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### APPOINTMENTS

Berry College

*Assistant Professor of Religion*, August 2015 – present  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion*, January 2015 – July 2015  
*Visiting Instructor of Religion*, August 2013 – December 2014

### EDUCATION

University of Durham

Ph.D. in Theology, October 2011 - January 2015  
Dissertation: *Moses and the Seventy Elders: Mosaic Authority in Numbers 11 and the Legend of the Septuagint*  
Supervisors: R.W.L. Moberly (primary); Richard S. Briggs (secondary)  
Examiners: C. T. R. Hayward (Durham); Jon D. Levenson (Harvard)

M.A. (with *distinction*) in Biblical Studies, October 2009 – September 2010

Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry

M.Div. (*summa cum laude*), June 2006 – May 2009

University of Texas at Austin

B.A. (*magna cum laude*) in History and Sociology, August 1992 – December 1995

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

*Teaching Interests:* Biblical Studies (OT & NT), Early Jewish Literature, Hermeneutics

*Research Interests:* Pentateuch, Theological Interpretation, OT & Contextual Theology

*Research Languages:* Hebrew (OT, some DSS), Greek (*koine*), Aramaic (OT), German, French

### PUBLICATIONS

#### REVIEW ESSAY

“Prophetic Interpretation: A Response to Ellen F. Davis’s *Biblical Prophecy: Perspectives for Christian Theology, Discipleship, and Ministry*.” *Cithara* 55 (2015): 47-54.

#### REVISE & RESUBMIT: MONOGRAPH

*Moses and the Seventy Elders: Mosaic Authority in Numbers 11 and the Legend of the Septuagint*.  
The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies; London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark.

#### INVITED TO SUBMIT: CHAPTER

“A Prophecy Like Moses” in *The T&T Clark Handbook to the Spirit in the Interpretation of Scripture*. Edited by Ronald Herms, Kevin Spawn, and Archie T. Wright. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, forthcoming.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

“Seitz, Christopher R. *The Character of Christian Scripture*. Studies in Theological Interpretation; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.” *Heythrop Journal* 58 (2017): 338-339.

“McKenzie, Steven L. and John Kaltner. *New Meanings for Ancient Texts: Recent Approaches to*

- Biblical Criticisms and their Applications*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.” *Anglican Theological Review* 96 (2014): 613-15.
- “Wirzba, Norman. *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.” *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20 (2013): 351-3.
- “Rosenblum, Jordan D. *Food and Identity in Early Rabbinic Judaism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 35 (2011): 194.
- “Ward, Kevin. *A History of Global Anglicanism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* 4 (2010).

## **TEACHING**

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Interpreting the Old Testament (REL 101)  
Berry, 2013-14 (7 sections), 2015 (2), 2016 (5), 2017 (2), 2018 (2)
- Interpreting the New Testament (REL 102/202)  
Berry, 2014 (3 sections), 2015 (2), 2017 (2), 2018 (2)
- Second Temple Jewish Literature and the New Testament (REL 450/310)  
Berry, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
- Reading Torah with Jews and Christians (REL 320), *Writing Intensive*  
Berry, Spring 2015, Spring 2018
- Land, Race, Violence, and the Bible (REL 320/333), *Writing Intensive*  
Berry, Spring 2016, Fall 2018
- Christian Faith and the Feminist Critique (REL 331), *Academic Community-Engaged*  
Berry, Fall 2016
- Interpreting the Prophets (REL 320), *Writing Intensive*  
Berry, Spring 2016
- Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament (REL 320), *Writing Intensive*  
Berry, Fall 2014
- Directed Study (REL 425, HON 450/451, 498)  
Berry, Fall 2015, “Preaching on Grace Within the Holiness Movement: An Analysis and Comparison of John Wesley and Joel Osteen”  
Berry, Fall 2016, “*Laudato Si*’ in Perspective: Voices in the Current Environmental Crisis”  
Berry, Spring & Fall 2017, “Forming Human Beings: An Analysis of Liturgical Theology as a Means of Spiritual Formation”  
Berry, Spring 2018, “Hearing God: Contemplation and Musical Worship Leading”
- First-Year Seminar (BCC 100)  
Berry, Fall 2016

### **COURSES ASSISTED**

- Old Testament (THEO 1011)  
Durham, Fall 2010 – Spring 2013
- Old Testament, Mission, & Missiology (TH4901, TH4902, TH4908, TH6912)  
Westminster Theological Centre (Univ of Chester), Fall 2010 – Summer 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

- Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 2008 – present  
Member, Society for Old Testament Study, 2010 – present

Member, Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research, 2012 – present  
Member, Association for Jewish Studies, 2014 – present  
Research Assistant, Department of Religion and Theology, University of Durham, 2011-13

#### **DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

Coordinator (& founder), Biblical & Christian Studies Concentration, Berry, 2016 – present  
Chair, Search Committee, Department of Religion & Philosophy, Berry, 2016-17  
Faculty Assembly Representative, Inter-Faith Council, Berry, 2016 – present  
Faculty Co-Advisor, Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society, Berry, 2014 - present  
Faculty Advisor, First-Year Experience Committee, Berry, 2016 – present  
House Mentor, Year of Service Housing Program, Berry, 2015 – 2018  
Faculty Co-Advisor (& founder), Jewish Student Group, Berry, 2014 – present  
Faculty Advisor, Common Worship Student Group, Berry, 2017 – present  
Faculty Advisor, Berry Running Club Student Group, Berry, 2017 - present  
Faculty Contact, Davies-Jackson Scholarship, Berry, 2015 – present  
Evans School Representative, Endowed Lectureship Committee, Berry, 2015 - 2017

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

2017

Society of Biblical Literature, Theological Interpretation of Scripture, “He Fixed the Boundaries of the Peoples: A Story of Deuteronomy 32:8 and Its Impact”

2016

Society of Biblical Literature, Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures, “The Prophesying of Saul: A Re-examination of 1 Samuel 18:10”

2014

Society of Biblical Literature, Meals in the HB/OT and Its World, “The Flood and the Blood: Meat-Eating in the Story of Noah”

2012

Society of Biblical Literature, Meals in the HB/OT and Its World, “‘A Good Meal Gone Bad’—Numbers 11 as a Meat-Meal Theophany”

2011

Society of Biblical Literature (International Meeting), Prophets, “Are the Elders Too Among the Prophets? Ancient Israelite Prophecy in Num 11.24-29”

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

Course Enhancement Grant, Bonner Center for Community Engagement, Berry, 2016  
Scholars’ Dinner (Best MA Student), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Durham, 2010  
Whittaker Scholar, Endowed Scholarship in Theology, Durham, 2009-10  
Ripley Scholar, Trinity School for Ministry Postgraduate Alumni Fellowship, 2010-13  
Travel Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies and Interfaith Dialogue, St. George’s College (Jerusalem), Trinity, 2009  
John and Blanche Rodgers Scholar, Anglican Mission in the Americas, Trinity, 2007-8  
Normandy Scholar, University of Texas, 1994

#### **ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE**

Orders: Priest, ordained 7 June 2014

Canonical residence: Anglican Church in North America, 2009 – present  
Current ministry: Occasional services