

## EDUCATION

### Degrees

- PH.D., BIBLICAL THEOLOGY—OLD TESTAMENT, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 2014  
Dissertation: “‘Enlarge the Place of Your Tent’: The Metaphorical World of Israel’s Household in the Book of Isaiah”  
Supervisor: Dr. Richard L. Schultz
- M.A., BIBLICAL EXEGESIS, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 2008
- B.A., RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY, *summa cum laude*, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2003  
Oxford Honors Program, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford, UK, 2003

### Certifications

- CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION, Sustainable Faith (<https://sustainablefaith.com>), 2021

## TEACHING

### Adjunct Professor

- North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, 2020–present  
Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, 2012–present  
Bethel Seminary, Minneapolis, MN, 2016, 2018  
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY, 2013–2017  
Ecclesia College, Springdale, AR, 2014–2016  
Vineyard Institute, vineyardinstitute.org, 2015  
Wheaton College at HoneyRock, Three Lakes, WI, 2012

### Classes Taught

#### Old Testament:

- Old Testament Literature and Theology/Interpretation (face-to-face and online)
- Old Testament Theology (video course for certificate program)
- Pentateuch and Interpretation
- Exposition of Genesis (online)
- Exposition of Isaiah (online)
- Studies in Genesis: Jacob and His Family
- Hebrew Poetic and Wisdom Literature (online)
- Proverbs and Ecclesiastes
- Old Testament Prophets (online)
- Introduction to Minor Prophets
- Introduction to Biblical Exegesis for Preaching and Teaching/Understand and Apply the Bible (online)
- Advanced Biblical Exegesis (online)

#### New Testament:

- New Testament Literature and Theology
- The Gospel and Letters of John
- The Apostle Paul

#### Biblical Language:

- Greek I (online and in-person)
- Greek II (online)
- Biblical Greek (5-week intensive introduction)
- Biblical Hebrew (5-week intensive introduction)
- Elementary Hebrew 2
- Intermediate Hebrew 1

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Director, Every Voice: A Center for Kingdom Diversity in Christian Theological Education

(<https://everyvoicekingdomdiversity.org>), 2021–present

Research/Teaching Assistant for Dr. Richard Schultz, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 2007–2011

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

Co-written with Charlie Trimm. *Understanding Old Testament Theology: Mapping the Terrain of Recent Approaches*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020.

“Lengthen Your Tent-Cords”: *The Metaphorical World of Israel’s Household in the Book of Isaiah*. Siphrut 23. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns, 2018.

### Journal Articles and Essays

“A Dragon, a Reed Staff, and a Towering Cedar in Eden: Egypt in Ezekiel 29–32.” In *Prophetic Otherness: Constructions of Otherness in Prophetic Literature*. Edited by Steed Vernyl Davidson and Daniel Timmer. Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies. New York: T&T Clark, 2021.

“How Can I Give You Up, Ephraim?” (Hos 11:8a): Theodicy in Hosea.” In *Book of the Twelve, Theodicy and Hope*. Edited by George Athas, Beth Stovell, Daniel Timmer, and Colin Toffelmire. Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies. New York: T&T Clark, 2021.

“We Do Not Know What We Should Do, but Our Eyes Are on You’: The Prayer of King Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20:6–12.” In *Speaking with God: Probing Old Testament Prayers for Contemporary Significance*. Edited by Phillip Camp and Elaine Phillips. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2021.

“Stretching Out the Heavens: The Background and Use of a Creational Metaphor.” Pages 37–56 in *For Us, but Not to Us: Essays on Creation, Covenant, and Context in Honor of John H. Walton*. Edited by Adam E. Miglio, Caryn A. Reeder, Joshua T. Walton, and Kenneth C. Way. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020.

“Prayer in Ruth and Esther.” Pages 117–33 in *Praying with Ancient Israel: Exploring the Theology of Prayer in the Old Testament*. Edited by Phillip G. Camp and Tremper Longman III. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2015.

