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FORMAL EDUCATION

1998, Ph.D. (M.A., 1991) in Biblical and Near Eastern Studies, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1988, B.A. in Old World Archaeology, Kent State University, Kent, OH, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

FULL-TIME POSITIONS HELD

2008-present, Associate Professor of Old Testament, The Catholic University of America (tenured 2012)

1999-2008, (Assistant '99-'04) Associate ('05-'08) Professor of Scripture, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

1998-99, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Program for Religious Studies, West Virginia University

1994-95, Adjunct Lecturer in Near Eastern Civilizations, Wayne College of the University of Akron, Orrville, Ohio

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

2012-present, Research Associate, Department of Old Testament Studies, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

2013-present, Affiliated Faculty (External Dissertation Director), Pavel Florensky School of Theology and Ministry

2010-present, Affiliated Faculty, Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, The University of Maryland

2001, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies, The University of Dayton

SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS, AND INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING

(past ten years)

2016, Research Grant-in-Aid for archaeological work in the West Bank

2015, School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association Teacher of the Year Award

2013, Research Grant-in-Aid for research travel to India

2011, 2012, Research Grants-in-Aid for work on Hebrew myth, School of Graduate Studies, The Catholic University of America

2009, Research Grant-in-Aid for work on oral tradition, School of Graduate Studies, The Catholic University of America

2007, Presidential Scholarship Award, Mount St. Mary's University

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Major Publications

“The Witch at the Navel of the World,” *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 129 (2017): 98-102.

Many Roads Lead East: Overtures to Catholic Biblical Theology. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2016.

Between Israelite Religion and Biblical Theology: Essays on Archaeology, History, and Hermeneutics (Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology 80; Leuven: Peeters, 2016). [edited volume]. And in this volume: “Iron Age Medicine Men and Old Testament Theology.”

“Iconographic Links between Indic and Ancient West Asian Storm Gods,” *Zeitschriften der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft* 166 (2016): 141-52.

“The Hebrew Bible’s Concept of Life,” *Communio Viatorum* 57 (2015): 223-39.

“God and the Asiatic Mode of Production,” in *The Highest Form of Wisdom: A Memorial Book in Honor of Professor Saul S. Friedman (1937-2013)*, ed. J. C. Friedman and R. D. Miller II (New York: Ktav, 2015). And co-editor of this volume.

“Performance of Oral Tradition in Ancient Israel,” pp. 175-96 in *Contextualizing Israel's Sacred Writing: Ancient Literacy, Orality, and Literary Production*, ed. Brian B. Schmidt (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015).

“Myth as Revelation,” *Laval théologique et philosophique* 70 (2014) : 539-61.

- “Shamanism and Totemism in Early Israel,” *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 100 (2014): 21-58.
- “The Baals of Bashan,” *Revue Biblique* 121 (2014): 506-15.
- “Early Israel and Its Appearance in Canaan,” chapter 5 in *Ancient Israel’s History: An Introduction to Issues and Sources*, ed. Bill T. Arnold and Richard S. Hess (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014).
- “Tracking the Dragon across the Ancient Near East,” *Archiv Orientální* 82 (2014): 225-45.
- “The Roles of Moses in the Pentateuch,” pp. 19-36 in *Illuminating Moses: A History of Reception*, ed. Jane Beal (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2014).
- “What are the Nations Doing in the *Chaoskampf*?” pp. 206-216 in *Creation and Chaos: Reconsideration of Hermann Gunkel’s Chaoskampf Hypothesis*, ed. Joanne Scurlock and Richard H. Beal (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2013).
- “Shamanism in Early Israel,” *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 101 (2011): 309-42.
- “The Song of Songs: A Plea for an Aesthetic Reading,” *Sacra Scripta* 10 (2012): 113-19.
- Covenant and Grace in the Old Testament: Assyrian Propaganda and Israelite Faith*. (Perspectives on Hebrew Scriptures and its Contexts 16; Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2012).
- “Orality and Performance in Ancient Israel,” *Revue des Sciences Religieuses* 86 (2012) : 181-92.
- Oral Tradition in Ancient Israel* (Biblical Performance Criticism 4; Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2011).
- “Oral Performance in Ancient Israel,” in “*My Spirit at Rest in the North Country*” (Zechariah 6.8), ed. H. M. Niemann and M. Augustin (Beitrage zur Erforschung des Alten Testaments und des Antiken Judentums 57; Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2011), 229-240.
- “Solomon the Trickster,” *Biblical Interpretation* 191 (2011): 496-504.
- “Once More: Minimalism, Maximalism, and Objectivity,” *Bible and Interpretation* (online journal at www.bibleinterp.com), May 2011.
- “Handmaid of the LORD; Slave of Yahweh,” *TheoForum* 40 (2010): 209-220.
- “The Zion Hymns as Instruments of Power,” *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 47 (2010): 217-39.

