

JOEL N. LOHR, PH.D.
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DEGREE EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) University of Durham, Durham, England. 2003-2007.
Thesis Title: "Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election
in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation."
Examination: 27 March 2007. Typographical revisions.

Master of Arts (MA) University of Durham, Durham, England. 2002-2003.
Graduated with "Distinction" (highest honors).

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada.
1998-2002. Graduated with "Great Distinction" (highest
honors).

OTHER EDUCATION

Harvard Seminar for New Presidents Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. 2019.

Certificate of Apprenticeship Completion (Carpentry) Ontario Training and Adjustment Board, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada. 1996.

Community College Trade Program (Carpentry) Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton,
Ontario, Canada. 1993-1996. Graduated with honors.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION

Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts
Jewish-Christian Relations
Interreligious Dialogue, Relations, and Conflict Management
Intercultural Competence, Diversity, and Leadership in Higher Education

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER FUNDING

- 2019 **Interfaith Harmony Award.** Award given by the Pakistani American Association of Connecticut.
- 2017 **Champion of Diversity and Inclusion Award** at University of the Pacific. University-wide award for a staff member “who has gone above and beyond their role to work as proponents of diversity and inclusion.”
- 2017 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Events Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize campus lectures featuring Mitka Kalinski, Mike Minton, and Nazeer Ahmed, as well as a dance performance at a campus event. USD \$2,365.
- 2016 **Faculty Advisor of the Year Award.** Award given for student organization advising (Muslim Student Association) at University of the Pacific.
- 2015 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture featuring Eboo Patel. USD \$9,000.
- 2014 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture featuring Nathaniel Deutsch. USD \$2,350.
- 2014 **CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title of 2014** for *The Abingdon Introduction to the Bible: Understanding Jewish and Christian Scriptures* (co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky and Mark Reasoner; Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).
- 2013 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture and synagogue event featuring Joel S. Kaminsky. USD \$5,038.
- 2009-2011 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship** at the University of Toronto. One of two awards in Religion awarded in 2009 for all of Canada. CAD \$81,000.
- 2011 **R. B. Y. Scott Award.** Top award given by the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies for “outstanding book in the areas of Hebrew Bible and/or the Ancient

Near East.” Book: *Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation* (Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns, 2009). CAD \$500.

- 2009-2012 **Priscilla and Stanford Reid Trust Grant.** Funding to assist in the publication of a book. CAD \$7,000.
- 2010 **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant.** Funding to enable collaboration on a book manuscript. USD \$1,000.
- 2004-2006 **Overseas Research Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Full scholarship for PhD tuition, based on academic achievement. CAD \$24,262.
- 2003-2005 **Watkins Hebrew Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Scholarship based on academic achievement. CAD \$2,546.
- 2003-2005 **Evans Theology Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Scholarship based on academic achievement. CAD \$3,240.
- 2005 **McMaster University Graduate Student Speaker Funding** for overseas travel, accommodation, and other expenses to present a paper at the *A Covenant to the People, A Light to the Nations: Universalism, Exceptionalism, and the Problem of Chosenness in Jewish Thought* Conference.
- 1999 **Mayhew Scholarship** at Trinity Western University. First prize given for winning an essay competition. CAD \$1,000.
- 1998-2003 **Dean’s List Scholarships** at Trinity Western University for each year of undergraduate study. CAD \$6,500.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- President. Hartford International University for Religion and Peace in Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2018- Professor of Bible and Interreligious Dialogue. Hartford International University for Religion and Peace in Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2014-2018 Dean of Religious Life. University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California.
- 2014-2018 Associate Professor of Practice. Department of Educational Administration and Leadership (Gladys L. Benerd School of Education), University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California. Cross appointment in the Department of Religious Studies.

- 2012-2014 Director of Religious and Spiritual Life and University Multifaith Chaplain. University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California.
- 2011-2012 Visiting Scholar and Professor. University of Toronto (Wycliffe College) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2009-2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. University of Toronto (Wycliffe College) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Two-year research project funded through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2005-2006 Part-time Lecturer in Theology and Religion. University of Durham (St. John's College) in Durham, England.
- 2004-2006 Part-time Teaching Assistant. University of Durham in Durham, England.

BOOKS

The Bible: A Jewish and Christian Introduction, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky and Amy-Jill Levine (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, under contract forthcoming 2024).

Mitka's Secret: A True Story of Child Slavery and Surviving the Holocaust, with lead author Steven W. Brallier and co-author Lynn G. Beck (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021).

Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing, third edition; co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2019).

Found in Translation: Essays on Jewish Biblical Translation in Honor of Leonard J. Greenspoon, co-edited with James W. Barker and Anthony Le Donne (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2018).

Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing, second edition; co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2015).

The Hebrew Bible for Beginners: A Jewish and Christian Introduction, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).

I (Still) Believe: Leading Bible Scholars Share Their Stories of Faith and Scholarship, co-edited with John Byron (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2015).

The Book of Exodus: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation, co-edited with Thomas B. Dozeman and Craig A. Evans; Formation and Interpretation of Old Testament Literature/Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 164 (Leiden: Brill, 2014).

The Abingdon Introduction to the Bible: Understanding Jewish and Christian Scriptures, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky and Mark Reasoner (Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).

The Book of Genesis: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation, co-edited with Craig A. Evans and David L. Petersen; Formation and Interpretation of Old Testament Literature/Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 152 (Leiden: Brill, 2012).

A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture, co-edited with Richard S. Briggs (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012).

Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing, co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2012).

The Torah: A Beginner's Guide, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky (Oxford: Oneworld, 2011).

Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation, Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures 2 (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009).

