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Karen Strand Winslow Ph.D. is a professor in and chair of the department of Biblical and Theological Studies at Azusa Pacific Seminary, and director of the Masters of Arts in Theological Studies program. She has also taught at Seattle Pacific University, the University of Washington, and Greenville University. Her published works include *Early Jewish and Christian Memories of Moses' Wives* (2005), commentaries on 1-2 Kings, Esther, and Isaiah. She is co-editor of the Wesley Study Bible, *Relational Theology: Issues and Implications* (2013), and the *Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary* (2013). She is ordained in the Free Methodist Church.

Education

Ph.D., University of Washington, Near and Middle Eastern Interdisciplinary Studies,
2003

Major: Biblical and Jewish Studies -- Near Eastern Language and Civilization
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Sociology of Religion, Women's Studies

Dissertation Title: "Framing Zipporah: Jewish and Christian Interpretations about Moses' Wives." A study of identity and ethnicity formation; exogamy, circumcision, and celibacy in Jewish and Christian texts and history.

Graduate Studies, Seattle Pacific University, 1991

Major: Hebrew language and Hebrew Prophets

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Practical Theology—M.Div. equivalent

Secondary Education Certification-post baccalaureate, University of Oregon, 1979

Major: Teaching Writing and Literature

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: The Family in Literature

Masters of Arts in Religion: Old Testament Literature, Asbury Theological Seminary,
1976.

Major: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Dissertation Title: Teaching the Bible as Literature in Public Secondary Schools

Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude, Seattle Pacific University, 1974

Major: Religion

Major: English

Minor: Psychology

Honor's Thesis Title: "Signposts on the Way: C. S. Lewis, Clyde Kilby, and Living and Learning at Seattle Pacific University"

Professional Positions

Academic - Post-Secondary

Professor, Azusa Pacific University. (July 1, 2007 - Present).

Associate Professor, Azusa Pacific University. (September 30, 2004 - July 1, 2007).

Associate Professor, Greenville College (September 1, 2001 - September 1, 2004).

Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary (January 5, 2001 - June 15, 2001).

Adjunct Faculty and Teaching Assistant, University of Washington. (September 25, 1996 - June 15, 2001).

Instructor, Lecturer, and Adjunct Faculty, Seattle Pacific University (September 23, 1987 - June 15, 1999).

Instructor, Linn Benton Community College (September 1, 1977 - June 30, 1985).

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion

Society of Biblical Literature

Wesleyan Theological Society (Chair of Women's Studies, 2009-2019)

Honors and Awards

Grant: American Association for the Advancement of Science AAAS DoSeR Science for Seminaries with Brian Lugioyo 75,000.00

Nominated for the Rose Liegler Graduate Research Award (May 2018)

Top Performers Writers' Retreat. May 22-25, 2018, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

Top Performers Writers' Retreat. May 23-26, 2017, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

Research Grant Office of Research Grants Azusa Pacific University *Daughters and Fathers* 2017-2020

Invited and Accepted Participant in Science for Seminaries: Integrating Science Into Core Theological Education 2016 Faculty Enrichment Retreat (July 2016)

Scholar-Teacher Award Azusa Pacific Seminary (July 1 2016)

Scholar-Teacher Award Azusa Pacific Seminary (July 1 2015)

Scholar-Teacher Award Azusa Pacific Seminary (July 1 2014)

Nominated for the Rose Liegler Graduate Research Award (May 2013)

Accomplished Scholar Award, School of Theology. (July 1, 2012)

Accomplished Scholar Award, School of Theology. (July 1, 2011)

Accomplished Scholar Award, School of Theology. (July 1, 2008)

Emerging Scholar Award, School of Theology. (July 1, 2007)

Research Fellowship, University of Washington. (January 12, 2003).

Regional Scholar Award, Society of Biblical Literature. (May 15, 2001).

Regional Scholar Award, Pacific Northwest SBL. (September 30, 2000).

National Scholar Award, Society of Biblical Literature. (September 2, 2000).

