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EDUCATION

- 2007-2011 Ph.D., Old Testament, Institute for Religious Studies, School of Humanities, Leiden University
- 2004-2006 Th.M., Old Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary
- 1999-2002 B.Th., José Manoel da Conceição Presbyterian Theological Seminary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021–present **Calvin Theological Seminary**

Position Professor of Old Testament

Courses Taught 5203: Biblical Hebrew I
5220R: The Mission of God in the Old Testament
5220O: The Mission of God in the Old Testament
5204R: Biblical Hebrew II
9293RP: The Book of Isaiah and Its Reception in Early Judaism

2011–2021 **LeTourneau University**

Position Professor of Biblical Studies

Courses Taught HEBR 1113 Elementary Hebrew I
HEBR 1123 Elementary Hebrew II
BIBL 1043 Biblical Foundations for Living
BIBL 1033 Biblical Literature (also online)
BIBL 3003 Old Testament Backgrounds
BIBL 3043 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
BIBL 3103 Pentateuch (also online)
BIBL 3203 Historical Books
BIBL 3303 Psalms and Wisdom Literature (also online)
BIBL 3413 Pre-Exilic Prophets
BIBL 3423 Exilic and Post-Exilic Prophets
BIBL 3433 Prophetic Books
BIBL 4993 ST: Genesis
BIBL 3503 Life and Teachings of Christ (online)
BIBL3653 Romans (online)

BIBL 3623	Paul's Prison Letters (online)
BIBL 4953	ST: Psalms
BIBL 4963	ST: Backgrounds to the Old Testament
BIBL 4973	ST: Prophets
BIBL 4963:	ST: Isaiah
HNRS 3551	Seeing the Bible through Ancient Art: Iconography and the Old Testament
HNRS 3311:	Creation and Cosmology: An Interdisciplinary Approach (co-taught with Steve Ball, Ph.D., Professor of Physics)

Additional Teaching Experience

2020 **Calvin Theological Seminary**

Position Adjunct

Course 403D: *The Psalms and Wisdom Literature*. M.Div. Distance Program.

2016 **Calvin Theological Seminary**

Position Adjunct

Course 404: *Old Testament Prophets*. M.Div. Hybrid Distance Program.

2010 **Leiden University**

Position Doctoral Researcher

Course *The Hebrew Bible and Its Reception: The Reception of Isaiah in 4QpIsa^a and LXX Isaiah*. MA level. Language of Instruction: English.

2005-2006 **Calvin Theological Seminary**

Position Teaching Assistant

Courses 101 Biblical Hebrew
113 Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis

2001-2002 **José Manoel da Conceição Presbyterian Theological Seminary (2001-2002)**

Position Teaching Assistant

Courses Biblical Hebrew
Exegesis of Genesis

Institutional Experience

H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies Committee (2022–2023)

LETU's Three Year Strategic Planning Committee (2020-2021)

Committee on Committees (2020-2021)
 Student Recruitment Committee (2020-2021)
 President at Large of the Teaching Faculty Organization (2021–2022)
 President-Elect of the Teaching Faculty Organization (2020-2021)
 Chair of the Interpersonal Affairs Committee, a sub-committee of the Teaching Faculty Organization (2019-2020)
 Assessment and Continuous Improvement Committee (2019-2020)
 Assessment and Continuous Improvement Committee (2018-2019)
 Chair of the Christian Ministry/Biblical Studies Search Committee (2017-2018)
 Teaching Faculty Organization Executive Council Member and Secretary (2017-2019)
 Learning Resources Committee (2017-2018)
 Engineering Search Committee (2016-2017)
 Learning Resources Committee (2016-2017)
 Student Application and Service Experience Task Force (2015-2016)
 Learning Resources Committee (2015-2016)
 Academic Integrity Committee (2014-2015)
 Student Housing Committee (2013-2014)
 Human Resources Committee (2012-2013)
 Chemistry Search Committee (2011-2012)

Academic Grants

Office of the President/Provost's Office's Sabbatical Grant for the spring of 2019.

