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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Theology (emphasis in Old Testament and Hermeneutics), Center for Advanced Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. June 11, 2011.

Dissertation: RUN, DAVID, RUN! AN APPLICATION OF SPEECH ACT THEORY IN A LITERARY ANALYSIS OF DAVID'S DEPARTURE (2 SAM 15:1–17:24).

M.Div., Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. May, 2003.

B.A., Music Education, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. May, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Words Creating Worlds: Old Testament Narratives and Speech Act Theory. Lexington Books, forthcoming in 2024.

Run, David, Run! An Investigation of the Theological Speech Acts of David's Departure and Return (2 Samuel 14–20). Siphrut 10. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Let There Be Cain: A Clash of Imaginations in Genesis 4." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 46:1 (2021): 79–95.

"Ask and You Shall Intercede: The Peculiar Perlocutionary Power of Asking God Questions." *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29.2 (2019): 208–224.

"Performative Prayers of a Prophet: Investigating the Prayers of Jonah as Speech Acts." *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79 (2017): 20–40.

"'You're Fired': An Application of Speech Act Theory to 2 Samuel 15.23–16.14," *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 33.3 (2009): 315–334.

Book Chapters

"Jonah and the Performative." Forthcoming chapter in the volume on Jonah in Themes And Issues In Biblical Studies (TIBS), Karolien Vermeulen, editor. Equinox Press.

"Ask and You Shall Intercede: The Power of a Prayerful Imagination." Pages 154-171 in *Speaking with God: Probing Old Testament Prayers for Contemporary Significance.* Edited by Phillip Camp and Elaine Phillips. McMaster Divinity College Press, 2021.

Book Reviews

Review of *Jonah: Introduction and Commentary*, by Amy Erickson. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84 (2022): 299–300.

Entries in Theological Dictionaries

The Baker Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words. Mark Strauss and Tremper Longman III, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2023.

“Holy Spirit.” Pages 176–179 in *The Global Wesleyan Encyclopedia of Biblical Theology*. Robert D. Branson, ed. Kansas City: The Foundry Publishing, 2020.

The Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary. Edited by Tremper Longman III. Baker Books, 2013.

Study Bibles

CBS Baker Illustrated Study Bible (contributor). Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2018.

Devotionals

“Daily Devotions out of Luke 4–5. Pages 70–77 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2023.

“Daily Devotions out of I Samuel 3–7.” Pages 40–47 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2022.

“Daily Devotions out of Numbers/In the Wilderness.” Pages 40–47 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2021.

“Daily Devotions out of Psalms.” Pages 100–107 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2020.

“Daily Devotions out of Acts 15-17.” Pages 92–99 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2019.

“Daily Devotions out of Isaiah 54-55.” Pages 20–27 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman, Eric Muhr, and Kati Voth. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2018.

“Daily Devotions out of 2 Kings.” Pages 78–85 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman and Judy Woolsey. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2017.

“Daily Devotions out of Philippians.” Pages 16–23 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman and Judy Woolsey. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2016.

“Daily Devotions out of Genesis.” Pages 100–107 in *Fruit of the Vine*. Edited by Cleta Crisman and Judy Woolsey. Newberg, OR: Barclay Press, 2015.

“Rumor and Revival: A Reading of Joshua 22,” *Daily Press*, February 9, 2013, Religion section, Victor Valley & the High Desert edition.

Blogs/Electronic Publications

“Using Peter and Paul Against Mary? Patriarchy and Slavery in New Testament Letters.” The Junia Project. July 13, 2022. <https://juniaproject.com/using-peter-and-paul-against-mary-patriarchy-and-slavery-in-new-testament-letters/?fbclid=IwAR2hEHVZhzfLec1qxJ-TsQciK7LJkTTRhHyeCvP-9x6L3SK0JY6Rlft66hk>

PRESENTATIONS

- “Let There Be Cain: A Speech Act Discussion of Genesis 4:1-26.” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the SBL. Fullerton, CA, 2019.
- “The Presence and Power of God: Remembering the Remarkable Ark in 1 Samuel 4-6.” Retreat Speaker for Friends Summit 2018. Colorado Springs, CO, 2018.
- “Last Lecture for the People of God.” Chapel Speaker for APU. Azusa, CA, 2018.
- “The Book of Jonah: How Not to Be a Prophet.” Breakout Session for Friends Summit 2018. Colorado Springs, CO, 2018.
- “Ask and You Shall Intercede: The Peculiar Perlocutionary Power of Asking God Questions.” Paper presented at the Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, 2017.
- “Introduction to the Book of Job.” Lecture presented to the APU Honors College. Azusa, CA, 2017.
- “The Student, the Story, and Hartley: An Application of the Inductive Method to Genesis 38.” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the SBL. Claremont, CA, 2016.
- “The Prayers of a Righteous (?) Man: An Investigation of the Function of the Prayers of Jonah (Jonah 2:1-9 [2-10] and 4:2-3).” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the SBL. Azusa, CA, 2015.
- “King David: A Rhetorical Critical Study of 2 Samuel 15:23–16:14.” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of the SBL. Berkeley, CA, 2007.

UNIVERSITY & SEMINARY TEACHING

Azusa Pacific University and Seminary, Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies

Bible and Preaching
Biblical Interpretation: Exploring Genesis
Hebrew Prophets I
Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy
Luke/Acts
The Rise of the King: I & II Samuel
Torah and Prophets
Psalms as Resource for Ministry

Westmont College, Adjunct Associate Professor of Religious Studies (2015)

Introduction to Old Testament

Barclay College (online), Adjunct Professor

Pauline Epistles
Pentateuch
Prophets
Old Testament Survey
Old Testament Hermeneutics
Wisdom Literature

William Jessup University, Adjunct Professor (2015–2016)
Psalms for the Contemporary Church (online)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2008–2020: Guest Preacher. Hesperia Church of the Nazarene (Hesperia, CA); Village Church (Burbank, CA); Congregational Church of the Messiah (Los Angeles, CA).

2009–2018: Discussion Facilitator, Leadership Institute (EFCSW).

2001–2004: Pastor of Family & Student Ministries, Canyon Hills Friends, Yorba Linda, CA.

1998–2001: Youth Pastor, Diamond Bar Friends Church, Diamond Bar, CA.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Chair, Azusa Pacific Seminary. Current (2022–).

Director of Professional Studies Programming, School of Theology. Azusa Pacific University. Current (2018–).

Chair, Professional Studies Council. Azusa Pacific University. 2019–2022.

Instructional Design Consultant (Canvas), Azusa Pacific University. 2020–2021.

External Reader, Candidate 200613051. "A Speech Act Theory Hermeneutic for the Epistles and its Application to 2 John." MTh thesis, Australian College of Theology. Sydney, AUS, 2016.

External Reader, Holroyd, Kristofer D. "A (S)Word against Babylon: An Examination of the Multiple Speech Act Layers within Jeremiah 50-51." Ph.D. diss., Evangelische Theologische Faculteit. Leuven, Belgium, 2015.

Executive Board Member, Friends Center Board. (Chairperson, Non-degree leadership training) 2005 to 2010.

AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Minister, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest.

Fellow, Institute for Biblical Research (IBR).

Member, Society of Biblical Literature (SBL).