

H. H. “Chip” Hardy II

Curriculum Vitæ

Education

- Ph.D. in Northwest Semitic Philology, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.
- M.A. in Northwest Semitic Philology, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, Illinois, 2008.
- M.Div. in Biblical & Theological Studies, *Southern Seminary*, Louisville, Kentucky, 2005.
- B.A. in Mathematics, *The University of Oklahoma*, Norman, Oklahoma, 2001.

Academic & Research Positions

- Associate Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, *Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2014–present (Promoted to Associate Professor, Spring 2018).
- Senior Researcher, Caskey Center for Biblical Text and Translation, *Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2023–present.
- Associate Senior Research Fellow, *Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology*, Cambridge, UK, 2023–present.
- Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, *University of Cambridge*, 2023–24.
- Faculty, *The North Carolina Field Minister Program*, Nash Correctional Facility, Nash, NC, Fall 2020.
- Lecturer, *Seminario Teológico Bautista Dominicano*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2015–19.
- Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, *Louisiana College*, Pineville, Louisiana, 2011–14.
- Research Assistant, *The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Chicago, Illinois, 2007–11.
- Square Supervisor, *The Oriental Institute/Neubauer Excavation at Zincirli (ancient Sam’al)*, Turkey, 2008.
- Adjunctive Professor, *Simmons College of Kentucky*, Louisville, Kentucky, 2005–06.
- Adjunct Professor, *Jefferson Community College Southwest Campus*, Louisville, Kentucky, 2004–06.
- Math and Bible Instructor, *Evangel Christian School*, Louisville, Kentucky, 2001–04.

Books

- *Exegetical Journeys from Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2025 (manuscript submitted).
- *The State of Old Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2024 (manuscript submitted, with M. Daniel Carroll R.).
- *Going Deeper with Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the Hebrew Bible*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2024 (with Matthew McAfee).
- *The Development of Biblical Hebrew Prepositions*, Ancient Near East Monographs 28. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022.
–Academic Reviews: Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal, *RBL* (2022); Paul Korchin, *RBL* (2023).

- *“Like ‘Ilu Are You Wise”: Studies in Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures in Honor of Dennis G. Pardee*, Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization 73. Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2022 (with Joseph Lam and Eric Reymond).
- *The Hebrew Old Testament Reader’s Edition*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2021 (contributor).
- *쉬운구약개론 (The Old Testament: An Easy Introduction)*. Seoul: Hong Sung Sa Ltd, 2020 (with Koowon Kim).
- *Exegetical Gems from Biblical Hebrew: A Refreshing Guide to Grammar and Interpretation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2019.

Book-length Digital Resources

- *The Complete Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic Glossary*, OliveTree Bible Reader (2009), Miklal Babel Flashcards (2010), and e-book format (Kindle, Nook; 2011).
- *The Aramaic Inscriptions*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008.
- *The Aramaic Inscriptions in English Translation*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008.
- *Glossary to the Aramaic Inscriptions*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008.
- *Glossary of Morphological Terms in the Aramaic Inscriptions*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008 (with Michael S. Heiser).
- *Hebrew and Canaanite Inscriptions*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008 (with M. Heiser).
- *Hebrew and Canaanite Inscriptions in English Translation*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008 (with M. Heiser and C. Otte).
- *Glossary to the Hebrew and Canaanite Inscriptions*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2008 (with M. Heiser and C. Otte).

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- “Historical-Comparative Linguistics,” in John A. Cook and Robert D. Holmstedt, eds. *Linguistics for Hebraists and Biblical Scholars*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns/Penn State University Press (forthcoming).
- “Hebrew Phonology and Morphology,” in Stan Porter, ed., *Cambridge Companion to the Bible and Linguistics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- “Language & Text of the Hebrew Bible,” in Hardy and Carroll R., eds. *The State of Old Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research*, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2024 (with Christopher Fresch).
- “Pronominal Gender Parallelism as a Poetic Device in Biblical Hebrew,” in Hardy, Lam, and Reymond, eds. *“Like ‘Ilu Are You Wise”: Studies in Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures in Honor of Dennis G. Pardee*. Chicago: Oriental Institute, 2022, pp. 225–37.
- “The Table of Grammar: לקראת as Test Case,” *Journal for Semitics* 29.2 (2020): 1–16.
- “A Holistic Biblical Cosmology,” *Southeastern Theological Review* 10.2 (Fall 2019): 1–3.
- “Whence Come Direct Object Markers in Northwest Semitic?” *Journal of Semitic Studies* 61.2 (2016): 299–318.

