

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
ThD [with distinction]	Graduate Theological Union Berkeley, CA	Old Testament/ Biblical Studies	1994
MDiv [with honors]	Harvard Divinity School Cambridge, MA	Ministry/ Biblical Studies	1978
BA [with honors] [Phi Beta Kappa]	The College of Wooster Wooster, OH	Interdepartmental Social Sciences	1974

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RANK AND POSITION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>
2007-	Professor	Hebrew Scripture	Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC
2004-2007	Associate Professor [with tenure]	Hebrew Scripture	Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC
2002	Visiting Professor	Masters Level Intensive Course	Seminario Evangelico Teologia, Matanzas, Cuba
2000-2004	Associate Professor [with tenure]	Hebrew Scripture/ Old Testament	Knox College Toronto, ON
1995-2000	Assistant Professor	Hebrew Scripture/ Old Testament	Knox College Toronto, ON
1994-95	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Old Testament	United Theol. Seminary Dayton, OH
1988-89	Visiting Instructor	Old Testament/ Urban Ministry	San Francisco Theol Sem. San Anselmo, CA

1987-88	Teaching Assistant	Old Testament	San Francisco Theol Sem San Anselmo, CA
1988-91	Head of Circulation	Graduate Theol. Union Library	Berkeley, CA
1978-81	Instructor (50%) and Assistant Chaplain (50%)	Philosophy and Religion	Colgate University Hamilton, NY

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2007--	Convenor, Hummingbird Ministries Council, (First Nations ministry/mission), Presbytery of Westminster, Vancouver, BC		
2005--	Minister in Association, St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, BC		
2002--	Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Social Sciences and Interpretation of Hebrew Scriptures Section, Society of Biblical Literature [member since 1998]		
2001--09	Member, Steering Committee, Deuteronomistic History Section, Society of Biblical Literature		
1998--2009	Member, Committee on Church Doctrine, Presbyterian Church in Canada		
1996--	Reviewer, <u>Old Testament Abstracts</u> , Catholic Biblical Association		
2002-04	President, Board of Directors, Evangel Hall (Presbyterian street mission), Toronto, ON [member since 1997]		
2002-04	Member, Advisory Committee, Visual Bible International, Toronto, ON		
1996-2004	Minister in Association, St. Giles Kingsway Presbyterian Church, Etobicoke, ON		
1996-98	Steering Committee, Feminist Critical Theory in Biblical Studies Seminar, Canadian Society for Biblical Studies		
1994-95	Committee on Administration, Maumee Valley Presbytery, Findlay, OH		
1981-91	Parish Associate Minister and Adult Education Teacher, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, CA		

SIGNIFICANT UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2010	Dean of Studies, Interim Director—Library, VST		
2007	Dean of Students, Coordinator of Doctoral Programs, VST		

- 2006-- Associate Dean, Coordinator of Doctoral Programs, VST
- 2005-2006 Interim Director of McMillan Library, VST
- 2004-2006 Advanced Degree Director, Vancouver School of Theology
- 2003-04 Convener, Faculty Committee to Review Curriculum, Knox College
- 2003 Acting Basic Degree Director, Knox College (Jan. – Aug.)
- 1999-2001 Department Secretary, Biblical Department, Toronto School of Theology
- 1999-2001 Writer and Editor, Knox College Self-Study, Member, Steering Committee, ATS Accreditation Review
- 1998-99 Biblical Department Representative, Basic Degree Council, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ont.
- 1996-98 Member, Governance Review Task Force, Knox College

BOOKS

Editor, The Family In Life and in Death: Sociological and Archaeological Perspectives, New York: T&T Clark, 2009.

Jezebel: Portraits of a Queen, Interfaces Series, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2004.

The Commandments: For a Blessed Life, Kerygma Program Resource Book, Pittsburgh: Kerygma Program, 2000.

Narrative Art, Political Rhetoric: The Case of Athaliah and Joash. JSOT Supplement Series 209. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1996.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“The Clarity of Double Vision: Seeing the Family in Sociological and Archaeological Perspective,” The Family In Life and in Death: Sociological and Archaeological Perspectives, New York: T&T Clark, 2009.

“Athaliah, Queen of Judah,” in Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception. Vol 2. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Publishing House, 2009.

“Social Scientific Criticism OT,” and “Other” in New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2009.

“Literary Criticism,” in New Interpreter’s Bible Handbook of Preaching, Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2008.

“Queen Mothers and Royal Politics of the Seventh Century B.C.E.” In To Break Every Yoke: Essays in Honor of Marvin L. Chaney. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2007.

“Sleeping Next to the Elephant: Ideological Adaptation on the Periphery.” In From Babel to Babylon: Essays on Biblical History and Literature in Honour of Brian Peckham, pp. 182-93. Edited by Joyce Rilett Wood, John El Harvey, Mark Leuchter. LHBOTS 445. New York/London: T&T Clark International/Continuum, 2006.

Exegetical Articles on 2 Samuel Lectionary Passages. In The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday’s Texts, Grand Rapid, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2001.

“Joash.” “Jehoiada.” “Jehosheba.” Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible. Edited by Allen Myers and David Noel Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“The Social Location of the Deuteronomists: A Sociological Study of Factional Politics in Late Pre-Exilic Judah.” In Social-Scientific Old Testament Criticism, pp. 341-357. Edited by David J. Chalcraft. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997. [Reprint of 1991 article.]

“Incarnation: Interaction as a Means of Grace.” In Of Human Bondage and Divine Grace: A Global Testimony, pp. 251-264. Edited by John Ross Carter. Peru, IL: Open Court Press, 1992.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“The Circumscription of the King: Deuteronomy 17:16-17 in Its Ancient Social Context,” Journal of Biblical Literature 121(2002): 601-616.

“Sociological Directions in Feminist Biblical Studies.” Social Compass 46 (1999): 441-453.

“Political Correctness, The Reformed Tradition, and Pluralism: Implications for Theological Education.” Theological Education 29:2 (Spring 1992): 78-81.

“The Social Location of the Deuteronomists: A Sociological Study of Factional Politics in Late Pre-Exilic Judah.” Journal for the Study of the Old Testament 52 (1991): 77-94.

MAJOR EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA

Author, “Reading the Old Testament with New Eyes,” six session on-line course for lay leaders, Elder’s Institute of St. Andrew’s Hall, Vancouver, BC, 2009.

PAPERS READ

“At the Centre of the Action? Putting Ancient Cities in their Place,” lecture in Theologies of Place course at VST, 2009

“On Being a Latter-Day Deuteronomist.....or Not,” Inaugural Lecture, Vancouver School of Theology, November 6, 2008

“The Family in Ancient Israel: Sociological and Archaeological Perspectives.” Social Sciences and Hebrew Bible Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2007.

“Queen Mothers and Royal Politics of the Seventh Century B.C.E.” Deuteronomistic History Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2007.

“Sleeping Next to the Elephant: Ideological Adaptation on the Periphery.” Invited Paper for Panel: The Social Location of the Deuteronomists. Deuteronomistic History Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.

“The State of the Questions: Does the Deuteronomistic History Hypothesis Still Exist?” Invited Response, Deuteronomistic History Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2003 (10 pp.).

“Deuteronomic Royal Ideology: Sociological Perspectives.” Invited Paper for Panel: Royal Authority in Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History, Biblical Law/Deuteronomistic History Sections, Society of Biblical Literature, 1999.

“But No Promises About Better Mileage and Cleaner Laundry: Hermeneutics, the Social Sciences and Gender.” Social Sciences and Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 1998.

“Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Social Scientific Directions in Feminist Biblical Studies.” Feminist Critical Theory in Biblical Studies Seminar, Canadian Society for Biblical Studies, 1997.

“Deuteronomistic Rhetoric of Complexity: Four Case Studies.” Task Force on Leadership in the Deuteronomistic History, Catholic Biblical Association, 1996.

“The King and the Temple: A Deuteronomistic Portrayal.” Task Force on Leadership in the Deuteronomistic History, Catholic Biblical Association, 1995.

“Feminist Hermeneutics and the Pentateuch.” Guest lecture in Doctoral Seminar in Biblical Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 1990.

POPULAR ARTICLES

“God in Other Religions: Lively Ideas about the Divine, The Presbyterian Record, June 2010, p. 19-20.

“How to Read the Bible: A World of Difference, The Presbyterian Record, June 2009, p. 24-26.

“Waiting for the Messiah,” The Presbyterian Record, December 2001, p. 17-19.

“Jesus and the Old Testament,” The Presbyterian Record, February, 2000, p. 14-19.

“The Surprising Gospel.” Presbyterian Record, September, 1997, p. 51.

“Cultural Conflict in the Book of Amos.” Creation 2:5 (Nov/Dec 1986): 27-29.

OTHER: BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review, Orientalism, Assyriology and the Bible. Holloway, Stephen, ed. (Hebrew Bible Monographs. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2006) in Review of Biblical Literature, forthcoming.

Book Review, The Word the Redescribes the World: The Bible and Discipleship. By Walter Brueggemann; Patrick D. Miller, editor. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2006) in Studies in Religion, forthcoming.

Book Review, Ancient Israel: The Old Testament in its Social Context. Philip F. Esler, ed (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006) in Journal of Hebrew Scriptures, 7 (2007) at <http://purl.org/jhs>.

Book Review, The King as Exemplar: The Function of Deuteronomy's Kingship Law in the Shaping of the Book of Psalms. By Jamie A. Grant (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2004) in Review of Biblical Literature, Society of Biblical Literature, 2005 at www.bookreview.org.

Book Review, How Are the Mighty Fallen? A Dialogical Study of King Saul in 1 Samuel. By Barbara Green (JSOTSup 365; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2003) in Catholic Biblical Quarterly 67 (2005).

Book Review, Social World of the Hebrew Prophets. By Victor H. Matthews (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2001) in Toronto Journal of Theology. 2003.

Book Review, Elisha and the End of Prophetism. By Wesley J. Bergen. (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999) in Toronto Journal of Theology 17 (2001): 282-83.

Book Review, Concepts of Class in Ancient Israel, edited by Mark R. Sneed. (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999) in Review of Biblical Literature, 2000.

Book review, Clergy Women: An Uphill Calling, by Barbara Brown Zikmund, Adair T. Lummis and Patricia Mei Yin Chang (Westminster John Knox Press, 1998) in Presbyterian Record, January, 1999, p. 46.

Book Review: An Introduction to the Old Testament: A Feminist Perspective. Alice L. Laffey. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1988. In Pacific Theological Review XXIV (1991): 101.

COURSES TAUGHT: MASTERS LEVEL

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible [2 semesters]

Prophets [with Hebrew Exegesis Tutorial]

Deuteronomistic History [with Hebrew Exegesis Tutorial]

Social Justice: Prophet and Reformer

Deuteronomy

The Social World of Ancient Israel

COURSES TAUGHT: ADVANCED DEGREE/DOCTORAL LEVEL

Social World of Ancient Israel
Women in the Bible
Deuteronomistic History
Social Justice: Prophet and Reformer

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL THESES

Gordon Oeste, "Legitimacy, Illegitimacy and the Right to Rule: Windows on Abimelech's Rise and Demise in Judges 9, Toronto School of Theology, in process.

Lissa Wray Beal, "The Deuteronomist's Prophet: Narrative Control of Approval and Disapproval in the Story of Jehu (2 Kings 9 and 10)." Toronto School of Theology, completed 2003

PREVIOUS AWARDS AND HONOURS

1988 Graduate Grant, Anonymous donor, San Francisco Theological Seminary, \$5000
1982 Theology Graduate Grant, United Presbyterian Church, \$2000
1974 Rockefeller Trial Year in Ministry Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation, \$5000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Canadian Society for Biblical Studies
Member, Society of Biblical Literature

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES [RETREATS, WORKSHOPS, BIBLE STUDIES AND LECTURES]

Jul 10 "Voices for Justice: Prophet and Reformer," Bible study series and workshops, Baptist Peace Fellowship of North American Annual Conference, Keuka College, NY

May 10 "Jezebel: Portrait of a Queen," adult Bible study, West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver, BC

Oct 09 "Theological Education Today at St. Andrew's Hall and VST," Synod of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Sep 09 "Is the Bible True, and Does It Matter?" presenter at Philosopher's Café (public philosophical/religious forum), St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, BC

Jun 09 "What Skills Do We Need to Read the Bible?" Pre-Assembly Workshop at General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Hamilton, ON

Mar 09 "The Writing on the Wall," Dedication lecture at the Kingsmill Prophets ceramic panels art installation, St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, BC,

Feb 09 Bible study for new members class, St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, BC

- Oct 08 "Finding God at the Movies," retreat leader for Synod of BC Youth retreat, Vancouver Island, BC
- Oct/Nov 08 "Reading the Old Testament with New Eyes," taught six session on-line course for lay leaders, Elder's Institute of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, BC
- Jul 08 "Ancient Voices," Lay education course at VST Summer School, Vancouver, BC
- Jun 08 Coordinator and Facilitator, Consultation between Church Colleges of Presbyterian Church in Canada and Presbyterian Church of Taiwan, Vancouver, BC
- May 08 "God's Best Practices," Bible study at Best Practices for Canadian Presbyterian Churches, St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, BC
- Jan 08 "Being a Biblical People in a Pluralistic World," Continuing Education Workshop for United Church of Christ, Hawaii Conference, Honolulu, HI
- Sep 07 "Close Reading Bible Study" adult education in Native congregation, St. John's Anglican Church, Haida (Old Masset, BC)
- Jun 07 "Journeying with God," 4 day women's retreat leadership, Presbytery of Westminster Ladies Retreat, Sechelt, BC
- May 07 "Introducing the Hebrew Bible," adult education workshop, Richmond Presbyterian Church, Richmond, BC
- Apr 07 "Voices for Justice: Prophet and Reformer" Course Lecturer, Bishop's Study Conference 2007, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, British Columbia Synod
- Jan 07 "An Evening with the Hebrew Bible," adult education workshop, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Maple Ridge, BC
- Oct 06 "An Evening with the Hebrew Bible," adult education workshop, St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, BC
- Oct 06 "Being a Biblical People in a Pluralistic World," Pre-Synod Conference Seminar, Synod of Alberta and NW Territories, Old, AB
- Jul 06 "Amos: Prophet and Reformer," one-week course, Native Ministries Consortium Summer School, Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC
- Apr 06 "Voices for Justice," lecture, VST Auxiliary luncheon, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, BC

- Feb 06 Pastoral Care Workshop, co-leader, Elder's Institute and Westminster Presbytery, Gordon Presbyterian Church, Burnaby, BC
- Jan 06 "An Evening with the Hebrew Bible," adult education workshop, Knox Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, BC
- Oct 05 "Being a Biblical People in a Secular Age," Synod lectures for 'PCC Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario, Sherbrooke, QB
- Jun 05 "Social Justice: Prophet and Reformer," MDiv level intensive course, sessional professor, Summer semester, Knox College, Toronto, ON
- Mar 05 "Prophetic Witness," Continuing Education Workshop, United Church in Canada, Burrard Presbytery, Vancouver, BC
- Jan 05 "A Biblical Vision for Lifelong Education," keynote address at Education Symposium, Westminster Presbytery, Vancouver, BC
- Jul 04 "Social Justice: Prophet and Reformer," Summer Session Intensive Course, Vancouver School of Theology, BC
- Jun 04 "Old Testament Roots of Reformed Spirituality," workshop at "Holy Matters: Symposium on Spirituality, Knox College, Toronto, ON
- Apr 04 "Ancient Voices: Introduction to Old Testament Literature and Faith," Adult Education course, Ewart Lay Education Program, Winnipeg, MB
- Mar 04 "Biblical Narrative Spirituality," Adult Education Seminars, Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, ON
- Nov 03 "Prophetic Perspectives in the Old Testament," lecture, Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, ON
- Oct 03 "Prelude to Curricular Revision: Learning, Assessment, and Competence in Ministry," case study presentation, Consultation on MDiv Curriculum, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
- Aug 03 "See I Do a New Thing," sermon at opening worship service of Canada Youth 2003, Brock University, ON
- May 03 "Ancient Voices: Introduction to Old Testament Literature and Faith," Adult Education course, Ewart Lay Education Program, Knox College
- Oct 02 "Living the Ten Commandments," Synod Education Event, Synod of Alberta and the Northwest, Calgary, AB

- Oct 02 “Prophetic Perspectives in the Old Testament,” lecture, Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, ON
- Aug 02 “The Background of the 10 Commandments,” Staff Bible Study, and “Digging Up the Past: Archeology and the Land of the Bible,” Slide Lecture, Glen Mhor Camp, Baysville, ON
- Jul 02 “Social Justice: Prophet and Reformer,” Summer Session Intensive Course, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- Apr 02 “Qualities of Leadership in Old Testament Covenant Theology,” Workshop for the Clerk’s Consultation, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Oakville, ON
- Mar 02 “Digging Up the Past: Archeology and the Land of the Bible,” Slide Lecture for Christian Awareness Week, Martingrove Collegiate, Etobicoke, ON
- Feb 02 “Preaching the Ten Commandments,” Continuing Education Seminar, Presbyterian College, Montreal, QB
- Nov 02 “Old Testament Ideas on Stewardship: Deuteronomy,” brief lecture, Lutheran Laity Movement for Stewardship Annual Dinner, Waterloo, ON
- Nov 02 “Christ Our Light: A Biblical Spirituality,” Theme Address/Lecture, Renewal Fellowship Conference, Burlington, ON
- Oct 01 “Ancient Voices: Introduction to Old Testament Literature and Faith,” Adult Education course (5 parts), St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Toronto, ON
- Feb 01 “Biblical Hermeneutics and the Priestly Theology,” Facilitator, Workshop for the Special Committee on Sexual Orientation of the PCC, Oakville, ON
- Jan 01 “Visioning for New Building: Evangel Hall/Portland Place,” Facilitator for Workshops with Staff and Boards of Directors, Toronto, ON
- Nov 00 “The Social World of Ancient Israel,” The Helen Bentley Parsons Foundation Lectures, Adult Education Lecture Series, Oakville, ON
- Oct 00 “Where is the Gospel Calling Us to Go?” Facilitator for Congregational Retreat, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Toronto, ON
- Jul 00 “Sociological Study of Iron Age Israel,” lecture, Tel Rehov Archaeological Excavation [Hebrew University], Beth Shean, Israel
- Jul 00 “Making the Bible Come Alive,” Workshop for Youth Leaders, Canada Youth 2000 Conference, St. Catherines, ON

- Jun 00 "Fresh Perspectives on the Ten Commandments," Continuing Education Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ont.
- Mar 00 "The Biblical Vision of Jubilee," lecture and workshop, Waterdown Presbyterian Church, Waterdown, ON
- Feb 00 "Christian Education and Theological Education: Expanding Fields," lecture, Hamilton Presbyterial, Women's Missionary Society, Hamilton, ON.
- Oct 99 "The Ten Commandments: Loving God and Loving Neighbor," two lectures, Atlantic Synod, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sydney, NS
- Apr 99 "Building Bridges from the Old Testament to Our Lives." Adult Education Seminar, Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont.
- Apr 99 "The Ministerial Leadership of Women: Two Biblical Models." Panel Presentation for Conference on Women's Ordination, Han Ca [Korean] Presbytery, Toronto, Ont.
- Jan 99 "Reading Old Testament Stories." Continuing Education Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ont.
- Oct 98 "Themes in Deuteronomy." Adult Education Seminar, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Ancaster, Ont.
- Sep 98 "Jeremiah: Bold Witness, Bold Prayer, Bold Faith." Lecture, Renewal Fellowship Pastor's Retreat, Crieff Hills, Ont.
- Mar 98 "Biblical Women: Voices of Sorrow and Rejoicing." Workshop, Women's Congress, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, Ont.
- Mar 98 "Reading Old Testament Stories." Continuing Education Seminar, Presbyterian College, Montreal, QB
- Jan 98 "Sins and Sinful Attitudes." Adult Education Seminar, St. Giles Kingsway Presbyterian Church, Etobicoke, Ont.
- Oct 97 "Making History: Biblical Stories and the Creation of Identity." Toronto School of Theology Continuing Education Course, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, Ont.
- Sep 97 "Perspectives on Genesis." Adult Education Seminar, Knox Presbyterian Church, Dundas, Ont.
- Mar 97 "New Trends in Old Testament Scholarship." Continuing Education Seminar for Lutheran Clergy, Toronto, Ont.

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Oct 94 “The Deuteronomistic History.” Continuing Education Course for Ministers,
Maumee Valley Presbytery, Findlay, OH

(Sermons as anniversary preacher/guest preacher/pulpit supply not listed.)