Faculty Studies Scholarship, Seattle Pacific University. (September 1, 1993).

Partial leave/grant, Seattle Pacific University. (September 28, 1992).

Alpha Kappa Sigma Honor, Seattle Pacific University Honors. (June 2, 1974).

Magna Cum Laude, Seattle Pacific University. (June 1, 1974).

Creative Teaching Grant, Azusa Pacific University. (September 1, 2006).

Teacher Effectiveness Training Certificate GC, Greenville College. (January 10, 2004).

Burlington Northern Teaching Nomination, Burlington Northern Railroad. (April 1, 1992).

Academic Research Grant, Seattle Pacific University. (September 25, 1989).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Azusa Pacific University

GBBL 501 Torah and Prophets (Exod-2 Kgs)
GBBL 511 Biblical Interpretation: Exploring Genesis (Inductive Study)
GBBL 521 People of God (Torah/Pentateuch)
GBBL 531 Kingdom of God (Joshua-2 Kings, Pss, Isa, Jeremiah, Ezra-Neh)
GBBL 530/540 Biblical Hebrew
GBBL 611 Seminar in the Old Testament: Early Judaism
GBBL 631 Community of God (Judaism 500 BCE—100 CE)
GBBL 631 Early Judaism: Ezra, the Writings, and the DSS
GBBL 651 Scripture and Canon: the Formation of the Bible
GBBL 661 Women in the Bible and Church History (including Theology)
GMIN 507 The Bible and Preaching
GMIN 569 Mentored Ministry

Greenville College 2001 - 2004

Introduction to the Pentateuch
Prophets
Early Judaism
CORE: Orientation for Freshmen: Strengths Quest, Jewish Studies
Synagogue Hebrew
Women in the Bible, Theology, and Church History

Seattle Pacific University

Introduction to the Old Testament
Women in the Christian Tradition

University of Washington 1996-2001

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Women in the Bible
New Testament (TA)

Fuller Theological Seminary 2001

Prophetic Literature

Linn Benton Community College 1977 – 1985

New Testament Greek

English Composition

General Education Degree

High School Completion

LaMaze Childbirth Preparation

Publications

Books

2020: *Imagining Equality: The Gifts of Feminist Biblical Theology*. Nashville, Tenn. The Academic wing of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church.

2021: *Daughters and Fathers in the Hebrew Bible*. Nashville, Tenn. General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church. *Forthcoming*

2017: *1-2 Kings Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition*. New Beacon Bible Commentary Series. Edited by Robert Branson and Alex Varghese. Kansas City: Beacon Publishing House.

2006: *Early Jewish and Christian Memories of Moses' Wives: Exogamist Marriage and Ethnic Identity*. Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press.

2012: Editor, *Relational Theology: Issues and Implications* with Thomas J. Oord and Brint Montgomery. Eugene, Ore.: Wipf and Stock (published in association with Point Loma Nazarene University Press.

2013: Associate Editor, *Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*. General Editor: Al Truesdale. Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House.

2009: *The Wesley Study Bible*. Co-editor of the Old Testament Section with Bill Arnold. General Editors: Joel Green and Will Willimon. Nashville: Abingdon Press.

Chapters and Articles 2020

2020: "Women Priests and the Image of God," *Priscilla Papers* 34, no. 2, (Spring 2020), 23-30.

- 2020: *Esther Commentary*. Editors Rob Wall and Ken Collins. *The Wesley One-Volume Commentary on the Bible*, Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon Press, 273-279.
- 2020: “Akedah as Apologia: The Function of Genesis 22 for Second Temple Jews.” In *Orthodoxy and Orthopraxis: Essays in Tribute to Paul Livermore*. Edited by Richard Middleton and Doug Cullum, Roberts Wesleyan University. Eugene, Ore. Pickwick Publications, 11-26.
- 2020: “Qumran fragment Deut 27:4b-6.” With Craig Anderson and Bill Yarchin. Edited by Bill Yarchin and James Charlesworth. In *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Texts with English Translations*. Supplementary Volume: Biblical Manuscripts. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 47-76.
- 2020: Cosmology. *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. General Editor: Robert Branson and Al Truesdale. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Publishing House.
- 2020: The Roles of Women in the Church. *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. General Editors: Robert Branson and Al Truesdale. Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House.

