






Curriculum Vitae

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□ EDUCATION

<i>Yale University</i>		
Ph.D. (Hebrew Bible / Old Testament)		1992
Distinction		
<i>Yale University</i>		
M.Phil.		1990
<i>Yale University</i>		
M.A.		1989
<i>Yale Divinity School</i>		
M.Div.		1987
Magna cum laude		
<i>Trinity College (Connecticut)</i>		
B.A. (Religion)		1984
with Honors in the major		

□ GRANTS AND HONORS

• Suzanne F. Thomas Faculty Research Award, Virginia Theological Seminary		2006
• Conant Grant for Sabbatical Research from the Episcopal Church, United States		2003
• My <i>Prophecy and Apocalypticism</i> named an Outstanding Book of the Year by <i>Choice</i>		1997
• The Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Grant		1996
• "Distinguished" awarded on Dissertation by readers		1992
• Yale University Dissertation Fellowship		1991
• "Honors" awarded on Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams		1990
• Magna cum laude and top of class, Yale Divinity School		1987
• Two Brothers Fellowship, Yale Divinity School		1987
• Phi Beta Kappa		1984
• "Distinction" awarded on General Examination in Religion, Trinity College		1984
• Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize		1984
• President's Fellow, Trinity College		1984
• Valedictorian and Student Body President, Frank Scott Bunnell High School, Stratford, Connecticut		1980

□ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Virginia Theological Seminary</i>	
The Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature	2006 – Present
Associate Professor of Old Testament	1999 – 2006
Assistant Professor of Old Testament	1996 – 1999
<i>Union Theological Seminary (at Columbia University)</i>	
Assistant Professor of Old Testament	1992 – 1996
<i>Yale Divinity School</i>	
Instructor , Intensive Biblical Hebrew (2 appointments)	1990, 1991
Teaching Fellow (4 yearlong appointments)	1988 – 1991

□ ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

<i>Joint Expedition to Tell el-Hesi (Israel)</i>	
Volunteer	1983

□ BIBLICAL BLOG

www.biblische.blogspot.com

□ PUBLICATIONS

- 📖 • ***Thus Says the LORD: Essays on the Former and Latter Prophets in Honor of Robert R. Wilson*** (ed. S. L. Cook and J. J. Ahn; Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies 502; New York and London: T&T Clark, 2009)
- with J. Ahn, "Introductory Celebration of Robert R. Wilson," in *Thus Says the LORD: Essays on the Former and Latter Prophets in Honor of Robert R. Wilson* (ed. S. L. Cook and J. J. Ahn; Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies 502; New York and London: T&T Clark, 2009) 1–10
 - "The Speechless Suppression of Grief in Ezekiel 24:15–27: The Death of Ezekiel's Wife and the Prophet's Abnormal Response," in *Thus Says the LORD: Essays on the Former and Latter Prophets in Honor of Robert R. Wilson* (ed. S. L. Cook and J. J. Ahn; Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies 502; New York and London: T&T Clark, 2009) 222–233
 - "Genesis 45:3–11, 15, Exegetical Perspective," "Isaiah 55:10–13, Exegetical Perspective," and "1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43, Exegetical Perspective," in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Volume 1* (ed. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2009) 363–367, 387–391, and 411–415
 - "Apocalypses and Apocalypticism, II. Hebrew Bible / Old Testament," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception. Volume 2, Anim – Atheism* (ed. Hans-Josef Klauck, et al.; Berlin and New York: de Gruyter, 2009) cols. 321–324
 - "Death, Kinship, and Community: Afterlife and the **תּוֹב** Ideal in Israel," in *The Family in Life and in Death: The Family in Ancient Israel, Sociological and Archaeological Perspectives* (ed. Patricia Dutcher-Walls; Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 504; New York and London: T&T Clark, 2009) 106–121
 - Review of *Approaching Yehud: New Approaches to the Study of the Persian Period*, edited by Jon L. Berquist, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009) 668–670
 - "Ezekiel," in *Theological Bible Commentary* (ed. Gail R. O'Day and David L. Petersen; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2009) 241–256
 - Review of *Missing Priests: The Zadokites in Tradition and History*, by Alice Hunt, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009) 372–373

