

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 2016.
Dissertation: "The Nature and Import of the Relationship between the Story of Joseph in Genesis and the Book of Esther."

M.A. Yale University Divinity School, Biblical Studies, 2010

B.A. Trinity College, Religion, 2007

Foreign Study:

The Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Organizer of and Participator in an International Summer School with Humboldt
University, Hebrew University, and Harvard University, Summer 2015

Guest of the Theology Faculty, Summer 2014

Intensive German Summer Course, Summer 2013

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Modern Hebrew Ulpan, Summers 2012 and 2008

Tübingen University, Germany

Exchange Student, Theology Faculty, Spring Semester 2010

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, 2018-Present
Department of Religious Studies, Trinity College

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, 2016-2018
Department of Religious Studies, Trinity College

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

Esther Against Joseph's Backdrop: The Theological Purpose and Historical Development of an Intertextual Relationship. Under review, Walter de Gruyter Press, BZAW Series, September 2022.

Articles (Peer Reviewed):

"The Theological Import of MT Esther's Relationship to the Joseph Story," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82:4 (2020): 567-81.

Book Chapters:

"Foreign Ambivalence in the Scroll: Reading Esther's Court alongside Joseph and Daniel," pg. 11-21 in *Reading Esther Intertextually*, ed. David Firth and Brittany Melton. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022.

Works in Progress:

"Reflections on the Challenge of Election: Narrative Connections in the David Story" (article).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers:

"The Overlooked Theology of David's Rise and Fall." *Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies*, San Diego, CA, December 17, 2019.

"The Theological Dimension of Esther's Relationship to the Joseph Story." *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.

"David and Absalom on the Palace Roof: Measure for Measure and the Danger of Elevated Space." *International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Berlin, Germany, August 9, 2017.

"Diachronic and Synchronic Approaches to Biblical Theology in the Esther Book." *International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 22, 2015.

"Features of Staircase Parallelism in Biblical Hebrew Poetry." *New England Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Newton Centre, MA, April 29, 2011.

Invited Lectures:

“The Sources of Source Criticism.” *Hebrew Bible Workshop*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 21, 2019.

“The Limits of Biblical Intertextuality.” *International Exchange Seminar*, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, June 4, 2015.

“Two Trips and Two Requests: Plot Connections in the Story of Joseph and Book of Esther.” *Hebrew Bible Workshop*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 27, 2014.

“The Interpretations of Abraham in Midrash and Kierkegaard.” *Jewish Worlds Workshop*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 27, 2013.

TEACHING

Courses:

Introduction to Hebrew Bible
Introduction to New Testament
Short Story in the Hebrew Bible
The Historical Jesus
The David Story
Biblical Tradition
Bible in Literature and Film
Introduction to Religious Studies
Heroes of Biblical Tradition
The Book of Genesis

Independent Studies:

Ezekiel and Leviticus: Intertextual Connections in Priestly Literature (Fall 2021, Trinity College)
Women in the Hebrew Bible: The Threat of Barrenness (Fall 2020, Trinity College)
William James and the *Varieties of Religious Experience* (Spring 2020, Trinity College)
Messianic Secret in the Gospel of Mark (Fall 2018, Trinity College)
Chosenness in Genesis (Fall 2017, Trinity College)

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II (Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Trinity College)
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I (Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Trinity College)
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew 1 (Spring 2019, Trinity College)
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II (Fall, 2019, Trinity College)

Senior Theses Faculty Advisor:

Philip Jaeggi-Wong, “The Book of Ruth: Women and Childbirth in the Hebrew Bible” (Trinity College, Spring 2021).

Emma Sternberg, “Sarah and Rebecca: Female Dual Duties in Genesis” (Trinity College, Spring 2021).

Emily Dowden, “How Chosenness Manifests in the Book of Genesis: A Literary and Theological Exploration of the Divine Elections of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph” (Trinity College, Spring 2018).

SERVICE

Trinity College:

Co-Director, Humanities Gateway Program (Fall 2022-Present)

Member (Faculty Representative), Trinity College Alumni Association Board (Fall 2018-Present)

Member, Trinity Program on Public Values Advisory Board (Spring 2018-Present)

Member, Humanities Gateway Program (Fall 2017-Present)

Member, Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2021)

Member, Search Committee for Modern Hebrew Position (2019-2020)

Representative to Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee Joint Study Away Subcommittee (Fall 2019)

Member, Trinity College Campus Climate Incident Response Team (2018-19)

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Association for Jewish Studies

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature

Manuscript Reader for *Harvard Theological Review* (2018-present)

Manuscript Reader for *Vetus Testamentum* (2020-present)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching, Trinity College, 2022

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2015 and 2014

Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, Summer Research Fellowship,
2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

Two Brothers Fellowship for Study in Israel, Yale Divinity School, 2008

LANGUAGES

Classical Hebrew (Modern for Reading), Aramaic, Classical Greek, German