Forthcoming 2020

- 2020: “Egalitarian Exegetical Approaches to the Hebrew Bible.” *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Approaches to the Hebrew Bible* edited by Susanne Scholz, Oxford University Press. *In Press*.
- 2020: Article: Midian, Midianites | Christianity. Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Walter de Gruyter GmbH. Genthiner Str. 13. 10785 Berlin. Domicile Berlin. Edited by: Constance Furey · Steven L. McKenzie · Thomas Römer · Jens Schröter · Barry Dov Walfish · Eric Ziolkowski

The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception is the first-ever and only comprehensive reference work on the Bible and its reception. Since 2009 and the publication of its initial entries, the encyclopedia continues to be a groundbreaking reference work and is a must-have for institutions in the humanities, social and cultural sciences, as well theology and religious studies.

Chapters and Articles

- 2017: Hagar - Genesis 16:7-16; 21:8-21. Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018 Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.
- 2017: Leah - Genesis 29:16-35. Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018, Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.
- 2017: Miriam - Exodus 15:20-21; Numbers 12:1-15.. Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018 Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.

- 2017: Rahab - Joshua 2:1-21. Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018 Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.
- 2017: Abigail - 1 Samuel 25:14-35. Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018 Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.
- 2017: The Widow of Zarephath - 1 Kings 17:7-24, Women in the Bible. *Illustrated Bible Life*. Spring 2018 Kansas City: WordAction Publishing Company.
- 2016: "Daughters and Fathers in the Bible." *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Vol. 52, No. 1, Spring 2016, 127-140.
- 2016: Annotations: Isaiah 1-66. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Introduction; Isaiah. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Reflections on entire book of Isaiah. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Unnamed Women in Isaiah. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Zion's Daughters in Isaiah. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Unnamed Women in Isaiah. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Pregnant Young Woman in Isaiah 7. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- 2016: Isaiah's Wife. *Common English Bible Women's Study Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles, Christy Lynch, Cynthia Park. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press.
- May 2016: "When a Reading of Scripture is Inconsistent with the Wesleyan Way." *Circuit Rider*. Eds. Paul Franklyn and Neil M. Alexander. Nashville, TN. MAY/JUNE 2016.
- 2015: "The God of Knowledge will Gird the Feeble with Strength." *Pages 213-226 in My Name is Frank and That's Who I Am: Essays in Honor of Frank H. Thompson*. Edited by Gary L. Hunter. Greenville, Illinois: Greenville University Press.
- 2015: "Ezra's 'Holy Seed': Marriage and Othering in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament." With Luke Winslow. *Journal of Communication and Religion* (a publication of the Religious Communication Association, An Interfaith Scholarly and Professional Organization Fall 2014, Vol 37, 3, 44-62.

- 2015: "Welcoming Strangers: Social Holiness in the Bible and Biblical Interpretation." Pages 5-20 in the Book Series: Explorations in Social Holiness. Series Editors: Nathan Crawford, Jonathan Dodrill, and David Wilson. Asbury Seminary: Emeth Publications.
- 2014: Redemptive Feminist Exegesis in North American Evangelicalism. Pages 269-289 in *Feminist Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in Retrospect. Vol II; Recent Research in Biblical Studies in Honor of Feminist Biblical Scholars*. Edited by Rachel Magdalene, Susanne Scholz, Alan J. Hauser. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press.
- 2014: "Ezra's "Holy Seed" – Communities of Others in Post-Exilic Judah." With Luke Winslow. *Proceedings of the Religious Communication Association, 2015*.
- 2014: "A Banquet of Hope." Pages 73-82 in *Strength to Be Holy*, ed. Don Thorsen. Lexington, Ky.: Emeth Press,
- 2013: "Zipporah's Cut: Wesley and the Fathers on Circumcision." *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 48 (2), Editor Barry L. Callen. San Diego, Calif.: Wesleyan Theological Society, 162-180.
- 2012: "Initial Creation and Relational Theology." Pages 110-112 in *Relational Theology: Issues and Implications*. Edited by Thomas J. Oord, Karen Winslow, and Brint Montgomery. Eugene, Ore.: Wipf and Stock (published in association with Point Loma Nazarene University Press).
- 2012: "God's Covenant Partners in the Bible." Pages 49-51 in *Relational Theology: Issues and Implications*. Edited by Thomas J. Oord, Karen Winslow, and Brint Montgomery. Eugene, Ore.: Wipf and Stock (published in association with Point Loma Nazarene University Press).
- 2012: Entries: Torah, Women in the Bible, Shalom, Sheol/Death/Gehenna, and Wisdom in *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.
- 2011: "Guidelines for the Faint of Heart: Preaching from the Old Testament." *The Bible Tells Me So: Reading the Bible as Scripture*. Edited by Thomas J. Oord and Richard Thompson. Nampa, Idaho: SacraSage Press.
- 2011: "For Moses Had Indeed Married a Cushite Woman": The LORD's Prophet Married Well." In *Lectio Difficilor* (European journal): www.lectio.unibe.ch; <http://www.lectio.unibe.ch/>.
- 2011: "Moses' Cushite Marriage: Torah, Artapanus, and Josephus." In *Mixed Marriages, Intermarriage, and Group Identity in the Second Temple Period*. Edited by Christian Frevel. T. & T. Clark International: Series: Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies, Volume: 547.
- 2011: "Mixed Marriage in Torah Narratives." In *Mixed Marriages, Intermarriage, and Group Identity in the Second Temple Period*. Edited by Christian Frevel. T. & T. Clark International: Series: Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies, Volume: 547.

- 2011: Book Review in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* (the journal of the American Scientific Affiliation) on *Reconciling the Bible and Science: a Primer on the Two Books of God* by Lynn Mitchell and [Kirk Blackard](#).
- 2010: "Treasures both New and Old: Figuration in Biblical Interpretation." In *The Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Vol. 45, Number 1, Spring, 2010, 213-225.
- 2009: Study Notes to the Book of Numbers. *The Wesley Study Bible*. General Editors: Joel Green and Will Willimon. Old Testament section co-edited by Karen Winslow and Bill Arnold. Nashville: Abingdon Press.
- 2009: "Ephrem Remembers Zipporah and Moses in Commentary and Hymn." In *Exegesis and Hermeneutics in the Churches of the East: Select Papers from the SBL Meeting in San Diego, 2007*. Edited by Vahan S. Hovhannessian. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- 2008: "The Earth is Not a Planet: Implications for Science and Theology." In *Creation Made Free*. Edited by Thomas J Oord. Eugene, Ore.: Pickwick Press, Wipf and Stock.
- 2006: "Ethnicity, Exogamy, and Zipporah." *Women in Judaism: Multidisciplinary Journal*. Online. University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2004: *Proceedings: Central States SBL 2003*: "The Christians Remember Zipporah."
- 2003: *Proceedings: Midwest AAR-SBL 2003*: "Biblical Interpretation among Greek Jews." Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Illinois.

Dictionary Entries

- 2012: Torah. *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.
- 2012: Women in the Bible. *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.
- 2012: Shalom. *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.
- 2012: Sheol/Death/Gehenna. *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.
- 2012: Wisdom. *The Global Wesleyan Theological Dictionary*, Kansas City, Missouri: Beacon Publishing House. General Editor: Al Truesdale.

Film

- 2011: *From the Dust: Conversations in Science and Creation*, produced by Ryan Pettey, Satellite Pictures, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Presentations

October 2019: Guest speaker, preacher, and lecturer for the Missiology Lectures October 18-20, 2019 at the College for Officer Training, Salvation Army, Suffern, New York.
 Three lectures on Friday morning. Sermon on Sunday morning
 I. Lecture One “The Bible’s Stories: Patriarchy or Partnership”
 II. Lecture Two “Peculiar Treasures: Hagar, Tamar, Zipporah, and Rahab”
 III. Lecture 3 “Encounters with The Suffering God”
 IV. Sermon “Restored, Reunited, and Welcomed: Belonging to God.” Scriptures: Hosea 1:2-10; Ps 85:1-13

May 2019: “The Perils of Patriarchy: I Still Love the Bible.” W.E.L.L. Forum, Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church of Southern California, plenary speaker.

Mar 2019: Wesleyan Theological Society, Women’s Studies Section Chair.

Mar 2019: Biblical Studies Panel on Eschatology and Mission: Revelation.

Nov 2018: Society of Biblical Literature. Review of *Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to the Women of the Torah and the Throne*, panel presentation.

Aug 2018: “*Tikkun Olam*: Repair the World, One Kind Act at a Time.” Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Aug 12-19, 2018, Pembroke College, Oxford England.

July-Aug 2018: “Endangered Daughters and Faltering Fathers.” International SBL, Helsinki, Finland, July 29-Aug 4, 2018.

July-Aug 2018: Teaching Gender and the Bible panel presentation: ISBL, Helsinki, Finland, July 29-Aug 4, 2018.

Mar 2018: “A Suffering but Enduring God for, by, through, and among Women,” in Practical Theology: Uncontrolling Love—Breaking Down Barriers we set for God and Others. Wesleyan Theological Society, Cleveland, Tenn. Joint Meeting of SPS and WTS.

Mar 2018: Wesleyan Theological Society, Women’s Studies Section Chair, Borders: Bane or Blessing. Two Sessions, moderator and panel participant.

September 2017: “The Suffering of God, The Presence of God, and God’s Female Face at Auschwitz.” Keynote Plenary Address, Graduate Student Theological Seminar, Indianapolis, Indiana.

May 2017: “The Brick Wall, the Dove’s Nest, and Prayer: God and Scholarly Writing.” Top Performers Writers’ Retreat. May 23-26, 2017, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu.

July 2016 Invited and Accepted Participant in Science for Seminaries: Integrating Science Into Core Theological Education 2016 Faculty Enrichment Retreat

March 2016: “Daughters and Fathers in the Hebrew Bible.” Presentation for Biblical Studies section of the Wesleyan Theological Society, March 2016, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego.

March 2016: Women’s Studies Section Chair, Wesleyan Theological Society, PLNU San Diego, Calif. Two Sessions

March 2016: Wesleyan and Anglican Presentation on Jewish Liturgy for the WTS-Anglican Society.

March 2016: PANEL: B. T. Roberts: *On Ordaining Women*. Edited by Benjamin Wayman, Republished by Wipf and Stock; New edition (November 10, 2015), at the Wesleyan Theological Society. PLNU San Diego, Calif.

August 2015: “Dead Sea Scrolls Then and Now.” Northminster Presbryterian Church, Diamond Bar, Calif.

March 2015: “Feminist Theology: The Shoulders of Our Mothers.” Women’s Forum, Azusa Pacific Seminary. Panel Presentation for first annual APS Women’s Forum.

March 2015: Women’s Studies Section Chair, Wesleyan Theological Society, Mount Vernon University, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

October 2014: Coram Deo: Panel on Sin sponsored by the Dept. of Philosophy and Theology at Azusa Pacific University

September 2014: Graduate Student Theological Seminar Faculty Advisor and Participant

April 2014: Invited Lectureship: Life Pacific College Theology Week:

“Familiar and Peculiar Treasures: Expected and Unexpected Encounters with God”

“Keeping Our Eyes On the One Who Sees Us;” “Faithful Foreigners And Friends Of God.”

August 2013: “Welcoming Strangers: Social Holiness in the Bible and Biblical Interpretation.” Presentation in the Biblical Studies section of the Oxford Institute of Methodist Studies, Aug 12-19, 2013.

Nov 2012 “Holy Saturday and the Harrowing of Hell: With or Without Words,” with Brian Lugioyo. Open and Relational Theology section, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois.

Nov 15, 2012: “Ezra’s ‘Holy Seed’: Marriage and COMMunities of Others in the Bible.” Written with and presented by Luke Winslow at the conference for the Religious Communication Association: An Interfaith Scholarly and Professional Organization in Orlando, Florida.

March 2012: "The Fathers on Circumcision." Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting at Trevecca University, Nashville Tennessee, Biblical Studies Section.

December 2011: Arranged lecture series of Benyamim Tsedaka, Samaritan scholar from Holon, Israel:

Dec 5 2011: "The Israelite Samaritan today: Ancient Customs in political and social life of Palestinians and Jews in Israel.

Dec 6 2011: "Most significant differences between Samaritan Pentateuch and Jewish Masoretic [Traditional] Text reflecting on different philosophies."

November 2011: "The History of the Kings James Version." APU's celebration of the 400th anniversary of the KJV, evening of lectures, Azusa Pacific University.

March 2011: "*Wisdom Do We Really Want It?* The Wisdom from Above: Solomon's Hearing Heart and Jesus' Enduring Wisdom." Common Day of Learning, Azusa Pacific University.

March 2011: Wesleyan Theological Society, Women's Studies Section Chair

February 10-12, 2011:

"Five Questions asked about the Bible." Plenary Panel Presenter at the Wesley Center of Northwest Nazarene University, "The Bible Tells Me So" Conference, Nampa, Idaho.

"Preaching 1-2 Kings: Guidelines for the Faint of Heart," Two lectures at the Wesley Center of Northwest Nazarene University, "The Bible Tells Me So" Conference, Nampa, Idaho.

November, 2010: APU's Dead Sea Scrolls (Deut 27:4b-6) at the Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta, GA.

November, 2010: Lecture on Deut 27:4b-7 fragment to the Biblical Archaeological Society, Monrovia, CA.

September 2010; Learning Community for Free Methodist Pastors and Leaders, Invited Lectureship: "Preaching the Old Testament: Case Study 1-2 Kings."

June 2010: Lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Qumran Community to the Biblical Archaeological Society.

June 2010: Lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Qumran Community to the Estate Planning Group of Azusa Pacific University.

April 9, 2010: "What Happens When We Die According to Christianity and Judaism?" Presented at the Philosophy Club of Chaffey College discussion forum.

- March 5-6, 2010: "Original Choice, Not Original Sin: The Scriptures' View of Human Uniqueness." Paper presented in the Science and Theology section, Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting March 5-6, 2010, Azusa, Calif.
- March 5-6, 2010: "How do Scholarly Readings of the Good and Bad Outsider Affect the Future of Scripture?" Paper presented in the Scripture section, Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting March 5-6, 2010, Azusa, Calif.
- Women's Studies Section co-chair and moderator. Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting March 5-6, 2010, Azusa, Calif.
- February 2010: "Does the Bible Still Matter: Reading the Bible in a Postmodern Context." Azusa Pacific University Faith Matters Lectureship.
- May 2009: Invited Participant based on proposal: "Human Uniqueness and the Bible." Venice Summer Institute of Science and Religion, Venice, Italy.
- April 2009: Invited Lectureship: Mannoia Lecture Series at Greenville College, "What's so Great about Wesleyanism?" and "The Responsiveness of God" Greenville, Illinois.
- March, 2009: "Figuration in Biblical Interpretation: Treasures both Old and New." Wesleyan Theological Society, Anderson, Indiana.
- March, 2009: Panel Review of Michael Lodahl's: *God of Nature and of Grace*. 2009 Wesleyan Theological Society, Anderson, Indiana.
- October 2008: Spring Arbor University Presidential Inauguration panel on Globalization. "The Wesleyan Christian University and Globalization."
- April 2008: "Biblical Worldviews and Our Own: Implications for Science and Theology" Open and Relational Theology Engaging Science, Azusa.
- April 2008: "The Earth is Not a Planet" Christian Scholars Forum, Austin, Texas.
- March 2008: Respondent to two Biblical Studies papers, Wesley Theological Society, Duke University, Durham, NC (*Shifting Paradigms* by Kevin Mellish, Olivet Nazarene University; and *In the Beginning: A Hebrew Understanding of Creation in Light of Ancient Cosmologies* by Robert Branson).
- November 2007: "The Exegesis of Ephrem the Syrian." Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) San Diego.
- June-July 2007: Participant in the Three Week Open Theology and Science Seminar, Boston, MA, funded by the Templeton Foundation.