THESIS SUPERVISOR/READER

2018 Second reader of "ANGRY GOD, LOVING JESUS? FINDING MARCION IN CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY" by Julie Marie Castin, submitted to Tyndale Theological Seminary as a requirement for the Master of Evangelical Theology.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2027 Cunha, Wilson de. *Genesis: A Commentary* (Kregel Exegetical Library series; Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications). Under contract, due in 2027
- 2022 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo and Andrew Abernethy. *Isaiah and Intertextuality* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament. 2 Reihe; Tübingen: Mohr & Siebeck). Forthcoming
- 2021 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo and Christian Brially de Medeiros. "*Cor Meum Tibi Offero Domine Prompte et Sincere*" – *O Meu Coração a Ti Ofereço, Senhor, prontamente e sinceramente. Estudos em Honra ao Rev. Hermisten Maia Pereira da Costa por Ocasão dos seus 65 anos* (Brasília: Monergismo, forthcoming)
- 2014 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. *LXX Isaiah 24:1-26:6 as Interpretation & Translation: A Methodological Discussion* (Society of Biblical Literature Septuagint and Cognate Studies series 62; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2014) (<http://www.sbl-site.org/assets/pdfs/pubs/060462P.pdf>)

Reviews of this work:

- 2017 Martin Stazak. *Revue Biblique* 124-2 (2017): 303-304.
- 2016 Larry Perkins. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78 (2016): 345-347.
- 2016 Johann Cook. *Review of Biblical Literature* 05 (2016).
- 2016 Claude Cox. *Review of Biblical Literature* 05 (2016).

Articles/Book Chapters

- 2023 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo and Andrew Abernethy. "Preface" in Wilson de Angelo Cunha and Andrew Abernethy. *Isaiah and Intertextuality* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament. 2 Reihe; Tübingen: Morh & Siebeck). Forthcoming
- 2023 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Isaiah 1 and Hosea" in Wilson de Angelo Cunha and Andrew Abernethy. *Isaiah and Intertextuality* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament. 2 Reihe; Tübingen: Morh & Siebeck). Forthcoming
- 2022 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Isaiah 39 and the Human Trust Motif in First Isaiah." *Journal of Biblical Literature* 141/1 (2022): 105–120 (<https://doi.org/10.15699/jbl.1411.2022.6>)
- 2021 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Fé, Ciência e Acomodação Divina em João Calvino" in Wilson de Angelo Cunha and Christian Brially de Medeiros "Cor Meum Tibi Offero Domine Prompte et Sincere" – O Meu Coração a Ti Ofereço, Senhor, prontamente e sinceramente. *Estudos em Honra ao Rev. Hermisten Maia Pereira da Costa por Ocasão dos seus 65 anos* (Brasília: Monergismo, forthcoming)
- 2020 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Creation, Kingship, and the Defeat of Evil: A Reflection on Psalm 74," *Revista de Cultura Teológica* 97 (Sept-Dec 2020): 127-145 (<https://revistas.pucsp.br/index.php/culturateo/article/view/50993>)
- 2017 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "The *nāhās* in the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:4b-3:24): Malevolent or Benevolent?" *Revista de Cultura Teológica* 89 (January-June 2017): 10-26 (<https://revistas.pucsp.br/index.php/culturateo/article/view/rct.i89.34441>)
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "'Kingship' and 'Kingdom: A Discussion of Isaiah 24:21-2; 27:12-13" in *Formation and Intertextuality in Isaiah 24-27* (ed. Todd Hibbard and Paul Kim; Ancient Israel and Its Literature 17; Atlanta: SBL, 2013), 61-76.
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "LXX Isaiah 25:6-8 and the Issue of Coherence" in *LXX: XIV Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies, Helsinki 2010* (ed. Melvin K. H. Peters; Society of Biblical Literature Septuagint and Cognate Studies 59; Atlanta: SBL, 2013), 277-290.
- 2009 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "A Brief Discussion of MT Isaiah 24,14-16," *Biblica* 90 (2009), 530-544.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of Jenni Williams, *The Kingdom of our God: A Theological Commentary on Isaiah* (London: SCM Press, 2019) in *Calvin Theological Journal* 56/2 (2021): 384-386
- 2020 Review of B. Kim, "Lengthen Your Tent-Cords". *The Metaphorical World of Israel's Household in the Book of Isaiah* (Siphrot: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures, 23; Eisenbrauns, University Park, PA, 2018). *BIBLIOTHECA ORIENTALIS* LXXVII N° 5-6 (September-December 2020): 639-641.
- 2020 Review of J. J. Kwon, *Scribal Culture and Intertextuality: Literary and Historical Relationships between Job and Deutero-Isaiah* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament, 2. Reihe, vol. 85; Tübingen: Mohr & Siebeck, 2016). *BIBLIOTHECA ORIENTALIS* LXXVI N° 5-6 (September-December 2019): 525-529.
- 2019 Review of Christoph Levin, *Das Alte Testament* (5th ed.; München: Verlag C. H. Beck, 2018) in the *Review of Biblical Literature* 09/2019.
- 2018 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of Ben Witherington III, *Isaiah Old and New: Exegesis, Intertextuality, and Hermeneutics* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2017). *Review of Biblical Literature* 07/2018.
- 2016 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of William D. Barker, *Isaiah's Kingship Polemic* (FAT 2/70; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014). *BIBLIOTHECA ORIENTALIS* LXXIII/1-2 (Jan/April 2016): 197-201.
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of Arie C. Leder. *Waiting for the Land: The Story Line of the Pentateuch* (Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2010). *Calvin Theological Journal* 48/2 (2013): 332-335.
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of J. Stromberg. *An Introduction to the Study of Isaiah* (London: T & T Clark, 2011). *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 56/3 (2013): 605-607.
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of J. Ferry. *Isaïe: "Comme les mots d'un livre scellé..."* (Paris: Cerf, 2008). *Review of Biblical Literature* (2013).