Books in Translation:

German translation of *Mitka's Secret: A True Story of Child Slavery and Surviving the Holocaust*, with Steven W. Brallier and Lynn G. Beck, forthcoming (see full book details above).

Japanese translation of *I (Still) Believe: Leading Bible Scholars Share Their Stories of Faith and Scholarship*, co-edited with John Byron, forthcoming (see full book details above).

Introdução Teológica ao Pentateuco: Uma análise da Torá como Escritura Sagrada, editado por Richard S. Briggs e Joel N. Lohr (Taquara: Editora Central Gospel, 2013). Portuguese translation of *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch* (see full book details above).

ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Election” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), *Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations*, edited by Walter Homolka, Abraham Geiger Kolleg, Rainer Kampling, Amy-Jill Levine, Christoph Marksches, Peter Schäfer, and Martin Thurner (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2022).

“A Tribute,” in *‘He Inscribed upon a Stone’: Celebrating the Work of Jim Eisenbraun* (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2020), 140.

- “Sitting Alone with a Text: Textuality and Protestant Bias in United States Education,” *Postscripts* 11.1 (2020): 103-114.
- “Finding Myself in the Other: Learning From those Outside My Faith,” in *Deep Understanding for Divisive Times: Essays Marking a Decade of The Journal of Interreligious Studies*, edited by Lucinda Allen Mosher, Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Or N. Rose, and Mary Elizabeth Moore (Newton Centre, MA: Interreligious Studies Press, 2020), 53-60.
- “The Life of Leonard,” in *Found in Translation: Essays on Jewish Biblical Translation in Honor of Leonard J. Greenspoon*, edited by James W. Barker, Anthony Le Donne, and Joel N. Lohr (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2018), 1-28.
- “Election in the Bible” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), *Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies*, edited by Christopher Matthews (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).
- “Theology of Law: Hebrew Bible,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*, edited by Brent A. Strawn (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 2:374-84.
- “Abraham the Missionary? The Call of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,” *Journal of Interreligious Studies* 13 (2014): 67-71.
- “A Jewish Teaching: Jesus, Gentiles, and the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46),” in *Soundings in the Religion of Jesus: Perspectives and Methods in Jewish and Christian Scholarship*, edited by Bruce Chilton, Anthony Le Donne, and Jacob Neusner (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012), 29-45; 202-05.
- “The Book of Leviticus,” in *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*, edited by Richard S. Briggs and Joel N. Lohr (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012), 83-111.
- “Introduction: Reading the Pentateuch as Christian Scripture” (with Richard S. Briggs), in *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*, edited by Richard S. Briggs and Joel N. Lohr (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012), 1-18.
- “Sexual Desire? Eve, Genesis 3:16, and תְּשׁוּקָה,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 130 (2011): 227-46.
- “Taming the Untamable: Christian Attempts to Make Israel’s Election Universal,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 33 (2011): 24-33.
- “Righteous Abel, Wicked Cain: Genesis 4:1-16 in the Masoretic Text, the Septuagint, and the New Testament,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009): 485-96.
- “‘So YHWH established a sign for Cain’: Rethinking Genesis 4,15,” *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 121 (2009): 101-103.

“Exclusion” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007), 2:362-64.

“He Identified with the Lowly and Became a Slave to All: Paul’s Tentmaking as a Strategy for Mission,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34 (2007): 179-87.

OP-EDS AND POPULAR ARTICLES

“Finding Blessing in Ramadan as a Non-Muslim,” *Connecticut Mirror* (May 12, 2021). Available at <https://ctmirror.org/2021/05/12/finding-blessing-in-ramadan-as-a-non-muslim>

“Complaint as a Spiritual Act: Learning from the Psalms” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), *Interfaith America Magazine* (June 4, 2020). Available at: <https://web.archive.org/web/20210620071744/http://www.ifyc.org/article/intro-complaint-spiritual-act>

“No, Our Work on Anti-Semitism is Not Done – Especially as Christians,” *Hartford Courant* (January 12, 2020). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/opinion/op-ed/hc-op-lohr-anti-semitism-0112-20200112-y6ji26oefnafzblj6dn4dtxgnm-story.html>

“The Poway Synagogue Shooting Raises Important Questions for Christians,” *Hartford Courant* (May 13, 2019). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/opinion/op-ed/hc-op-lohr-christian-jew-0513-20190513-xl43uqvzfeqxmc57tdm6v5uh4-story.html>

“Hub of Inclusion: Morris Chapel’s History Recalled on 75th Anniversary,” *Stockton Record* (April 18, 2017). Available at: <https://www.recordnet.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2017/04/18/hub-inclusion/21353387007>

“Short Straws,” *Morning Star Magazine* (Wycliffe College) 26.10 (2010): 1-2.

FEATURE ARTICLES AND RELATED MEDIA (BY OTHERS)

“What’s in a Name? Hartford Seminary, Now Hartford International University, Explains,” interview with Lucy Nalpathanchil, *Connecticut Public Radio / WNPR* (March 23, 2022). Available at: <https://www.ctpublic.org/show/where-we-live/2022-03-23/whats-in-a-name-hartford-seminary-now-hartford-international-university-explains>

Adelle M. Banks, “Hartford International University Expands Black Ministries with Howard Thurman Center,” *Religion New Service* (January 12, 2022). Available at: <https://religionnews.com/2022/01/12/hartford-international-university-expands-black-ministries-with-howard-thurman-center>

Nan Price, “This Is My Hartford: Joel Lohr,” *Metro Hartford Alliance* (November 29, 2021). Available at: <https://www.metrohartford.com/about-us/newsroom/this-is-my-hartford-joel-lohr>

