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### EDUCATION

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2019	Th.D., The Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
2012	M.A., Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN Old Testament
2008	B.A., North Central University, Minneapolis, MN Pastoral Studies

### Additional Training

2012–2013	Fulbright Fellow, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, DE
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### ORDINATION

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2015	Priest, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota, June 20, 2015
2014	Transitional Deacon, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota, June 26, 2014

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2024–Current	Assistant Professor of Old Testament, The School of Theology, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN
2022–2024	Director of Anglican Studies, United Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia and Gettysburg, PA
2019–2024	Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, United Lutheran Seminary

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Monographs

2022	<i>Unfamiliar Selves in the Hebrew Bible: Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena</i> . Ekstasis 9. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022. Winner of the 2021 Manfred Lautenschläger Award for Theological Promise <a href="https://fiit-heidelberg.de/lautenschlaeger-award/2021/">https://fiit-heidelberg.de/lautenschlaeger-award/2021/</a> Reviews: <i>CBQ</i> 85.3 (2023): 542–43, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1353/cbq.2023.a908786">https://doi.org/10.1353/cbq.2023.a908786</a> ; <i>AJR</i> (2023), <a href="https://www.ancientjewishreview.com/read/2023/4/19/sbl-2022-review-panel-unfamiliar-selves-in-the-hebrew-bible">https://www.ancientjewishreview.com/read/2023/4/19/sbl-2022-review-panel-unfamiliar-selves-in-the-hebrew-bible</a> ; <i>RBL</i> (2023), <a href="https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/1001076_72340.pdf">https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/1001076_72340.pdf</a> (German); <i>ZAW</i> 134.3 (2022): 407–408, <a href="https://doi-org.ezproxy.bu.edu/10.1515/zaw-2022-3008">https://doi-org.ezproxy.bu.edu/10.1515/zaw-2022-3008</a> (German).
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#### Collected Volumes

2025	Co-editor (with Brigidda E. Bell and Frederick S. Tappenden), <i>Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity</i> . Ekstasis. Berlin: De Gruyter. Under contract.
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**Peer Reviewed Articles**

- Under Review “Spirit Possession and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in the Law of Jealousy (Numbers 5:11–31).” Provisionally approved for publication in the *Journal of Biblical Literature*.
- 2024 “*Rûah* in the Hebrew Bible: A Survey of Past Scholarship.” *Currents in Biblical Research* 22.2 (2024): 115–132.
- 2021 “Provocateurs, Examiners, and Fools: Divine Opponents to the *Aqedah* in Early Judaism.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83.3 (2021): 373–89.
- 2018 “Hannah at Pentecost: On Recognizing Spirit Phenomena in Early Jewish Literature.” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*, 27 (2018): 245–58.
- 2017 “Rescaling the Margin and the Center in Early Judaism: Kratz’s *Historical and Biblical Israel*.” *Die Welt des Orients*, 47.1 (2017): 106–23.
- 2016 “The Boy Who Lived: Transformation of a Theological Motif in Biblical Tradition.” *Word and World*, 36.3 (2016): 276–84.
- 2012 “The Open God of the Sodom and Gomorrah Cycle.” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*, 21.2 (2012): 185–200.

**Invited Articles**

- Under Contract “‘Noah Knew. We Can Know’: The Reception of the Flood Story in Second Temple Jewish Literature,” in *Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by Reed Carlson, Brigidda E. Bell, and Frederick S. Tappenden. Ekstasis. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Under Contract “Introduction,” in *Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by Reed Carlson, Brigidda E. Bell, and Frederick S. Tappenden. Ekstasis. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2020 “A Structure for the End of the World: 4QFlorilegium and the ‘Latter Days’ in Early Jewish Tradition.” *Word and World* 40.3 (2020): 246–54.

**Book Reviews**

- 2025 “Review of Vaughan, Joy L. *Phenomenal Phenomena: Biblical and Multicultural Accounts of Spirits and Exorcism*. In *Interpretation*, Forthcoming.
- 2022 “Review of Gafney, Wilda C. *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church. Year W: A Multi-Gospel Single-Year Lectionary*. In *Anglican Theological Review*, 104.2 (2022): 1–2.
- 2020 “Review of Bazzana, Giovanni B. *Having the Spirit of Christ: Spirit Possession and Exorcism in the Early Christ Groups*.” In *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, 42.2 (2020): 269–71.
- 2020 “Review of Levison, John R. *The Holy Spirit Before Christianity*.” In *Word and World: Theology for Christian Ministry*, 40.1 (2020): 98–99.
- 2018 “Review of Finney, Mark. *Resurrection, Hell and the Afterlife: Body and Soul in Antiquity, Judaism and Early Christianity*.” In *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*, 6 September 2018.
- 2017 “Review of Wright, Archie. *The Origin of Evil Spirits: The Reception of Genesis 6:1–4 in Early Jewish Literature*.” In *The Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 17 (2017).