- Review of *Opening the Sealed Book: Interpretations of the Book of Isaiah in Late Antiquity*, by Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128/1 (2008) 10-11
- "Psalm 25:1–10, Exegetical Perspective," and "Psalm 51:1–17, Exegetical Perspective," in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 2* (ed. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2008) 9–13 and 33–37
- 📖 • ***Conversations with Scripture: 2 Isaiah*** (Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars Study Series; Harrisburg, Pa.: Morehouse, 2008)
- Review of *A Community Called Atonement*, by Scot McKnight, *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 30 (2008) 194–196
- "Psalm 50:1–6, Exegetical Perspective," in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Vol. 1* (ed. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2008) 440–45
- 📖 • **"The Season of Epiphany,"** in ***New Proclamation Year B, 2008–2009, Advent through Holy Week***, by B. K. Peterson, S. L. Cook, V. Bridgeman Davis, and D. J. Schlafer (ed. David B. Lott; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2008) 77–144
- "Funerary Practices and Afterlife Expectations in Ancient Israel," *Religion Compass* 1/6 (November 2007): 660–683, 10.1111/j.1749-8171.2007.00045.x (volume 1, issue 6: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/117982918/issue>; article: <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1749-8171.2007.00045.x>)
- "Eschatology of the OT," in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. Volume 2, D-H* (ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al.; Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2007) 299-308
- "Destiny," in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. Volume 2, D-H* (ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al.; Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2007) 105
- "Fate" in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. Volume 2, D-H* (ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al.; Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2007) 434-435
- ***Daniel*** (Cincinnati, OH: Forward Movement Publications, 2007), published on-line at Virginia Theological Seminary's **Bible Briefs** site, accessible at: <http://www.vts.edu/podium/default.aspx?t=118919>
- ***Micah*** (Cincinnati, OH: Forward Movement Publications, 2007), published on-line at Virginia Theological Seminary's **Bible Briefs** site, accessible at: <http://www.vts.edu/podium/default.aspx?t=118919>:
- Review of *Resurrection and the Restoration of Israel: The Ultimate Victory of the God of Life*, by Jon D. Levenson, *Review of Biblical Literature* (Web Version Posted 8/25/2007) <http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=5628>
- Review of *Form and Intertextuality in Prophetic and Apocalyptic Literature*, by Marvin A. Sweeney, *Hebrew Studies* 48 (2007) 370–373
- Review of *Utopia and Dystopia in Prophetic Literature*, edited by Ehud Ben Zvi, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69 (2007) 608–610
- Review of *Encounters with Biblical Theology*, by John J. Collins, *Virginia Seminary Journal* (February 2007) 89–90
- Introduction and Annotations to "Hosea," in ***The HarperCollins Study Bible*** (fully revised and updated; ed. Harold W. Attridge; San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2006)
- Review of *'I Have Written to the King, My Lord': Secular Analogies for the Psalms*, by Roger Tomes, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 68 (2006) 531–533
- Review of *Obadiah* (Historical Commentary on the Old Testament), by Johan Renkema, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2004–2005): <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review166.htm>
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- with C. Patton, "Introduction: Hierarchical Thinking and Theology in Ezekiel's Book," in *Ezekiel's*