- “Hebrew Adverbialization, Aramaic Language Contact, and *mpny ʾsr* in Exodus 19:18,” in Aaron Butts, ed. *Studies in Semitic Language Contact*, Studies in Semitic Languages and Linguistics, Leiden: Brill, 2015, pp. 33–51 (with Samuel Boyd).
- “Biblical Hebrew *šninx*: A ‘Cautionary Tale’ of Root Identification,” *Vetus Testamentum* 64.2 (2014): 279–283 (with Jacqueline Vayntrub).
- “Another Look at Biblical Hebrew *bḥmḥ* ‘High Place’,” *Vetus Testamentum* 62.2 (2012): 175–188 (with Benjamin Thomas).
- “A Revised Reading of a Nabataean Inscription from Umm al-Jimāl,” *Journal of Semitic Studies* 55 (2010): 385–389 (with Aaron Butts).
- “Two New Inscriptions from Zincirli and its Environs,” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 356 (2009): 73–80 (with Samuel Boyd and Benjamin Thomas).

Dictionary & Encyclopedia Essays

- “Daily Life in Old Testament Israel,” in J. Daniel Hays and J. Scott Duvall, eds. *The Baker Illustrated Bible Background Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020, pp. 37–41.
- Two articles in the John D. Barry et al, eds., *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*, rev. ed. Lexham Press, 2016: “Semitic Inscriptions” and “Kuttamuwa Stele”.
- Three articles in the *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Logos Research Systems, 2011: “Alalakh”, “Ben Hadad”, “Lachish Letters”.
- Four articles in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*. Abingdon Press, 2009: “Tell Safut”, “Zaphon, Zephonites, Ziphonites”, “Zephon”, “Zurishaddai”.

Book Reviews

- Review of Ulf Bergström. *Aspect, Communicative Appeal, and Temporal Meaning in Biblical Hebrew*, LSAWS 16. Eisenbrauns, 2022, *Southeastern Theological Review* 14.2 (Fall 2023).
- Review of George Kiraz and Sabine Schmidtke, eds. *Scribal Habits in Near Eastern Manuscript Traditions*, Texts and Studies (Third Series) 23. Gorgias, 2021, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 33.1 (2023): 78–81.
- Review of Benjamin Suchard. *The Development of the Biblical Hebrew Vowels: Including a Concise Historical Morphology*, SSL 99. Brill, 2019, *Southeastern Theological Review* 11.1 (Fall 2021).
- Review of Sonja Noll. *The Semantics of Silence in the Hebrew Bible*, SSL 100. Brill, 2020, *Journal of Semitic Studies* 66.2 (2021).
- Review of Lutz Edzard, Manuel Sartori, and Philippe Cassuto, eds. *Case and Mood Endings in Semitic Languages – Myth or Reality?*, *Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 113. Harrassowitz, 2018, *Review of Biblical Literature* 07 (2020).
- Review of Andreas Wagner. *God’s Body: The Anthropomorphic God in the Old Testament*. T&T Clark, 2019, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 30.2 (2020): 277–79.
- Review of David Marcus. *The Masorah of the Former Prophets in the Leningrad Codex. Volume 3. 1 Samuel*, Texts and Studies III 14. Gorgias, 2018, *Southeastern Theological Review* 11.1 (2020): 119–21.