- 2016 Review Symposium of Lambert, David, *How Repentance Became Biblical: Judaism, Christianity, and the Interpretation of Scripture*. In *Syndicate Theology* 3.6 (2016): 43-46.
- 2016 “Review of Smith, Mark S., *Poetic Heroes: Literary Commemorations of Warriors and Warrior Culture in the Early Biblical World*.” In *Biblical Interpretation*, 24.3 (2016): 418–20.
- 2015 “Review of Stuckenbruck, Loren T., *The Myth of Fallen Angels: Studies in Second Temple Judaism and New Testament Texts*.” In *The Pentecostal Educator*, 2 (2015): 57–60.
- 2012 “Review of Seitz, Christopher R., *The Character of Christian Scripture: The Significance of a Two-Testament Bible*.” In *Word and World: Theology for Christian Ministry*, 32.4 (2012): 414-16.
- 2012 “Review of Volf, Miroslav, *Captive to the Word of God: Engaging Scriptures For Contemporary Theological Reflection*.” In *Word and World: Theology for Christian Ministry*, 32.3 (2012): 306-07.

### Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, and Study Bibles

- Forthcoming Commentary Editor, “Genesis.” *The Lutheran Study Bible* 2nd. ed., Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress.
- 2009–2017 Author, (1) “Gabatha,” (2) “Gabri,” (3) “Henna,” and (4) “Hunchback.” In *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Christine Helmer, et al. 30 vols. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2009–.
- 2009–2017 Translator from German to English, (1) “Father, Fathers, Fatherhood: Greco-Roman Antiquity”; (2) “Heaven: Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible/Old Testament”; (3) “Heaven, Gates of: Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible/Old Testament”; (4) “God: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; and (5) “Jethro: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament”; (6) Georges de la Tour. In *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Christine Helmer, et al. 30 vols. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2009–.

### Other Published Work

- 2025 “Introduction to the Forum on Anthea Portier-Young, *The Prophetic Body: Embodiment and Mediation in Biblical Prophetic Literature* (Oxford University Press, 2024). *Ancient Jew Review* (2025).
- 2023 “Response to the Forum on Reed Carlson, *Unfamiliar Selves in the Hebrew Bible*” *Ancient Jew Review* (2023).  
<https://www.ancientjewreview.com/read/2023/4/19/sbl-2022-review-panel-unfamiliar-selves-in-the-hebrew-bible>
- 2023 “Are Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena Depicted in the Hebrew Bible?.” *The Ancient Near East Today* 11.3 (2023). The American Society of Overseas Research. Online: <https://www.asor.org/onetoday/2023/03/possession-spirit-phenomena>
- 2023 “The Book of Daniel and the Second Act.” *Living Lutheran*. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. March/April (2023). Online: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2023/03/the-book-of-daniel-and-the-second-act/>.

- 2014–2023 (1) “Preaching the Bible to Those Who Have Never Read It”; (2) Genesis 1:1–2:4a”; (3) Genesis 21:1–3; 22:1–14”; (4) Genesis 27:1–4; 15–23; 28:10–17”; (5) Exodus 2:23–25; 3:1–15; 4:10–17”; (6) “Isaiah 50:4-9a”; (7) “Isaiah 52:13-53:12”; (8) “Isaiah 55:10-13”; (9) “Isaiah 44:6-8”. *Working Preacher*. Luther Seminary. Online: <https://www.workingpreacher.org/authors/reed-carlson>
- 2020 “Dissertation Spotlight.” *Ancient Jew Review*. Online: <https://www.ancientjewreview.com/read/2020/2/11/dissertation-spotlight-possession-and-other-spirit-phenomena-in-biblical-literature?rq=carlson>
- 2019 “Dissertation Abstract: Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena in Biblical Literature.” *Harvard Theological Review*, 112.4 (2019): 2.

### Other Works in Progress

- Monograph *Encountering Spirits in the Bible*
- Article “Wind, Breath, or Spirit?: The Limitations of Biblical Pneumatology in Gen 1:2c.”

