

curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

Dec 2020 PhD in Christian Theology, Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College,
Hamilton, ON,
 Supervisor: Dr. Mark Boda
 Secondary: Dr. Paul Evans

With a title of, “Remembering and Forgetting in Isaiah 40–55: Memory and the Problem of Comfort,” my dissertation draws on sociological memory studies and trauma theory to argue that a shared memory framework is essential for the exilic Judeans to receive God’s restorative comfort and healing from exilic trauma.

Aug 2013 Old Testament Poetry (2 credits): Sangre de Cristo Seminary, Westcliffe, CO

May 2007 Master of Arts, Biblical Exegesis, Honors, Wheaton College Graduate School,
Wheaton, IL

May 2005 Bachelor of Arts, Applied Linguistics, High Honors, Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago, IL

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Flawn Bursary, MDC

2019–2020 Charles Herbert Cheeseman Bursary, MDC

2017–2019 John Billes Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Biblical Studies), MDC

2017 Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting Student Scholarship

2016–2017 Margaret and Stanley Ford Scholarship for Academic Excellence, MDC

2015–2016 William and Ines Watson Scholarship for Academic Excellence, MDC

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 “Contested Forgetting and the Problem of Comfort in Isaiah 40–55,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Israelite Prophetic Literature, (San Diego, CA, November 2019)
- 2019 “Contested Remembering and the Problem of Comfort in Isaiah 43, 44, and 46,” Paper: Evangelical Theological Society, Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books, (San Diego, CA, November 2019)
- 2017 “An Invitation to Live, An Invitation to Remember: Memory and Forgiveness in Micah 6–7,” Paper: Evangelical Theological Society, Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books, (Providence, RI, November 16, 2017)
- 2017 “Remember, or Not, Comfort is Coming: Conflicted Collective Memory in Isaiah 43 and 46,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Israelite Prophetic Literature (Boston, MA, November 19, 2017).
- 2016 “The Textual Tradition of Codex Sinaiticus and IQIsa^a: A Lyric Poetic Analysis of Isaiah 46,” Paper: Society of Biblical Literature, Israelite Prophetic Literature (San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2016).
- 2016 “Isaiah 46 Through the Eyes of the Greek and the Hebrew: A Lyric Poetic Analysis,” Paper: Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Calgary, AB, May 2016).
- 2015 “The Rule of the Faith, Deep Exegesis, and the Old Testament: Exploring Integration,” Paper: Evangelical Theological Society, Hermeneutics (Atlanta, GA, November 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Review of A. J. Culp, *Memoir of Moses: The Literary Creation of Covenantal Memory in Deuteronomy* (2019).” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 31 (2021) 72–74: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/bullbiblrese.31.1.0072?seq=1>.
- 2020 “Review of Katherine E. Southwood and Martien Halvorson-Taylor, eds., *Women and Exilic Identity in the Hebrew Bible* (2018).” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 30 (2020) 129–32: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/bullbiblrese.30.1.0129>.
- 2019 “Review of Joseph Blenkinsopp, *The Beauty of Holiness: Re-reading Isaiah in the Light of the Psalms* (2018).” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29 (2019) 565–67: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/bullbiblrese.29.4.0565>.

- 2019 “Review of James N. Nogalski, *Introduction to the Hebrew Prophets* (2018).” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29 (2019) 243–45:
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/bullbiblrese.29.2.0243>
- 2018 “Review of Tommy Wasserman, et al., eds., *Studies in Isaiah: History, Theology, and Reception* (2017).” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 18 (2018):
[DOI:10.5508/jhs.2018.v18.r14](https://doi.org/10.5508/jhs.2018.v18.r14).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2020– May 2021 Philosophy and Geometry Concepts (high school), senior thesis advising, and K–6 Elements of Music for Paideia Classical Community. <https://www.paideiacc.org/>
- Sept 2019 Three-hour lecture “Leaving and Returning Home: Exile and Return” for Redeemer University’s *Act 5 Gap Year Program* (<https://www.redeemer.ca/act-five/>), Ancaster, ON
- Feb 2019 Two-hour lecture “Historical Background and Survey of the Major Prophets” for Dr. Chad Hillier’s “Survey of the Bible,” Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford, ON
- Oct 2018 Two-hour lecture “Survey of the Minor Prophets” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Oct 2018 Two-hour lecture “Introduction to Reading the Prophets” and “Survey of the Major Prophets” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Mar 2018 Two-hour lecture “The Temple and the Old Testament Purity System” and “Kings, Warfare, and Divine Image in the Ancient Near East” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 2,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Nov 2017 Two-hour lecture “Introduction to Hebrew Poetry” and “Survey of Psalms and Song of Songs” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Nov 2017 Two-hour lecture “Introduction to Reading the Prophets” and “Survey of the Major Prophets” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Oct 2017 One-hour lecture “Survey of Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther, and 1 and 2 Chronicles” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON

- Mar 2017 One-hour lecture “Writing and Composition in Ancient Israel” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 2,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Feb 2017 Thirty-minute survey lecture “Sacred Space: Divine Image, Kingship, and Warfare in the ANE” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 2,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Nov 2016 Two-hour lecture “Introduction to Reading the Prophets” and “Survey of the Major Prophets” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Oct 2016 Thirty-minute survey lecture on Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- May 2016 One-hour lecture (via Skype) on “Remember, or Not, Comfort is Coming: Memory Commands in Isaiah 43 and 46,” for Dr. Mark Boda’s “The Book of Isaiah,” Providence Theological Seminary
- Nov 2015 Two-hour lecture on “An Invitation to Life, An Invitation to Remember: Micah 6:1–8” for Dr. August Konkel’s “Micah for the Contemporary Church,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Feb 2015 Two-hour lecture on “An Ethical Paradigm for Money and the Kingdom” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Ethics and Spirituality in the New Testament,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Feb 2015 One-hour lecture on “An Ethical Framework from the Sermon on the Mount” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Ethics and Spirituality in the New Testament,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Nov 2014 Two-hour lecture on “An Introduction to Reference and Cohesion in Koine Greek” for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Greek Exegesis I: Mark,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- 2007–2012 High School and Middle School Bible and Choir teacher, Logos International School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

During my five years in Cambodia, I was responsible for all curriculum development for each course I taught. Each year, I taught three different grades for Bible. Courses I developed and taught included: OT Survey (gr. 6 and 9), Salvation History Survey (gr. 8), NT Survey (gr. 7 and 10), Church History (gr. 11), Hermeneutics (gr. 12, 1 semester), and World Religions (gr. 12, 1 semester). For my first two years, I taught both Middle and High School choir, and for my final three years I taught only High School choir.

OTHER MINISTRY AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Jan –May 2021 Anglican catechism and Bible study class for youth, ages 11–17, St. Peter’s Anglican Church, Loveland, CO
- Sept 2017– May 2020 Once-per-month preaching during the academic year for St. John United Church, Hamilton, ON
- This position gave the senior pastor more time for other ministry in the church and an opportunity to be a receiving participant in the service, rather than the leader.
- Fall/Winter 2019/2020 Proofreading, editing, and typesetting for book reviews and articles submitted to the *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* (MDC Press), to assist Dr. David Fuller, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Fall/Winter 2019/2020 Weekly marking and tutoring sessions for first- and second-semester Hebrew students for Dr. Mary Conway, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Apr 2019 Guest preacher, Wellington Square United Church, Good Friday services, “Healing through Horror,” Burlington, ON
- Dec 2018 Guest speaker, St. John United Church, women’s Advent dinner “Watching and Waiting,” Hamilton, ON
- Fall/Winter 2018/2019 Graduate assistant for Dr. August Konkel, including research assistance, proofreading, and editing of writing and research projects, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Winter 2018 Periodic paper marking, assisting students with paper-writing assignments, teaching, and weekly Greek exegesis marking for Dr. Christopher Land’s “Biblical Foundations 2” and “Greek Exegesis: Galatians,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Fall 2017 Weekly assistance with gathering resources, such as parallel ANE readings for OT texts, appropriate maps of the ancient world according to time period, adapting maps for quiz purposes, creating quizzes, quiz and paper marking, managing resources on Avenue-to-Learn, etc. for Dr. Christopher Land’s class “Biblical Foundations 1,” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON

- Winter 2017 Periodic paper marking, lecture resources, and teaching for Dr. Christopher Land's class "Biblical Foundations 2," McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Fall 2016 Weekly assistance with gathering resources, such as parallel ANE readings for OT texts, appropriate maps of the ancient world according to time period, adapting maps for quiz purposes, creating quizzes, creating the final exam, quiz and paper marking, managing resources on Avenue-to-Learn, etc. for Dr. Christopher Land's class "Biblical Foundations 1," McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Aug 2016 Two, two-hour adult education lectures, "Remember or Not, Comfort is Coming: Sociological Memory Studies and Isaiah 43 and 46," Christ Our Hope Anglican Church, Ft. Collins, CO
- Winter 2016 Assisted in the online set-up on Avenue-to-Learn for Dr. Christopher Land's class "I Corinthians." Utilized Avenue-to-Learn for grading weekly online forum discussions, as well as for marking exegetical paper outlines and final papers. McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Fall 2015 Utilized Avenue-to-Learn again for grading and providing feedback on weekly Greek translation homework for Dr. Christopher Land's "Greek Exegesis I: Matthew." Entered a Greek vocabulary database into Avenue-to-Learn in order to create online vocabulary practice and vocabulary quizzes for future Greek classes. McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Winter 2015 Assisted with online set-up on Avenue-to-Learn for three courses with Dr. Christopher Land: "Galatians," "Ethics and Spirituality in the New Testament," and "Galatians: Greek." Set-up included creating rubrics, submission dropboxes, and assignment point values. Utilized these sites multiple times per week for grading and providing feedback for Masters student papers and Greek homework. McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Mar 2015 Online discussion forum moderator and responder for Masters students for Dr. Mark Boda's class "Isaiah," McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Feb 2015 Provided feedback and a tutoring session for an MDiv student's Isaiah exegesis paper draft for Dr. Mark Boda's class "Isaiah," McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- Fall 2014 Utilized Avenue-to-Learn for online grading and feedback for Masters and PhD students' weekly Greek translation and textual analysis homework for Dr. Christopher Land's "Greek Exegesis I: Mark," McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- July 2014 Three-week adult education class, "A Theology of Life and Abundance," Christ Our Hope Anglican Church, Ft. Collins, CO

Fall 2012 Sixteen-week small group Bible study, “The Gospel of Matthew,” Christ Our Hope Anglican Church, Ft. Collins, CO

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Institute of Biblical Research, Student Member

Society of Biblical Literature, Student Member

Evangelical Theological Society, Student Member