- Review of Eva Mroczek. *The Literary Imagination in Jewish Antiquity*. Oxford University Press, 2016, *Southeastern Theological Review* 9.1 (Spring 2018): 121–22.
- Review of Holger Gzella. *A Cultural History of Aramaic: From the Beginnings to the Advent of Islam*, Handbook of Oriental Studies. Section 1 The Near and Middle East 111. Brill, 2015, *Southeastern Theological Review* 8.2 (Fall 2017): 107–109.
- Review of Matthew Newkirk. *Just Deceivers. An Exploration of the Motif of Deception in the Books of Samuel*. Pickwick, 2015, *Southeastern Theological Review* 8.1 (Spring 2017): 85–87.
- Review of Ken Kitchen and P. Lawrence. *Treaty, Law and Covenant in the Ancient Near East*. Harrassowitz, 2012, *Southeastern Theological Review* 6.2 (Winter 2015): 256–59.
- Review of Miles Van Pelt. *Biblical Hebrew: A Compact Guide*. Zondervan, 2012, *Southeastern Theological Review* 4.2 (2013): 236–238.

Academic Presentations & Lectures

- “Accounting for the Countability of NPs in the Grammar and Lexicon of Biblical Hebrew,” *Middle Eastern Linguistics & Philology Seminar*, University of Cambridge, November 13, 2023.
- “Jonah’s Journey into the Afterlife,” *Tyndale Fellowship*, Hertfordshire, UK, July 2023.
- “The Uncountable *’adom*: Delineating Noun Classes in Biblical Hebrew,” *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, November 2022.
- “The Motion of ‘Migration’: the Semantics of Hebrew Verbs of Relocation,” *Tyndale Fellowship*, Cambridge, UK, June 2020 (cancelled).
- “What is God’s Heart after? Preposition Function and Meaning in 1 Samuel 13:14,” *Southeastern Seminary PhD Symposium*, April 16, 2020.
- “Understanding Genesis through Leah’s eyes,” *Society for Women in Scholarship*, SEBTS, May 3, 2019.
- “Current Issues in Old Testament Studies: Textual Preservation and Creativity,” *Southeastern Seminary PhD Colloquium*, October 31, 2019.
- “Contact Onomastics,” *Tyndale House*, Cambridge, England, March 2019.
- “Exegetical Word Studies: Understanding Genesis through Leah’s ‘weak’ eyes,” *Evangelical Theological Society*, Denver, 2018.
- “The Archaeology and Genealogy of Grammar: *liqra* ’t as a Test Case,” *Society of Biblical Literature*, Boston, November 2017.
- Invited Review Panel: Fuller and Choi, *Invitation to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*, San Antonio, *Evangelical Theological Society*, November 17, 2016.
- “Day-to-Day Life as a Faculty Member: A Conversation with NELC Alumni,” a panel discussion, *University of Chicago*, March 3, 2015.
- “On Language Variation and Grammatical Change in Ancient Hebrew: There and ‘back’ Again,” *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Diego, November 2014.
- “Mapping Semantic Change on the Lexical-Grammatical Interface: From ‘back’ to ‘after’ and Beyond,” *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Francisco, November 2011.

- “Researching and Writing your Ph.D. Thesis,” an invited talk for prospective doctoral students, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, Illinois, February 28, 2011.
- “The Kuttamuwa Stele: Text, Dialect & Relevance,” *The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2010.
- “The Tell Fekheriyeh Stele: Dialect, Word Order, and Scribal Symbiosis,” *Society of Biblical Literature*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.
- “Hebrew Studies,” a four-part lecture series on the importance of the Old Testament for the contemporary church, *Grace Outreach Bible Church*, Greenville, Mississippi, September 2009.
- “Whence Come Object Markers in Northwest Semitic?” *North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics* 37, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2009.