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2022 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2020–2021 Conference Grants, Washington Theological Consortium
- 2019–2021 Louisville Institute Fellowship
- 2018 Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Divinity School
- 2016 International Study Grant, Susan and Jim Swartz Fund, Harvard Divinity School
- 2015 Funding for Coordinating a Research Workshop, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2015 Funding for Organizing a Conference, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2015–2017 Episcopal Church Foundation Academic Fellowship
- 2014\* Grant, Judith and David Lobel Fund, Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies
- 2013–2018 Conference Grants, Student Conference Fund, Harvard Divinity School
- 2013–2017 Doctoral Studies Fellowship, Harvard Divinity School
- 2013 Conference Grant, Fulbright-Kommission
- 2013 Heritage Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2012 Stipendium des Theologisches Stift, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2012 Language Study Grant, Fulbright Kommission
- 2012 Fulbright Student Grant, U.S. Department of State
- 2011 Language Study Grant (Goethe-Institut, Göttingen), Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland
- 2010–2011 Campus Ministry Grant, The Episcopal Church (USA)

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\* This research trip was cancelled, and I declined the grant.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2021 Manfred Lautenschläger Award for Theological Promise,  
Forschungszentrum Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie at  
the University of Heidelberg
- 2019 Award of Excellence Essay Prize, The Foundation for Pentecostal  
Scholarship
- 2016 Essay Prize for Doctoral Students, *Word and World*
- 2012 John Milton Prize for Outstanding Work in Old Testament, Luther  
Seminary
- 2012 G. M. and Minnie Bruce Price in New Testament, Luther Seminary

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Panels Organized

- 2024 Review Panel of Anthea E. Portier-Young, *The Prophetic Body: Embodiment and Mediation in Biblical Prophetic Literature* (Oxford 2024), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 23–26, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Contributions to *Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity* (De Gruyter 2025), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 23–26, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Religious Experience in Antiquity Open Session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 23–26, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- 2023 Joint Session: Religious Experience in Antiquity and Senses and Culture, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 21, 2023, San Antonio, TX.
- 2023 Religious Experience in Antiquity Open Session, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 18, 2023, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021 Review Panel of Giovanni B. Bazzana, *Having the Spirit of Christ: Spirit Possession and Exorcism in the Early Christ Groups*, Society for Pentecostal Studies at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 21, 2021, San Antonio, TX.

### Papers Presented at Conferences

- 2024 “Righteous Noah in Ancient and Contemporary Apocalyptic Discourse,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 23–26, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Panelist, Forum on Anthea Portier-Young, *The Prophetic Body: Embodiment and Mediation in Biblical Prophetic Literature* (Oxford University Press, 2024), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 23–26, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- 2022 Panelist, Forum on Reed Carlson, *Unfamiliar Selves in the Hebrew Bible: Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena* (De Gruyter, 2022), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 19, 2023, Denver, CO.
- 2024 “The Spirit of Jealousy and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Numbers 5:11–31” Catholic Biblical Association Annual General Meeting, August 5, 2024, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

- 2022 Panel Respondent, *Unfamiliar Selves in the Hebrew Bible: Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena* (De Gruyter, 2022), Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 19, 2022, Denver, CO.
- 2022 “Crumbs for Dogs and Demons: The Syrophoenician Woman and Non-Supersessionist Pneumatology.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 22, 2022, Denver, CO.
- 2022 “The Productive Ambiguity of *rûah ’ēlōhîm* in Genesis 1:2.” International Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, July 17–21, 2022, Salzburg, AT.
- 2022 “The Apotropaic Ritual Against the “Spirit of Jealousy” in Numbers 5:11–31.” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference, July 7, 2022, Toulouse, FR.
- 2021 “The Apotropaic Ritual Against Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Numbers 5:11-31.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 22, 2021, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021<sup>†</sup> Organizer and Participant, Roundtable Discussion of Giovanni B. Bazzana, *Having the Spirit of Christ: Spirit Possession and Exorcism in the Early Christ Groups*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 21, 2021, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021 “Exorcising the Spirit of Jealousy: Numbers 5:11–31 as an Apotropaic Ritual Against Domestic Abuse.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 18–20, 2021, Southlake, TX.
- 2020 “Attending Bodies: ‘Learning to be Affected’ by Spirits in Biblical Literature.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. December 9, 2020, Virtual Conference.
- 2020<sup>†</sup> “Prophecy, Frenzy, Ecstasy, Glossolalia: On the Many Translations of *lēhitnabē* in the Hebrew Bible.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 19–21, 2020. Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2019 “Early Jewish Pseudepigrapha as Non-Western Historiography: A Comparison with “Possession Studies.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 24, 2019, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 “Pseudonymous Spirits and Non-Western Historiography: Comparing the Phenomenon of Early Jewish Pseudepigrapha with Anthropological Studies of Contemporary Possession Cults.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies. December 16, 2018. Boston, MA.
- 2018 “The Spirit and the Self in Biblical Literature.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 18, 2018. Denver, CO.
- 2018 “A Spirit Possession Ritual at En-Dor: Interpreting 1 Samuel 28 Using Anthropological Models.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 17, 2018. Denver, CO.
- 2018 “Hannah at Pentecost: Recognizing Spirit Phenomena in Early Jewish Literature.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 8, 2018. Cleveland, TN