Co-written with Charlie Trimm. “YHWH the Dragon: Exploring a Neglected Biblical Metaphor for the Divine Warrior and Its Bearing on the Translation of ’Ap.” *The Bible Translator* 65 (2014): 165–84.

“YHWH as Jealous Husband: Abusive Authoritarian or Passionate Protector? A Reexamination of a Prophetic Image.” Pages 127–47 in *Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response*. Edited by Mark J. Boda, Carol J. Dempsey, and LeAnn Snow Flesher. Ancient Israel and Its Literature. Atlanta: SBL, 2012.

### Dictionary Entries

“Mount, To”–“Peace” (35 entries). In *Baker Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words*. Edited by Tremper Longman III and Mark Strauss. Grand Rapids: Baker, forthcoming.

“Colophon. II. Judaism.” Pages 487–88 in vol. 5 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, et al. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2009–.

“Jessie Penn-Lewis.” Pages 402–4 in *Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters: A Historical and Biographical Guide*. Edited by Marion Taylor and Agnes Choi. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.

### Online

“Confronting the Myth(s) of Innocence.” *Catechesia Forum*. Posted 11 February 2021. Online:

<https://catechesia.com/2021/02/11/confronting-the-myths-of-innocence/>.

Contributor to bibliographies of works by scholars of color. Online:

<https://everyvoicekingdomdiversity.org/database/>.

Contributor with Darian Lockett and Charlie Trimm. “101 Books on Biblical Theology: An Annotated

Bibliography.” Posted July 2018. Online: <https://www.zondervan.com/p/biblical-theology/bibliography/>.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Academic

- “Theological Educators as Priests, Midwives, & Freedom Fighters: Seeking a More Inclusive Pedagogy,” presented in the IBR Unscripted session at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2021, San Antonio, TX.
- “Stretching Out the Heavens: The Background and Use of a Creational Metaphor,” presented in the Biblical Hebrew Poetry section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2019, San Diego, CA.
- “‘Golden Cables’ Stretching from America to Wales: Katharine Bushnell’s *God’s Word to Women* in Jessie Penn-Lewis’s *Magna Charta*,” presented in the Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2018, Denver, CO.
- Respondent to Corey Farr, “Nonviolence in the Early Church,” and Ryan Ramsey, “Is Mary Also Among the Prophets,” at the Society of Vineyard Scholars Conference 2018, Wilmore, KY.
- “‘We Do Not Know What We Should Do, But Our Eyes Are on You’: The Prayer of King Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20:6–12,” presented in the OT Theology of Prayer section at the Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting 2016, San Antonio, TX.
- Respondent to Brent Henderson, “Doctrines of Inspiration and the Nature of Language: A Linguistic Science Perspective,” at the Society of Vineyard Scholars Conference 2016, Raleigh, NC.
- “A Dragon, a Reed Staff, and a Towering Cedar in Eden: Egypt in Ezekiel 29–32,” presented in the Israelite Prophetic Literature section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- “Cities as Daughters and Mothers: Neglected Feminine Imagery in the Psalms,” presented in the Psalms and Hebrew Poetry section at the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Respondent to Matt Croasmun, “The Emergence of Sin: Re-Mythologizing Paul with the Help of Modern Science,” at the Society of Vineyard Scholars Conference 2015, Media, PA.
- Invited panelist for a session on “Constructive Vineyard Hermeneutics: Reading the Bible with the Vineyard,” at the Society of Vineyard Scholars Conference 2015, Media, PA.
- “Theology of Prayer in Ruth and Esther,” presented at the Christian Scholars’ Conference 2014, Nashville, TN.
- “A Mighty Warrioress: Reading the Conquest Narratives through the Eyes of Jessie Penn-Lewis,” presented in the Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2013, Baltimore, MD.
- “YHWH the Dragon: Exploring a Neglected Biblical Metaphor for the Divine Warrior and Its Bearing on the Translation of ‘Ap,’” presented with Charlie Trimm in the Bible Translation section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2011, San Francisco, CA.
- “From Defiant Children to Contented Babes: An Exploration of Relational Metaphors for Israel in the Frame of Isaiah (Chs. 1 and 65–66),” presented in the Emerging Scholarship in the OT session at the Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting 2011, San Francisco, CA.
- “YHWH as Jealous Husband: Abusive Authoritarian or Passionate Protector? A Reexamination of a Prophetic Image,” presented in the Israelite Prophetic Literature section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Hermeneutics of Biblical Metaphor: Israel as YHWH’s Children in Isaiah,” presented in the Biblical Hebrew Poetry section at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting 2009, New Orleans, LA.
- “‘Rebels without a Cause’: The Ethics of Rebellion in the Book of Isaiah,” presented in a session on Ethics in Prophecy at the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting 2009, New Orleans, LA.