Mark Wingfield, “Hartford Seminary is Now a University with an Interreligious Peacemaking Focus,” *Baptist News Global* (October 15, 2021). Available at: <https://baptistnews.com/article/hartford-seminary-is-now-a-university-with-an-interreligious-peacemaking-focus>

Seamus McAvoy, “With a New Name and Fresh Logo, the Hartford Seminary is now the Hartford International University for Religion and Peace,” *Hartford Courant* (October 13, 2021). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-connecticut-hartford-seminary-name-change-20211013-34y7cpziojer7k77rtnzqndf3a-story.html>

Doug Stewart, “Hartford Seminary renamed Hartford International University for Religion and Peace,” *Fox 61 News* (October 13, 2021). Available at: <https://www.fox61.com/article/news/local/hartford-international-university-for-religion-and-peace-new-name-hartford-seminary/520-ab33024d-685d-4d10-904f-625057fc61e7>

“The Real Story: Coming Together Under Unity,” interview with Jenn Bernstein of *Fox 61 News* (October 10, 2021). Available at: <https://www.fox61.com/article/news/local/the-real-story/the-real-story-coming-together-under-unity/520-5c0bc6c5-b9a9-4fe7-b499-57f2b9c99e49>

Mitchell Atencio, “That Doesn’t Sound Like a Seminary,” *Sojourners* (October 6, 2021). Available at: <https://sojo.net/articles/doesn-t-sound-seminary-hartford-name-change-peacebuilding>

Amanda Blanco, “Hartford Seminary Rebranding as Institution Refocuses on Peacebuilding Amid Increasing Cultural Divisions,” *Hartford Courant* (September 20, 2021). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-connecticut-hartford-seminary-rename-20210920-eyofaey5kbavla7l6w7nmf4o5i-story.html>

Lauren Malenchini, “Hartford Seminary Launches Three New Programs: Interreligious Studies, International Peacebuilding, Chaplaincy,” *Connecticut by the Numbers* (September 8, 2021). Available at: <https://ctbythenumbers.news/ctnews/hartford-seminary-launches-three-new-programs-interreligious-studies-international-peacebuilding-chaplaincy>

Alex Heller, “Mitka’s Secret at the Gordon JCC,” *The Jewish Observer* (August 31, 2021). Available at: <https://www.jewishobservernashville.org/news/mitkas-secret-at-the-gordon-jcc>

Susan Dunne, “Hartford Seminary President Co-Writes Book about Holocaust, Child Slavery,” *Hartford Courant* (August 11, 2021). Available at:

<https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-connecticut-hartford-holocaust-book-20210811-aua2rb5exjhsfn2arabtkr73ea-story.html>

“A Holocaust Survivor from Sparks Never Learned to Read or Write. Now He’s Published a Book, *Reno Gazette-Journal* (June 15, 2021). Available at:

<https://www.rgj.com/story/life/2021/07/15/sparks-holocaust-survivor-mitka-kalinski-publishes-book-his-life/7850724002>

Chloe Murdock, “Hartford Seminary President Joel N. Lohr Urges Learning from Outside One’s Faith,” *The Chautauquan Daily* (July 10, 2020). Available at:

<https://chqdaily.com/2020/07/hartford-seminary-president-joel-n-lohr-urges-learning-from-outside-ones-faith>

Jesse Leavenworth, “Connecticut State Police Ramp Up Patrols around Temples, Jewish Community Centers after Hanukkah Celebration Stabbing in New York,” *Hartford Courant* (December 29, 2019). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-news-ct-synagogue-security-20191229-wn33vdoywnebnjghgpxsvm-story.html>

Rand Richards Cooper, “In Our Midst: Hartford Seminary’s Unexpected Leader, Joel Lohr,” *Hartford Magazine* (March 26, 2019). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/hartford-magazine/hc-hm-in-our-midst-joel-lohr-seminary-20190331-20190326-j2xd6elefvayhcuc7pxit5acfa-story.html>

Sean Teehan, “Newsmakers: Joel N. Lohr President, Hartford Seminary,” *Hartford Business Journal* (October 1, 2018). Available at: <https://www.hartfordbusiness.com/article/joel-n-lohr-president-hartford-seminary>

Alison Kuznitz, “With A Passion for Interfaith Dialogue and Diversity, Joel N. Lohr Takes Over at Hartford Seminary,” *Hartford Courant* (July 23, 2018). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-news-hartford-seminary-joel-lohr-20180723-story.html>

Ken Byron, “Hartford Seminary Selects Dr. Joel Lohr as New President,” *Hartford Courant* (February 28, 2018). Available at: <https://www.courant.com/hc-news-hartford-seminary-new-president-20180227-story.html>

Delta Systems, “Joel N. Lohr Named President of Hartford Seminary,” *Religion News Service* (February 27, 2018). Available at: <https://religionnews.com/2018/02/27/joel-n-lohr-named-president-hartford-seminary>

Emma Franklin Henterly, “Community on Edge: Area Muslims Worried for Their Future,” *Stockton Record* (December 12, 2015). Available at: <https://www.recordnet.com/story/lifestyle/faith/2015/12/13/community-on-edge-area-muslims/32888333007>

Lori Gilbert, "Events Focus on Understanding of Muslims," *Stockton Record* (March 20, 2015). Available at: <https://www.recordnet.com/story/news/education/campus/2015/03/21/events-focus-on-understanding-muslims/34949320007>

Diana Stancy, "Interpreting Religious Texts: Joel N. Lohr Addresses Solutions for Modern Biblical Application" (February 21, 2015). Available at: <https://web.archive.org/web/20160817181239/https://dstancy.wordpress.com/2015/02/21/interpreting-religious-texts-joel-n-lohr-addresses-solutions-for-modern-biblical-application>

