and Theological Perspectives in the Hebrew Bible*. Volume 2. W. Kim D. Ellens, M. Floyd, M. Sweeney, eds. Harrisburg: Trinity Press.
- 2000 Review of Patrick, Dale, *The Rhetoric of Revelation in the Hebrew Bible* for *Religious Studies Review* 26:368-369.
- 1999 Review of Brown, William P., *The Ethos of the Cosmos: The Genesis of Moral Imagination in the Bible* published in *Review of Biblical Literature* (<http://www.bookreviews.org/Reviews/0802845398.html>)
- 1998 “An Evil Spirit from God?” published in *Journal of Biblical Studies* (<http://web.infoave.net/~jwest/index.htm>)
- 1997 “Precious (קֶרֶן).” Pp. 522-525 in *New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology*, vol. 2. W. A. Vangemeren, editor. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

- 1995 "The Centrality of Leadership in Old Testament Narratives." *Connections* 8:1-4
- 1992 "The History of Exposition of the Book of Leviticus," pp.xliii-lvi in the Word Biblical Commentary on *Leviticus* by John Hartley (Dallas: Word)
- 1980 "Imperative and Promise in Genesis 12:1-3." *Studia Biblica et Theologica* 10:164-78.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS:

- 2015 "Considering the Shape of *sefer tehillim* in the Light of Medieval Manuscript Evidence." Lecture presented on April 24 before the Theologische Fakultät's Seminar für Altes Testament as part of the annual Doktorandenkolloquium at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen in Göttingen, Germany.
- 2014 Participant, Minnesota Manuscript Research Laboratory Workshop held by the Center for Medieval Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
- 2013 Invited Lecturer, Colorado Springs Passages Speaker Series: Tough Questions about the Bible and Its Rise to Prominence, Colorado Springs.
- 2005 Invited Participant, Third International Pascal Centre Workshop on Interpreting Nature and Scripture: History of a Dialogue held at Redeemer University College, Ontario, Canada
- 2003 Invited Participant, Workshop on Science and Religion at the Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture in Erice, Sicily
- 2001 Invited Participant, International Theology Conference at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Israel
- 2000 Invited Participant, International Theology Conference at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Israel
- 1995 Participant, Global Stewardship National Conference at the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies in Traverse Bay, Michigan
- 1984 Dead Sea Scrolls Photography Preservation Project, Jerusalem
- 1980 Research Fellow, American Schools for Oriental Research, Jerusalem

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2017 Nicky B. Carpenter Fellowship in Manuscript Studies at the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at Saint Johns University in Minnesota
- 2015 Beverly Hardcastle Stanford Fellowship, Azusa Pacific University
- 2014 Faculty Research Grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 2013 Faculty Research Grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 2011 Faculty Research Grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 2007 Research Fellowship, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
- 2007 Faculty Development and Creative Teaching grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 2006 Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, Azusa Pacific University
- 1999-2000 Creative Education Project Grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 1999-2000 Faculty Research Grant, Azusa Pacific University
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- 1997 Faculty Research Grant, Azusa Pacific University
- 1986-87 Outstanding Professor of the Year, Azusa Pacific University

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- 1984-85 Alpha Chi Award for Outstanding Teaching,
Azusa Pacific University
- 1983-84 Outstanding Professor of the Year,
Azusa Pacific University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association
International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament