

JAN VERBRUGGEN

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EDUCATION

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Modern Hebrew Ulpan

5-week summer Ulpan

2012

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies

Dissertation: *"Filial Duties in the Ancient Near East"*

1997

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, USA

M.A. in Old Testament and Semitic Languages

Thesis: *"Variations of Style and Vocabulary in the Book of Joshua: An Application of Computer-Guided Research in the Hebrew Scriptures"*

Honors: Summa cum laude

1986

Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, New Jersey, USA

B.A. in Biblical Literature

Honors: Cum laude

1983

Rega Instituut /Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

A1/A6 in computer science

1980

AWARDS

Samuel Iwry Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University

1989-1990, 1992-1993

Teaching Fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University 1990-1991

1990-1991

Delta Epsilon Chi, Northeastern Bible College

1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon, USA

Professor of Old Testament Literature and Language

Developed courses and Syllabi for the following topics: Foundational Hebrew; Hebrew Reading; Hebrew Syntax; Hebrew Exegesis; Aramaic; Exegesis of Deuteronomy; Exegesis of the Prophets; Prophets and Prophecy; Dead Sea Scrolls; Textual Criticism and History of the Text; Early Hebrew Exegesis; Preaching Proverbs; Reading Hebrew Narrative; Exegesis Hosea, and Micah; Th.M. Integration Seminar; Old Testament Law against the Ancient Near Eastern Background; Old Testament Spirituality; Exegesis of Exodus; Exposition of Genesis; Old Testament Ethics; Theology of the Pentateuch; Hermeneutics

2000-present

Lanka Bible College and Seminary, Kandy and Colombo, Sri Lanka

Visiting Professor

Taught 2 courses: Old Testament Theology and Prophets and Prophecy

Summer 2007

Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Heverlee/Leuven, Belgium

Guest Lecturer in Old Testament

Taught a course on the History of the Jewish People

Spring of 2001-2002

Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Heverlee/Leuven, Belgium

Instructor in Old Testament, Th.M. Director and Registrar

Besides administrative functions taught the following classes: Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, History of Israel and Judaica, Old Testament Analysis, Theological English

1994-2000

Chesapeake Theological Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Instructor in Old Testament

Taught Courses in: Biblical Hebrew, Pentateuch, Old Testament Exegesis, Seminar on the use of computers in Biblical Studies

1989-1993

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Teaching Fellow

Taught 1 semester of Biblical Hebrew

1990-1991

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Modern Hebrew class at Naveh Shalom, Portland Oregon

2012-2014, 2016-

Evangelische Kerk Hemiksem, Belgium

Lead Pastor

Responsibilities: Preaching and Teaching

1997-2000

Evangelische Gemeente, Mortsel, Belgium

Active member

Preaching regularly and leading Bible studies for the Spanish speaking group in the church; Lead Pastor: John van der Dussen who was the President of the Pentecostal Churches of Flanders, Belgium and Chairman of the Evangelical Synod in Belgium.

1993-1997

JHU/Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Research Assistant

Bibliographic Research, Computer support

1989 – 1992

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois

Teaching Assistant

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. D. Magary and Prof. Dr. G. L. Archer; Grading papers, and occasionally teaching a class.

1984 – 1987

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Essential Biblical Hebrew

Create Space

2014

“Attempting to Quantify Inter-textuality”

Presented at the ETS national meeting; co-written with Andrew Dvoracek

2013

“What’s in a name: Shear Yashub and the Sign of Immanuel”

Paper presented at the ETS national meeting; forth-coming in a festschrift for Dr. John Sailhamer; publication time unknown

2011

“The History of Interpretation of Exodus 21:22-25”

in *Das heilige Herz der Tora*, Festschrift für Hendrik Koorevaar zu seinem 65. Geburtstag. Shaker Verlag, Aachen (Germany)

2011

Deuteronomium

in the commentary series De Brug, Heerenveen: Groen (the Netherlands)

2008

“Jewish Traditions of Prayer”

in *Giving Oneself to Prayer: Helps for Those who Pray and Those who Lead Others to Pray*; ed. Dan R. Crawford, Terre Haute, Indiana, Prayers Shop Publishing

2008

“Of Muzzles and Oxen: Deut. 25:4 and 1 Cor. 9:9”

in *JETS* 49(2006), pp. 699-711

2006

“De Positie van de vrouw in de Pentateuch” (trans. *The Place of the Woman in the Pentateuch*)

in *Tijdschrift, Magazine voor pastoraat, gezin en gemeenteopbouw*, nr. 59, aug./Sept/okt 2003, p. 25-34

2003

“De Dode Zeerollen: bedreiging of verrijking?” (trans. *The Dead Sea Scrolls: threat or treat?*)”

in *Dicht bij de Bijbel*, red. P. Nullens, (Leuven, Belgium: CPC), pp. 91-110.

1997

“Huwelijk, echtscheiding en hertrouwen in 1 Korintiërs 7:12-16”

(trans. *Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in 1 Cor. 7:12-16*)”

in *Verdriet in het Huwelijk*, eds. Jef De Vriese and Dirk Lemmens, Hoornaar, Netherlands: Gideon, pp. 25-36.

1997

- “Herodes: kindermoordenaar of vooruitstrevend denker?”
in *Tijdschrift voor Theologie en Pastorale Counseling* 36, pp. 5-6 **1997**
- “De rechten van het kind” (*Trans. The Rights of Children*)
In *De Kruisbanier*, pp. 3-4. **1996**
- Review of Psalms 73-150, by Richard J. Clifford, (Abingdon, 2003)*
in *JETS* 48(2005), pp. 134-35 **2005**
- Review of “De Bijbel Code”, by Michael Drosnin (trans. The Bible Code)
in *Tijdschrift voor Theologie en Pastorale Counseling*, 39, pp. 49-52 **1998**
- Review of Natuurlijke Gemeenteontwikkeling, by Christian A. Schwarz (Gideon, 1996),*
in *Tijdschrift voor Theologie en Pastorale Counseling*, 36, p. 56. **1997**
- Review of Naar Toronto en Terug, by Henk Medema (Medema, 1995)*
in *Tijdschrift voor Theologie en Pastorale Counseling*, 28, p. 58. **1995**

LANGUAGES

- Dutch – Native speaker
- French – Read well with help of dictionary, speaking basic competence
- English –Near native fluency
- Modern Hebrew-- Read and speak with basic competence
- German – Read well with help of dictionary
- Ugaritic, Akkadian and Aramaic – reading competency

MEMBERSHIPS

- Evangelical Theological Society
- SEON: studie groep voor Evangelische Oud en Nieuw Testamentici