

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Biblical and Theological Studies, Western Seminary,
Portland, OR, 2015–Present

PREVIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor, Biblical and Theological Studies, Western Seminary,
Portland, OR, 2013–2014

Adjunct Professor, Biblical Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
(Gateway Seminary), Mill Valley, CA, 2009–2013

Adjunct Professor, Multnomah Bible College and Biblical Seminary (Multnomah
University), Portland, OR, 2005–2007

Instructor, Multnomah Bible College, 2001–2003

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biblical Studies, Old Testament focus, December 2011
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (Gateway Seminary), Mill Valley, CA

- Advisors: Kenneth A. Mathews, John H. Sailhamer
- Dissertation: “Melchizedek’s Alternative Priestly Order: A Compositional Analysis of Genesis 14:18-20 and its Echoes throughout the Tanak”
 - Dissertation Committee: Kenneth A. Mathews (Advisor), David M. Howard Jr. (Second Reader), Tremper Longman III (External Reader)
 - Earned the highest evaluative comment by the dissertation committee

M.A., Historical and Systematic Theology, May 2007
Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

- Emphasis in Hermeneutics and Theological Method

M.A., *Biblical Exegesis*, December 2004

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

- Included original language exegesis courses in both Old and New Testament
- Emphasis in Hebrew exegesis and Old Testament

B.A., *Double Major in Bible/Theology, New Testament Greek*, May 2003

Multnomah Bible College (Multnomah University), Portland, OR

- Graduated with High Honors (Grade Point Average: 3.9 on a 4.0 scale)
- Baccalaureate Chapel speaker
- Earned the Edward C. Goodrick Biblical Languages Award

Associates in Applied Science, *Fire Protection Technology*, 1999

Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Grace Community Church, Gresham, OR, 2015–Present

- Member of the preaching team
- Small group leader

Gresham Bible Church, Gresham, OR, 2012–2015

- Associate pastor: Preaching and teaching; Marriage counselling; Oversight of small groups, local outreach, children's ministry, men's ministry, women's ministry.
- Elder
- Small group leader

Red Hill Church, San Anselmo, CA, 2007–2012

- Small group leader
- Adult Sunday school teacher

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Director, Faith and Work Initiative, Western Seminary, 2016–Present.

Administrative Assistant to the Academic Graduate Studies (Th.M., Ph.D.) Programs, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2008–2012

Research Assistant for Richard R. Melick, Jr., Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2011–2012

Teaching/Research Assistant, Wheaton College, 2003–2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Melchizedek's Alternative Priestly Order: A Compositional Analysis of Genesis 14:18-20 and its Echoes throughout the Tanak*. Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement Series 8. Warsaw, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, October, 2013.
- "Blessing." *Lexham Theological Wordbook (Logos Bible Software)*, (2014).
- "Cursing." *Lexham Theological Wordbook (Logos Bible Software)*, (2014).
- Review of *Key Questions about Biblical Interpretation: Old Testament Answers*, by John Goldingay. *Southeastern Theological Review*, 3:2 (2013), 264–26.
- Review of Joy A. Schroeder, trans and ed, *The Book of Genesis. The Bible in Medieval Tradition*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 59:1 (2016), 153–55.
- Review of Mark J. Boda, 'Return To Me': *A Biblical Theology of Repentance*. New Studies in Biblical Theology. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2016).
- Review of Richard B. Hays, Stefan Alkier and Leroy A. Huizenga, eds, *Reading the Bible Intertextually*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- "Melchizedek and the Royal Message of the Pentateuch." Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, Milwaukee, WI, November 14, 2012.
- "Types of Christ: The Hermeneutical Influence of Rashi, Aquinas & Nicholas of Lyra." Paper presented at the Far West regional ETS meeting, Sun Valley, CA, April 2012.
- "Israel's Grumbling and the Pentateuch's Compositional Critique of Sinai." Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
- "Postexilic Priests and the Pentateuch: Echoes of Melchizedek's Order in Zechariah and Ezra-Nehemiah." Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.
- "Genesis 14 and the Order of Melchizedek: A Textual and Canonical Case from the Pentateuch." Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, Providence, RI, November 2008.
- "Κατοικητηριον in 1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 6, and Ephesians 2: A Thick Description

of the Church as the Dwelling Place of God.” Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2003; northwest regional ETS meeting, Tacoma, WA, March 2003.

“Open Theism, Foreknowledge, and God’s Love: Comparing the Implications.” Paper presented at the national ETS meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, November 2001; northwest regional ETS meeting, Portland, OR, March 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Biblical Literature
Institute for Biblical Research

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: January 8, 1975
Married to Stacy Ann Mathews since February, 2006
Children: Hallel Virginia, December 25, 2008, Simeon Caleb, March 11, 2009,
Annalita (“Lita”) Marilee, February 7, 2012, and Silas Joshua, December 14, 2013.