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Born: 30 December 1979 in Portland, Oregon
Nationality: American

Academic positions

- 2008–present *Assistant Professor* of Old Testament, Tyndale University College
Here I have taught a semesterly introduction to Old Testament Scripture, a cycle of four terms of biblical Hebrew, and upper-division courses on: the Pentateuch, Genesis, Creation, the Decalogue, Leviticus, the Psalms, the Book of the Twelve Prophets, Canon and the Rule of Faith, Historical Geography, the Old Testament as Christian Scripture, and the Fate of the Dead.
- 2011–2013 *Associate Dean* of the University College, Tyndale University College and Seminary

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 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)
- 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 *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 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

- 2014 “Forgiveness.” Forthcoming in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*. Edited by Samuel E. Balentine et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. 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

- 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). [\[PDF\]](#)

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 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.
- 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 experience

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
- Taught 9th–12th grade students in Classics of Western Literature, Creative Writing, US History, Political & Moral Philosophy.

2001–2002 *Student Director*, Wheaton College Writing Center, Wheaton, Illinois
2001–2002 *Teaching Assistant* to Dr Jeffrey Davis, Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois

COURSES TAUGHT

RLGS 101 Old Testament Scripture [\[HTML\]](#)
BSTH 307 Israel Study Tour: Historical Geography of the Bible [\[HTML\]](#)
BSTH 310 The Pentateuch
RLGS 311 Text & Interpretation: The Ten Commandments
RLGS 314 Text & Interpretation: Jonah/Micah/Nahum in 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
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

2012— *Designer and Co-editor* of the new, open-access *Lente.net: Bulletin of Scripture & Theology* [\[HTML\]](#)
2011— *Co-coordinator*, Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology, University of Toronto [\[HTML\]](#)
2011–2013 *Associate Dean*, Tyndale University College, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2010–2014 *UC Faculty Representative*, Campus Transitions Committee, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2009–2013 *UC Faculty Representative*, Academic Council, Tyndale UC & Seminary
2009— *Deputy Rector's Warden*, St Matthew's Anglican Church in Riverdale, Toronto
2006–2007 *Student Facilitator*, Scripture & Theology Research Seminar, University of St Andrews
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.

References

Dr Nathan MacDonald — *primary supervisor of PhD*
Lecturer in Hebrew Bible, St John's College, University of Cambridge
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Professor Walter Moberly — *external examiner of PhD*
Professor of Old Testament, Durham University
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Dr Ephraim Radner — *current colleague and a priest in my parish church*
Professor of Historical Theology, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto
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Professor the Revd Canon Christopher Seitz — *known from St Andrews and Toronto*
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