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<sup>†</sup> My presentation was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic.

- 2017 “Reading Spirit Possession in the Writing Prophets: Insights from Ethnography and Possession Studies.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 21, 2017. Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Spirit-Language as Self-Language in the Hebrew Bible.” New England/Eastern Canada Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 31, 2017. New Haven, CT.
- 2016 “Toward Anthropological Models of Spirit Possession in the Study of the Hebrew Bible: The Saul Narratives as a Case Study.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 19, 2016. San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 “Demonic Testing in Early Jewish Literature: The Aqedah and Jesus in the Wilderness.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 10, 2016. San Dimas, CA.
- 2016 “Review of John C. Poirier, *The Tongues of Angels: The Concept of Angelic Languages in Classical Jewish and Christian Texts.*” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 10, 2016. San Dimas, CA.
- 2015 “Shared Theodicies of Pharaoh's Evil in the Wisdom of Solomon and the Mekhilta De-Rabbi Ishmael.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 24, 2015 Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “Divine Opposition to the Aqedah as Early Jewish Theodicy.” The Study of Religion Graduate Student Conference. The University of Texas at Austin. April 12, 2015. Austin, TX.
- 2015 “‘That He May Speak With His Tongue in the Revealed Language’: Charismatic Experience in the Book of Jubilees.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 12, 2015. Lakeland, FL.
- 2013 “Telling the Whole Story: Bridging the Gap Between Lectionary and Canon.” The Annual Meeting of the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars. November 22, 2013. Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 “Intermediaries in Ezekiel's Final Temple Vision and Zechariah's Night Visions.” International Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature. July 9, 2013. St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 2012 “The Evolution of Mala’kim in Early Jewish Monotheisms.” Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature. March 31, 2012. Saint Paul, MN.
- 2012 “*Mala’kim* Without Messages or Wings: God’s Non-Human Agents in the Old Testament.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 3, 2012. Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2011 “The Spirit in the Body: Pneumatology of Creation in John 20:19-23.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 20, 2011. San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 “The God Who Rehearses: Pre-Modern Relational Interpretations of the Flood Narrative.” Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature. April 2, 2011. Saint Paul, MN.

- 2011 “Remembering Abraham: The Role of the God-Creation Relationship in the Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. March 12, 2011. Memphis, TN.
- 2010 “From the Wicked Priest to the Great Commission: Outsiders in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Gospel of Matthew.” The Minnesota Dead Sea Scrolls Graduate and Undergraduate Conference. May 2, 2010. Saint Paul, MN.

### **Symposia Organized**

- 2024 “Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity” Workshop, May 29, 2024
- 2017 “The Sense(s) of History: Apocalyptic Literature and Their Temporalities.”, The Enoch Seminar Colloquium. November 16–17, 2017. Cambridge, MA (with Giovanni B. Bazzana).
- 2016 “Biblical Studies in the Humanities.” Harvard-Yale-Brown-Brandeis Day., April 8, 2016. Cambridge, MA (with Jacqueline E. Vayntrub).

