

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Christian Theology, Emphasis in Old Testament
McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada, May 2018
Dissertation: "Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Multivocality as Lyric Poetry"
- M.A. Religious Studies
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, May 2012
Thesis: "'Tell Me the Old, Old Story': Hymns and Testimonies of Ancient Israel and American Pentecostals"
- B.A. Advertising/Public Relations and Biblical Studies
Evangel University, Springfield, MO, May 2009
Honor: Summa Cum Laude Minor: French

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

- 2013– Ordained Minister
Potomac District, Assemblies of God

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020– Associate Professor of Old Testament
Evangel University, Springfield, MO
- 2017–2019 Assistant Professor of Old Testament
Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL
- Spring 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Online
Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL
- 2014–2016 Graduate Assistant to August H. Konkel, Ph.D.
McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON
- 2012–2014 Graduate Assistant to Mark J. Boda, Ph.D.
McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
- 2009–2012 Coordinator of Tutorial Services
Academic Support Center, Evangel University, Springfield MO

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming "Farming the Songs of the Ascents: Agrarian Imagery in Psalms 120–134." In *An Agrarian Reading of the Book of Psalms*. Edited by W. Dennis Tucker. Atlanta: SBL Press.
- 2022 Co-Editor with Rick Wadholm, Jr., *Community: Biblical and Theological Reflections in Honor of August H. Konkel*, McMaster Biblical Studies Series 8, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.
- 2019 "A Marriage of Law and Love: An Exploration of a Dialogue between Ruth and Paul." Pages 193–213 in *Biblical Ethics: Tensions Between Justice and Mercy, Law and Love*. Edited by Markus Zehnder and Peter Wick. Gorgias Biblical Studies 70. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias.
- Fall 2015 "Review of Fentress-Williams: *Ruth* (2012)." *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*.

Summer 2010 “Recitals of the Acts of God: Israelite and American Pentecostal Testimonies.” *Encounter: Journal for Pentecostal Ministry*.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Fall 2023 “Calling Down Judgment: How to Preach Imprecatory Psalms.” *Influence Magazine*.

Summer 2023 “How to Preach Proverbs: Wisdom for Today’s World.” *Influence Magazine*.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2021– Alpha Epsilon Chapter Representative, Theta Alpha Kappa
 2018–2024 Biblical Studies Interest Group Leader, Society for Pentecostal Studies
 2018–2019 Sponsor, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Florida Lambda Chapter
 2017–2020 Member, Society for Pentecostal Studies Minutes Review Committee
 2016–2018 Book Review Editor, *The Pentecostal Educator*
 2015–2016 Member, Society for Pentecostal Studies Minutes Review Committee
 2014–2017 Chair, Society for Pentecostal Studies Diversity Committee
 SBL On-Campus Student Representative, McMaster Divinity College
 2013–2014 President, Divinity Student Association, McMaster Divinity College
 Vice Chair, Society for Pentecostal Studies Diversity Committee
 2011–2013 Secretary, Society for Pentecostal Studies Diversity Committee
 2011–2012 Sponsor, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Missouri Rho Chapter
 2009–2010 Board Member, Writers Hall of Fame, Springfield, MO
 2007–2009 President, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Missouri Rho Chapter
 2006–2009 President, Society for Collegiate Journalists, Evangel University’s Chapter

ACADEMIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Institute for Biblical Research, Society of Biblical Literature, Society for Pentecostal Studies

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024 “Lamenting to God’s Face: Exploring the Voicing and Theology of Psalmic Lament,” Theology of Hebrew Scriptures Session, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA

2023 “Farming the Songs of the Ascents: Agrarian Imagery in Psalms 120–134,” Meals in the HB/OT and Its World & Book of Psalms Joint Session, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX

“Hearing and Overhearing Curses: Exploring the Lyric Poetry of Psalm 129,” Biblical Hebrew Poetry Unity, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX

“Ruth’s Identity in Community: Hearing Women’s Voices,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Tulsa, OK

“Exploring the Requisite Ethical Disposition Needed by Scholars as Historically Marginalized Voices within the Pentecostal Community,” Christian Ethics Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Tulsa, OK

2021 “Voicing Ethics in the Psalms: Exploring Voicing Shifts in Psalms as Ethical Construction,” Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity and Biblical Ethics Joint Session, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX

2020 “Hearing the Ascent: Exploring Voicing and Movement in the Psalms of the Ascents,” Biblical Hebrew Poetry Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Virtual Meeting

