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Born: December 1979 in Portland, Oregon  
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## Academic positions

- 2016— *Associate Professor* of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Atlantic School of Theology  
2015–2016 *Associate Professor* of Old Testament, Tyndale University College  
2008–2015 *Assistant Professor* of Old Testament, Tyndale University College  
Here I taught a regular survey of the Old Testament, four semesters of biblical Hebrew, and upper-division courses on: the Pentateuch, Genesis, Creation, the Decalogue, Leviticus, the Book of the Twelve, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Canon and the Rule of Faith, the Historical Geography of Israel, the Old Testament as Christian Scripture, the Fate of the Dead, and Forgiveness.  
2011–2013 *Associate Dean* of the University College, Tyndale University College and Seminary  
In this role I conducted a self-study of Tyndale for the Ontario MTCU (Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities).

## Education

- 2005–2008 PhD in Divinity, University of St Andrews, Scotland  
Title: “Breverd Childs: The Logic of Scripture’s Textual Authority in the Mystery of Christ.” [\[PDF\]](#)  
Examination: 3 October 2008, by Dr Grant Macaskill (internal) and Prof Walter Moberly (external). Typographical revisions.  
2004–2005 MPhil coursework, University of St Andrews, Scotland (upgraded to PhD track after one year)  
Coursework 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

- 2007 Fondation Catholique Ecosaise Scholarship for a term at L’Institut Catholique de Paris

## Publications & papers

### BOOKS

- 2010, 2012 *Breverd 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 BOOKS

- 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

- 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 With 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 With 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

- 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. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2011 Review of Michael Legaspi, *The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies* (Oxford Studies in Historical Theology). *Lente.net: Bulletin of Scripture and Theology* (2008). [\[HTML\]](#)
- 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

- Jan 2016 “What’s Wrong with Steinmetz’s ‘Superiority of Pre-Critical Exegesis.’” Paper presented at the Annual Faculty and Student Forum, Tyndale University College & Seminary. 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 divinity 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 a 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

2008–2016 *Biblical Studies & Theology*: Only full-time instructor in Old Testament, Tyndale University College  
 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 9th–12th grade students in 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

## COURSES TAUGHT

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

2017— *Treasurer*, Faculty Association, Atlantic School of Theology  
 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 and webmaster for a large international conference that took place in July 2006. Managed a budget of £35,000.

## Research projects under development

2015— “The Transposition of Forgiveness.” A project statement is available on request.  
 2014— “Genesis in Time: Genesis 1–11 and the Reification of Time.” A project statement is available on request.

## References

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