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Education

Ph.D., Emory University, 2014
Major: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Minor: Christian Theology
Dissertation: “Praise and Metonymy in the Psalms: A Cognitive-Semantic Study”

M.T.S. *summa cum laude*, Duke University Divinity School, 2006
Major: Theological Studies
Thesis: “Factors in the Formation of the Writings”

M.A., University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2003
Major: Hebrew and Semitic Studies
Minor: Classical Greek

B.A., Multnomah University, 1999
Major: Biblical Studies
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Publications

Academic

Books

Reflections of Genesis in the Book of Ruth, under contract with Baker Academic Press, in progress.

Praise and Metonymy in the Psalms: A Cognitive-Semantic Study. Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments / Studies in the Religion and Literature of the Old and New Testaments. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, submitted and forthcoming.

Essays and Articles

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- “Servants of God: Theological Anthropology in the Psalms.” *The Cambridge Companion to the Psalms*. Edited by Brent Strawn and Joel LeMon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- “Genesis, Narrative Analogy, and the Ending of Ruth.” *Beginnings and Endings of Biblical Books* (tentative title). Edited by Stephen Chapman and Matthias Millard. The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies. New York: Bloomsbury, submitted and forthcoming.
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- “Praise and Metonymy in the Psalms.” Pages 131–46 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Psalms*. Edited by William P. Brown. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “Brazier” and “Broom.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck et al. Vol. 4. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- “*hll* to praise, *hillûlîm* offerings of praise, *ʿhillāh* praise.” *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten / Theological Dictionary of the Qumran Manuscripts*. Edited by Heinz-Josef Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. Vol. 1. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2011.
- “Basket.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck et al. Vol. 3. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2011.

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- “The Psalms and Spiritual Formation.” Published in *The Chapter* at <https://nashotahchapter.com/nashotaharticles/the-psalms-and-spiritual-formation?rq=travis%20bott>
- “Kingdom Eruption.” Published in *The Chapter* at <https://nashotahchapter.com/nashotaharticles/eruption-of-the-kingdom?rq=travis%20bott>
- “Hebrew Words in the Holy Eucharist.” *The Missioner* 33.8 (2019): 21.
- “Old Testament Narrative Art.” *The Missioner* 32.7 (2018):12–13.

“The Loving God of the Old Testament.” *The Missioner* 31.4 (2015): 6, 19.

Introduction to Zechariah. Pages 1098–1100 in *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth W. Corrie. Nashville: Common English Bible, 2015.

“Rambo Prophet: A Lenten Meditation on Jeremiah 23.” Pages 82–83 in *From Dust to Triumph: Reflections for a Holy Lent*. Nashotah, WI: Nashotah House Press, 2015.

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“Kingship and Calling: An Advent Meditation on Amos 7.” Pages 34–35 in *The Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed: Keeping a Holy Advent*. Nashotah, WI: Nashotah House Press, 2013.

Reviews

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