- “A ‘New Cultural History’ of Early Israel,” chapter 8 in *Israel in Transition: From Late Bronze II to Iron IIA (c. 1250-850 BCE): Volume 2*, ed. Lester L. Grabbe (European Seminar in Historical Methodology 8; New York: T & T Clark International, 2010).
- “The Origin of the Zion Hymns,” pp. 667-75 in *The Composition of the Book of Psalms*, ed. Erich Zenger (Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium 238; Leuven: Peeters, 2010).
- “Gentiles in the Zion Hymns: Canaanite Myth and Christian Mission,” *Transformation: An International Journal of Holistic Mission Studies* 26 (2009) 232-46.
- “Israel’s Covenant in Ancient Near Eastern Context,” *Biblische Notizen* 139 (2008) 5-18.
- “When Pharaohs Ruled: On the Translation of Judges 5:2,” *Journal of Theological Studies* 59 (2008): 650-54.
- “Gentiles in the Psalter: Universalism without Mission,” *STULOS Theological Journal* 16.1 (May 2008): 25-34.
- “Samuel the Chief,” *Polish Journal of Biblical Research* 7 (2008): 1-17.
- Syriac and Antiochian Exegesis and Biblical Theology for the 3rd Millennium* (edited volume), (Gorgias Eastern Christian Studies 6; Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2008).
- “Crossing the Sea: A Reconsideration of the Source Criticism of the Exodus,” *Zeitschrift für Altorientalische und Biblische Rechtsgeschichte* 13 (2007): 187-93.
- “The Triumph of Grace in the Old Testament,” *Incarnate Word* 2 (2007): 455-84.
- “Lineamenta for an Understanding of Israelite Monotheism,” *Bible Bhashyam* 32 (2006):124-34.
- Chieftains of the Highland Clans: A History of Israel in the 12th and 11th Centuries BC* (The Bible in Its World 1; Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Co., 2005; Repr. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2012).
- “Yahweh and His Clio: Critical Theory and the Historical Criticism of the Hebrew Bible,” *Currents in Biblical Research* 4 (2005): 145-165.
- “Quest for the Historical Israel” and “Cities and Villages,” in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, ed. W. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson (Issaquah, WA: InterVarsity Press, 2005).
- “Reading Scripture in Communion with the Church Fathers,” *Downside Review* 432 (2005):205-209.
- “Identifying Earliest Israel,” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 333 (2003):55-68

- “How Post-Modernism (and W. F. Albright) Can Save Us from Malarkey,” *Bible and Interpretation* (online journal at www.bibleinterp.com), November 2003.
- “A Gazetteer of Iron I Sites in the Northcentral Highlands of Palestine,” pp. 143-218 in *Preliminary Excavation Reports and Other Archaeological Investigations*, ed. Nancy Lapp (Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 56; Cambridge, MA: ASOR, 2003).
- “Modeling the Farm in Early Iron Age Israel,” pp. 289-310 in *Life and Culture in the Ancient Near East*, ed. R. E. Averbeck, M. W. Chavalas, and D. B. Weisberg (Bethesda, MD: CDL Press, 2003).
- “Popular, Ideological, and Textual Dimensions of Postexilic Judean Culture,” *Estudios Bíblicos* 60 (2002): 337-350.
- “Deuteronomistic Theology in the Book of Judges?” *Old Testament Essays* 15 (2002): 411-416.
- “The Greek Biblical Fragments from Qumran in Text-Critical Perspective,” *Bibbia e Oriente* 43/210 (2001): 235-248.
- “From the Songs of Zion: A Literary Analysis of Psalms 113 and 137,” *Bulletin of Biblical Studies* 20 (2001): 38-51.
- “Moses and Mendenhall in Traditio-Historical Perspective,” *Irish Biblical Studies* 23 (2001): 146-66.
- “Terra sancta: the Christian holy places of Jerusalem,” *Dialogue & Alliance* 15 (2001): 63-79.
- “Survey of Overlooked Potential Iron I Sites in North-Central Palestine,” *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 132 (2000): 157-168.
- “The Form-Critical Problem of Moses' Call,” *Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes and Midwest Biblical Society* 15 (1995): 113-19.
- Minor and Popular Publications***
- (with Avelino Gonzalez) “Roman Catholicism,” *Strengthening the Teaching About Religion: Scriptures Supplement*, ed. D. C. Rao and Barbara Brown Zikmund (Washington: Interfaith Conference of Greater Washington, 2014).
- The Psalms as Israel's Prayer and Our Own* (Christian Heritage Rediscovered 2; New Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2013).
- “Israelite Life Before the Kings,” *Biblical Archaeology Review* (Mar-Apr 2013).
- Translator, “Book of Psalms” (fifty Psalms), *New American Bible Revised Edition* (2009)

“Pilgrimage,” *The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009), vol. 4, p. 528.

