

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR OF OLD TESTAMENT at Missional Training Centre, Phoenix, AZ (Sept 2022–present)
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE at The Surge Network, Phoenix, AZ (Sept 2022–present)
DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE MANAGER at The Kirby Laing Centre North America (Sept 2022–Dec 2023)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR at Redeemer University College (Jan 2013–June 2022)
VISITING PROFESSOR OF OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES at Missional Training Centre, Phoenix, AZ (April 2015–present)
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH at The Paideia Centre for Public Theology (2011–2015)
LECTURER IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY at Redeemer University College (Jan 2011–2013)
ASSISTANT BOOK REVIEW EDITOR for *The Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* (2010–2012)
RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Dr. Craig Bartholomew (Jan 2007–Sept 2008)
TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Dr. Mark Boda (Jan–April 2006, Jan–April 2007)

EDUCATION

PHD OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES (2013)
University of Bristol, Trinity College, U.K (advisors: Dr. Gordon Wenham and Dr. Trent Butler)
Dissertation: “The Completion of Judges: Strategies of Ending in Judges 17-21”
MA OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES (2007)
McMaster Divinity College, Canada (advisor: Dr. Mark Boda)
Thesis: “Reading Job: Ricoeur’s Textual Theory and the Interpretation of Job”
BA COMBINED HONOURS (WITH DISTINCTION) IN HISTORY AND THEOLOGY (2005)
Redeemer University College, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Hearing the Old Testament: Listening for God’s Address*. Co-edited with Craig Bartholomew. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2012.
- *The Completion of Judges: Strategies of Ending in Judges 17-21*. Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Bible. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2017.
- *Deserting the King: The Book of Judges*. Transformative Word Series. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2017.
- *The Book of Ecclesiastes: A Classified Bibliography*. Co-edited with Russell Meek. London: T & T Clark, 2019.
- *Judges*. Two Horizons Old Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020.

- *Scripture and Hermeneutics: Retrospect and Prospect*. Co-edited with Craig Bartholomew, Amber Bowen and William Olhausen. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2022.
- *The Pentateuch*. Christian Scripture Series. Co-Authored with Dru Johnson. Baker Academic (contracted).

ESSAYS AND ARTICLES

- “Cultivating a Biblical Intellect: The Bible and the University.” In *Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar: Retrospect and Prospect*. Edited by Bartholomew et al., 225-258. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2022.
- “Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, and the Question of God.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 16.2 (2022): 201-222.
- “Where is God in Ecclesiastes?” In *What Has Ecclesiastes to do with...?* Edited by Johnson Lim, 36-49. Singapore: Word N Works Publishing, 2022.
- “Biblical Theology.” Co-authored with Jonathan Swales. In *A Manifesto for Theological Interpretation*. Edited by Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath A. Thomas. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016.
- “Framed!: Structure in Ecclesiastes.” In *Fresh Perspectives on Ecclesiastes*, edited by Tremper Longman III, Mark Boda and Cristian Rata, 137–161. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013.
- “Literary Approaches and Hearing the Old Testament.” In *Hearing the Old Testament*, edited by Craig Bartholomew and David Beldman, 67–95. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2012.
- “Neighbour,” “Samuel, Books of,” and “Sweat of Your Brow.” In *The Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture: A Handbook for Students*, edited by Mary Ann Bevis and Michael Gilmour, 365, 464–465, 528. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012.

ONLINE AND POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- “[Living with the Text: Leon Kass’s Model for Attentive Listening to the Bible.](https://thebiblicalmind.org)” *The Biblical Mind*. April 21, 2021. <https://thebiblicalmind.org>
- “[Places of Becoming: The Book of Numbers and COVID-19.](https://www.redeemer.ca/resound)” *Resound Magazine*. March 22, 2021. [/www.redeemer.ca/resound](https://www.redeemer.ca/resound)
- “[The Portrait of a Lady \(Wisdom\): How to Find and Keep Up with a Complicated Woman.](https://thebiblicalmind.org)” *The Biblical Mind*. February 10, 2021. <https://thebiblicalmind.org>
- “[Painting the Biblical Story.](https://thebiblicalmind.org)” *The Biblical Mind*. January 12, 2021. <https://thebiblicalmind.org>
- “[Leading Beyond the Wilderness: What the Book of Numbers Teaches Us about Navigating COVID-19.](https://redeemercitytocity.com)” *Redeemer City-to-City* (website). November 20, 2020. <https://redeemercitytocity.com>
- “How to Read Judges Theologically ([Part I](#) and [Part II](#)).” *Credo* (blog). June 8 and 9, 2020. <https://credomag.com>
- “[Biblical Culture-Making: How Sacred Order Shapes Social Order.](https://thebiblicalmind.org)” *The Biblical Mind*. July 1, 2020. <https://thebiblicalmind.org>
- Interviewed for episodes on the *Faith, Work, Rest* podcast, *The Pillar Seminary* podcast, *Center for Hebraic Thought* podcast.