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- "Cosmos, *Kabod*, and Cherub: Ontological and Epistemological Hierarchy in Ezekiel," in *Ezekiel's Hierarchical World: Wrestling with a Tiered Reality* (ed. S. L. Cook and C. Patton; SBL Symposium Series 31; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2004)
- Review of *Daniel* (Westminster Bible Companion), by C. L. Seow, *Review of Biblical Literature* (Web Version Posted 2/1/2004) <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=3122>
- Review of *Psalms 1–72* (Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries), by Richard J. Clifford, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 66 (2004) 280–281
- Review of *Isaiah 56–66: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary* (Anchor Bible 19B), by Joseph Blenkinsopp, *The Journal of Religion* 84/4 (2004) 605–606
- **The Apocalyptic Literature** (Interpreting Biblical Texts; Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2003)
- "Mythological Discourse in Ezekiel and Daniel, and the Rise of Apocalypticism in Israel," in Lester L. Grabbe and Robert D. Haak, eds., *Knowing the End from the Beginning: The Prophetic, the Apocalyptic and their Relationships* (Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha, Supplement Series 46; London: T & T Clark, 2003) 85–106
- Review of *The Politics of Ancient Israel*, by Norman K. Gottwald, *Religious Studies Review* 29/1 (January 2003) 76–77
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- Review of *The marzēah in the Prophetic Literature: References and Allusions in Light of the Extra-Biblical Evidence*, by John L. McLaughlin, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 65 (2003) 445–446
- Review of *The Hebrew God: Portrait of an Ancient Deity*, by Bernhard Lang, *Anglican Theological Review* 85/4 (2003) 761–762
- Guest Editor, with Robert W. Prichard, of "Teaching the Bible in a New Millennium: Virginia Theological Seminary," *Anglican Theological Review* 84/1 (Winter 2002) Section 1
- "Introduction: Teaching the Bible in a New Millennium," *Anglican Theological Review* 84/1 (Winter 2002) 3–9
- "Teaching the Bible at Virginia Seminary in Late Modern Times," *Anglican Theological Review* 84/1 (Winter 2002) 37–48
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- "Lamentation, Praise, and Collective Violence," *The Living Pulpit* 11/4 (2002) 4–5.
- Review of *The Bible Unearthed: Archaeology's New Vision of Ancient Israel and the Origin of Its Sacred Texts*, by Israel Finkelstein and Neil Asher Silberman, *Virginia Seminary Journal* (July 2002) 61–62
- Review of *Social World of the Hebrew Prophets*, by Victor H. Matthews, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 4 (2002–2003): <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review068.htm>
- Review of *The Bridling of the Tongue and the Opening of the Mouth in Biblical Prophecy*, by Gregory Yuri Glazov, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 64 (2002) 737–738
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- "Relecture, Hermeneutics, and Christ's Passion in the Psalms," in *The Whirlwind: Essays on Job, Hermeneutics and Theology in Memory of Jane Morse* (ed. S. L. Cook, C. Patton, and James Watts; JSOT Supplement Series, 336; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2001) 181–205
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 - Review of *Toward the Millennium: Messianic Expectations from the Bible to Waco*, edited by Peter Schäfer and Mark R. Cohen, *Review of Biblical Literature* (Web Version Posted 3/30/2000) <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=266>
 - Review of *The Hidden Book in the Bible*, by Richard Elliott Friedman, *Virginia Seminary Journal* (August 2000) 54–55
 - Review of *Zechariah* (Readings), by Edgar W. Conrad, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 62/3 (2000) 515–516
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 - with Sara C. Winter, "Contemporary Methods and the Place of Philology and Archaeology in Biblical Studies Today," in *On the Way to Nineveh: Studies in Honor of George M. Landes* (ed. S. L. Cook and S. C. Winter; Atlanta, GA: The American Schools of Oriental Research, 1999) 7–17
 - "The Tradition of Mosaic Judges: Past Approaches and New Directions," in *On the Way to Nineveh: Studies in Honor of George M. Landes* (ed. S. L. Cook and S. C. Winter; Atlanta, GA: The American Schools of Oriental Research, 1999) 286–315
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 - "The Lineage Roots of Hosea's Yahwism," in *The Social World of the Hebrew Bible: Twenty-Five Years of the Social Sciences in the Academy* (ed. R. A. Simkins and S. L. Cook) *Semeia* 87 (1999) 145–162
 - "Micah's Deuteronomistic Redaction and the Deuteronomists' Identity," in *Those Elusive Deuteronomists: The Phenomenon of Pan-Deuteronomism* (ed. L. Schearing & S. McKenzie; JSOT Supplement Series 268; Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999) 216–231
 - "Creation Archetypes and Mythologems in Ezekiel: Significance and Theological Ramifications," in *Society of Biblical Literature 1999 Seminar Papers* (SBL Seminar Papers Series 38; Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 1999) 123–146
 - with Catherine E. Cook, "The 1998 VTS Study-Pilgrimage to Israel," *Virginia Seminary Journal* (January 1999) 41–45
 - Review of *Ezekiel 21–37: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary* (Anchor Bible 22A), by Moshe Greenberg, *The Journal of Religion* 79/3 (1999) 465–466
 - Review of *Obadiah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary* (Anchor Bible 24D), by Paul R. Raabe, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 61/1 (1999) 139–140
 - with George M. Landes, "Predicting the Successful Learning of Hebrew or Greek: Results from a Thirty-Year Study," *Hebrew Higher Education* 9 (1998) 81–102
 - Review of *The Ladies and the Cities: Transformation and Apocalyptic Identity in Joseph and Aseneth, 4 Ezra, the Apocalypse and the Shepherd of Hermas*, by Edith McEwan Humphrey, *The Journal of Biblical Literature* 117/2 (1998) 375–377; Web Version available at: <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=2402>
 - Review of *Obadiah through Malachi* (Westminster Bible Companion), by William P. Brown, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 60/4 (1998) 717–718
 - Review of *Prophets of Old and the Day of the End: Zechariah, the Book of Watchers and Apocalyptic*, by Eibert J. C. Tigchelaar, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 59/4 (1997) 757–758