June-July 2007: Debater in Plenary public debate on the biblical view of the openness of God.

April 2007: "Akedah of Genesis 22," Christian Scholars Forum, University of Texas.

November 2006: "The Knowledge of God or the Hope of God" Openness Theology, American Academy of Religion (AAR) Washington D.C.

May 2006: "The Faith of the Midianites" Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, Spokane, Washington.

April 2005: "Moses' Sexual Renunciation According to Jews and Christians." Biblical Interpretation Section, SBL, Philadelphia.

November 2004: "Hannah." AAR-SBL Women's Breakfast, with *Professor Heather A. McKay*, SBL, Atlanta, Georgia

April 2004: Sex or God: Did Moses Have to Choose?" Regional SBL, St. Louis Missouri.

April 2003: Central States SBL 2003: "The Christians Remember Zipporah."

November 2001: Regional Scholars Award: "Ethnicity, Exogamy, and Zipporah: a Study of Moses' Wife in Exodus." SBL, Women in the Biblical World, Denver, Colorado.

Directed Student Learning

Advising and Mentoring research dissertations:

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: Greg Morton (2020)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: Cheryl Perkins (2019)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: Paul Lee (2017-present)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: Kyle White: Leviticus and Sacrifice (2015-2017)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: "Open and Relational Theism." Advised: William Carroll (2017-8)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: "Inclusion And Exclusion In The Bible and In The Modern Church" Advised: JoAnne Flynn (2015)

MA(TS) Thesis Advising: "I Shall Greatly Increase Your Toil and Your Pregnancies: Carol Meyers' Translation of Gen 3:16a Reexamined" (2015)
Advised: Laura Ziesel

D.MIN. Thesis Advising: “Judaism and Christianity: Past and Present” (2013-present).
Advised: Christine Bohn

MA(TS) Thesis Advising, “Science and Theology” 2012-2016
Advised: Colleen MacCaslin

M.DIV. Supervised Research, "Open Theism." Advised: James Hansen 2015

M.DIV. Supervised Research, Green Scholar Initiative: “Aggadah from Kaifeng, China”
Advised: James Hansen 2015-16

M.DIV. Supervised Research, Green Scholar Initiative: “Aggadah from Kaifeng, China”
Advised: Amanda Parrish 2016

M.DIV. Supervised Research, Green Scholar Initiative: “Aggadah from Kaifeng, China”
Advised: Travis Case 2015-16

Supervised Research, "Old Testament Studies." (January 9, 2013 – May 5, 2013).
Advised: Roland Lee

Supervised Research, "Old Testament Studies." (January 9, 2013 – May 5, 2013).
Advised: Andrew Fishback

MA(TS) Thesis Advising, “Enochic Literature” (2009-2012)
Advised: Mike Devries

MAR Thesis Advising, Structure and Meaning in Amos’ Third Vision (2010)
Advised: Martha Campos

Supervised Research and Thesis Advising, "Hebrew Bible and Jewish Studies" (2009)
Advised: Martha Campos

Supervised Research, several Independent and Directed Studies each year with graduate students (2004—present)

Mentoring. (January 15, 2012 - Present). Mentored: Jenn Roetmann

Academic Advising: MATS, MDIV, and Free Methodist students and other graduate students 2004-present