SELECT ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- “Reading Judges for the 21st Century,” Pastor-Professor Exchange, at Redeemer University, February 26, 2020.
 - “The Use of Scripture in Christian Scholarship,” Redeemer Faculty Colloquium, Redeemer University, January 16, 2020.
 - “‘Where Now is Your King?’ The Kingdom of God in the Book of Judges,” The Kingdom of God, the annual meeting of the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar, Boston, MA, November 18, 2017.
 - “Kuyper and Scripture: What Can We Learn from Abraham Kuyper’s Use of Scripture for Public Theology,” Abraham Kuyper Today: A Celebration of the Reformation (conference) at Redeemer University, September 29, 2017.
 - “A Response to Yoram Hazony’s *The Philosophy of Hebrew Scripture* (CUP),” Jewish Philosophical Theology Project Young Scholars Summer Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel, June 20, 2017.
 - “A Blessing to the Nations: Old Testament Theology, Israel’s Calling and the Mission of God,” Participation in God’s Mission Theology Conference at Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, March 19, 2016.
 - “Worldview and Old Testament Wisdom,” Worldview and the Old Testament, the annual meeting of the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar, Atlanta, GA, November 20, 2015.
 - “The Completion of Judges: Strategies of Ending in Judges 17-21,” McMaster Divinity College Old Testament Guild Meeting, Hamilton, ON, December 8, 2015.
 - “The Son of Man in Biblical Perspective,” The Son of Man (Daniel 7:9-14 and Jesus): Theological Interpretation in Practice, the annual meeting of the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014.
 - “Time Out: Non-Linearity and Closure in Biblical Narrative,” Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Fredericton, NB, May 28, 2011.
 - “The Arrangement of Disunity: Another Look at the Structure of Ecclesiastes,” Fifteenth Annual Postgraduate Conference, University of Bristol, March 13, 2010
 - “Literary Approaches and Hearing the Old Testament,” Trinity College Postgraduate Seminar, Trinity College, Bristol, Oct 13, 2009.
 - “Toward a Missional Approach to Christian Scholarship in the Theological Disciplines: Learning For Shalom,” Trinity College Postgraduate Induction Day, Sept 11, 2009.
 - “A Case for Closure in the Book of Judges,” Fourteen Annual Postgraduate Conference, University of Bristol, March 7, 2009.
 - “Israel Behaving Badly: A Reading of Judges 17–18,” McMaster Divinity College’s Old Testament Group, April 8, 2008.
 - “Form and Meaning: The Structure of Reality in Judges and Job,” McMaster Divinity College’s Theological Research Seminar, Nov 27, 2007.
 - “Meaning in a (Post) Modern Context: Philosophical Hermeneutics and Biblical Hermeneutics in the Writings of Paul Ricoeur,” McMaster Divinity College’s Theological Research Seminar, Nov 17, 2006.
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LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

REL 101 Biblical Theology

REL 110 The Drama of Scripture

REL 121 From the Word to the World: An Introduction to Theological Studies

REL 201 Theological Interpretation of the Bible

REL 222 Introduction to Biblical Greek I

REL 223 Introduction to Biblical Greek II

REL 253 Foundations of Mission

REL 322 Advanced Biblical Greek I

REL 323 Advanced Biblical Greek II

REL 324 Old Testament Studies: The Pentateuch

REL 325 Old Testament Studies: The Writings

REL 326 New Testament Studies: The Gospels and Acts

REL 327 New Testament Studies: The Pauline Epistles