Lori Gilbert, "Biblical Scholar Finds Humor in His Studies," *Stockton Record* (February 20, 2014). Available at: <https://www.recordnet.com/story/lifestyle/faith/2014/02/21/biblical-scholar-finds-humor-in/38834700007>

Lori Gilbert, "Broadening Cultural Perspective: Documentary at Chavez Library Starts 'Muslim Journeys' Program," *Stockton Record* (June 23, 2013). Available at: <https://www.recordnet.com/story/lifestyle/2013/06/23/broadening-cultural-perspective/45385270007>

REVIEWS OF BOOKS

Review of *Law and Narrative in the Bible and in Neighbouring Ancient Cultures*, edited by Klaus-Peter Adam, Friedrich Avemarie, and Nili Wazana; *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 2. Reihe 54 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012), in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 45 (2014): 388-89.

Review of John E. Anderson, *Jacob and the Divine Trickster: A Theology of Deception and YHWH's Fidelity to the Ancestral Promise in the Jacob Cycle*, Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures 5 (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2011), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 36.5 (2012): 129.

Review of Matthew Levering, *Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Life of Wisdom: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak* (London: Continuum, 2010), in *Nova et Vetera* 10.1 (2012): 287-90.

Review of *The Torah in the New Testament: Papers Delivered at the Manchester-Lausanne Seminar of June 2008*, edited by Michael Tait and Peter Oakes; *Library of New Testament Studies* 401 (London: T&T Clark, 2009), in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18.4 (2011): 535-37.

Review of Edward Kessler, *An Introduction to Jewish-Christian Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Theology* 114 (2011): 143-44.

Review of Byran D. Bibb, *Ritual Words and Narrative Worlds in the Book of Leviticus*, Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 480 (New York: T&T Clark, 2009), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 34.5 (2010): 77.

Review of Jean-Louis Ska, *The Exegesis of the Pentateuch: Exegetical Studies and Basic Questions*, *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 66 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2009), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 34.5 (2010): 87.

Review of *Abraham's Children: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Conversation*, edited by Norman Solomon, Richard Harries and Tim Winter (London: T&T Clark, 2006), in *Review of Biblical Literature* 8 (2008).

Review of Gershom M. H. Ratheiser, *Mitzvoth Ethics and the Jewish Bible: The End of Old Testament Theology* (London: T&T Clark, 2007), in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15.2 (2008): 237-41.

Review of Joel S. Kaminsky, *Yet I Loved Jacob: Reclaiming the Biblical Concept of Election* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2007), in *Review of Biblical Literature* 3 (2008).

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, INVITED PRESENTATIONS, AND SYMPOSIA

“An Exploration of the Mystery of Goodness: What My Grandmother Taught Me.” Panel presentation given at the Screening and Post-Film Discussion on ‘The Rescuers,’ Mandell Jewish Community Center, Bloomfield, Connecticut, September 2022.

“Combating Antisemitism: Working with Unlikely Allies to Challenge Hate.” Panel discussion presentation given at the Anti-Defamation League’s ‘Schooled in Hate: Anti-Semitism on Campus’ Series (online), June 2021.

“‘Til Kingdom Come: Evangelicalism’s Obsession with the Rapture, the Second Coming, and the State of Israel.” Panel presentation given at the ‘25th Annual Hartford Jewish Virtual Film Festival,’ with Avinoam Patt, Amy Weiss, and Jeremy Pressman (online), March 2021.

“Biblical Scholarship: Tasks and Challenges.” Panel presentation given at the ‘Typologies of Interfaith Education’ Symposium, Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois (online), January 2021.

“Finding Myself in the Other: Learning from Those Outside My Faith.” Public lecture given at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York (online), July 2020.

“Opening Plenary: Presidents’ Perspectives on Chaplaincy in Higher Education” (with Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President of Trinity College). Plenary presentation given at the National Association of College and University Chaplains Annual Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, February 2020.

- “Leonard Greenspoon as Mentor and Colleague.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2019.
- “Renewing the Hartford Connection: Gratitude Remarks.” Presentation given to the Majelis Ugama Islam Singapura (Islamic Religious Council of Singapore), Singapore, November 2019.
- “Learning to Love Islam: A Seminary President’s Journey.” Public lecture given at the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, November 2019.
- “Religious Studies and Dialogue in the Digital World.” Public lecture given at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, November 2019.
- “Interreligious Relations and Civic Recognition.” Public lecture given at Satya Wacana Christian University, Salatiga, Indonesia, November 2019.
- “Islam and Diversity: A Dialogue with Dr. Alwi Shihab.” Public lecture given at Sebelas Maret University, Surakarta, Indonesia, November 2019.
- “The Contemporary Challenges of Interreligious Dialogue and Conflict Management.” Public lecture given at the Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia, November 2019.
- “They Took their Religion like They Took their Liquor: Neat, Without Anything to Water it Down.” Panel presentation given at the ‘Faith-Based Persuasion in the Public Square: Natural Law and Its Competitors’ Symposium, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2019.
- “From Education to Transformation: Reflections on an Interfaith Journey.” Keynote address as the Islamic Council of New England Annual Conference, Windsor, Connecticut, October 2019.
- “Sitting Alone with a Text: Overcoming the Inherent Protestant Biases of American Education.” Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2017.
- “Using and Abusing the Bible: Is there a Method in the Madness?” H. Shelton Smith Lecture on Religion and Society at Elon University, Elon, North Carolina, February 2015.
- “Who are the People of God? Can Both Jews and Christians be Abraham’s Children?” Invited lecture at Congregation Shir Shalom and First Congregational Church, Sonoma, California, January 2015.

