

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** (2015) Religious Studies – Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East, University of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta)
M.A. (2008) Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, Massachusetts), with cross-registered coursework at Harvard Divinity School (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
B.Sc. (2003) Biosystems Engineering, Clemson University (Clemson, South Carolina)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Alberta, Augustana Campus & Faculty

- 2017– . Director, Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life
2017– . Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Department of Fine Arts & Humanities
2016–17. Associate Director, Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life
2015–17. Sessional Lecturer, Religious Studies, Department of Fine Arts & Humanities

University of Alberta, North Campus, Faculty of Arts

- 2012–15. Sessional Lecturer, Religious Studies, Office of Interdisciplinary Studies

SELECT AWARDS & GRANTS

Faculty & Postdoctoral

2019. University of Alberta Killam Research Fund Travel Grant, to attend International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament Triennial Congress in Aberdeen, Scotland (\$3200)
2018. R.B.Y. Scott Award, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, for my book *Kingship and Memory in Ancient Judah* (\$500)
2017. University of Alberta Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Strategic Institutional Grant, in support of the project “Chester Ronning in Camrose” (\$2880)
2017. University of Alberta SSHRC Strategic Institutional Grant, in support of the project “Prophetic Literature and Historical Thought” (\$2880)
2017. University of Alberta Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) Dialogue Grant, in support of the

project “Understanding and Responding to Intolerance in Rural Canada” [in collaboration with Clark Banack and Lars Hallstrom] (\$2000)

2015. Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award (PNW Region) (\$1000)

Doctoral

2013. Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize, University of Alberta (\$5000)

2013. Zita & John Rosen Teaching Award, University of Alberta (\$1000)

2012. Founders Prize, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (\$250 + travel expenses)

2009–2011. Provost Doctoral Entrance Award, University of Alberta (\$18,000 total)

2009. Lindstrom Foundation Service Scholarship, American Schools of Oriental Research (\$500)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Books

2018. *History and the Hebrew Bible: Culture, Narrative, and Memory*. Leiden: Brill. (Originally published as issue 3.2 [2018] of *Brill Research Perspectives in Biblical Interpretation*)

2017. *Kingship and Memory in Ancient Judah*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2015. *History, Memory, Hebrew Scriptures: A Festschrift for Ehud Ben Zvi*, ed. Ian D. Wilson and Diana V. Edelman. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press / Eisenbrauns.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

In Press. “Remembering Kingship: Samuel’s Contributions to Postmonarchic Culture.” In *The Book of Samuel and Its Response to Monarchy*, ed. Regine Hunziker-Rodewald, Jeremy Hutton, Sara Kipfer, Johannes Klein, and Thomas Naumann. Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer Verlag. [~9,000 words]

In Press. “Remembering the Future: Prophetic Literature’s Archives of Exile and Judah’s Social Memory in the Persian Era.” In *A Time of Decisive Change: The Ancient Near East from Assurbanipal to Darius*, ed. Pamela Barmash and Mark W. Hamilton. Atlanta: SBL Press. [~8,000 words]

In Press. “Nahum.” In *New Oxford Bible Commentary*, ed. Katherine Dell and David Lincicum. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [~2,000 words]

In Press. “Ezekiel as Written Text: Archiving Visions, Remembering Futures.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the Book of Ezekiel*, ed. Corrine Carvalho. New York: Oxford University Press. [~9,000 words]

2019. “The Emperor and His Clothing: David Robed and Unrobed before the Ark and Michal.” Pp. 125–141 in *Dress and Clothing in the Hebrew Bible: “For All Her Household Are Clothed in Crimson”*, ed. Antonios Finitisis. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 679. London: T&T Clark.

2018. “Spatial Frontiers: A Review of *Constructions of Space III: Biblical Spatiality and the Sacred*, ed. Jorunn Økland, J. Cornelis de Vos, and Karen J. Wenell (Bloomsbury, 2016); and *The King and the Land: A Geography of Royal Power in the Biblical World*, by Stephen C. Russell (Oxford University Press, 2017).” *Hebrew Studies* 59: 359–376.

