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Born: 1979 in Portland, Oregon
Citizenship: USA and Canada

Academic positions

- 2021— *Professor of Old Testament, Atlantic School of Theology*
Tenured with promotion to Full Professor, effective 1 July 2021, following a comprehensive review in 2020.
- 2020 *Acting Dean of Atlantic School of Theology*
I served as AST's chief academic officer from July to December, providing continuity of leadership during a sabbatical, hosting an accreditation visit from ATS, and chairing a triply-successful academic search committee.
- 2016–2021 *Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Atlantic School of Theology*
In addition to covering the basics for graduate-level survey and language requirements, here I offer a representative rotation of courses from the Tanakh by covering selections from the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings.
- 2015–2016 *Associate Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale University College*
Promoted to Associate Professor following a review in 2015.
- 2011–2013 *Associate Dean of the University College, Tyndale University College and Seminary*
In this role I coordinated a self-study required by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities.
- 2008–2015 *Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale University College*
Here I taught a regular survey, four semesters of Hebrew, and a wide array of upper-division courses on the OT.

Education

- 2005–2008 *PhD in Divinity, University of St Andrews, Scotland*
Title: "Brevard Childs: The Logic of Scripture's Textual Authority in the Mystery of Christ." [\[PDF\]](#)
Supervisors: Nathan MacDonald (primary) and Mark Elliott (secondary).
Examination: 3 October 2008, by Grant Macaskill (internal) and R.W.L. Moberly (external). Typographical revisions.
- 2004–2005 *MPhil coursework, University of St Andrews, Scotland (upgraded to PhD track after one year)*
Completed with Honours. Modules: Advanced Biblical Exegesis, Great Theological Texts, The Dead Sea Scrolls.
- 1998–2002 *BA in English Literature, Wheaton College, Illinois (magna cum laude)*

Awards

- 2019, 2020 Leni Groeneveld Grants for Research Assistance in 2019–2021, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax
- 2019 Invited Participant, Dabar Conference on Divine Action, Contingency, and Modern Science (Chicago)
- 2018 Nominated Participant, Luce Sponsored Workshop on Interreligious Pedagogies (Denver)
- 2018 Nominated Participant, ATS Roundtable Seminar for Midcareer Faculty (Orlando)
- 2017 Leni Groeneveld Grant for Research Assistance in 2017–2018, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax
- 2007 Fondation Catholique Ecosaise Scholarship for a summer term at L’Institut Catholique de Paris

Publications & papers

BOOKS AUTHORED

- 2023 *Creation*. Co-authoring with Sean McDonough. Forthcoming in the Topics of Biblical Theology (TOBITH) series, ed. Reinhard Feldmeier and Hermann Spieckermann. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023. Under contract. In preparation.
- 2010, 2012 *Brevard Childs, Biblical Theologian: For the Church’s One Bible*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament II.46. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010. A thorough rewriting of my doctoral thesis, this monograph makes my study of Childs more comprehensive. The first edition was then corrected and expanded for a North American edition (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012). 150,000 words. [\[HTML\]](#)

BOOKS EDITED

- 2022 *Canon as Rule and Guide: The Collected Essays of Brevard S. Childs*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament I. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022. In production.
- 2009 *The Epistle to the Hebrews and Christian Theology*. Edited with Richard Bauckham, Trevor Hart, and Nathan MacDonald. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009. 140,000 words.
- 2008 *A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in Its Ancient Contexts*. Edited with Richard Bauckham, Trevor Hart, and Nathan MacDonald. Library of New Testament Studies (JSNTS) 387. London: T&T Clark, 2008. 100,000 words.

ARTICLES & TRANSLATIONS

- 2022 “Sabbath and Land.” Forthcoming in *T&T Clark Handbook of the Doctrine of Creation*. Edited by Jason Goroncy. London: T&T Clark, 2022. 7,000 words. In press.
- 2022 “Miserere mei, pro nobis: Why Psalm 51 is Not a Song of the Individual.” Forthcoming in *Burning Churches and Sacred Spaces: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Atlantic Theological Conference*. St. Peter Publications: Charlottetown, PEI, 2022. 6,000 words.
- 2022 “Jesus with the Wild Animals and Disciples: A Literal-Figural Reading of Mark 1:13b.” *Touchstone* 40.1 (February 2022). 4,400 words. In press.
- 2020 “God in Scriptural Proximity: Notes on the Contribution of Christopher Seitz.” Pages 5–20 in *The Identity of Israel’s God in Christian Scripture*. Edited by Donald Collett, Mark Elliott, Mark Gignilliat, and Ephraim Radner. Atlanta: SBL, 2020. 6,500 words.
- 2020 “On Difficulty and Psalm 2.” Pages 109–29 in *The Identity of Israel’s God in Christian Scripture*. Edited by Donald Collett, Mark Elliott, Mark Gignilliat, and Ephraim Radner. Atlanta: SBL, 2020. 8,500 words.