“What Is Biblical Theology? A Response.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.

“Making Abraham a Missionary: Christian Readings of Genesis 12:1-3.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.

Chair and organizer, panel review session titled “Reflections on the Contributions of Jon D. Levenson: A Review of *The Call of Abraham*,” at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013. (Other panelists include Gary A. Anderson, Leora F. Batnitzky, Richard J. Clifford, Leonard J. Greenspoon, Joel S. Kaminsky, Kevin J. Madigan, and Kathryn Schifferdecker.)

“Koran by Heart: Reflections from Another Tradition.” Dialogical presentation with Imam Ehsan Younus, Cesar Chavez Central Library, Stockton, California, June 2013.

“Making Sense in Graduate Writing.” Presentation given at McMaster Divinity School, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, October 2011.

“Deuteronomy, Election, and Christian Interpretation.” Paper presented at McMaster Divinity School, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, April 2011.

“Gentiles and Judgment in Matthew’s Gospel: Rereading the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46).” Paper presented at the Toronto School of Theology Biblical Seminar, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, March 2011.

“Matthew Levering, David Novak, and Jewish Christian Dialogue.” Paper presented at the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, in conjunction with Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ontario, January 2011.

“Taming the Untamable: Christian Attempts to Make Israel’s Election Universal.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.

Chair, Panel Review of *Reading the Hebrew Bible After the Shoah: Engaging Holocaust Theology* (Fortress, 2008), by Marvin A. Sweeney, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009. (Other panelists included Walter Brueggemann, Frederick Greenspahn, Dennis T. Olson, Patricia K. Tull, and Marvin A. Sweeney.)

“In What Sense ‘Desire’? Reexamining *těšûqâ* and Its Reception History.” Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Carlton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

Review Panelist of *Yet I Loved Jacob: Reclaiming the Biblical Concept of Election* (Abingdon, 2007), by Joel Kaminsky, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; San Diego, California, November 2007. (Other panelists included Tamar Kamionkowski,

Benjamin Sommer, Jacqueline Lapsley, Ellen Frances Davis, Patrick Miller, and Joel Kaminsky.)

“Marketing Faith.” Invited lecture presented in conjunction with an ongoing series on “Prophets and Profits” at University of York, England, Christian Focus Society, February 2006.

“Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in Jewish and Christian Interpretation—A Synopsis.” Paper presented at the McMaster University colloquium, *A Covenant to the People, A Light to the Nations: Universalism, Exceptionalism, and the Problem of Chosenness in Jewish Thought*, May 2005.

“Why Replace? Abel, Seth, and Divine Favour in the Primeval Story.” Paper presented at the Durham Old Testament Seminar, University of Durham, England, February 2004.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, HARTFORD INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SELECT)

“Introducing the Miriam Therese Winter Professor of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality.” Introductory remarks at the ‘Joy is Like the Rain/Bow: Launching The MT Winter Chair’ event, Hartford International University, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2022.

“Messages of Hope: A Conversation with the Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey.” Introduction and book discussion at Hartford International University, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2022.

“Welcome Remarks.” Introductory remarks given at Professor Amy-Jill Levine’s public lecture, “Jews and Jesus: Why the Connection Matters,” Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Connecticut (online), June 2022.

“Introducing the Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies.” Introductory remarks given at Professor Amy-Jill Levine’s inaugural lecture, “Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Scripture Differently,” held at Beth El Temple, West Hartford, Connecticut, June 2022.

“An Ode to Lucinda: Reflections on the Teaching, Scholarship, and Ministry of Lucinda Mosher.” Speech given at the ‘Celebration of Dr. Lucinda Mosher and the Georgetown Companion to Interreligious Studies’ event, sponsored by the *Journal of Interreligious Studies* (online), May 2022.

“Transforming Interfaith Leadership Online: Opening Remarks for a Panel Discussion with Paul Brandeis Raushenbush, Celene Ibrahim, and Scott Thumma.” Short remarks given at the joint Hartford International University – Interfaith Youth Core webinar event (online), May 2022.

- “Does Shari'a Really Have No Place in the West? Introducing Professor Mona Siddiqui.” Opening remarks and introduction given at the University of Connecticut Law School public lecture event, Hartford, Connecticut (online), February 2022.
- “The Importance of Howard Thurman: A Conversation with Beverly Daniel Tatum.” Keynote discussion with Beverly Daniel Tatum at the Howard Thurman Center for Justice and Transformational Ministry launch event, Hartford International University, Hartford, Connecticut (online), January 2022.
- “New Name: Growing Mission.” Presentation given to the Covenant Living of Cromwell Community, Cromwell, Connecticut, November 2021.
- “Unequal Impact: Climate and Environmental Racism in a Warming World, Opening Remarks.” Introductory remarks given at the Interreligious Eco-Justice Network public event, Hartford International University, Hartford, Connecticut (online), October 2021.
- “Now Revealing Hartford International University for Religion and Peace.” Speech given at the official launch of Hartford Seminary’s name event with Governor Ned Lamont, Mayor Luke Bronin, and Senator Saud Anwar, Hartford International University, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2021.
- “White Christian Privilege: Where Do We Go From Here? A Response” Opening remarks, review, and moderated discussion with Khyati Joshi for the Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding, Hartford, Connecticut (online), June 2021.
- “Launching the International Peacebuilding MA: A Conversation with Eboo Patel.” Dialogue discussion with Interfaith Youth Core Founder and President Eboo Patel, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (online), June 2021.
- “Christian-Muslim Relations in the Midst of the Pandemics: Activities, Opportunities, and Challenges: Opening Remarks.” Welcome message given at the Hartford Seminary Luce Conference, Hartford, Connecticut (online), June 2021.
- “Human Struggle: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: Introducing Professor Mona Siddiqui.” Opening remarks and introduction given at the Willem A. Bijlefeld Lecture, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (online), May 2021.
- “Climate Conversations with Rev. Lennox Yearwood and Dr. Katharine Hayhoe: Opening Remarks.” Introductory remarks given at the Interreligious Eco-Justice Network public event, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (online), February 2021.
- “Moving Boldly Toward a Reenvisioned Future.” Presentation given to Rotary International, Hartford, Connecticut (online), February 2021.