Popular Publications & Presentations

- “What to do with differences in the Decalogue? Scribal Solutions to Text Pluriformity,” an invited lecture at *Tyndale House*, Cambridge, UK, December 5, 2023.
- “The Old Testament and God: A Critical Engagement,” Discussion with Craig Bartholomew, KLC, September 1, 2023.
- “Exploring Personhood,” a Faith + Culture Forum, Panel Discussion, February 10, 2022.
- “The History of the Biblical Text and Translation,” invited lectures, *Ecola Bible College*, Cannon Beach, Oregon, 2014–22.
- “God Wears a Robe? Reading the Psalms as Poetry,” *The Biblical Mind* Podcast, September 3, 2021.
- “Dead Sea Scrolls Discovery Reveals New Details About the Bible’s Earliest Translations,” *Christianity Today*, March 18, 2021.
- “Isaiah,” invited lectures, *Ecola Bible College*, Cannon Beach, Oregon, 2021–22.
- “Libros de Sabiduría,” *La Biblia Completa* Podcast, El Circulo, Santo Domingo, October 1, 2020.
- “How Old is the Old Testament?” North Carolina State University, Raleigh, February 10, 2020.
- Participate, Forum with Joshua Swamidass, CFC Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, April 5, 2018.
- “Vocation and Life after College” & “Preparing for Ministry,” two invited talks for *Spring Impact2015*, BCM University of Oklahoma, Colorado Springs, March 16–17, 2015.
- Interpreting the Book of Joshua (video interview), *Third Millennium Ministries*, October 23, 2015.
- “What Does Genre Have to Do with It? A Short Review of *Genesis: History, Fiction, or Neither? Three Views on the Bible’s Earliest Chapters*” (C. Halton, ed. Zondervan, 2015), *Between the Times*, July 21, 2015.
- “The Bill of Rights, The Ten Commandments and the Power of Naught,” *Between the Times*, July 3, 2015. (reprinted in *The Biblical Recorder*, July 2015).
- “What You Need to Know about Ph.D. Programs,” a panel discussion at *Southeastern Seminary*, February 25, 2015.
- “When Kings are Gods: A Hebrew Professor’s take on Ridley Scott’s *Exodus*,” *Between the Times*, December 15, 2014.

- “How to Read the Old Testament as Christian Scripture,” and “Christ-centered Hermeneutics,” panel discussions at *Southeastern Seminary*, October 22, 2014.
- Audio interview for *Faith, etc.* Podcast, October 21, 2013.

Academic Service

- Editorial Board Member, *Bulletin of Biblical Research*, 2022–present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Southeastern Theological Review*, 2016–present.
- Program Chair, Hebrew Language Section, *Evangelical Theological Society*, 2019–present.
- Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Semitic Studies*, 2022–present.
- Journal Reviewer, *Vetus Testamentum*, 2021–present.
- Journal Reviewer, *Aramaic Studies*, 2017–present.
- Journal Reviewer, *Southeastern Theological Review*, 2014–16.
- External PhD/MA Thesis Reviewer, *University of the Free State*, South Africa, 2021–present.
- Academic Research Evaluator for National Research Foundation (NRF) of the Higher Education/Research Institution (HEI) in South Africa, 2021.
- Biblical Languages Workshop, an invited consultation, *Oklahoma Baptist University*, Nov. 7–8, 2019.
- Guest Editor, “A Holistic Biblical Cosmology,” *Southeastern Theological Review* 10.2 (Fall 2019).
- Founding Committee Member, Hebrew Language Workgroup, *Evangelical Theological Society*, 2017–2019.

Institutional Service

- Faculty Sponsor, Biblical Languages for Everyone, student-led group, *SEBTS*, Fall 2018–present.
- Program Director, M.A. Biblical & Theological Studies, *SEBTS*, 2016–present.
- Faculty Grant Advisor, John Templeton Foundation, *SEBTS*, 2021–22.
- Faculty Election and Promotion Committee, *SEBTS*, 2019–22.
- Participant, Science for Seminaries Grant, *AAAS*, 2019–22
- Fellow, *Bush Center for Faith and Culture SEBTS*, 2016–22.
- Planning Committee, John Templeton Foundation, 2019 (granted Spring 2021).
- Guest Editor, *Southeastern Theological Review* 10.2 (Fall 2019).
- Planning and Advisory Committee, Science for Seminaries, *AAAS*, 2018–19 (granted 2019).
- Wabash grant proposal, Cultivating Diversity in Theological Education Materials, 2017–2018 (co-director with Walter Strickland).
- Faculty teaching mentor: Dougald McLaurin (OTS 5110 Hybrid, Fall 2016; HEB 5110, Fall 2017); Robert Coleman (OTS 5110, Fall 2020); Devin Moncada (OTS 5110, Fall 2020).

