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Education

1999-2007	Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
1996-1999	M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
1991-1995	B.A., Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (Summa Cum Laude)

Fellowships and Awards

2010	Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Workshop Summer Grant Recipient
2009-2010	Participant, Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty at Colleges and Universities, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
1999-2003	Ph.D. Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary
1996-1999	Presbyterian Leadership Award, Princeton Theological Seminary
1991-1995	President's Scholar Award, Seattle Pacific University

Teaching Experience

2003-present	Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Seattle Pacific University
Summer 2005	Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis, Mars Hill Graduate School
Summer 2004	Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis, Mars Hill Graduate School
Fall 2002	Adjunct Professor, Biblical Studies, Seattle Pacific University
Fall 2001	Guest lecturer, Introduction to the Old Testament, Eastern Baptist Seminary
2000-2003	Teaching Fellow in Introductory Hebrew, Orientation to Old Testament Studies, Ethics of the Ten Commandments, God in the Old Testament, The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ Jesus, Princeton Theological Seminary

Church Relationship

2010-2011	Participant in the Re-Forming Ministry Program, an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Office of Theology and Worship
2010	Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Teaching Interests

General Introduction to the Bible, Old and New Testament
Hebrew Language and Exegesis
Greek Language and Exegesis
Biblical Hermeneutics
History and Religion of Israel
Old Testament Theology
History of Interpretation
Literary Criticism

Professional Affiliation

Society of Biblical Literature

Publications

Isn't This Bathsheba?: A Study in Characterization. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2011.

(with Jeffrey Keuss) "The Authentic Self in Paul Ricoeur and U2," in *Exploring U2: Is This Rock 'n' Roll?: Essays on the Music, Work, and Influence of U2*. Scott Calhoun and Anthony DeCurtis, editors. Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 2011.

Commentaries for [workingpreacher.org](http://www.workingpreacher.org) on the First Lectionary Reading for the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Sundays after Pentecost in 2010 and the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Sundays after Pentecost in 2009 :

http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor_detail.aspx?author_id=166

"The Bible as History," in *The Multifaceted Bible*. Seattle Pacific University, 2008.

"Colorful Semiotics," "Canonicity, Musical Polyphony, and the Book of Psalms," and "The Great Cloud of Witnesses in Hebrews 11," in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray, editors. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature, 2005.

Review of B. Anderson, *The Contours of Old Testament Theology*, *Princeton Theological Review* 7 (Oct 2000): 28-29.

Presentations

"Israel's Epic Identity: Constructing Selfhood in the Postexilic Period." Presented at the Bakhtin Group of the annual SBL, Nov. 21, 2011.

"Bathsheba Stuck in the (Medieval) Bath." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 15, 2011.

"Life Balance and Time Management." Presented at the Wabash Center, June 2010.

"'I want to argue with God': The Appropriateness of Job's Litigiousness." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 8, 2010.

"Beyond Taxonomies: Aesthetic Activity in Biblical Characterization." Presented at the Bakhtin Group of the annual SBL, Nov. 21, 2009.

"'Oh, Can't You See What Love Has Done?': U2, Paul Ricoeur, and the Hermeneutics of Personhood." Written with Dr. Jeffrey Keuss, presented at U2: The Hype and the Feedback Conference, October 3, 2009.

"Types and Tropes: Bathsheba in Patristic Exegesis." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, April 25, 2009

"No Children, No Future, No Hope." Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 3, 2008.

"Panel Discussion of Ehud Ben Zvi, *History, Literature and Theology in the Book of Chronicles* (London: Equinox, 2006)." Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, May 2, 2008

"The Scrolls and the Scriptures: How the Dead Sea Scrolls Help Us Better Understand the Bible and

Jesus.” Presented at Sammamish Presbyterian Church, October 17, 2007 and at Seattle Pacific University Staff Forum, December 7, 2007

“Beethsabe, Bersabe and Bathsheba: A Woman of Virtue in Josephus.” Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL, April 30, 2005.

“Isn’t This Bathsheba?” Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional SBL, March 18, 2003.

Languages Read

Biblical Hebrew, Paleo-Hebrew, Aramaic, Akkadian, Koine Greek, German, French, Ugaritic