- “Chosenness, Christian Supersessionism, and Replacement Theology: What I Have Learned from the Bible and Jewish-Christian Dialogue.” Three-part educational series presented at Beth Shalom B’nai Israel, Manchester, Connecticut (online), January 2021.
- “International Peacebuilding at Hartford Seminary.” Presentation given to The Old Guard, Inc., West Hartford, Connecticut (online), November 2020.
- “Responding to Pandemic Times with Pandemic Faith: Introducing Nelba Marquez-Greene.” Opening remarks and introduction given at the Biennial Michael R. Rion Lecture, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (online), October 2020.
- “In the Spirit of Jesus: Introducing Miriam Therese Winter.” Opening remarks given at Hartford Seminary book talk, Hartford, Connecticut (online), October 2020.
- “Welcome Remarks.” Short Address given to the Faith Communities Today Annual Meeting (online), August 2020.
- “A Conversation with Beverly Daniel Tatum: Where Do We Go from Here? Opening Remarks.” Event welcome and guest introduction, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (online), June 2020.
- “8 Minutes, 46 Seconds: Prayer of Invocation for George Floyd.” Prayer given at Interfaith Prayer Vigil, Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, Connecticut, June 2020.
- “A Brotherhood that Transcends Race or Color.” Address (with Invocation) given at the State of Connecticut Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission’s Annual Commemorative Liberty Bell Ringing Ceremony and Awards, State Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut, January 2020.
- “Using and Abusing the Bible: Is there a Method in the Madness?” Presentation given to the 1892 Club, Hartford, Connecticut, January 2020.
- “Does ‘Jesus Loves the Little Children, All the Children of the World’?” Address (with Invocation) given at Goodwin University new name launch event, Hartford, Connecticut, January 2020.
- “Blood on the Walls of a Rabbi’s Home in Monsey, New York.” Speech given at ‘A Community Rally Against Hate: Standing Together Against Anti-Semitism,’ Beth El Temple, West Hartford Connecticut, December 2019.
- “What does ‘Love thy Neighbor’ Really Mean?” Keynote address given at the Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding Annual Dinner, Hartford, Connecticut, November 2019.
- “Do We Feel Safe at Home?” Panel remarks at ‘An Interfaith Panel on Security for Faith Communities,’ St. John’s Episcopal Church, West Hartford, November 2019.

- “Behind the Iron Curtain: The Story of Dorothea Kähler.” Short presentation given to the Interfaith Action Fellowship of Greater Waterbury, Connecticut, August 2019.
- “Howard Sovronsky: Words of Appreciation.” Retirement celebration remarks at the Jewish Federation of Great Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut, June 2019.
- “Black Church, Black Mosque: Opening Remarks.” Welcome message given at the Hartford Seminary Luce Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, June 2019.
- “A Story of Faith: From Carpenter to Seminary President.” Presentation given to The Old Guard, Inc., West Hartford, Connecticut, April 2019.
- “‘Listening to Hear’ and ‘The Righteous Mind’.” Presentation given at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, April 2019.
- “Do Not Neglect to Show Hospitality to Strangers: The Utter Tragedy of the New Zealand Mosques Shootings.” Short address given at the Islamic Association of Greater Hartford, Berlin, Connecticut, March 2019.
- “From Faith, to Interfaith, to Desert (and back again).” Presentation given to Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford Connecticut, March 2019.
- “Bricks and Mortals: William Taylor’s \$42 Million ‘Skyscraper Church’.” Presentation given to visiting ministers at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, March 2019.
- “A Living History: Hartford Seminary in Context.” Presentation given to the Mercy Community at McAuley, West Hartford, Connecticut, March 2019.
- “Shia Studies and the Future of Hartford Seminary.” Presentation given to Stamford Area Muslim Community, Stamford, Connecticut, February 2019.
- “The Great Mission of the Hartford Seminary: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Dialogue.” Presentation given at University of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, February 2019
- “The Steps Along the Way.” Presentation given to Duncaster Retirement Community, Bloomfield, Connecticut, January 2019.
- “A Journey to Multifaith.” Presentation given to The Old Guard, Inc., West Hartford, Connecticut, January 2019.
- “Martin Luther King Jr: The World’s Greatest Bible Thumper.” Address given at MLK event, Faith Congregational Church, Hartford, Connecticut, January 2019.

“How to Survive Thanksgiving Dinner: Opening Words.” Short address given at Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford dialogue event, West Hartford, Connecticut, November 2018.

“Why Multifaith? Opening Address.” Short speech given at the Annual Greater Hartford Multifaith Prayer Breakfast, Hartford, Connecticut, November 2018.

“The Leader in Graduate Interfaith Education.” Presentation given to Leadership Greater Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2018.

“How Long, Oh Lord, How Long?” Speech given at Candlelight Vigil for the Tree of Life Synagogue, on the steps of Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, Connecticut, October 2018.