2018. “History and the Hebrew Bible: Culture, Narrative, and Memory.” *Brill Research Perspectives in Biblical Interpretation* 3.2: 1–69.

2017. "Isaiah 1-12: Presentation of a (Davidic?) Politics." Pp. 50–71 in *Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof: Poetry, Prophecy, and Justice in Hebrew Scripture*, Essays in Honour of Francis Landy on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday, ed. Andrew Gow and Peter Sabo. Biblical Interpretation Series. Leiden: Brill.
2016. "Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to rule by sense of smell! Superhuman Kingship in the Prophetic Books." Pp. 30–44 in "'Not in the Spaces We Know': An Exploration of Science Fiction and the Bible," ed. Frauke Uhlenbruch. *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 16, article 9. http://www.jhsonline.org/Articles/article_221.pdf
2016. "Yahweh's Consciousness: Isaiah 40-48 and Ancient Judean Historical Thought." *Vetus Testamentum* 66: 646–661.
2015. "Yahweh's Anointed: Cyrus, Deuteronomy's Law of the King, and Yehudite Identity." Pp. 325–361 in *Political Memory in and after the Persian Empire*, ed. Jason M. Silverman and Caroline Waerzeggers. Ancient Near East Monographs 13. Atlanta: SBL Press.
2015. "Chronicles and Utopia: Likely Bedfellows?" Pp. 151–165 in *History, Memory, Hebrew Scriptures: A Festschrift for Ehud Ben Zvi*, ed. Ian Douglas Wilson and Diana V. Edelman. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
2015. "The Seat of Kingship: (Re)Constructing the City in Isaiah 24-27." Pp. 395–412 in *Urban Dreams and Realities in Antiquity: Remains and Representations of the Ancient City*, ed. Adam Kemezis. Mnemosyne Supplements 375. Leiden: Brill.
2014. "Joseph, Jehoiachin, and Cyrus: On Book Endings, Exoduses and Exiles, and Yehudite/Judean Social Remembering." *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 126: 521–534.
2014. "The Song of the Sea and Isaiah: Exodus 15 in Post-monarchic Prophetic Discourse." Pp. 123-148 in *Thinking of Water in the Early Second Temple Period*, ed. Ehud Ben Zvi and Christoph Levin. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 461. Berlin: De Gruyter.
2013. "Conquest and Form: Narrativity in Joshua 5-11 and Historical Discourse in Ancient Judah." *Harvard Theological Review* 106: 309–329.
2013. "Tyre, a Ship: The Metaphorical World of Ezekiel 27 in Ancient Judah." *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 125: 249–262.
2012. "Judean Pillar Figurines and Ethnic Identity in the Shadow of Assyria." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 36: 259–278.
2009. "'Face to Face' with God: Another Look." *Restoration Quarterly* 51: 107–114.

Book Reviews, Dictionary Articles, & Miscellanea

- In Press. Review of *'Even God Cannot Change the Past': Reflections on Seventeen Years of the European Seminar in Historical Methodology*, ed. Lester L. Grabbe. *Journal of Religion*.
2018. Review of *Finding Myth and History in the Bible: Scholarship, Scholars and Errors*, ed. Łukasz Niesiołowski-Spanò, Chiara Peri, and Jim West. *Review of Biblical Literature*. 6 pp. Available at: https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/11255_12507.pdf
2017. Report on Reformation 500 events at the Chester Ronning Centre, with Geoff Dipple and Brandon Alakas. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 48: 1054.
2017. Review of *My People as Your People: A Textual and Archaeological Analysis of the Reign of Jehoshaphat*, by Chris McKinny. *Journal of Theological Studies* 68: 250–253.
2016. Review of *The Literary Imagination in Jewish Antiquity*, by Eva Mroczek. *Critical Research on Religion* 4: 317–321.