### **Invited Talks**

- 2023 “In Good Spirits: The Cultivation of God's Presence in the Old Testament,” Rostered Leaders Gathering, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA, November 14, 2023.
- 2023 “Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena in the Hebrew Bible.” Guest lecture for a “Angels: From the Bible to American Spirituality,” seminar taught by Mika Ahuvia. University of Washington. May 17, 2023.
- 2023 “The Apotropaic Ritual Against Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Numbers 5:11-31.” Old Testament Research Colloquium, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. April 12, 2023.
- 2022 “Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena in the Hebrew Bible.” Guest lecture for a “Theology and Horror” seminar taught by Sonja Ammann and Anna Angelini. University of Basel / University of Zurich. October 13, 2022.
- 2022 “Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena in the Hebrew Bible.” Guest lecture for a graduate student seminar taught by Tyler Stewart. Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL. September 2, 2022.
- 2022 “Unfamiliar Selves in the Hebrew Bible: Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena.” Theology Faculty of the University of Leipzig, DE. June 27, 2022.
- 2021 “Conceptions of Spirits in the Ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible.” Guest lecture for an undergraduate seminar taught by Joel S. Kaminsky. Smith College, Northampton, MA. September 21, 2021.
- 2021 “Preaching Perspectives: Preaching the Spirits of the Season after Pentecost, Year B.” United Lutheran Seminary Convocation, April 22, 2021.
- 2020 Instructor, “When the Stars Begin to Fall: Preaching the Old Testament in an Uncertain Time,” The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

- 2018 “Possession and Other Spirit Phenomena in Biblical Literature.”  
University of Cambridge Faculty of Divinity Old Testament Seminar.  
Cambridge, United Kingdom. October 24, 2018.
- 2017 “A Response to David Lambert’s Discussion of ‘Self’ in *How Repentance  
Became Biblical*.” Harvard Jewish Studies Workshop. February 27,  
2016.
- 2016 “Spirit Possession in/and the Hebrew Bible.” Harvard Hebrew Bible  
Workshop. October 20, 2016.
- 2015 “Methodological Notes on the Reception of Canaanite Mythological  
Traditions in Isaiah 24-27.” Harvard Hebrew Bible Workshop. April 16,  
2015.
- 2015 “The Prince of Persia: Five Studies in the Book of Daniel,” TheoProbe  
ELCA Clergy Continuing Education Course
- 2015 “Five Jewish Archives and the Composition of the Hebrew Bible: A  
Review and Critique of *Historisches und biblisches Israel* by Reinhard  
G. Kratz.” Harvard Hebrew Bible Workshop. January 29, 2015.
- 2013 “Angels in the Theologies of Zechariah’s Night Visions.” Lausanne-  
Göttingen Graduate Student Meeting. May 25, 2013. Göttingen, DE.
- 2012 “Taunting the Gods: Angels, Spirits and Evil in the Old Testament.”,  
North Central University Society for Bible and Theology. April 19,  
2012. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 “Blood, Dirt and Water: An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls.” North  
Central University Society for Bible and Theology. October 5, 2010.  
Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 “Introducing the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Science Museum of Minnesota.”,  
Luther Lay School of Theology, March 13, 2010. Saint Paul, MN.

### Media Appearances

- 2022 Interviewee, “Round Table Talk” with Yeshaya Gruber, Israel Bible  
Center. Online: <https://israelbiblecenter.com/roundtable-talks/spirit-possession-in-the-hebrew-bible/> and <https://podcast.israelbiblecenter.com/episodes/spirit-encounters-in-the-bible>.
- 2022 Interviewee, “OnScript” Podcast with Matthew Lynch. Online:  
<https://onscript.study/podcast/reed-carlson-possession-and-the-spirit-in-the-hebrew-bible/>
- 2022 Interviewee, “Bibleology” Podcast with Patrick Hamilton. Online:  
<https://bibleology01.podbean.com/e/episode-17-reed-carlson-spirit-possession-in-the-old-testament/>
- 2020 Interviewee, “Gospel Beautiful” Podcast with Michael Chan. Online:  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/terence-fretheim-a-memorial-conversation/id1484416194?i=1000503782488>
- 2020 Interviewee, “First Reading” Podcast with Tim McNinch and Rachel  
Wrenn. Online: <https://firstreadingpodcast.com/podcast/numbers-1124-30-with-reed-carlson/>

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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### Teaching Appointments

2017	Instructor, Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA
2016	Adjunct Instructor, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, New Brighton, MN
2015–2018	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2014–2018	Instructor, The School for Formation, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota
2011–2012	Adjunct Co-Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Luther Seminary
2011–2012	Adjunct Instructor, North Central University

### Ecclesial Appointments

2020–2021	Priest Associate, The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, Boston, MA
2017–2019	Christian Formation Associate Priest, Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA.
2015–2017	Priest Associate, Saint James's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA.
2014–2015	Transitional Deacon, Saint James's Episcopal Church
2010–2012	Young Adult and Campus Ministry Director, Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, MN.
2007–2008	Intern, Oak Hills Church, Eagan, MN
2004–2005	Intern, Next Level International, Bedworth, UK

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### Service to the Academy

2021–Current	Chair (2023–), Steering Committee of the Religious Experience in Antiquity Program Unit, Society of Biblical Literature
2020–Current	Peer Reviewer: De Gruyter, Oxford University Press, <i>Teaching Theology and Religion</i> , <i>Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies</i>
2019–2022	Member, Steering Committee of the Society of Pentecostal Studies Affiliate Section of the Society of Biblical Literature
2018	Editorial Assistant, <i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
2018	Conference Presentations Selection Committee, Society for Pentecostal Studies
2016	Excavation Volunteer, Magdala Archaeological Project, Israel
2013	Excavation Volunteer, Tel Burna Archaeological Project, Israel.

### Service to the University of the South

2024–Current	Curriculum and Program Committee
2024–Current	Admissions Committee

### Service to United Lutheran Seminary

2023–2024	Faculty Liaison to the Urban Theological Institute Committee of Advisors (UTICA)
2023–2024 (2020–2021)	Master of Arts Program Committee

2022–2024	Faculty Representative to the Metro New York ELCA Candidacy Committee
2022–2024	Bible Area Chair
2021–2024	Faculty Executive Council
2021–2024	Admissions Committee
2020–2024	Chair of the Globalization/International Study/Global Ecumenism Work Group
2019–2024	Chair (2022–2024) of the Anglican Studies Work Group
2024	Curriculum Revision Planning Sub-Committee
2023	PhD Program in Public Theology and Witness Planning Sub-Committee
2022–2023	Faculty Representative to the Board
2021–2023	ELCA Seminaries Study Trips Coordinating Committee
2020–2023	ELCA Fund for Leaders Mission Developer Point Person
2019–2023	Independent Studies Supervised: Daniel Collins (2020), Kathryn Tate (2020), Zachary Labagh (2021), and Michael Poole (2023)
2021–2022	Systematic/Constructive Theology Search Committee
2021–2022	Organizer and Panelist, “The PhD: What is it Good For?” Workshop
2019–2022	Library Advisory Committee
2019–2022	Theses Supervised: Aaron Bass (DMin, 2020), Kathryn Tate (MA 2020), Molly Schneider (MA 2022), Paul Schendel (MA 2022), and Jeffrey Tsai (MA 2022)
2021	Faculty Onboarding Committee
2020–2021	Hein-Fry Book of Faith Challenge Faculty Advisor
2020–2021	Plagiarism Video Committee

### **Service to Harvard University**

2015–2016	Coordinator, Harvard Hebrew Bible Workshop
2015–2016	Co-Leader, Harvard Divinity School Episcopal/Anglican Fellowship

### **Service to Congregations and Clergy**

2023–2024	Member, Advisory Board of the Stevenson School for Ministry, The Episcopal Church in Central Pennsylvania
2022–2024	Member, Candidacy Committee of the Metropolitan New York Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
2017	Examiner, The Ordination Assessment on Scripture, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota
2015–2017	Volunteer Youth and Children Minister, Nuevo Amanecer (ELCA), East Boston, MA
2012–2013	Volunteer Co-Leader, Campus Ministry of Christ the King Episcopal Church, Frankfurt, DE
2008–Current	Invited Preacher, Presider, and/or Teacher Christ Ascension Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, PA; Christ Lutheran Community Church, Upper Darby, PA; Christ the King Episcopal Church; Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA; Faith Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MA; Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer; Lynnhurst Congregational United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, MN; Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Plymouth, MN; Oak

Hills Church; Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, East Boston;  
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Roxbury, MA; St. James's Episcopal  
Church; St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; St. Peter's Episcopal Church,  
Cambridge, MA; The Gateway Church, Des Moines, IA; Trinity  
Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA; University Lutheran Church,  
Cambridge, MA

## LANGUAGES

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Aramaic (Biblical, Targumic)  
German  
Greek (Koine)  
Hebrew (Biblical, Rabbinic, Modern)  
Phoenician  
Ugaritic

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Current	Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars American Academy of Religion Association of Teaching Theologians Catholic Biblical Association Society of Biblical Literature The Enoch Seminar
Past	Association for Jewish Studies Society for Pentecostal Studies