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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (May 2020)

Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN

Major area: Hebrew Bible

Minor area: New Testament and Early Christianity

Master of Theological Studies (2014)

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Focus area: Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Arts (2012)

Furman University, Greenville, SC

Major: Religion

Minor: Poverty Studies

Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
(2020-present)

Visiting Instructor, Sewanee: The University of the South
(2017-2018, 2019-2020)

Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University
(2014-2017)

COURSES TAUGHT

Confronting Sexualized Violence in the Bible

New Testament Greek

Biblical Hebrew

Genesis

Biblical Spirituality

The Word Became Violent: Reading Difficult Old Testament Texts for Ministry

Introduction to the Old Testament

Feminist Theology and Biblical Interpretation

RESEARCH

“Lament Beyond Blame: Consequences of Women’s Poetry in Lamentations 1-2.”

This dissertation asks how the crafting of Lamentations’ poetry shapes the figure of Daughter Zion and how Daughter Zion has fared in the reception history of Lamentations. It considers the disjuncture between the prominence of Daughter Zion within the poetry of Lamentations and her erasure within Lamentations’ reception history.

PUBLICATIONS

“Besieged Maternity: Reading Textual Cannibalism in the Hebrew Bible through the Material Culture.” *Material Culture and Women's Religious Experience in Antiquity: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*. Edited by Mark Ellison and Catherine Taylor. Lanham: Lexington, forthcoming 2020.

“Jeremiah as Eraser: The History of Consequences of Daughter Zion and the Prophet.” *Jeremiah in History and Tradition*. Edited by Jim West. New York: Routledge, 2019.

“Hunger: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, Vol. 12. Edited by Sebastian Fuhrmann and Frauke Uhlenbruch. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, 2016.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA (2020)

“‘Who Has Borne Me These?’ Surrogacy as Attempted Comfort in Deutero-Isaiah

International Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, IT (2019)

“An Indigestible Text: Feasting on Daughter Zion in Lamentations 2:20-22”

Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA (2017)

“The Voices of Rapists: Re-Reading Lamentations 1:7-9”

Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX (2016)

“Goddesses in Love and War: Reading Lamentations Through Sumerian City-Lament”

International Society of Biblical Literature, Buenos Aires, AR (2015)

“Desire and Power: Revisiting *tēšūqāh* in Genesis and the Song of Songs”

INVITED TALKS

“Women and Violence in the Hebrew Bible,” Tennessee Technological University (2017)

“Is the Bible Sexist?,” Tennessee Technological University (2017)

“Women and Violence in the Hebrew Bible,” Volunteer State Community College (2016)

Jonah Sunday school series, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN (2016)

Lamentations Sunday school series, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN (2016)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Theology and Practice Fellowship, Vanderbilt University (2014)

Founder’s Medal for First Honors, Vanderbilt University (2014)

A.J. Mattill Award for New Testament Studies, Vanderbilt University (2014)

Donaldson-Watson Medal for General Excellence, Furman University (2012)

Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University (2011)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES

Ancient

Classical Hebrew

Attic and Koine Greek

Aramaic

Syriac

Modern

French

German

Spanish