- Review of *The Five Fragments of the Apocryphon of Ezekiel: A Critical Study*, by James R. Mueller, *The Journal of Biblical Literature* 115/3 (1996) 532–534
- Review of *Psalms and the Transformation of Stress: Poetic-Communal Interpretation and the Family*, by Dennis Sylva, *The Journal of Religion and Health* 35/3 (1996) 263–264
- ***Prophecy and Apocalypticism: The Postexilic Social Setting*** (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1995)
- Guest Editor of **"Countdown to 2000: Essays on Apocalypticism,"** *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 49 (1995) Numbers 1–2
- "Reflections on Apocalypticism at the Approach of the Year 2000," *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 49/1–2 (1995) 3–16
- "Innerbiblical Interpretation in Ezekiel 44 and the History of Israel's Priesthood," *The Journal of Biblical Literature* 114/2 (1995) 193–208
- "Despair and Grace in Ezekiel," *The Living Pulpit* 4/1 (1995) 11
- Review of *Second Zechariah and the Deuteronomistic School*, by R. Person, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 57/4 (1995) 780–781
- "The Text and Philology of 1 Samuel xiii 20-1," *Vetus Testamentum* 44/2 (1994) 250–254
- "The Metamorphosis of a Shepherd: The Tradition History of Zechariah 11:17 + 13:7–9," *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 55/3 (1993) 453–466
- "The Psalms and Prayer," *The Living Pulpit* 2/3 (1993) 40–41
- "Apocalypticism and the Psalter," *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 104/1 (1992) 82–99
- Review of *Approaches to Old Testament Interpretation*, by John Goldingay, *The Crucible* 2/2 (1992) 26–27
- "The Background and Use of the Lamb Imagery in the Book of Revelation," *The Trinity Papers* 3 (Hartford, CT: Trinity College, 1984) 131–141
- "The Death of Stephen: Acts 6:8–8:1," *The Trinity Papers* 2 (Hartford, CT: Trinity College, 1983) 36–40

□ PAPERS

- "Those Stubborn Levites: Overcoming Levitical Disenfranchisement," Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation (Theme: *Levites in Urban and Rural Social Context*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans, 2009)
- "Second Isaiah and the Aaronid Response to Judah's Exile (Forced Migrations)," Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation (Theme: *Exilic Prophetic Gattung: North American Perspective*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans, 2009)
- Invited Panelist (with Frank Kirkpatrick and Meryl Mazepa), "The Bible, Authority, and Homosexuality: How One Denomination Is Negotiating Conflict in America Today," Trinity College (CT), Friday, June 5, 2009
- "The Fecundity of Zion and Spiritual Fulfillment," The Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Theme: *"Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response"*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston, 2008)
- "The Isaiah School, the Pentateuch's Aaronide Source, and Their Shared Theology of Reverence," Invited Hebrew Bible Plenary Talk, The Seventy-First International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association (Bronx, New York, August 2008)
- Panelist, "Remembering Dr. Michael Patrick O'Connor," The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (2008)
- "Interpreting Sacrifice and Atonement in the Scriptures of Reverence," Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego, 2007)
- "Incapacity and Submergence in Ezekiel 24:15-27: The Death of Ezekiel's Wife and His Release from Speechlessness," Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego, 2007)

- "Death, Kinship, and Community: Funerary Practices and the *Khesed* Ideal in Israel," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section (Co-hosted by the American Schools of Oriental Research) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, DC, 2006)
- "Holiness Versus Reverence: Two Priestly Theologies; Two Priestly Schools," Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, DC, 2006)
- "Response to Profs. P. Machinist and R. R. Wilson," Panel Review of my volume, *The Social Roots of Biblical Yahwism* (SBL, 2004), The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Philadelphia, 2005)
- "Collective Kingship in Second Isaiah and Its Provenance," Israelite Religion in Its West Asian Environment Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio, 2004)
- "Second Isaiah and the Violence of Redemption," Israelite Prophetic Literature Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Antonio, 2004)
- Panelist, "Study of the Prophets: The Next Ten Years," Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (2003)
- "Instructional Design and the Use of Technology in Teaching the Hebrew Bible," SBL International Meeting (Cambridge, England, 2003)
- "The Aaronide Thinking and Theology of Second Isaiah and the Book as a Whole," Formation of the Book of Isaiah Group at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta, 2003)
- Panelist, "How September 11 Changed My Teaching of the Prophets," Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (2002)
- "The Israelite Kingdoms as 'Dual-Polity Societies,'" The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto, 2002)
- "Centralized Monarchy and Biblical Religion: Antagonists Not Bedfellows," The Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto, 2002)
- "Mythic Discourse in Ezekiel and Daniel, and the Origin of Apocalypticism," Prophetic Texts and their Ancient Contexts Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver, 2001)
- "The Origins of Apocalyptic Faith in Judaism," part of an All-Day Seminar of the Smithsonian's Campus on the Mall, *The Apocalyptic Imagination* (with Alexander A. Di Lella and Arthur Wainwright; Washington, D.C., February 27, 1999)
- "Ritual and Exclusion in the Northern Cult: Hosea as a Case Study," International Meeting of the SBL (Helsinki/Lahti, Finland, 1999)
- "Creation Archetypes and Mythologems in Ezekiel: Significance and Theological Ramifications," Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston, 1999)
- Panelist, "Coherence and Incoherence in the Prophetic Books: A Continuing Discussion," Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (1998)
- Panelist, "What Does it Mean to Speak of the Coherence of a Prophetic Book," Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (1997)
- Panelist, "Hermeneutical Reflections on the Apocalypse," The Bible and Contemporary Theologies Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco, 1997)
- "'Deuteronomistic Messianism': An Oxymoron?," The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (1996)
- Panelist, "Methods and Materials for Remediation: Pedagogical Strategies in Response to the Thirty-year Study at Union Seminary (NY)," The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans, 1996)
- "Micah's Deuteronomistic Redaction and the Deuteronomists' Identity," The Deuteronomistic History Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans, 1996)
- "'The Elders of the Land' and Deuteronomism's Southern Roots," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Philadelphia, 1995)

- with George M. Landes, "Predicting the Successful Learning of Hebrew or Greek: Results from a Thirty-Year Study," The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Chicago, 1994)
- "Ezekiel's Apocalypse," Columbia University's Hebrew-Bible Faculty Seminar (1993)
- "The Social Setting of Proto-Zechariah: A Reassessment," The New England Region of the SBL (1993)
- "Factional Strife or Inter-Group Cooperation? New Light on Apocalyptic's Social Origins," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, D.C., 1993)
- "Locusts, Drought, and the End of Time: A Sociological Analysis of the Book of Joel," The New England Region of the SBL (1992)
- "Millennial Groups in Power: Toward A New Basis for Studying Biblical Apocalyptic Groups," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco, 1992)
- "Apocalypticism and Ezekiel 38–39: The Social Setting of the Gog of Magog Text," The New England Region of the SBL (1991)

□ LANGUAGES

ANCIENT: Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Akkadian

MODERN: Reading knowledge of German and French

□ MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARD SERVICE

β Society of Biblical Literature

- **Regional Coordinator** **2005 – 2008**
Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL
- **Steering Committee Member** **1994 – 2009**
Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section
- **Program Unit Coordinator** **1996 – 2002**
Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section
- **Program Coordinator** **1994 – 1995**
Special 1995 Three-Region Meeting of the AAR and SBL
- **Program Coordinator and Host** **1994**
Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the AAR and SBL

β American Academy of Religion

- **Member of the Academy** **1993 – 2003**
- **Mid-Atlantic Regional Executive Committee** **1993 – 1998**
- **President, Mid-Atlantic Region** **1994 – 1998**
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β American Schools of Oriental Research

- **Corporation Representative for Virginia Theological Seminary** **1996 – Present**

β Catholic Biblical Association

β National Association of Professors of Hebrew

β Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars

β Lemadim Olam (a selective biblical colloquium)

β Columbia University Hebrew-Bible Faculty Seminar

- **Seminar Member** **1992 – 1996**

β Oxford Bibliographies Online (Biblical Studies)

- **Editorial Board Member**

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- **Board Member**

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□ **Appendix: Additional Professional Service**

- 1991 Presider, Old Testament / Hebrew Scriptures, Section II, The New England Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 1993 Presider, "Prophets" Section, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 1994 Presider, The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures, Section I, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Chicago)
- 1995 Presider, Pentateuch Section, Special Three-Region Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion
- 1996 Presider, The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, Session I, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (New Orleans)
- 1998 Presider, "Gender and Social Scientific Criticism," Session I of The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Orlando)
- 1999 Presider, "Celebrating the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures," Special, gala evening session of The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Boston)
- 2000 Presider, The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, Session III at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Nashville)
- 2004 Presider, "Ulrich Luz and the Bible's Reception History: A Test Case," The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2005 Presider, "Archaeology and the Dead Sea Scrolls," The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2005 Presider, "The Song of Songs," The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2005 Presider, The Formation of the Book of Isaiah Section, Session I at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Philadelphia)
- 2006 Presider, Deuteronomistic History / Former Prophets Session at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2008 Presider, SBL Plenary Talk by Dr. Choon-Leong Seow, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2008 Presider, SBL Business Meeting and President's Talk, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature