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Born: 1979 in Portland, Oregon
Nationality: American; Permanent Resident of Canada

Academic positions

- 2016— *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.
- 2008–2016 *Assistant* and (from 2015) *Associate Professor* of Old Testament, Tyndale University College
Here I taught a regular survey of the HB/OT, four semesters of biblical Hebrew, and an array of upper-division courses.
- 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.

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.” [\[PDF\]](#)
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

- 2018 Nominated Participant in a Luce Sponsored Workshop on Interreligious Pedagogies (Denver)
- 2018 Nominated Participant in an 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

- 2021 *Creation*. Co-authoring with Sean McDonough for the Topics of Biblical Theology (TOBITH) series, ed. Reinhard Feldmeier and Hermann Spieckermann. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming. Under contract.
- 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 and more readable as a book. The first edition was then corrected and expanded for a North American edition (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012). 150,000 words. [\[HTML\]](#)

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2020 *Canon as Rule and Guide: The Collected Essays of Brevard S. Childs*. 2 vols. Editing with Christopher Seitz. Forschungen zum Alten Testament I. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming.
- 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

- 2021 "Sabbath and Land." In *T&T Clark Companion to the Doctrine of Creation*. Edited by Jason Goroncy. London: T&T Clark, forthcoming. 6,000 words. Under contract.
- 2020 "On Difficulty and Psalm 2." In *The Identity of Israel's God: Theology, Reality, and the Scope of the Christian Bible*. Edited by Donald Collett, Mark Elliott, Mark Gignilliat, and Ephraim Radner. Atlanta: SBL, 2020. Commissioned by the editors. 8,500 words. In press.
- 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.
- 2019 "Currents in Old Testament: Interpreting Psalms and the Psalter." *Didaktikos: Journal of Theological Education* 2.5 (April 2019): 45–46. Commissioned by the editors. 1,000 words.
- 2015 "Forgiveness." Pages 371–377 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 243–278 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): 117–129.

SELECT REVIEWS

- 2015 Review of Charles E. Shepherds, *Theological Interpretation and Isaiah 53: A Critical Comparison of Bernhard Duhm, Brevard Childs, and Alec Motyer*. *Journal of Theological Studies* 66/2 (2015): 722–724. [DOI]
- 2012 Review of Denis Minns, *Irenaeus: An Introduction*. *Toronto Journal of Theology* 28/2 (2012): 322–323. [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

- 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.
- Feb 2017 “Creation for Christians.” Parish retreat talks, St Paul’s Anglican Church. Halifax, 11 February 2017.
- May 2017 A Short Introduction to the Old Testament. Four lectures given at the Moosonee School of Ministry, training 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 Jeffrey 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/ST 3001 Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament [\[HTML\]](#)
- ST/HB 3001 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 to church & academy

- 2018— *Member*, Interfaith Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
- 2018— *Parish Theologian*, St Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2017— *Treasurer*, Atlantic School of Theology Faculty Association (ASTFA) [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2018–2019 *Chief Negotiator* for ASTFA, 4th Collective Agreement between AST and ASTFA
- 2016— *Faculty Representative*, Board of Governors, Atlantic School of Theology
- 2016— *Senate Delegate*, Honourary Degrees Committee, Atlantic School of Theology
- 2014–2016 *Secretary-Treasurer*, Faculty Association, Tyndale University College
- 2011–2016 *Co-coordinator*, Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology, University of Toronto
- 2011–2013 *Associate Dean*, Tyndale University College, Tyndale UC & Seminary
- 2009–2016 *Deputy Rector's Warden*, St Matthew's Anglican Church in Riverdale, Toronto
- 2009–2013 *Faculty Representative*, UC Academic Council, Tyndale UC & Seminary
- 2006–2007 *Student Facilitator*, Scripture & Theology Research Seminar, University of St Andrews
Assisted in a postgraduate research seminar convened by Christopher Seitz and Mark Elliott.
- 2005–2006 *Conference Administrator*, 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

Dr Nathan MacDonald — *Primary supervisor of PhD*
Reader in the Interpretation of the Old Testament, University of Cambridge
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Professor Walter Moberly — *External examiner of PhD*
Professor of Old Testament, Durham University
Email: r.w.l.moberly@durham.ac.uk

Professor Christopher Seitz — *Teacher in St Andrews, colleague in Toronto*
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