“Tales from the Archives,” *Albright Institute for Archaeological Research Newsletter* 6 (2001).

“The Ten (Not-so-) Lost Tribes and the Five Lost Husbands,” *Holy Land* 20.4 (2000): 28-32.

“Ephraim” (p.416), “Ebenezer” (p.373), “Jokmeam” (p.729) and “Jokneam” (p.729), in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. D. N. Freedman, A. Beck, and A. Myers (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2000).

“Daily Life in the Days of Samuel,” *Holy Land* 19.3 (1999): 3-6.
www.christusrex.com/www1/ofm/mag/MAen9904.html

“Judas (not Iscariot),” “Jonadab (2 Sam 13),” “Phaltiel,” and “Sacred Stone (Acts 19)” in *The Anchor Bible Dictionary* (Garden City: Doubleday & Co., Inc., 1992).

Reviews

Review of *Remembering the Dead in the Ancient Near East: Recent Contributions from Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Archaeology*, ed. Benjamin Porter and Alexis Boutin. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 792-94

Review of *Terror of the radiance: Aššur covenant to YHWH covenant* by Richard J. Thompson, *Near Eastern Archaeology* 78 (2015): 118-19

Review of *The Nature of Biblical Criticism* by John Barton, *Interpretation* 63 (2009): 202-203.

Review of *Reading the Pentateuch* by John McDermott, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 66 (2004): 134-35.

Review of *Reconstructing the Society of Ancient Israel* by Paula McNutt, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 64 (2002): 358-59.

Review of *The Israelites in History and Tradition* by Niels Peter Lemche, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 62 (2000): 729-30.

Review of *The Mythic Past* by Thomas Thompson, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 62 (2000): 534-36.

Review of *Prologue to history: the Yahwist as historian in Genesis* by John Van Seters, *Biblical Interpretation* 1 (1993): 259-60.

Review of *Jeremiah 26-52: To Build, To Plant* by Walter Brueggemann, *Mid-Stream* 31 (1992): 378-80.

Review of *God is King* by Marc Brettler, *Biblical Archaeologist* 55 (1992): 158.

Scholarly Presentations not Subsequently Published

“Ritual Performance of Hebrew Mythic Psalms,” paper presented at the "Orality and Narration: Performance and Mythic-Ritual Poetics" Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World XII Conference (Lausanne, 2016).

“A Hermeneutical Model from *Dei Verbum* 1-2,” paper presented at the symposium, “Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God: *Dei Verbum* at 50” (Washington, DC, 2015).

“A History of Research on the Book of Judges,” paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting (New Orleans, 2009)

“Revisiting Oral Tradition and the Deuteronomistic History,” paper presented at the Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting (Omaha, 2009)

“17th and 18th Century Interpretation of the Samaritan Pentateuch,” paper read at the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Regional Meeting (Toronto, February 1993).

“Serial Hierarchy in Tribal Mesopotamia,” paper read at American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (San Francisco, November 1992).

Guest lectures and seminars given at Oxford University, Cambridge University, University of Durham, École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem, Kings College London, Duke Divinity School, University of Strasbourg, Bar Ilan University, National Museum of Language, Jerusalem-Institute of the Görres-Gesellschaft, Kenyon Institute Jerusalem, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, The University of Maryland, The Smithsonian Institution, Temple University

Research and Publications in Press and in Progress

“What the Old Testament Can Contribute to an Understanding of Divine Creation,” forthcoming in *Heythrop Journal* (2014)

“Mythic Dimensions of the Sources of the Jordan,” forthcoming in *Aram* 29 (2017).

The Dragon, the Mountain, and the Nations: An Old Testament Myth, Its Origins and Afterlives. Explorations in Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations 6. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, in press.

“A Tale of Two Villages: A Microhistory of Early Israel,” in “*His Words Soar Above Him*”: *Biblical and Northwest Semitic Studies Presented to Charles R. Krahmalkov*, ed. R. M. Kerr, R. D. Miller II, and P. C. Schmitz. AOAT. Munster: Ugarit Verlag, forthcoming. [and co-editorship of this volume]

Baal, St. George, and El-Khadr. History, Archaeology, and Culture of the Levant; Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, forthcoming.