- 2019 “Genesis by the Numbers: A Reassessment of the Years of the Patriarchs, Beginning with the Joseph Story.” *Journal of the Bible and its Reception* 6.1 (May 2019): 67–95. 11,000 words. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2019 “Currents in Old Testament: Interpreting Psalms and the Psalter.” *Didaktikos: Journal of Theological Education* 2.5 (April 2019): 45–46. 1,000 words.
- 2015 “Forgiveness.” Pages 371–77 in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*. Edited by Samuel E. Balentine et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015. 4,000 words.
- 2013 “Childs and the Canon or Rule of Faith.” Pages 243–78 in *The Bible as Christian Scripture: The Work of Brevard S. Childs*. Edited by Christopher Seitz and Kent Richards. Atlanta: SBL, 2013. 14,000 words. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2013 Translation of Bernd Janowski, “The Contrastive Unity of Scripture: On the Hermeneutics of the Biblical Canon.” Pages 37–62 in *The Bible as Christian Scripture: The Work of Brevard S. Childs*. Edited by Christopher Seitz and Kent Richards. Atlanta: SBL, 2013. 10,000 words.
- 2012 “Canonical Criticism HB/OT.” With Nathan MacDonald. Pages 924–926 in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, Vol. 4. Edited by Hermann Spieckermann et al. 30 vols. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- 2012 “Childs, Brevard S.” With Nathan MacDonald. Pages 126–127 in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, Vol. 4. Edited by Hermann Spieckermann et al. 30 vols. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- 2008 “Later Childs.” *Princeton Theological Review* 38 (Spring 2008): 117–29.

SELECT REVIEWS

- 2021 “The End of Second-Order Reflection on Theological Interpretation.” Response to Darren Sarisky, *Reading the Bible Theologically*. *Syndicate* symposium, ed. Sean Lau [[syndicate.network](#)] (30 December 2021). [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2021 Review of Jerome F. D. Creach, *Discovering Psalms: Content, Interpretation, Reception*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 31.4 (2021): 529–31. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2020 Review of Stephen O. Presley, *The Intertextual Reception of Genesis 1–3 in Irenaeus of Lyons*. *Pro Ecclesia* 29.2 (2020): 244–47. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2015 Review of Charles E. Shepherd, *Theological Interpretation and Isaiah 53: A Critical Comparison of Bernhard Duhm, Brevard Childs, and Alec Motyer*. *Journal of Theological Studies* 66.2 (2015): 722–24. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2012 Review of Denis Minns, *Irenaeus: An Introduction*. *Toronto Journal of Theology* 28.2 (2012): 322–23. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2008 Review of Georg Steins and Egbert Ballhorn, eds., *Der Bibelkanon in der Bibelauslegung: Beispiele-exegesen und Methodenreflexionen*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [[bookreviews.org](#)] (2008). [\[PDF\]](#)

SELECT PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2021 “Jesus, the Animals, and Moses in the Wilderness: An Exercise in Reading Backwards.” Vital Church Maritimes Conference on Wilderness Calling: Trusting in Jesus. Truro, NS, 14 October 2021. [\[HTML\]](#)
- June 2021 “Miserere mei, pro nobis: Why Psalm 51 is Not a Song of the Individual.” The Atlantic Theological Conference. Halifax, 23 June 2021. [\[HTML\]](#)
- May 2020 “The Sense of a Beginning: Three Ways to Read the Bible’s First Sentence.” Webinar Series: Talks with Faculty & Friends of Atlantic School of Theology. Halifax, 15 May 2020.
- Mar 2019 “Ecclesiastes in Lent.” Parish retreat talk, St Paul’s Anglican Church. Halifax, 9 March 2019.

- Oct 2017 “Counting Time in the Joseph Story: Toward a New Appreciation of the Ages of the Patriarchs.” Paper presented to AST/SMU Faculty Symposium, St Mary’s University. Halifax, 20 October 2017.
- May 2017 A Short Introduction to the Old Testament. Four lectures given at the Moosonee School of Ministry, for Anglican lay leaders among the James Bay Cree. Cochrane, ON, 25–28 May 2017.
- Jan 2016 “What’s Wrong with Steinmetz’s ‘Superiority of Pre-Critical Exegesis.’” Paper presented at the Annual Faculty-Student Forum, Tyndale University College. Toronto, 13 January 2016.
- May 2014 “Of Time and Ecclesiastes.” Paper presented at the Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. Toronto, 9 May 2014.
- July 2013 “From Lord God to Father God, but Why Not Christ the Lord?” Invited paper for a review panel on R. Feldmeier and H. Spieckermann’s *Der Gott der Lebendigen / God of the Living*, with responses by the authors, presented at International SBL 2013. St. Andrews, 10 July 2013.
- Nov 2011 “Psalm 2 in Antiochene Exegesis: On the Difficulty of Identifying Nations and Peoples.” Paper presented at SBL 2011. San Francisco, 17 November 2011. [\[AUDIO MP3\]](#)
- May 2011 “Assessing the Brazos Theological Commentary Series: R. R. Reno’s Genesis Commentary.” Paper presented at the Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology. Toronto, 13 May 2011.
- Sept 2010 “In your light do we see light,” “The unfolding of your words gives light,” and “I said, ‘I will be wise,’ but it was far from me.” Three papers presented to the faculty of Wycliffe College. Toronto, 2 September 2010.
- Aug 2009 “Canon as *Regula Fidei*: On B. Childs’ Renewal of Canon along Dogmatic Lines.” Paper presented at EABS 2009. Lincoln, England, 28 August 2009.
- July 2009 “Reckoning Time in Ussher and Bede: The End and Beginning of Biblical Chronology in the British Isles.” Paper presented at the St Andrews Conference on Genesis and Christian Theology. St Andrews, 15 July 2009.
- Nov 2007 “For a Generation to Come: The Scope of Psalm 102 in Reception and Recent Research.” Paper presented at SBL 2007. San Diego, 17 November 2007.

