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Born: December 30, 1979 in Portland, Oregon

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Current position

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale University College

Associate Dean of the University College, Tyndale University College & Seminary

Areas of specialized interest

- Late 20th century Old Testament and Biblical Theology
- Canonical approaches to Christian scripture
- Biblical reception history (*Wirkungsgeschichte*)
- Genesis, and biblical worlds for time
- The Psalms
- Death and dying in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Education

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| 2005–2008 | PhD in Divinity, University of St Andrews, Scotland |
| 2004–2005 | MPHIL Coursework, University of St Andrews, Scotland |
| 1998–2002 | BA in English Literature, Wheaton College, Illinois |

Publications & papers

BOOKS

- 2010, 2012 Driver, Daniel. *Brevard Childs, Biblical Theologian: For the Church's One Bible*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament II/46. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010. Revised and expanded North American edition, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012. 150,000 words. [\[HTML\]](#)

EDITED BOOKS

- 2009 Bauckham, Richard, Daniel Driver, Trevor Hart and Nathan MacDonald, eds. *The Epistle to the Hebrews and Christian Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
- 2008 Bauckham, Richard, Daniel Driver, Trevor Hart and Nathan MacDonald, eds. *A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in Its Ancient Contexts*. Library of New Testament Studies (JSNTS) 387. London: T&T Clark, 2008.

ARTICLES

- 2013 Translation of Bernd Janowski, "Die kontrastive Einheit der Schrift: Zur Hermeneutik des biblischen Kanons": "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 R. Seitz. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2013.
- 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 R. Seitz. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2013.
- 2012 Driver, Daniel and Nathan MacDonald. "Canonical Criticism HB/OT." In volume 4 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Hermann Spieckermann et al. 30 vols. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- 2012 Driver, Daniel and Nathan MacDonald. "Childs, Brevard S." In volume 4 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. 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. [\[PDF\]](#)

SELECT REVIEWS

- 2012 Review of Denis Minns, *Irenaeus: An Introduction*. *Toronto Journal of Theology* 28/2 (Fall 2012): 322–323. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2011 Review of Michael Legaspi, *The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies* (Oxford Studies in Historical Theology). *Journal for Scripture and Theology* (2008).
- 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). [\[PDF\]](#)

CONFERENCE PAPERS & TALKS

- July 2013 “From Lord God to Father God, but Why Not Christ the Lord?” Paper 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, University of Toronto, 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 Andrew’s 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.
- Oct 2007 “Brevard Childs and His Followers.” Paper presented at the Scripture & Theology Seminar, St Mary’s College, St Andrews, 24 October 2007.
- Mar 2007 “Response to Ross Wagner, ‘Greek Isaiah and the Septuagint as Christian Scripture.’” Response presented at the Joint Biblical/Systematic Theology Seminar, St Mary’s College, St Andrews, 14 March 2007.
- Dec 2006 “Midrash, *Kanonbewußtsein*, and the ‘Mystery of Israel.’” Paper presented at the Scripture & Theology Seminar, St Mary’s College, St Andrews, 6 December 2006.

Teaching

POSITIONS HELD

- 2008— *Assistant Professor*, Religious Studies and Old Testament, Tyndale University College
- 2005 *Tutor*, The History and Religion of Ancient Israel, University of St Andrews
- 2002–2004 *Rhetoric School Teacher*, Cair Paravel-Latin School, Topeka, Kansas
- 2001–2002 *Student Director*, Wheaton College Writing Center, Wheaton, Illinois
- 2001–2002 *Teaching Assistant* to Dr Jeffrey Davis, Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois
- 2001 *English Language Counselor*, English Language Institute of China, Guiyang, Guizhou

COURSES TAUGHT

- RLGS 101 Old Testament Scripture [\[HTML\]](#)
- RLGS 311 Text & Interpretation: The Ten Commandments
- RLGS 314 Text & Interpretation: Jonah/Micah/Nahum in the Book of the XII
- RLGS 321 Text & Interpretation: Genesis

RLGS 326	Text & Interpretation: Psalms
RLGS 445	Biblical Theological Themes: The Fate of the Dead [HTML]
RLGS 446	Biblical Theological Themes: Canon and the Rule of Faith
RLGS 448	Biblical Theological Themes: The Old Testament at Christian Scripture
RLGS 449	Biblical Theological Themes: Creation and the Old Testament
RLGS 450	Directed Study in: Leviticus
RLGS 497	Honours Thesis in Religious Studies I
RLGS 499	Honours Thesis in Religious Studies II
HEBR 201	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I
HEBR 202	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II
HEBR 301	Readings in Biblical Hebrew I [HTML]
HEBR 302	Readings in Biblical Hebrew II

Service to church & academy

2012—	<i>Founding Editor</i> of the new, open-access <i>Journal for Scripture and Theology</i>
2011—	<i>Associate Dean</i> , Tyndale University College, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2010—	<i>UC Faculty Representative</i> , Campus Transitions Committee, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2009—	<i>UC Faculty Representative</i> , Academic Council, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2009—	<i>Deputy Rector's Warden</i> , St Matthew's Anglican Church in Riverdale
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

References

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