### Church

- “Wrestling with Accounts of the Old Testament,” The In Between Podcast, February 2021.
- “Wrestling with the Old Testament,” How to Plant a Healthy Church Podcast, February 2020.
- “God Sees Us in the Midst of Our Stuff,” presented at the Women’s Empowerment Expo 2019, Vineyard Christian Church, Evanston, IL.
- Guest on The Ferment Podcast: Conversations about Worship, July 2019.
- “Understanding the Bible as God’s Great Drama,” presented as a workshop at the Vineyard East Regional Conference 2018, Syracuse, NY.
- “The Great Drama of the Bible,” presented at the Vineyard Church, Syracuse, NY, 2018.
- “Old Testament: Organize Your Understanding,” presented at the Vineyard Church, Syracuse, NY, 2017.

“Reimagining Our Calling as *Culture Making*,” presented as a workshop at the Vineyard East Regional Conference 2016, Syracuse, NY.

“Spiritual Growth Toolbox: The Bible,” presented at the Vineyard Church, Syracuse, NY, 2012–2014.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Bourne Family Fellowship Endowment, Wheaton College, 2008–2011

Eta Beta Rho, Hebrew Honor Society, Wheaton College, 2008

Schultz Award in Old Testament Studies, Wheaton College, 2008

Elizabeth Wymond Richardson Scholarship Award, Wheaton College, 2007

Academic Merit Scholarship, Wheaton College, 2006

Religious Studies Graduate of the Year, Westmont College, 2004

Phi Kappa Phi, Academic Honor Society, Westmont College, 2001

Phi Sigma Tau, Philosophy Honor Society, Westmont College, 2001

President’s Scholarship, Westmont College, 2000–2003

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Steering Committee for the Israelite Prophetic Literature section, Society of Biblical Literature, 2017–present

Steering Committee for the Warfare and Violence in the Old Testament section, Evangelical Theological Society, 2017–present

Editorial Board for *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2017–2019

Advisory Curriculum Committee for Vineyard Institute, 2016

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

Institute for Biblical Research

Evangelical Theological Society

Society of Vineyard Scholars

#### SELECT MINISTRY/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Small Group Leader, Vineyard Christian Church of Evanston, Evanston, IL, 2020–present

Co-leader of the Northside Youth Leadership Initiative (a leadership program for underprivileged fifth-grade students), Vineyard Community Center, Syracuse, NY, 2018–2019

Assistant/Teacher for Kids Ministry, The Vineyard Church, Syracuse, NY, 2014–2018

Small Group Leader, The Vineyard Church, Syracuse, NY, 2014–2015, 2018

Junior High Tutor, Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Chicago, IL, 2011

Small Group Co-Leader, North Maine Community Church, Des Plaines, IL, 2010–2011

Adult Sunday School Teacher, South Park Church, Park Ridge, IL, 2008–2009

High School Area Bible Study Leader, South Park Church, Park Ridge, IL, 2006–2008

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Reading competency in Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic, Koine Greek, French, German, and Spanish

Familiarity with Ugaritic and Akkadian

#### REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST