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*A scholar-pastor with a passion for equipping the next generation of pastor-scholars
and teaching God's people to read the Bible well.*

EDUCATION

PhD in Old Testament (candidate; drafting chapters)

McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada
Supervisor: Mark J. Boda, Ph.D. (Cantab.)

Master of Divinity (May 2010)

Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics (May 2005)

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA

The Summer Institute of Linguistics (no degree; summers 2002 and 2003)

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Old Testament and Hebrew

2014–present (*under contract through 2015*)

Queensland Theological College, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
Undergraduate and graduate courses in first-year Hebrew, Old Testament Introduction 1 & 2, and upper-level exegesis (both English and Hebrew) of Pentateuch, Former Prophets, Isaiah, and Psalter; supervision of directed studies in Old Testament exegesis.

Part-time Instructor

2011–2013

Department of Religion & Theology
Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON, Canada
Undergraduate courses in Theological Interpretation, Biblical Hermeneutics, Reformation Theology, and Beginning and Intermediate Greek.

Teaching Assistant

2010–2011

Dr. Paul Evans, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College

Teaching Assistant

2007–2010

Dr. Guy Waters, Associate Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary

Private Tutor

2010–2013

Biblical Hebrew

OTHER LECTURES:

Mark: an outline and features; Distinctive features of Luke and John

For: NT 301/501 New Testament Foundations 1, Queensland Theological College, March 2014

Textual Criticism and Textual Traditions

For Dr. Mark Boda, Intermediate Hebrew, McMaster Divinity College, February 2012

Parallelism in Hebrew Poetry

For Dr. Mark Boda, Intermediate Hebrew, McMaster Divinity College, January 2011

New Testament Backgrounds (NT & OT / Inspiration & Canon / Background: Judaism / Intro to Gospels)

For Dr. Guy Waters, New Testament Survey, Belhaven University, May 2010

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Occasional Pulpit Supply

Brisbane Presbytery and other Presbyterian churches in southeast Queensland, 2014—present.

New City Church (Hamilton, ON); Calvary Christian Reformed Church (Flamborough, ON); Fruitland Christian

Reformed Church (Fruitland, ON); Maranatha Christian Reformed Church (St. Catharines, ON), 2011—2014.

Reformed Theological Seminary preaching circuit, numerous other Mississippi churches, 2007—2010.

Session Chair

“Unexpected Reversals in the Old Testament” and “Renewal and Divine Presence in the Old Testament”

New Creation: Scripture, Theology, Praxis (Canadian Evangelical Theological Association), Pearce Memorial Church, Rochester, NY. October, 2013.

Research Assistant

Dr. Mark J. Boda, Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College, 2011—2013.

Course Marker

Dr. Rebecca G. S. Idestrom, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale Seminary, Winter semester 2012.

Youth and Young Adult Intern

Wynndale Presbyterian Church (Terry, MS), 2008—2009.

PUBLICATIONS

“Drowning in the Depths of Darkness: A Consideration of Psalm 88 with a New Translation,” in the *Canadian Theological Review* 1, no. 2 (Winter 2012): 13–28.

“Abraham,” in *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*, ed. John D. Barry, et al. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2012.

Review of Robert E. Wallace, *The Narrative Effect of Book IV of the Hebrew Psalter* (Studies in Biblical Literature 112; New York: Peter Lang, 2007) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 14 (2014):

http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review710.htm.

Review of Rodrigo Franklin de Sousa, *Eschatology and Messianism in LXX Isaiah 1–12* (LHBOTS [JSOTSup] 516; The Hebrew Bible and its Versions 4; New York: T&T Clark, 2010) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 13 (2013):

http://www.jhsonline.org/reviews/reviews_new/review658.htm.

Review of Robert D. Holmstedt, *Ruth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text* (Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible; Waco: Baylor University Press, 2010) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 11 (2011):

http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews_new/review557.htm.

Review of Ellen van Wolde, *Reframing Biblical Studies: When Language and Text Meet Culture, Cognition, and Context* (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2009) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 10 (2010):

http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews_new/review506.htm.

“Sam(p)son’s Advent: A Comparative Discourse Analysis of Judges 13 in Hebrew and Greek,” in *Modeling Biblical Language: Studies in Theory and Practice*, ed. Stanley E. Porter, Gregory P. Fewster, and Christopher D. Land. Leiden: Brill, Forthcoming.

Review of Cameron Boyd-Taylor (ed.), *A Question of Methodology: Albert Pietersma: Collected Essays on the Septuagint* (Biblical Tools and Studies 14; Leuven: Peeters, 2013) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*. Forthcoming.

Review of John A. Cook and Robert D. Holmstedt, *Beginning Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar and Illustrated Reader* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*. Forthcoming.

SOCIETIES

Fellow	Institute for Biblical Research
Student Member	Society of Biblical Literature
Student Member	Evangelical Theological Society
Former Member	Canadian Evangelical Theological Association <i>Student Representative to the CETA Executive; member-at-large 2012 –2013</i> <i>Website and Media Coordinator 2013</i>

ACADEMIC LECTURES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Grace that is Greater than All our Sin: A Theological Interpretation of Zechariah 3.” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (Old Testament: Minor Prophets session), Baltimore, MD. November, 2013.

“The Song is ‘Love’: The Veiling of Sex in the Song of Songs.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Biblical Hebrew Poetry session), Chicago, IL. November, 2012.

“Coming Apart at the Seam: A Text-Critical Consideration of Psalm 72.” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (Old Testament: Poetic Literature session), Milwaukee, MN. November, 2012.

“Drowning in the Depths of Darkness: A Multi-Dimensional Consideration of Psalm 88.” New Voices in Canadian Evangelical Theology (Canadian Evangelical Theological Association), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON. October, 2012. (This paper was awarded the Jack and Phyllis Middleton Award for Excellence in Theology.)

“Asses at a Concert: Reflecting on (Biblical) Studies with Calvin and Augustine.” Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, Waterloo, ON. May 2012.

“Crudity, Prudery, and Treachery: Translating Sex in the Song of Songs.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Fredericton, NB. May 2011.

“Typology and the Nature of Fulfillment in Matthew’s Gospel.” Guest lecture in a Greek reading course, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. October 2009.

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jack and Phyllis Middleton Award for Excellence in Theology. 2012.

John Billes Scholarship for Biblical Studies. McMaster Divinity College. 2011.

McMaster Divinity College Scholarship. 2010–2014.

Zondervan Award for Excellence in Biblical Greek. 2010.

Honors Scholar of the New Testament. Reformed Theological Seminary. 2007–2010.

Reformed Theological Seminary Scholarship. 2006—2010.

Oklahoma Academic Scholar. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. 2002—2005.

Dean's Honor Roll. University of Oklahoma. Fall 2002, Spring and Fall 2003, Spring 2005.

Army ROTC Scholarship. United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. 2002.

National Merit Scholar. National Merit Scholarship Corporation. 2002.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member, Kenmore Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church of Queensland), Kenmore, QLD.

Ordination Candidate, Brisbane Presbytery (Presbyterian Church of Queensland).

5k runner in the Beamsville Bench (2011) and the Hamilton Road2Hope (2012, 2013).

REFERENCES

Mark J. Boda, PhD

Professor of Old Testament, McMaster Divinity College; Professor, Faculty of Theology, McMaster University
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