Teaching experience

- 2008— *Biblical Studies & Theology*: Only full-time instructor in HB/OT in a small department or university
- 2005 *Tutor* for Nathan MacDonald, The History and Religion of Ancient Israel, University of St Andrews
- 2002–2004 *Rhetoric School Teacher*, Cair Paravel-Latin School, Kansas
Taught high school Classics of Western Literature, Creative Writing, US History, Political & Moral Philosophy.
- 2001–2002 *Student Director*, Writing Center, Wheaton College, Illinois
Tutored university students across the disciplines and managed a staff of twelve writing consultants.
- 2001–2002 *Teaching Assistant* to Jeffry Davis, English Literature, Wheaton College, Illinois

POSTGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (2016—)

- BF 1001 Hebrew Bible/Old Testament [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 2201 Beginning Biblical Hebrew I [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 2202 Beginning Biblical Hebrew II [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 3111 The Book of Genesis [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 3112 Psalms in Interpretation [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 3113 The Ten Commandments [\[HTML\]](#)
- HB 3114 The Twelve Prophets [\[HTML\]](#)

HB 3115	Exodus and the Life of Moses [HTML]
HB 3116	Ecclesiastes [HTML]
HB 3117	Creation and Canon [HTML]
HB/ST 3001	Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament [HTML]
ST/HB 3101	The Eucharist in Ecumenical Perspective [HTML]

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (2008–2016)

BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture
BSTH 307	Israel Study Tour: Historical Geography of the Bible
BSTH 310	The Pentateuch
BSTH 321	The Ten Commandments
RLGS 314	Text & Interpretation: The Book of the Twelve
RLGS 321	Text & Interpretation: Genesis
RLGS 326	Text & Interpretation: Psalms
BSTH 440	Topics in Biblical Theology: Creation and the Old Testament
BSTH 440	Topics in Biblical Theology: Ecclesiastes
RLGS 445	Topics in Biblical Theology: The Fate of the Dead
RLGS 446	Topics in Biblical Theology: Canon and the Rule of Faith
RLGS 448	Topics in Biblical Theology: The Old Testament at Christian Scripture
RLGS 450	Directed Study in: Leviticus
RLGS 497, 9	Honours Thesis in Religious Studies I & II
HEBR 201, 2	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I & II
HEBR 301, 2	Readings in Biblical Hebrew I & II

Service

2020—	<i>Secretary</i> , Saint Paul's Home Board of Governors, Halifax
Fall 2020	<i>Acting Dean</i> , Atlantic School of Theology, and <i>Member</i> , Management Advisory Committee
2019–2021	<i>Member</i> , Strategic Planning Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
2019–2021	<i>Member</i> and then <i>Chair</i> , Academic Search Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
2018–2019	<i>Member</i> , Interfaith Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
2018—	<i>Parish Theologian</i> , St Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS [HTML]
2018—	<i>Chief Negotiator</i> , AST Faculty Association, 4th & 5th Collective Agreements
2017—	<i>Treasurer</i> , AST Faculty Association [HTML]
2016–2022	<i>Faculty Representative</i> , Board of Governors, Atlantic School of Theology
2016–2021	<i>Senate Delegate</i> , Honorary Degrees Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
2014–2016	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> , Tyndale University College Faculty Association
2011–2016	<i>Co-coordinator</i> , Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology, University of Toronto
2011–2013	<i>Associate Dean</i> , Tyndale University College, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2009–2016	<i>Deputy Rector's Warden</i> , St Matthew's Anglican Church in Riverdale, Toronto
2009–2013	<i>Faculty Representative</i> , UC Academic Council, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2006–2007	<i>Student Facilitator</i> , Scripture & Theology Research Seminar, University of St Andrews
2005–2006	<i>Conference Administrator</i> , St Andrews Conference on Hebrews & Christian Theology Administrator for a large international conference that took place in July 2006. Managed a budget of £35,000.

References: available on request

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