- Major Professor: Ph.D. (ABD), Dougald McLaurin (2015–present); Robb Coleman (2017–present); Devin Moncada (2017–present); Ph.D. Mentor, Minwoo Jang (2020–22); Jesse Bustamente (2022–present); Nathan Moroney (2023–present); Moses Jonnalaggadda (2023–present); Th.M. in Aramaic, Paul Davis (2015); Th.M. in OT, Abraham Paniagua (present); Matthew Christian (2020); M.A. Old Testament, Laura Piotrowski (2022), Nathan Maroney (2022), Christopher Beecher (2021), Caleb Rainey (2020), Gegham Bdoyan (2020), Logan Copley (2018), Kasey Channita (2018), Lawrence White (2017), Robb Coleman (2017), Jeff Foster (2017), Matthew Christian (2016), Terry Iles (2016); M.A. Biblical Languages, Josh Lattie (2023), Joseph Morrow (2020), Samuel Benninghoff (2020), Korey Henry (2019), Matt Nash (2019); David Billings (2016); Advanced M.Div. Alex J. Lopez (2021); M.A.-C.S., Luke Miller (2017).
- Faculty Reader: D.Min., Kevin Weisman, Rickey Houston (2018); Charles Branch, Nathan Schneider, George Sweet (2017); Matthew Benson (2016); Brian Henderson (2015); Th.M., Jacob Burnette (2016); Nathan Brown (2015); M.A. in Old Testament, Andrew Daniel (2015); M.A. in Biblical & Theological Studies, Ron Lindo (Louisiana College; 2014).
- Curriculum development: M.A. Biblical and Theological Studies (co-creator 2015–6); Ph.D. in Old Testament (revised 2016); M.A. Old Testament (revised 2016, 2023).
- Faculty sponsor, Christian Vocational Fellowship, *Louisiana College*, 2013–2014.

Teaching

- Graduate Courses (25 unique preparations, *SEBTS*):

Advanced Aramaic: Targums (Ph.D.)	Old Testament Textual Criticism
Akkadian (Independent Study)	Northwest Semitic Inscriptions (Ph.D.)
ANE Cognate Languages (Ph.D.)	PhD Reading Seminar I
Biblical Aramaic	Pre-Reformation Interpretation of the OT
Biblical Hebrew I	Readings in Rabbinic Hebrew
Biblical Hebrew II	Readings in Second Temple Literature (Ph.D.)
Biblical Hebrew III: Syntax & Exegesis	Seminar in Advanced Hebrew Grammar (Ph.D.)
Hebrew Exegesis: Proverbs	Septuagint (M.A. & Ph.D. courses)
Hebrew Exegesis: Genesis	Syriac
Historic Hebrew Grammar	Targumic Aramaic (Independent Study)
History & Archaeology of Ancient Israel (Ph.D.)	Th.M. Bibliographical Research
Mentor Directed Studies I & II (Ph.D.)	Th.M. Guided Reading I & II
OT I: Pentateuch & Former Prophets	Th.M. Guided Research
OT II: Later Prophets & Writings	Ugaritic Literature (Ph.D.)
Old Testament Book Study: Joshua	Ugaritic & Phoenicia (Ph.D.)

- Additional Graduate Courses (*Seminario Teológico Bautista Dominicano, DR*):

OT I: Pentateuch & Former Prophets	OT II: Later Prophets & Writings
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- Undergraduate Courses (*Nash Correctional Institute, Louisiana College, Simmons College*):

Biblical Hebrew I & II	Exegesis of Joshua	Genesis
Exegesis of Genesis 1–11	Exegesis of Proverbs	Hermeneutics
Exegesis of Genesis 12–50	Exegesis of Ezra-Nehemiah	Old Testament Survey

Memberships, Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- Current Memberships: *Society of Biblical Literature*; *Institute for Biblical Research*; *Tyndale Fellowship*; *Evangelical Theological Society*.
- Provost Summer Research Grant, *SEBTS*, 2020.
- Harold A. Rantz Award, *University of Chicago*, 2007–2013.
- Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, *University of Chicago*, 2009.

Research Languages

- Hebrew; Greek; Aramaic; Syriac; Ugaritic; Phoenician; Punic; Canaanite dialects; Arabic; Akkadian; Hittite; French; Spanish; German.