LECTURES AND EVENTS GIVEN OR ORGANIZED, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (SELECT)

“The Revolution Will Be DIY: Punk & Metal Show.” 2018. A concert for students featuring local Stockton, CA bands xMALCOLMx, Cheap Shoes, NDN Giver, and Knee Deep, organized in collaboration with Goodstock Productions, Garrett Daniells, Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee, the Thomas Long Foundation, and the Department of Art & Graphic Design at Pacific.

“Trappists, Temperance, and Tibet: Beer on Sacred Turf.” 2017. Colliver Lecture at University of the Pacific, featuring Charles W. Bamforth, Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Malting and Brewing Sciences at University of California, Davis, organized with the Department of Religious Studies and the Track 7 Brewing Company.

“Taboo Topics in the Classroom: Religion.” 2017. A faculty workshop, co-lead with Lott Hill, in conjunction with the university’s Center for Teaching and Learning.

“Spiritual Underpinnings of Leadership.” 2017. A workshop with Regent Rev. Kathleen McShane, J.D., organized in conjunction with the university’s Benerd School of Education.

“Friends of Morris Chapel 75th Anniversary Service and Dinner.” 2017. Large scale university event and fundraiser dinner to celebrate the anniversary of Pacific’s iconic chapel and the founding of “California’s Oldest University.”

“Why Still Believe? Exploring the Stories of Bible Scholars Who Remain People of Faith.” 2016. Osher Life Long Learning Institute lecture at University of the Pacific.

“From Fear to Hope: Living as and Supporting Muslim Students at Pacific.” 2016. A USA post-election event for students and community members to support Muslim students, organized in conjunction with the Council of American-Islamic Relations of Sacramento.

- “Faculty Film Night—Ivory Tower: Is College Worth the Cost?” 2016. A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized with the Provost’s Office.
- “What Does Diversity Really Mean?” 2016. Large scale university lecture (and daylong series of events) featuring Eboo Patel, Founder of Interfaith Youth Core and former member of President Barack Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships.
- “The Time of Your Life: The Value of Liberal Arts and Higher Education.” 2015. Weekend of Welcome lecture at University of the Pacific.
- “The Bible in Public Debate: The Use and Abuse of Sacred Texts.” 2015. Osher Life Long Learning Institute lecture at University of the Pacific.
- “Colourifornia Inkquisitive Illustration.” 2015. A live mural creation event featuring graphic illustrator and popular artist Ink (Amandeep Singh), co-sponsored by the Sikh Student Association and Sikh Expo.
- “Waking In Oak Creek: Stronger Communities through Diversity and Understanding.” 2015. Large scale documentary screening and panel discussion of Sikh Temple Shooting in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, featuring members of the Stockton Sikh community, law enforcement officials, and the US Attorney’s Office.
- “Faculty Film Night—First Generation: Every First has a Story.” 2015. A special film night for faculty members from across the university, featuring special guest speaker and filmmaker Adam Fenderson, organized with the Provost’s Office.
- “Fear of a Brown Planet: Pan-Islamism, White Supremacy, and the Roots of the ‘Clash of Civilizations’ Debate.” 2015. Large scale university lecture featuring Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor of History and Director of the Institute for Humanities Research at the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- “Proof that God Loves Us: Craft Beer Tasting with the Chaplain’s Office.” 2014-2017. Annual events held during Homecoming Weekend, hosting sold out crowds each year. Features experts in brewing and beer education, including Charles Bamforth (2017), Cameron Anglin (2016), Fal Allen (2015), and Ken Albala (2014).
- “Religious Life: The Times They are a Changin.” 2014. Presentation for Weber Point Coffee Club at University of the Pacific.
- “Mindfulness, Reflection, and Gardening: Musings on Earth Day.” 2014. Environmentally focused reflection presented at the Ted and Chris Robb Garden Earth Day Events.
- “Faculty Film Night—The House I Live In: The War on Drugs Has Never Been About Drugs.” 2014. A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized with the Provost’s Office.

- “Facebook, Texts, and Tweets—How Can We Live Authentically in a High Tech World?” 2014. Tabling workshop on the effects of social media for undergraduate students.
- “Peace Potluck: An International Peace Feast.” 2014. Dinner event featuring various speakers for students, faculty, staff, and community members, organized in conjunction with the International Day of Peace.
- “Does God Play Favorites? Chosenness in the Bible” and “God Has Brought Me Laughter: Humor in the Bible.” 2014. Large scale university lecture and synagogue event featuring Joel S. Kaminsky, Morningstar Family Professor of Jewish Studies at Smith College, organized in conjunction with Temple Israel, Stockton, California.
- “Pacific Last Lecture Series” and “University Interfaith Baccalaureate Ceremony.” 2013-2018. Tier one university event held each May at commencement featuring student speeches and performances, as well as a newly instituted “Last Lecture” given by a faculty member (religious or non-religious) nominated by students, faculty, and staff. Past speakers include Francois Rose (2017), Lynn Beck Brallier (2016), and James Hetrick (2015).
- “Pioneers Establish California’s First University: Methodist History at Pacific.” 2013. Presentation for Pacific Alumni Association’s “Half Century Club” at University of the Pacific.
- “The Torah.” 2013. Osher Life Long Learning Institute lecture at University of the Pacific.
- “Spirituality and Wellness in Physical Therapy.” 2013-2015. Invited lectures at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of the Pacific.
- “Understanding Religious Oppression.” 2013. Invited lecture for the Multicultural Center Social Justice Advocacy Program at University of the Pacific.
- “American Radical: The Trials of Norman Finkelstein.” 2013. A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized with the Provost’s Office.
- “Good for the Soul: An End of Year Wine Education Event.” 2013. An educational wine tasting event featuring Lawrence Lohr, Director of Wine Education at J. Lohr Vineyards and Wines.
- “From Lament to Thanksgiving: Ancient Songs and Stories Made New.” 2013. Large scale university event featuring singer songwriter Brian Doerksen, Dead Sea Scrolls scholar Dorothy Peters, and local musicians.
- “Did Jesus have a Wife? Opening Remarks.” 2013. Short presentation given at the University of the Pacific as part of a panel session titled *The Gospel of Jesus’ Wife: Textuality, Sexuality, and the Latest Controversy in Religion*. (Other panelists included Anthony Le Donne, George Randels, and Caroline T. Schroeder.)