- 2019 “Metaphor and Metonymy in Psalm 23,” Book of Psalms and Biblical Hebrew Poetry Joint Session, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA
- “From the Margins to the Heart of Community: Hearing the Voicing of the Psalms of the Ascent,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, College Park, MD
- 2018 “‘How Blessed Will Be the One Who Repays You’: Finding a Place for Imprecation in Preaching,” Book of Psalms Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO
- “A Round Table Discussion of Gregory A. Boyd’s *The Crucifixion of the Warrior God* (Fortress, 2017),” Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO
- “What to Do with Ruth: The Tension of Law and Love in Ruth and Christian Ethics,” Christian Ethics Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Cleveland, TN
- 2017 “A Pentecostal Reading of Psalm 28: Praying Through and Being Heard,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- “Hearing the Voicing of Hebrew Lyric Poetry: Exploring Ps 46 with a Lyric Poetic Approach,” Biblical Hebrew Poetry Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- “‘How Blessed Will Be the One Who Repays You’: Is There a Place for Imprecation in Christian Ethics,” Christian Ethics Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 “Trash Talking and Divine Speech: The Voices of Psalms and Pentecostal Experience,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX
- “Sister Aimee’s Glamorous Gospel: Seeing Ezekiel’s Vision through McPherson’s Eyes,” Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 “Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Multivocality as Lyric Poetry,” Toronto School of Theology Biblical Seminar, Toronto, ON
- “A Pentecostal Hearing of Psalmic Voices: A Proposal from a Privileged Reading,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA
- “Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Multivocality as Lyric Poetry,” Book of Psalms Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA
- “Hearing the Multivocality of the Psalter,” New England and Eastern Canada Regional SBL, Newton, MA
- “Inscripturated Multivocality: Hearing the Psalter,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL
- 2014 “A Marriage of Law and Love: An Exploration of a Dialogue Between Ruth and Paul,” Biblical Ethics Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA
- “It’s All Greek to Me: Reading Ezra 7 in the MT and OG Traditions,” Septuagint Unit, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, St. Catharines, Ontario

- “The God of the Heavens is Most High: Negotiating the Identities of God(s) in Daniel 1–7,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO
- 2013 “The Ethics of Old Testament Narrative: Reading Reverently and Responsibly,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD
- “Inspiration, Interpretation, and Proclamation: The Interface between the Holy Spirit and Holy Scripture,” Pentecostal Symposium at Princeton, Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ
- “Exploring Isaiah 25: Waiting for Yahweh Tsabaoth to Swallow Up Death,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Seattle, WA
- 2012 “‘Tell Me the Old, Old Story’: The Hymns and Testimonies of Ancient Israel and American Pentecostals,” Biblical Studies Unit, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2011 “Singing the Song of Moses: Remembering the Words of Yahweh,” Hebrew Bible Unit, Central States Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, MO
- 2010 “Exploring Isaiah 25: Waiting for Yahweh Tsabaoth to Swallow Up Death,” Greater Springfield Bible Professors, Springfield, MO
- 2009 “Athanasius’ Canon: A Safeguard against Heretics,” Religion Unit, Alpha Chi National Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- 2008 “The Archetypal Significance of Ezra’s Heroic Quest: Exploring the Call of Restoration in Ezra 7–10,” Alpha Chi Region IV Convention, Springfield, MO

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION

Supervisory Committee

Ph.D.

- 2025 Rebecca Bauer, “A Pentecostal Reading of the Book of Ruth by Latina Immigrants in the United States: Exploring the Intersection of Women’s Experience of Migration and Pentecostal Hermeneutics” (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary)
- 2021 Makalofi Paea ‘i Fangatongo Kakala, “Reading Biblical Hebrew Poetry through the Lens of Heliaki, a Tongan Poetical Device” (Alphacrucis College)

HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS

- 2023 Orville & Jewel Mills Young Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service, Evangel University
- 2018 Principal’s Award, McMaster Divinity College
- 2015 Student Travel Grant, New England and Eastern Canada Region, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2014 The Margaret and Stanley Ford Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College
- 2013 The Lois Tupper Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College
- 2011 Ithiel Conrad Clemmons Student Travel Award, Society for Pentecostal Studies

- 2009 Carl G. Conner Journalism Award, Evangel University
 Twila Brown Edwards Woman of Distinction Award, Evangel University
- 2008 Alpha Chi Region IV Research Scholarship
- 2007 Alpha Chi Region IV Research Scholarship
 Silver Shield Award, Evangel University

LANGUAGES

Aramaic, Biblical Hebrew, French, Koine Greek, Theological German