

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Education:**

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| 2020 | Union Presbyterian Seminary<br>Richmond, VA<br>Ph.D. in Biblical Studies, Hebrew Bible |
| 2012 | Union Presbyterian Seminary<br>Richmond, VA<br>M.Div.                                  |
| 2008 | Virginia Commonwealth University<br>Richmond, VA<br>B.A. in Music<br><i>Cum Laude</i>  |

#### **Ancient Languages:**

Primary: Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic  
Secondary: Classical Latin

#### **Modern Languages:**

German (reading)  
French (reading)

#### **Professional Experience:**

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| November 2020 – September 2021 | Theologian in Residence, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia    |
| July 2020 –                    | Assistant Professor of Biblical Languages, Union Presbyterian Seminary |

Fall 2018	Instructor of Biblical Greek, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond
2016 – April 2020	Adjunct Instructor of Biblical Greek, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2016	Teaching Assistant, Biblical Hebrew I & II, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2015	Teaching Assistant, Greek I & II, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2015	Teaching Assistant, Old Testament II, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2014 – 2016	Tutor, Writing and Language Resource Center, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2014	Teaching Assistant, Biblical Hebrew II, Union Presbyterian Seminary
2012	Teaching Assistant, Biblical Hebrew I & II, Union Presbyterian Seminary

#### **Academic Honors:**

2012	Patrick D. Miller Award for Excellence in the Study of Scripture, Union Presbyterian Seminary
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#### **Academic Publications:**

##### *Books:*

*Theologies of Human Agency: Counterbalancing Divine Inactivity in the Hebrew Bible.* Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, *forthcoming 2023.*

##### *Peer-Reviewed Articles:*

“The Value of the Relationship: An Intertextual Reading of Song of Songs and Lamentations,” *Review & Expositor* 114.2 (2017): 190–202.

“Initiative and Agency: Towards a Theology of the Megilloth” in *Megilloth Studies: The Shape of Contemporary Scholarship*. Edited by Brad Embry. Hebrew Bible Monographs 78. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2016.

##### *Book Reviews:*

Book Review for *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Approaches to the Hebrew Bible* (ed. Susanne Scholz), *RBL*, forthcoming.

Book Review for *Trauma and the Failure of History: Kings, Lamentations, and the Destruction of Jerusalem* (David Janzen), *Interpretation*, October 2021 v75 i4 p346–347.

Book Review for *Ruth* (Alice L. Laffey and Mahri Leonard-Fleckman), *Interpretation*, October 2020 v74 i4.

Book Review for *The Oxford Handbook of the Writings of the Hebrew Bible* (ed. Donn Morgan), *Interpretation*, January 2020 v74 i1 p88.

Book Review for *The Forgotten Books of the Bible: Recovering the Five Scrolls for Today* (Robert Williamson, Jr.), *Interpretation*, January 2020 v74 i1 p89–90.

Book Review for *The Five Scrolls: Texts @ Contexts* (ed. Athalya Brenner-Idan, Gale A. Yee, Archie C. C. Lee), *Interpretation*, October 2019 v73 i4 p 405–406.

Book Review for *Song of Songs* (F. Scott Spencer), *Interpretation*, April 2019 v73 i2 p205.

Book Review for *Ruth & Esther* (Kandy Queen-Sutherland), *Interpretation*, January 2019 v73 i1 p74–75.

Book Review for *The Dead Scrolls: An Introduction* (Peter E. Flint), *Interpretation*, January 2016 v 70 i1 p105–106.

Book Review for *Portraits of a Mature God: Theology of the Old Testament*, (Mark McEntire), *Interpretation*, October 2015 v69 i4 p491–492.

Book Review for *Rediscovering Eve: Ancient Israelite Women in Context* (Carol Meyers), *Interpretation*, April 2014 v68 i2 p214(1).

#### *Other Publications:*

“Commentary on Proverbs 9:1–6.” Working Preacher, August 15, 2021.

“Commentary on Jeremiah 11:18–20.” Working Preacher, September 19, 2021.

“Commentary on Ruth 1:1–18.” Working Preacher, October 31, 2021.

“Commentary on Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17.” Working Preacher, November 7, 2021.

### *Other Published Contributions:*

- Summer 2019      Research Assistant (advisor, Dr. Samuel Adams; *The Pursuit of Wisdom and Human Flourishing: A Virginia Conference on the Book of Sirach and its Contexts*, Samuel L. Adams, Matthew J. Goff, Gregory W. Goering, eds. [JSJSup; Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2020])
- Winter 2019      Research Assistant (advisor, Dr. Samuel Adams; *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature*, Samuel L. Adams and Matthew J. Goff, eds. [Wiley Blackwell, 2019])
- 2015              Research Assistant (advisor, Dr. Joshua Ralston; *Church in an Age of Global Migration: A Moving Body* [Palgrave Macmillan; 2016])
- 2013 – 2014      Research Assistant (advisor, Dr. Samuel L. Adams; *Social and Economic Life in Ancient Judea* [Westminster John Knox, 2014])

### **Academic Presentations:**

- November 2019      “Finding Favor: The Subversive Use of *mats’a hen be’ene* in the Megilloth” *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting
- November 2018      “Seeking a Comforter: The Megilloth and the Diversity of Thought in Second Temple Literature” *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting
- November 2016      “The Value of the Relationship: An Intertextual Reading of Song of Songs and Lamentations” *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting
- November 2014      “Initiative and Agency: Towards a Theology of the Megilloth” *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting

### **Academic Memberships and Organizations:**

- 2018 – Present      National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
- 2010 – Present      Society of Biblical Literature

### **Denominational Affiliation:**

Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament by Tabernacle Baptist Church (Richmond, VA), May 16, 2015

### **Additional Professional Experience:**

- \* Advisor to students at Union Presbyterian Seminary
- \* Long Term Pulpit Supply, Massaponax Baptist Church, Summer 2019
- \* Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Teaching Seminar for Doctoral Students, Feb 2019
- \* Camp Pastor, Mission Madness, CBF Virginia, Spring 2014
- \* Pastoral Intern, Tabernacle Baptist Church, AY 2011–2012
- \* Camp Pastor, Music and Worship Arts Camp, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Summer 2011

### **Select Church-Related Adult Education:**

- \* *Podcast* contributor, Williamsburg Baptist Church, July 2022. A discussion of the Book of Ruth.
- \* *Portraits of Jesus: Exploring the Four Canonical Gospels*, Seminary 101 inaugural course, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Va, Jan/Feb 2022
- \* Co-Author of *Imagining a Post-Pandemic Church: Lessons from Ezra*, a Bible study curriculum for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
- \* *Portraits of Jesus in the Gospels*, Fredericksburg Baptist Church, Spring 2020
- \* *The Book of Ruth*. A Bible Study presented at Massaponax Baptist Church, Summer 2019
- \* *What's the Word?: An Exploration of the Bible's Original Languages*, Fredericksburg Baptist Church, Spring 2018. A six-week study on important Greek and Hebrew terms/concepts and their significance.
- \* *The Sexiest Book of the Bible: The Song of Songs*, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA, January 2017. A four-week study on the Song of Songs, focusing on the poetry and the issues of gender and sexuality.
- \* *Foreignness and the Book of Ruth*, Westminster Canterbury, February 2016. A four-week study on the issue of foreign identity in the book of Ruth
- \* *"For Such a Time as This": The Book of Esther*, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Spring 2013. A six-week study on the book of Esther, highlighting the characterization and theological insights of the story
- \* Occasional lectures for the Wednesday evening programming at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2012–2017

- \* *Making the Cut: The Origins of the Bible*, Tabernacle Baptist Church, April 2012. A four-week study that examines the origins of the Bible and its authority in our lives today.
- \* *“He Had a Face...”: Images of Jesus in History*, Tabernacle Baptist Church, October 2011. A four-week study examining the history of Christianity and the interpretations of Jesus’ image in art through the centuries
- \* *Lions, Teachers, Oxen, and Eagles, Oh My?: The Portraits of Jesus in the Gospels*, Tabernacle Baptist Church, September 2011. A five-week study evaluating the portrayal of Jesus in each of the four gospels
- \* *“Your People Shall Be My People”: The Book of Ruth*, Tabernacle Baptist Church, January 2011. A four-week study delving into the wonders and treasures found in the book of Ruth.

### **Community Engagement:**

- \* Workshop Facilitator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia General Assembly, September 21, 2021, Richmond, VA
- \* Participating Panelist (Women in Ministry) for Vocation Discernment Retreat, Supervised Ministry and Vocational Planning Office, Union Presbyterian Seminary-Richmond, February 2020
- \* Sunday school teacher, Voyagers Class, Fredericksburg Baptist Church 2019–Present
- \* Children’s Leadership Team, Fredericksburg Baptist Church 2019–Present
- \* Deacon, Fredericksburg Baptist Church, 2019–Present
- \* Fredericksburg Community Choir, 2017–Present
- \* Choir, Fredericksburg Baptist Church, 2017–Present
- \* Vacation Bible School Director, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2012–2017
- \* Godly Play Storyteller, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2013–2017
- \* Deacon, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2009–2017
- \* Choir, Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2009–Present
- \* Choir, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2009–2017