2016. “Ebal, Mt.” Page 283 in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*, ed. Eric Orlin. New York: Routledge.
2015. Review of *A Prophet Like Moses: Prophecy, Law, and Israelite Religion*, by Jeffrey Stackert. *Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses* 44: 413–415.
2014. Paradoxes, Enigma and Professorship: An Interview with Francis Landy on the Occasion of his Retirement from the University of Alberta. *University of Alberta Religious Studies Spring Newsletter*. Available at: <https://hcommons.org/deposits/item/hc:12927/>
2013. Review of *The Ways of a King: Legal and Political Ideas in the Bible*, by Geoffrey P. Miller. *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 13.
http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review693.htm
2013. Review of *Transforming Literature into Scripture: Texts as Cult Objects at Nineveh and Qumran*, by Russell Hobson. *Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses* 42: 401–404.
2012. “King of Tyre” and “Kingship” in *Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture: A Handbook for Students*, ed. Mary Ann Beavis and Michael Gilmour. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press.
2011. Review of *Land of Our Fathers: The Roles of Ancestor Veneration in Biblical Land Claims*, by Francesca Stavrakopoulou. *Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses* 40: 403–404.

RESEARCH TALKS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

*** indicates invited talk**

2020. “Edom Be Damned? Prophetic Literature’s Role in Remembering Israel’s Brotherly Neighbor.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory program unit. Boston, Massachusetts. November 21–24. [Proposal accepted]
2020. “The History of Prophecy: The Book of Isaiah as Archive.”
– Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. Western University, Ontario. May 30–June 1. [Postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic]
– Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature: Hebrew Bible program unit. St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta. May 15-17. [Postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic]
- * 2019. Panel and workshop on “Memory and Vision.” Joint session of Israelite Prophetic Literature, Writing/Reading Jeremiah, Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel, Formation of Isaiah, Prophetic Texts and Their Ancient Contexts, and Book of the Twelve Prophets. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. November 23-26.
- * 2019. “History/Prophecy: Isaiah and the Remembering of Israel’s Past.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Formation of Isaiah program unit. San Diego, California. November 23-26.
- * 2019. “Remembering Kingship: Samuel’s Contributions to Postmonarchic Thought.” Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament. University of Aberdeen, Scotland. August 4-9.
- * 2018. “Remembering the Future: Prophetic Literature’s Representations of Exile and Judah’s Social Memory.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Seminar. Denver, Colorado. November 17-20.
2018. “My Prophet Ate My Homework or: Ezekiel as Prophetic Archive.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. University of Regina. May 26.
- * 2018. “Community Memory and Imagination: What Saith the Scriptures?” St. Joseph’s College,

University of Alberta. March 15.

- * 2016. “History, Memory, Literature: On Reading Literary Artifacts as Historical Sources.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology program unit. Joint session with ASOR: Methods of Historiography in the Study of Ancient Israel and the Levant. San Antonio, Texas.
- * 2016. “Remembering Conquest: The Book of Joshua as Literary Artifact.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Current Historiography and Ancient Israel and Judah program unit. San Antonio, Texas.
- 2016. “Isaiah 1-12: Presentation of a Politics.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting: Politics in the Hebrew Bible’s Prophetic Literature seminar. University of Calgary.
- 2015. “Yahweh’s Historical Consciousness: Metahistoriography via Divine Speech in Isaiah 40-48.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Israelite Prophetic Literature program unit. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015. “The Emperor and His Clothing: David Robed and Unrobed before the Ark and Michal.” Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature: Hebrew Bible Research Group on Clothing. Marylhurst University, Oregon.
- 2014. “Prophetic Literature as Metahistorical Discourse: Rethinking the Prophetic Book vis-à-vis Ancient Judean Historiography, with Kingship as a Test Case.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: Current Historiography and Ancient Israel and Judah Section. San Diego, California.
- 2014. “Chronicles and Utopia, Likely Bedfellows? Kingship as a Test Case.”
 - European Association of Biblical Studies Conference: Chronicles and Utopia panel. Vienna, Austria.
 - Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. Brock University, Ontario.
- 2014. Response to “Tamar and Tamar: The Garments of Widowhood, Prostitution, and Virginité” by Sara Koenig. Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature: Hebrew Bible Research Group on Clothing. University of Calgary.
- 2014. “Yahweh’s Anointed: Cyrus, the Deuteronomic Law of the King, and Yehudite Identity.”
 - Political Memory in and after the Persian Empire Symposium. Leiden University, The Netherlands.
 - Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature: Hebrew Bible program unit. University of Calgary.
 - European Association of Biblical Studies Graduate Symposium. Thessaloniki, Greece [presented via video conference at the University of Alberta].
- 2013. “Judges, Samuel, and the Rise of Monarchy in Yehudite Social Memory.”
 - European Association of Biblical Studies Conference: Israel and the Production and Reception of Authoritative Books in the Persian and Hellenistic Period research group. University of Leipzig, Germany.
 - Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting: Memory and the Past in the Hebrew Bible. University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2013. “Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to rule by sense of smell! Superhuman kingship in the Prophetic Books.” European Association of Biblical Studies Conference: Science Fiction and the Bible workshop. University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 2013. “Judges, Social Memory, and Kingship in Post-monarchic Judah.” European Association of

- Biblical Studies Graduate Symposium. Sheffield, England [presented via video conference at the University of Alberta].
2012. “The Foundations of Monarchy: Remembering Pre-monarchic Figures in Post-monarchic Judah.” – Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting: Mind, Society, and Tradition program unit. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
– European Association of Biblical Studies Graduate Symposium. Hamburg, Germany [presented via video conference at the University of Alberta].
2012. “Tyre, a Ship: The Metaphorical World of Ezekiel 27 in Ancient Judah.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. Recipient of the Founders Prize. Wilfrid Laurier University & University of Waterloo, Ontario.
2012. “The Song of the Sea within Post-monarchic Prophetic and Historical Discourses.” – Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting: Hebrew Bible session. Wilfrid Laurier University & University of Waterloo, Ontario.
– LMU Munich and University of Alberta Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Workshop: Thinking of Water in the Persian/Early Hellenistic Period in Judah. University of Alberta.
2011. “The Seat of Kingship: Literary Constructions of Cities and Royalty in the Ancient Levant.” Urban Dreams and Realities: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the City in Ancient Cultures. University of Alberta.
2011. “Narrativity in Joshua 5-12 and Historical Discourse in Ancient Judah.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting: Ancient Historiography Seminar. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, New Brunswick.
2011. “The Wise King: Remembering Solomon’s Sacrifices in 1 Kings 3:1-15.” Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Gonzaga University.
2010. “Interpreting Judean Pillar Figurines: What More Can They Tell Us About Ancient Judah?” Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. University of Victoria, British Columbia.
2010. “Judean Pillar Figurines: Cultural Ideology in the Shadow of Assyria.” European Association of Biblical Studies Graduate and Post Graduate Symposium. Drongen, Belgium [presented via video conference at the University of Alberta].

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Alberta, Augustana Campus (2015–)

- First-Year Seminar: Being Human, from the Bible to *Blade Runner*
- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- Sex & Gender in Ancient Religions
- Theories of Religion
- Major Religious Traditions: Middle East
- Introduction to Religion
- Senior-level Directed Studies in Philosophy & Religion

University of Alberta, North Campus (2012–15)

- Classical Theories of Religion

- Religions of the World: Eastern Traditions
- Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- Jewish History & Culture (Teaching Assistant)
- Biblical Hebrew (Teaching Assistant)

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCHERS & STUDENTS

Postdoctoral Fellows

- Katharine Batlan (2018–20), Religion and Law in North America

Research Assistants

- Karen Wagner (Summer 2019), Systematic Literature Review of Place-Based Education, co-supervised with Daniel Sims and Joseph Wiebe
- Gavin Wilkes (2017–18), Chester Ronning in Camrose, in collaboration with Camrose & District Centennial Museum
- Dariya Veenstra (2017–18), Prophetic Literature and Historical Thought

First-Year Seminar Tutors

- Hyun-Joo (Lina) Lim (Fall 2018), Being Human: From the Bible to *Blade Runner*

Directed Studies

- Karen Wagner (Winter 2020), Anthropological Approaches to Religion, History, and Place
- Cassidy Laskosky (Fall 2019), Buddhism and Psychology
- Sarah Smith (Winter 2019), Sex & Gender in Ancient Religions
- Lindsay Hudec (Winter 2019), Sex & Gender in Ancient Religions

ADDITIONAL TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

Invited Guest Lectures

2019, Fall. Doubt and the Book of Job. AUPHI 210: Epistemology

2019, Fall. Contemporary Judaism. AUREL 100: Intro to Religion

2019, Winter. Land Claims and the Bible. AUHIS 121: Religion, Radicals & Conflict

2019, Winter. Judean Pillar Figurines. RELIG 308: From Cyrus to Jesus (North Campus)

2018, Fall. Contemporary Judaism. AUREL 100: Intro to Religion

2018, Fall. Puritan Poetry & Sermon. AUENG 270/370: American Literature to 1865

2018, Winter. William James's Phenomenology of Religion. AUPHI 336: 19th Century Philosophy

2018, Winter. Phenomenology and Foucault. AUPHI 336: 19th Century Philosophy

2018, Winter. Violence in the Hebrew Bible. AUPOL 357: Religion and Conflict

2018, Winter. Judean Pillar Figurines. RELIG 308: From Cyrus to Jesus (North Campus)

2017, Fall. Contemporary Judaism. AUREL 100: Intro to Religion

2017, Fall. Myths and Monsters of the Biblical World. AUIDS 101: First-Year Seminar

2017, Fall. Zombies and the Bible. AUIDS 101: First-Year Seminar

Professional Development Activities

2018, Fall. Organizer and host for “Contemporary Challenges in the Liberal Arts,” with Dr. Molly Worthen (UNC-Chapel Hill), Augustana Teaching Seminar

2018, Winter. Presenter at “Tales from the Block,” Augustana Teaching Seminar

PUBLIC LECTURES

2019. “The Importance of Biblical Studies.” Messiah Lutheran Church, Camrose. October 27.

2019. “Chester Ronning’s Legacy.” Messiah Lutheran Church, Camrose. October 20.

2018. “Oil and Water? The Intersection of Religion and Public Life.” Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, Edmonton. April 11.

2017. “Chester Ronning’s Mission, Then and Now.” Augustana Campus Alumni Weekend, Camrose. September 24.

SERVICE

Professional Field

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* (2018–)
- Steering Committee Member (2015–) and Co-chair (2018–), Society of Biblical Literature, Historiography and the Hebrew Bible Program Unit
- Contributor to *Zeitschriftenschau* in *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, reviewing *Harvard Theological Review*, *History of Religions*, *Journal of Religion*, and *Studies in Religion* (2016–)
- Awards adjudicator for the European Association of Biblical Studies (2018–19)
- Peer-reviewer for Oxford University Press, *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion*, *Critical Research on Religion*, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, *Biblical Interpretation*, and *Harvard Theological Review*

University of Alberta

- Executive Council, Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (2020–)
- Decanal Selection Committee for the Augustana Faculty (Summer–Fall 2018)

Augustana Campus & Faculty

- Academic Strategic Planning Committee, Augustana Faculty (2019–20)
- Chaplaincy Council, Augustana Campus (2019–)
- Research Committee, Augustana Faculty (2017–)
- Contributor to Augustana Research Conversations, “Productive Publishing,” panel with François Bastien, Diego Coraiola, and Anne McIntosh (Fall 2019)

Public

- Director of the Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life: Since 2017, organized and hosted more than 30 public events in Camrose, including symposia, lectures, and workshops, with total attendance exceeding 4,000

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION

2012. Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition, Israel. Area S1.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
American Schools of Oriental Research
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
Society of Biblical Literature