Prolegomena to a History of Early Israel: Collected Essays of Robert D. Miller II. Beiträge zur Erforschung des Alten Testaments und des antiken Judentums; Frankfurt: Peter Lang, forthcoming.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

(past ten years)

2017, Beaufort Overseas Visiting Scholar, St. John's College, Cambridge University.

2014-16, portion of \$185,000 grant from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "Science for Seminaries," to develop science content to be incorporated into M. Div. curriculum. - See more at: www.scienceforseminaries.org/catholic-university-of-america-school-of-theology-and-religious-studies/#sthash.mGC09Ypo.dpuf

2012, Senior Associate Research Fellowship, W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem

2011-12, portion of \$100,000 grant from the John Templeton Foundation to the Washington Theological Consortium Religion and Scholars Group, "Adam + Eve: Using Science in Pastoral Ministry," to fortify those active in Roman Catholic pastoral ministry with transformative academic resources to help them intertwine issues of science and faith together in their work as preachers, teachers, and other capacities of church leadership. More information at www.atompluseve.com.

2006-08, Academic Visitor, Campion Hall, Oxford University

2006-07, Visiting Fellowship, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Judaic Studies

2006, Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Taught: Genesis 1-11, Exodus, Kings, Prophets, Psalms, Ancient Near Eastern Iconography, Old Testament Theology, Ancient Near Eastern Religions, Monotheism in Ancient Israel

Seminary Courses Taught: Introduction to the Study of Scripture, Pentateuch and Historical Books, Prophets, Wisdom Literature, Psalms, Advanced Hermeneutics / Biblical Theology, Biblical Hebrew, Mary in the Scriptures, Biblical Archaeology, Patristic Exegesis

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Biblical Archaeology, Introduction to the Old Testament, Creation in the Old Testament, Justice in the Old Testament, History of Christianity, Islam, World Religions

PH.D. DISSERTATION PROGRAM SERVICE

Completed Ph.D. and S.T.D. Dissertations, Chair

Trevor Crowell, The Biblical Homilies of Ephraem Graecus
Lesley DiFransico, Washing Away Sin: An Old Testament Metaphor and Its Influence
Mark Giszczak, Character and Metaphor as Hermeneutical Problems in the Song of Songs
Adam Plescia, Biblical Concepts of Divine Protection: A Study of Psalms 5, 91, and 140 in Light of the Iconography of the Ancient Near East
Timothy Snow, Agriculture and Migration in the Book of Ruth
Dubravko Turalija, Character and Structure in Proverbs 30
Kelly Wilson, A Performance-Critical Analysis of Lamentations

Completed Ph.D. Dissertations, Committee Member

Matthew Bowen, “According to All That You Demanded” (Deuteronomy 18:16): The Literary Utilization of Names and *Leitwörter* as Anti-monarchic Polemic in the Deuteronomistic History
B. J. Buracker, Abner Son of Ner: Characterization and Contribution of Saul’s Chief General
Garret Galvin, Egypt as Place of Refuge in the Old Testament
Dan Hoang, The Use of Vocative and Imperative Combination in the Opening Lines of Selected Poems in the Hebrew Psalter
Theresa Lafferty, The Critique of Cult in Amos and Isaiah
Nathan LaMontagne, The Song of Deborah (Judges 5) in the Septuagint
Cynthia Park, The Influence of Non-priestly Ritual Behavior on Covenant Theology
Angela Rasmussen, The Book of Ruth for Children
Lina Rong, Being Forgotten and Forsaken by God (Lam 5:19-20)—the Community in Pain in Lamentations
Adam Tune, When God's People Lie: A Psychological Examination of the Occurrences of Deception in Samuel–Kings

Current Ph.D. Dissertations, Chair

Christina Bosserman, The Allure of the Unexpected: Innovative Uses of Figurative Language in the Hebrew Bible through the Lenses of Metaphor and Iconography Research Methods.
Eric Wagner CR, Mountain-Man: Hebrew Bible Narrative Imagery in Light of Personified Mountain

Current Ph.D. Dissertations, Committee Member

Nadeen M. Alsulaimi, Islamic and Western Approaches to the Quran: A Rhetorical and Thematic Analysis of Surah 4 “The Women” (*Sūrat an-Nisā*)
Katherine Brown, Silent Idol, Speaking Text: Prophetic Writing as Material Mediation of Divine Presence
Jordan Schmidt OP, Wisdom, Cosmos, and Cultus in the Book of Sirach

SERVICE

Ecclesial Community

2014-15, Participant, Rumi Forum Dinner & Discussion Series (Muslim-Christian dialogue)

2012, Presenter, National Council of Synagogues – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Interreligious Dialogue semiannual meeting

2012, Participant, Haus Ohrbeck International Jewish-Christian Bible Week, Osnabruck, Germany

2006-present, Member, Board of Control of the *New American Bible*

2012-present, Presenter, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Ecumenical Scripture Workshops

2005-07, 2009, Censor, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Ad Hoc* Committee for the Review of Scripture Translations

2002-08, Faculty, Seton Hall University International Institute for Clergy Formation Summer Institute for Priests

2001-08, Presenter, Catholic Education Ministries Center of Central Maryland, Archdiocese of Baltimore Church Leadership Institute, and Diocese of Harrisburg catechetical conferences

2005-06, Consultant to the Coordinator of the Apostolic Visitation of U.S. Seminaries and Houses of Formation

2005, *Peritus* to the International Congress for Bishops on the Fortieth Anniversary of *Dei Verbum*, Rome

2003, Consultant for the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions “*Ad Hoc* Committee for the *Lectionary for Mass* Review,” initiated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on the Liturgy

2002, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine focus group on Catholic use of the Bible, commissioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

1995-present, Presented sessions on Scripture for various adult religious education groups at Catholic parishes in the US and Great Britain

Campus (current institution only)

2016-present, School of Theology and Religious Studies Committee on Appointments and Promotions

2014, University Honors Program Advisory Committee, The Catholic University of America

2013-15, Academic Senate, The Catholic University of America

2012-present, Area Director for Biblical Studies, School of Theology and Religious Studies,
The Catholic University of America

2011-15, Co-director, School of Theology and Religious Studies First Year Experience
“Faith Seeking Understanding” program

2011-13, Director of Teaching and Learning, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The
Catholic University of America

2011-12, School of Theology and Religious Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,
The Catholic University of America

Discipline

2015, Co-Organizer, “Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God: *Dei Verbum* at 50,”
Washington DC

2015, Association of Theological Schools Focus Group on Teaching and Learning

2015, External referee for book proposals, Baker Academic Press, Oxford University Press

2012-present, External referee, *Verbum et Ecclesia*

2011-13, Regional Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Region of the Society of Biblical Literature

2011-present, Affiliate, Capitol Archaeological Institute at the George Washington
University

2010-present, Washington Theological Consortium Science and Religion Group

2007, 2012-present, External referee, *Bible and Critical Theory* journal

2010-11, Virginia Theological Seminary Meade Research Colloquium

2006-07, Deuteronomistic History Section Chair, Society of Biblical Literature Midatlantic
Regional meeting.

2006, Organizer and Host, one-day symposium on the Historical Critical Method and
Catholic Biblical Theology, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

2005, External grant reviewer, Israel Academy of Arts and Sciences.

2000-03, Member, American Schools of Oriental Research Board of Trustees. .

1999-2001, Founder and Chair, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting
Section on Anthropological Archaeology in the Levant.

1997-98, Program Coordinator and Archivist, W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.

1994-95, Lead Project Consultant, *Anchor Bible Dictionary on CD-ROM*. Bantam, Doubleday, Dell Publishing Group.

1989-90, Editorial Assistant, *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. David Noel Freedman, ed. 6 vols. Doubleday and Co., Inc.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

2017, Site survey of Baal Hazor with permit from the Palestinian Department of Antiquities

2000, Site survey of two Iron I sites in the Northern West Bank with permit from the Palestinian Department of Antiquities

1996-97, Director, Regional Archaeological Survey of the Northern West Bank “Potential Iron I Sites” with permit from the Palestinian Department of Antiquities

1996-97, Ceramic Specialist and Pottery Registrar, Research Excavations at Khirbet Birzeit, Palestinian Institute of Archaeology, Birzeit University.

1986, Volunteer, Caesarea Land Investigation Project, Caesarea Maritima, Israel.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature

American Schools of Oriental Research

European Association of Biblical Studies

Society for Old Testament Study (UK; elected 2007)

Institute for Biblical Research (elected 2011)

Folklore Fellows (Associate Member; elected 2011)

International Society for Folk Narrative Research (elected 2014)

Palestine Exploration Fund

Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies Society for the Study of Scripture

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Humanities Interest Group

International Association for Comparative Mythology

International Society for Studies in Oral Tradition

Philosophical Society of Washington (elected 2011)

Washington Academy of Sciences (Member)