“Rites of Passage.” 2012. Keynote address given at the United Cultural Council 16th Annual International Dinner at University of the Pacific.

“Religion Ain’t What It Used to Be: Methodism, Higher Education, and Spiritual Life Today at Pacific.” 2012. Regents University Day lecture at University of the Pacific.

“‘These Go to Eleven’: Becoming a Fair-Trade University.” 2012. Invited lecture for the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship at University of the Pacific.

COURSES TAUGHT

DI-530	Dialogue in a World of Difference (Hartford International University [2x])
EDU 393A	Religious Identity and Spirituality in Education (University of the Pacific)
PACS 002	Punk, Metal, and the Meaning of Life (University of the Pacific)
PACS 002	Chosen By God? (University of the Pacific [3x])
BE 828	Beginnings: Reading Genesis as Christian Scripture (Nashotah House Theological Seminary)
WYB 6342	The Torah in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto)
RLGS 1013	Old Testament Scripture (Tyndale University College)
RELS 101	Introduction to Old Testament Studies (Trinity Western University [9x])
RELS 235	Elementary New Testament Greek I (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 236	Elementary New Testament Greek II (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 341	The Pentateuch (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 400	The Torah in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Trinity Western University [2x])

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, SOCIETIES, AND BOARD SERVICE

Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium Board Member (2018-)

Executive Committee (2020-)

Hartford Consortium of Higher Education (2018-)

Executive Committee (2021-)

Connecticut Council of Interreligious Understanding (2019-)

American Academy of Religion (2008-)

Association for College and University Religious Affairs (2016-2018)

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (2007-)

National Association of College and University Chaplains (2012-2018)

Phi Kappa Phi (2016-)

Society of Biblical Literature (2002-)

Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, Steering Committee (2007-2013)

Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Section, founding member, co-chair (2012-2018)

Society for Old Testament Study (2002-)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2003-2007 Part-time Woodworking Consultant and Sales Associate. Arbor Timber & Builders Merchants Ltd, Durham, England.
- 1998-2002 Part-time Finishing Carpenter. Cutting Edge Developments, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.
- 1995-1998 Site Superintendent and Construction Manager. Lohr Builders Limited, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 1994-1995 Site Superintendent and Carpenter's Apprentice. Ira McDonald Construction, Burlington, Ontario, Canada.
- 1993-1994 Carpenter's Apprentice. Richard Beldman Construction Limited, Dunnville, Ontario, Canada.

READING LANGUAGES

Hebrew (Biblical)
Greek (Koine)
German
French

SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

- 2017-2018 University Diversity Committee, Ex-Officio Member
- 2017 Values Initiative Steering Committee, Member
- 2016-2018 Inclusion Leadership Team, Member
- 2016 Honors Program Research Seminars, Lecturer
- 2016 University Awards Committee, Voting Member
- 2015-2017 Student Success Committee (Interventions Subcommittee), Member
- 2015-2018 Student Life Scholarship and Graduate Education, Chair
- 2014-2018 Phi Kappa Phi (Local) Board, Executive Member and Vice President (2017)
- 2014-2018 Benerd School of Education Faculty Council, Member
- 2014-2018 Bishop's Scholarship Program Committee, Chair
- 2014-2017 Pacific Public Safety, Police Chaplain
- 2014-2015 Student Life Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair
- 2013-2018 Bias Response Team, Member
- 2013-2018 Academic Council, Ex-Officio Member
- 2013-2018 Weekend of Welcome Planning Committee, Member
- 2013-2018 Homecoming Committee, Member
- 2013-2014 Diversity Retreat Planning Committee, Member

2013 Sustainability Month Planning Committee, Member
 2012-2015 Diversity Committee, Member
 2012-2016 Faith Davies Awards Selection Committee, Voting Member
 2012-2018 Students of Concern Case Management Committee, Member
 2012-2014 University Fair Trade Certification Committee, Member
 2012-2018 Pacific Wellness Initiative Committee, Member
 2012-2018 Pacific Alert Team, Member
 2012-2014 Pacific Holiday ROAR Planning Committee, Member
 2012-2013 Pacific Promise Scholars (Foster Youth Program) Committee, Member
 2012-2013 University Senate of United Methodist Church Review Committee, Organizer

VOLUNTEER, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

2014-2016 Strong Libraries = Strong Communities Steering Committee, Stockton, California
 (grassroots group that lobbied for 2016’s Measure M in the City of Stockton,
 which passed with a 73.7% majority)
 2014-2017 Stockton Police Department Chaplaincy, Stockton, California
 2010-2012 St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Dunnville, Ontario, Canada
 2009-2011 Founders Chapel, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2007-2009 Salvation Army, Langley, British Columbia, Canada
 2004-2007 The Methodist Churches of Great Britain, Durham area, England
 1999-2002 Habitat for Humanity, Portland, Oregon / Fresno, California / Concord, California
 1999-2000 Union Gospel Mission, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 1998-2002 Equity of Access Office, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia,
 Canada
 1998-2001 Willingdon Youth Detention Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 1996-1998 Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
 1996 Salvation Army / Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Albany, Georgia
 1996 Mennonite Central Committee, Dominican Republic

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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