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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Christian Theology (Old Testament), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 M.A. Biblical Exegesis, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
- 1992 B.S. Accounting, Honors, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present Assistant Professor, Liberty University, Rawlings School of Divinity, PhD in Biblical Exposition program: Old Testament Backgrounds (10 sections). Old Testament Law (4 sections). Prophets I (5 sections). Prophets II (1 section), Old Testament Writings (2 sections). Graduate programs: Old Testament Orientation II (2 sections).
- 2022 Women’s Summer Writing Retreat, Institute for Biblical Research
- 2017 – 2020 Adjunct Professor, Ecclesia College
Old Testament Survey (11 terms); History of the Israelite Kingdom (9 terms); Pentateuch (2 terms); Old Testament Prophets (1 term)
- 2017 – 2018 Scholar’s Initiative Greek Psalter Project, Museum of the Bible
- 2016 – 2017 Guest Lecturer, Renovation Institute, The Chapel, Getzville, NY
Involved in planning, redesigning, and teaching Old Testament Survey I/II
- 2015 – 2017 Guest Lecturer, McMaster Divinity College
- 2015 Tutor (Volunteer), Biblical Exegesis Comprehensive Examination Preparation
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
- 2012 – 2014 Teaching & Research Assistant, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
Supervisor: Dr. Adam Miglio

LANGUAGES

Greek	Aramaic	German (Reading)
Hebrew	Ugaritic	French (Reading)

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Ph.D. – First Reader

M. Keener: “Shattered Theology: A Trauma Theory Reading of the Book of Job”

Ph.D. – Dissertations in progress

M. Chappell: “Translation Theory and Septuagint Genesis”

J. Nahlen: “Ezra and Nehemiah as Recovery from Trauma”

E. O’Brien: “A Future Hope in Zechariah 9–14”

Ph.D. – Second Reader

2022 E. DiVietro: “Preexilic Traits of the Israelian Prophetic Material in the Book of Kings”

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

In Press *Psalms 89-105: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.

In Press “Septuagint/Old Greek Theories.” In *Encyclopedia of Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.

2022 “Coded Critique, Validating Vestments: Joshua’s Garments in Zechariah 3.” In *Dress Hermeneutics in the Hebrew Bible: Let Your Garments Always Be Bright*. LHBOTS. London: T. & T. Clark.

2022 *Translation and Style in the Old Greek Psalter: What Pleases Israel’s God*. Septuagint Monograph Series 1. Leiden: Brill.

2021 “Henry Barclay Swete: Textual Criticism, the Septuagint, and Beyond.” In *Pillars in the History of Biblical Interpretation*. Vol. 3. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock.

2021 “The Septuagint and Contemporary Study: A Survey of Current Resources.” In *T & T Clark Handbook to Septuagint Research*, edited by William A. Ross and W. Edward Glenny, 381–96. T. & T. Clark Handbooks. London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark.

- 2017 “Review of Gunnar Eidsvåg: *The Old Greek Translation of Zechariah* (2015).” *JHS*.
- 2014 “Lamb.” In *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.
- 2014 “Land and Property.” In *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “The Warrior’s Divine Dress in Isaiah.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature, Newberg, OR, May 21, 2023.
- 2022 “The Baby and the Bathwater: The Interlinear Paradigm, Polysystem Theory, and the Greek Psalter.” Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO, November 15, 2022.
- 2022 “Divine Dress in the Prophets.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature, Virtual Meeting, May 14, 2022.
- 2021 “Sweeter than Honey: A Lyric Reading of Psalm 19.” Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2021.
- 2020 “Creation and Suffering.” Invited presentation for the Doctrine of Creation Webinar. Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics. November 24, 2020.
- 2020 “Greek Psalms.” Invited presentation. Cambridge Septuagint Series.
- 2020 “What Pleases a God: Translation and Style in the Old Greek Psalter.” PhD diss., McMaster Divinity College.
- 2018 – 2019 “Coded Critique, Validating Vestments: Joshua’s Garments in Zechariah 3.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature, Tacoma, WA, May 10, 2018. Revised version, Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO, November 13, 2018. Expanded version, Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Ellensburg, WA. May 3–5, 2019.
- 2018 “Living in Community with the Least of These: Michael Gorman and Jean Vanier in Conversation.” Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 19, 2018.
- 2017 “An Exploration of the Return to Yehud According to Anderson’s Framework for Religiously Motivated Migration.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 28, 2017. Revised version,

Annual meeting of the Institute of Biblical Research, Boston, MA, November 17, 2017.

- 2016 “Theme Variation in Zechariah 2:10–17 (6–13): A Comparative Analysis of Two Textual Traditions.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies. Calgary, Ontario, Canada, May 29, 2016. Revised version, Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, November 17, 2016.
- 2014 “‘What Shall I Do with You, Translator?’: The Diminished Imagery in OG/LXX Hosea 6:1-10.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the SBL Student Religious Studies Conference. Bourbonnais, IL, February 7, 2014.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Study Notes: Leviticus–Deuteronomy; Job–Proverbs. *Every Woman’s Bible*
- 2020 – Co-Host of Podcast [Two Christians and a Jew](http://twochristiansandajew.com/) (<http://twochristiansandajew.com/>).
2021
- 2019 – Personal Blog. [Life Beyond #Blessed](https://jenniferbrownjones.com) (<https://jenniferbrownjones.com>).
Present
- 2020 “[What Writing a Dissertation Taught Me About Making Life Work During the Pandemic](#)” *The Well* (InterVarsity Blog), April 2020.
- 2019 “[My Son Needed the Love of the Church. I Wasn’t Sure It Was Possible.](#)” *Christianity Today*. May 2019.

PRESENT PROJECTS

- “An Intertextual Exploration of Speech Ethics Rooted in Proverbs.” Invited contribution to a forthcoming untitled volume.
- “Religious Motivations Behind the Return from Exile.” Paper for SBL annual meeting. November 2023.
- “Restoration of Israel.” Commentary on the postexilic period for Community Bible Study. *Zechariah*. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- “Zechariah’s Vision for Being Clothed in Christ.” Invited paper for the Herschel H. Hobbs Lecture Series, Oklahoma Baptist University, October 3-5, 2023.

AWARDS

2020	Principal's Gold Medal, McMaster Divinity College
2020	Edith Laurence McDermaid Scholarship
2017	Margaret and Stanley Ford Scholarship
2016	William and Ines Watson Memorial Bursary
2016	Flawn Bursary
2015	Holmes Bursary
2014	Samuel J. Schultz Award in Old Testament Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
Evangelical Theological Society
Institute for Biblical Research
Society of Biblical Literature
The International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

2023 – Present	Board Member, Research Groups Coordinator Institute for Biblical Research
2023 – Present	Associate Fellow Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology in Cambridge
2022 – Present	Co-Chair, Septuagint Studies Section, Evangelical Theological Society
2022 – Present	Treasurer; Executive Committee Member Pacific Northwest Region, American Academy of Religion (previously included the Society of Biblical Literature)
2021 – Present	Volunteer Co-Chair Institute for Biblical Research
2019 – 2022	Treasurer; Executive Committee Member Pacific Northwest Region, AAR-SBL
2019 – 2021	Volunteer Coordinator Institute for Biblical Research

2018 – 2021	Steering Committee, Septuagint Studies Section, Evangelical Theological Society
2019 – 2022	Regional Coordinator Pacific Northwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
2018 – 2021	Nominating Committee, Pacific Northwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
2017 – 2018	Registration and Membership Team Institute for Biblical Research, Annual Meeting
2016 – 2018	Steering Committee, Consultation on Septuagint Studies Evangelical Theological Society
2011 – 2012	Graduate Student Representative Education Policy and Curriculum Committee, Wheaton College

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Present	Academic Writer Community Bible Study
2022 – Present	Volunteer Crosspoint Presbyterian Church, Park City, UT
2021	Volunteer Teacher Calvary Chapel New Life, Heber City, UT
2018 – 2021	Volunteer and Small Group Leader Capital Church, Park City and Salt Lake City, UT
2016 – 2017	Renovation Institute, The Chapel, Getzville, NY
2015 – 2016	Sermon Preparation Support, Biblical Research Group, Wheaton, IL
2013 – 2015	Greek Exegesis Adult Community, College Church, Wheaton, IL Short-term and extended period substitute teaching
2003 – 2008	Women’s Ministry, Coordinator and Teacher, Valley Bible Church, White River Junction, VT

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2000 – 2002	Senior Financial Analyst/General Ledger Manager, Hypertherm, Inc., Hanover, NH
1996 – 2000	Owner, Accukeep, Inc., Longwood, FL
1994 – 1996	In-Charge/Senior Accountant, KRG&G, P.A., Orlando, FL
1992 – 1994	Staff Accountant, Bookkeeping Center, Gainesville, FL