Non-Academic

- 2021 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "On Becoming a Christian." *Longview News Journal* (April, 2021): https://www.news-journal.com/features/religion/cunha-on-becoming-a-christian/article_83eb99b4-8d8b-11eb-ba43-f7bd5b72d4cc.html
- 2019 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "O pecado da auto-promoção: uma tentação para pastores do século 21." *O Brasil Presbiteriano* 61/781 (Dezembro, 2019): 13 (<https://www.ipb.org.br/brasil-presbiteriano/bp781-dezembro-2019-34801>).
- 2018 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "O Senhor é o teu pastor." *Servos Ordenados* 10/59 (Dezembro, 2018): 7-8.
- 2017 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Faith and Education." *Longview News Journal* (February, 2018) (<https://www.news-journal.com/news/2018/feb/03/cunha-faith-and-education/>)
- 2017 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Orando com os salmos de lamento: 'Meu Deus, meu Deus, por que tu me desamparaste?'" *Brasil Presbiteriano* 58/754 (Setembro, 2017): 15 (<http://www.ipb.org.br/brasil-presbiteriano>)

- 2016 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Consumerism and the Christian Worldview." *Longview News Journal*, Religion (November 19, 2016).
- 2015 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "Examining the Church's Prophetic Role." *Longview News Journal*, Religion (August 29, 2015) (<http://www.news-journal.com/news/2015/aug/29/cunha-examining-the-churchs-prophetic-role/>)
- 2014 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "The Bible and the Immigrant." *Longview News Journal*, Religion (March 1, 2014) (<http://www.news-journal.com/news/2014/feb/28/the-bible-and-the-immigrant>).
- 2013 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. "The Persecution of the Church and the Prayer of Lament." *Longview News Journal*, Religion, page 9B (December 14, 2013).

REVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 2019 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of Larry D. Bruce, *Unearthing Ancient Israel: The Bible and the Archaeological Evidence of Israel's Origins Reconciled* (Kregel Publications, 2019). I reviewed the book proposal for this project and chapter 1.
- 2015 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of Brian L. Webster, *The Cambridge Introduction to Biblical Hebrew* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009). I reviewed this grammar upon request by Cambridge University Press as the publisher decided on the publication of a second edition.
- 2014 Cunha, Wilson de Angelo. Review of Ben Witherington, III and Sandra Richter, tentatively titled *The Bible from the Ground Up: An Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming). I reviewed the outline and six chapters of this introduction to the Bible for Oxford University Press.

ENDORSEMENTS

- 2020 Arie C. Leder, *Waiting for the Rest that Still Remains: A Biblical Theology of the Former Prophets* (Pickwick, 2020).

PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/LECTURES/ADDRESS

- 2022 "Stop Trusting in Humans: The Programmatic Function of Isaiah 2:22 in the Book of Isaiah." SBL Annual Meeting in Denver. Group: IBR Isaiah.
- 2021 "The Annual Presidential Address of the Teaching Faculty Organization to the Board of Trustees at LeTourneau University."
- 2019 "As for the serpent, dust will be its bread? Isa 65:25 in conversation with Isa 11:6-9 and Gen 3:14." SBL Annual Meeting in San Diego. Group: Isaiah
- 2019 "Creation as Eschatological Hope." Inaugural Lecture at the School of Theology at Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

- 2019 “The *nabash* of Gen 3: Benevolent or Malevolent.” Masters and Doctoral Seminar at the Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
- 2019 “Discovering the Literary Structure of Biblical Texts.” Seminário Presbiteriano do Sul, Campinas, SP, Brazil.
- 2017 “John Calvin on the Christian Life.” Reformation 500 Conference at LeTourneau University.
- 2015 “Eusebius of Caesarea and the “Drink of Immortality:” The Reception of LXX Isaiah 25 in Eusebius’ Commentary on Isaiah.” SBL Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Group: Greek Bible.
- 2015 “The *nahas* in the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:4b-3:24): Malevolent or Benevolent?” SBL Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Group: Genesis.
- 2014 “Genesis and the Age of the Earth.” Round table debate on the Bill Nye and Ken Ham Origins Debate. LeTourneau University.
- 2013 “The Foreigner in the Old Testament and Christian Identity.” Keynote speaker at the Students Scholars Conference at LeTourneau University.
- 2013 “God’s Creation of Adam from “Clay/Soil” (עפר): Does Genesis 2:7 Point to a Particular Model of Creation?” A Dialogue with Dr. Gordon Johnston by occasion of the Theological Symposium at LeTourneau University.
- 2012 “Between Etiology and Theology: A Discussion of the Garden *in* Eden Story (Gen 2:4-3:24).” Lecture delivered at the Sciences Seminar at LeTourneau University.
- 2011 “On Isaiah 27:1, 2-13.” SBL Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Group: Formation of Isaiah.
- 2010 “LXX Isaiah 25:6-8 and the Issue of Coherence.” The International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 “The Reception of Isaiah 24:14-16 in LXX Isaiah.” SBL Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Group: Formation of Isaiah.
- 2009 “The Reception of LXX Isaiah 25 in Eusebius of Caesarea’s Commentary on Isaiah.” Von der Septuaginta zum Neuen Testament. Textgeschichtliche Erörterungen, Wuppertal, Germany.

ROLE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2022 “The Theology of Isaiah.” Co-chair. IBR, Denver
- 2021 “The Theology of Isaiah.” Co-chair. IBR, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 “Isaiah and Intertextuality.” Co-chair. IBR, Boston
- 2019 “Isaiah and Intertextuality.” Co-chair. IBR, San Diego

2019 Co-founder and co-chair of the “Isaiah” research group for the Institute of Biblical Research

TRANSLATION PROJECTS

2016 The Genesis Project with the Seed Company. I orally translated “the Story of Genesis” movie from Genesis. This project is part of the “Chibi Project” and seeks to reach speakers of the Chibi language in Brazil with the Gospel.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Modern

Fluent in Portuguese, English, and some Dutch

Read some German, French, Spanish, Dutch, and Italian

Ancient

Read Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac, Greek, and Latin

Taken Akkadian and Ugaritic

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

The International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies (IOSCS)

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR)

ECCLESIASTICAL AFFILIATION

An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB) (2003 to the present)

ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE

2022 CRC Cascade: The Book of Psalms

2021 LCC Wednesday Bible Study: 1 Corinthians

2020 LCC Wednesday Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount

2018 LCC Adult Sunday school: The Book of Matthew

2017 LCC Adult Sunday school: The Biblical Story

2017 LCC Adult Sunday school committee: developing an adult Sunday school curriculum

2016 Longview Christian Church (LCC) Adult Sunday school: The Gospel of Matthew

2015	EPCL Summer Adult Sunday school: A Theology of Community
2015	EPCL Adult Sunday school: The Book of Revelation
2015	EPCL Adult Sunday school: The Sermon on the Mount
2013	EPCL Elder and Deacon Search Committee
2012-2014	Ruling Elder at Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Longview (EPCL), TX
2009-2010	Associate Minister at St. James Anglican Church in Voorschoten, the Netherlands
2003-2004	Associate Pastor at Vila Diva Presbyterian Church, São Paulo, Brazil
2002	Internship at Vila Diva Presbyterian Church, São Paulo, Brazil
2001-2002	Internship at Jardim Eliane Presbyterian Congregation, São Paulo, Brazil

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

2021–2022	Kids soccer for AYSO in Grand Rapids, MI
2015–2020	Kids soccer coach for Greater Longview Soccer Association