Reader for student theses including Vinicius Carvalho, Chung Ho (Alex) Hu, Ilse Gomez, Melanie Lee, Alex Aguas, Eli Espinoza, Erin Crawley, and many others

SERVICE

Department Service

Department Chair, Biblical and Theological Studies, Azusa Pacific Seminary (APS)
(September 1, 2016 - Present)

Department Chair, Biblical Studies, Azusa Pacific Seminary (APS) (September 1, 2013 –
Sept 1, 2016)

College/Seminary Service

Director of the Masters of Arts in Theological Studies Program, Azusa Pacific Seminary
(2013-present)

Faculty Moderator, APS (September 2012-14)

Program Director, Free Methodist Center for Transformational Leadership (October 2004
- 2013)

Chair of ATS Self Study MA(TS) subcommittee

Chair of ATS Self Study Committee B: Educational Standards

Steering Committee Member ATS Self Study

Renovation/Revision of M.DIV. Curriculum committee 2013-2015 (revised entire
curriculum to include integrated courses and move from 90 to 74 required units; this
involved entirely new syllabi and courses)

Associate Dean Search Committee (2016-2017)

Chair of Search Committee Bible/Theology position in the seminary (Jan 2018-2019)

Chair of Search Committee New Testament position in the seminary (Sept 2014-2015)

Led Program Review of MATS 2013-14

University Service

Faith Integration Seminars with Paul Kaak FI Director (this involves developing,
perfecting, delivering seminars to faculty throughout each term) 2015-present

Flourishing Women Project with Tony Baron of the San Diego Regional Center, 2017

Dean Search Committees (2008-2010), (2014-2015), (2015-2016)

Committee Member Women's Forum (2014-present)

Committee Member Professional Affairs Review Board (2014-2018)

Search Committee New Testament position in the School of Theology (2011-2012)

Committee Member Faculty Development Committee (2010-2012)

Committee Member Curriculum Review Committee (2007-2010)
Committee Member Teaching and Learning Committee (2010-2012)
Committee Member Faith Matters (May 2008 - Present)

Consulting (International, National, Local)

Seattle Pacific University: Tenure Review Committee Member

Free Methodist Church of Canada: Study Commission on Women in the Vocation of Pastor 2018-present)

Academic, Oxford Institute of Methodist Studies Planning Committee Member (20013-2018)

Co-convenor of the Biblical Studies Working Group for the Fourteenth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. Theme: ““Thy grace restore, thy work revive”’: Revival, Reform, and Revolution in Global Methodism.’ (2013-2018).

Academic, Wesleyan Theological Society Women's Studies Chairperson, (January 2011 - present).

Women’s Resource Center/Center for Women’s Development (November 2014, 2015, 2016)

Women in Theology Project with Foothill Community Church and Junia Project.

Church Service

Ordained Elder of Free Methodist Church of Southern California Conference 2004-present

Elder Ordination in the Free Methodist Church 1990 Pacific Northwest Conference

Appointments: Azusa Pacific University, Foothill Community Church, Seattle Pacific University, Shoreline Free Methodist Church

Preaching in Worship Services; Teaching in Adult Ed, Welcome Committee, Small Group Leader, Nursery Care, Foothill Community Church 2004-present

Ministerial Education and Guidance Board Free Methodist Church of Southern California Conference 2014-2016

“Reclaiming Eve,” presentation at Foothill Community Church, Oct 11, 2016 for church, seminary, university, and community women, with Gail Wallace

*Numerous other sermons, presentations, lectures, discussions on Bible, theology,
Judaism, Women in Ministry*

Public Service

**Vicinage Council: Jeanine Smith Lake Avenue Congregational Church Mar 2019-
June 2019**

Keynote Speaker: Karen Winslow with Janette Ok, Flourish: Women in Ministry
Conference Feb 24, 2017: Rock Church El Cajon. *Postponed*

Faculty Advisor, Council of Church Leaders, Azusa, CA. (September 2006 - Present)