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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.      **University of Notre Dame**  
Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity, 2022  
Major Field: Hebrew Bible/Early Judaism
- Dissertation: *Mari and the Bible: A Link to the Past? The Case of Šōpēt and Šāpitum Reconsidered.*  
Abraham Winitzer and Gary Anderson (advisors)
- Candidacy Exams (passed with honors)
- M.A.      **Covenant Theological Seminary** (*summa cum laude*)  
Exegetical Theology, 2017
- Thesis: *Shorter and Longer Text: A Study of Sixty Pluses from the Greek Text of Joshua.*  
W. Brian Aucker (advisor)
- B.S.      **Indiana State University**  
Chemistry (Biochemistry), 2011

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2022–      Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2021–2022      Kaneb Graduate Associate, Notre Dame Learning Center | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence.
- 2021      Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages, “Hebrew II,” Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.
- 2020      Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages, “Hebrew I,” Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021      “Nebuchadnezzar and Narrative Repair in the Court Tales of Daniel,” *Vetus Testamentum* 72 (2022): 386–403.

2019 “The Literary Development of MT 1 Kgs 8:1–11 in Light of the Septuagint,” *Textus* 28.1 (2019): 45–66.

### **Refereed Book Reviews**

2021 Review of Timothy H. Lim, *The Earliest Commentary on the Prophecy of Habakkuk*, The Oxford Commentary on the Dead Sea Scrolls (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020). *Bulletin of Biblical Research* (In Press).

Johanna W. H. van Wijk-Bos, *The Road to Kingship: 1–2 Samuel* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 31.1 (2021): 79–81.

2020 Young Sam Won, *Remembering the Covenant in Song: An Intertextual Study of the Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants in Psalm 105* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2019). *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 30.3 (2020): 454–457.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

2021 “Toward a Characterization of the Translation Technique of LXX 3 Kingdoms 2:12–21:43,” *Journal for Septuagint and Cognate Studies*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

2021 “Precision and Purity: Reception of the Ordination Ceremony of the Priests in the *Temple Scroll* (11QT19).”

### **Public Writing**

2022 “Strategies for Making a Big Class Feel Small.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

2021 “Inclusive Practices for Difficult Dialogue.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

2021 “Enhance Student Learning in Four Minutes.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2022 Outstanding Instructor of Record Award, Graduate Student Government, University of Notre Dame

2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

2021 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame

2021 Travel Grant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

2020 Advanced Teaching Scholar, Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

- 2019 Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate, Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2019 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame
- 2019 Travel Grant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Nanovic Professional Development Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Travel Grant, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

### INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 “The ‘Judge’ of Israel in Judah’s Bible.” Graduate Seminar on the Book of Judges. New York University. New York, NY. March 7.

### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 “Characters on the Fringe: Attending to the Marginal Voices in 1 Samuel.” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Book of Samuel Unit. San Antonio, TX. (Moved to 2022 Annual SBL Meeting due to Covid).
- 2020 “Narrative Empathy and the History of David’s Rise.” *Bible and Religions of the Ancient Near East Collective*. Virtual. August 5.
- 2019 “What’s in a Name? The Reimagination of Nebuchadnezzar in the Book of Daniel.” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Book of Daniel Unit. San Diego, CA. November 24.
- 2019 “Absolving Aaron: Reception of the Golden Calf Narrative in Rabbinic Exegetical Traditions.” *Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Pentateuch Unit. Notre Dame, IN. February 9.
- 2018 “Expansion or Omission? An Inquiry into the Literary Development of MT 1 Kings 8:1–11 in Light of the Septuagint.” *International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Textual Criticism of the New Testament, the Old Testament and the Qur’an (EABS) Unit. Helsinki, Finland. July 30.
- 2018 “Toward a Characterization of the Translation Technique of 3 Kingdoms 2:12–21:43: A Case Study.” *International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Septuagint of Historical Books (EABS) Unit. Helsinki, Finland. August 1.
- 2016 “Zeal, Despair and Future Hope: An Exegetical Analysis of 1 Kings 19:1–21.” *Covenant Seminary Annual Theological Conference 2016*. Saint Louis, MO. January 19.

## DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

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2022 “Before They Were ‘Judges’: Tracing the Origin and Reception of the Title *Shōpet* in the Hebrew Bible.” Department of Theology Colloquium. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. January 26.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Notre Dame

Foundations of Theology: Biblical & Historical (Instructor, FA 2021)

Christianity and Judaism (Teaching Assistant, FA 2019, SP 2020)

Foundations of Theology: Biblical & Historical (Teaching Assistant, SP 2019, FA 2019)

Introduction to the Old Testament (Teaching Assistant, FA 2018)

### Covenant Theological Seminary

Hebrew II (Visiting Instructor, SP 2021)

Hebrew I (Visiting Instructor, FA 2020)

Hebrew and Exegesis (Teaching Assistant, SU 2016, SP 2017)

Historical Books (Teaching Assistant, SP 2017)

Pentateuch (Teaching Assistant, SP 2016)

Hebrew II (Teaching Assistant, SU 2016)

Hebrew I (Teaching Assistant, SU 2016, FA 2016)

Covenant Theology II (Teaching Assistant, SP 2016)

Covenant Theology I (Teaching Assistant, FA 2015)

Greek and Exegesis (Teaching Assistant, SP 2015)

### Special Lectures and Workshops Facilitated

2022 “Foundations of Teaching (Four-Part Series).” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring).

2022 “Teaching for Social Justice.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring).

2021 “Foundations of Teaching (Four-Part Series).” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall).

- 2021 “Facilitating Discussion in the Humanities and Social Sciences.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall).
- 2021 “Difficult Conversations in the Classroom.” Notre Dame Learning | Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall).
- 2019 “Isaiah 40–55: Exile and New Exodus.” Foundations of Theology. University of Notre Dame (Spring).
- 2018 “1 Kings 3–11: The Solomon Narrative.” Introduction to the Old Testament. University of Notre Dame (Fall).

### **SELECTED TEACHING WORKSHOPS, COURSES, AND TRAINING**

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- 2021 Theology and Race Pedagogical Practicum (Spring)
- 2021 Theology Pedagogy: Course and Syllabus Design (Spring)
- 2020 Increasing Student Engagement in Large Enrollment Courses (Fall)
- 2020 Active Learning in the Classroom (Fall)
- 2020 Gathering Early Semester Feedback (Summer)
- 2020 Online Teaching Effectiveness (Summer)
- 2020 Theory and Method in Religious Studies (Spring)
- 2019 Improve Your Teaching and Student Learning with Classroom Research (Fall)
- 2019 Inclusive Excellence in the Classroom (Fall)

### **TEACHING COMPETENCIES**

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Semitic Languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Akkadian, Ugaritic)  
 Mari and the Hebrew Bible  
 Book of Judges  
 The Deuteronomistic History  
 The History of David’s Rise  
 Intertextuality  
 The Covenant Code and Ancient Near Eastern Law  
 Race and Ethnicity in the Ancient Mediterranean  
 Messianic Expectations in Early Judaism  
 Theory and Method in Religious Studies  
 Introduction to the Old Testament

## LANGUAGE TRAINING

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*Ancient (for reading):*

Hebrew  
Greek  
Aramaic  
Akkadian  
Ugaritic  
Syriac

*Modern (for reading):*

English (native speaker)  
French  
German  
Modern Hebrew (beginner)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2021 Vice President for the Graduate Theological Society, University of Notre Dame.
- 2021 Panelist for the Department of Theology Dissertation Bootcamp, University of Notre Dame.
- 2021 Host for Higher Education Careers Panel, University of Notre Dame. January 14.
- 2020 Professional Development Committee, University of Notre Dame: Graduate Student Government Representative.
- 2020 Graduate Student Government Representative for the Graduate Theological Society, University of Notre Dame.
- 2018 Session Chair for the Student Religious Studies Conference, Prophetic Books Section, University of Notre Dame, February 2.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2015 – Present Society of Biblical Literature, Student Member
- 2015 – Present International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies, Student Member

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.