

Psalms. Interpretation Bible Studies. Louisville: Geneva Press, 1998.

Yahweh as Refuge and the Editing of the Hebrew Psalter. JSOTSup 217. Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1996.

ARTICLES:

Peer Reviewed:

"Like a Tree Planted by the Temple Stream: Portrait of the Righteous in Psalm 1:3a". *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 61, no. 1 (1999): 34-46.

"The Shape of Book Four of the Psalter and the Shape of Second Isaiah." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 80 (1998): 63-76.

Invited Articles:

Journals and Books:

"The Righteous and the Wicked." In the *Oxford Handbook to the Psalms*. Edited by William P. Brown. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 529-541.

"Joshua 13-21 and the Politics of Land Division." *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 66, no. 2 (2012), pp. 153-63.

"Acts 4:1-31." Between Text and Sermon. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 66, no. 3 (2012): 306-308.

"The Destiny of the Righteous and the Theology of the Psalms." In *Soundings in the Theology of the Psalms: Perspectives and Methods in Contemporary Scholarship*. Edited by Rolf A. Jacobson. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011, pp. 49-61.

"Judges." In *The New Interpreter's Bible One Volume Commentary*. Edited by Beverly Gaventa and David Petersen. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010, pp. 162-181.

"Psalm 70." Between Text and Sermon. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 58, no. 1. January 2003:

"The Psalms and the Cult." In *Interpreting the Psalms*. Edited by Peter Johnston and David Firth; Leicester: Appolos, 2005, pp. 119-37.

"The Mortality of the King in Psalm 89 and Israel's Post-Exilic Identity." In *Constituting the Community: Essays in Honor of S. Dean McBride, Jr.* Edited by John T. Strong and Steven S. Tuell. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2004, pp. 237-49.

"Psalm 121." *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 50, no. 1. January 1996: 47-51.

Dictionaries and Resource Works:

Introduction and critical notes on Joshua for the *Common English Bible Study Bible*.
Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2013:325-65.

“Judges.” In *The New Interpreter’s Bible One Volume Commentary*. Edited by Beverly Roberts Gaventa and David Petersen. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010: 162-81.

The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible. 5 Vols. Edited by Katherine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009.
S.v. “Refuge,” 4:755.

The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology. Edited by Samuel Balentine. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
S.v. “Holy War.”
S.v. “Oaths/Vows.”

Essays for WorkingPreacher.org:

Psalm 30 (6/9/2013)
Psalm 96:1-9 (6/2/2013)
Psalm 8 (5/26/2013)
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (5/19/2013)
Psalm 23 (4/29/2012)
Psalm 22 (4/6/2012)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (4/5/2012)
Psalm 95:1-7a (11/20/2011)
Psalm 130 (4/10/2011)
Psalm 95 (3/27/2011)
Psalm 121 (3/20/2011)
Psalm 147:12-20 (1/2/2011)
Psalm 148 (12/27/2009)
Psalm 80:1-7 (12/20/2009)
Psalm 25:1-10 (11/29/2009)

The Westminster Theological Wordbook of the Bible. Edited by Donald E. Gowan.
Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003.
S.v. “Blaspheme, Blasphemer,” 38-39.
S.v. “Bless, Blessed, Blessing,” 39-43.
S.v. “Curse,” 97-99.
S.v. “Oath, Swear,” 349-50.
S.v. “Seal,” 455-56.
S.v. “Thank, Thanksgiving,” 506-508.
S.v. “Vow,” 523-24.

New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis. 5 Vols. Edited by Willem A. VanGemeren. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997.

S.v. חָרָה, 2:265-68.

S.v. כָּעַם, 2:684-86.

"Micah." In *Mercer Commentary on the Bible*. Edited by Watson E. Mills and Richard F. Wilson. Macon: Mercer University Press, 1994, pp. 767-72.

BOOK REVIEWS WRITTEN FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS:

*Indicates review of work in German

The Catholic Biblical Quarterly 6; 61, no. 2 (1999) 345-46; *63, no. 1 (2001) 121-22; 64, no. 1 (2002) 146-47; 64, no. 3 (2002) 596-97.

Encounter 61, no. 1 (2000) 134-35.

Hebrew Studies 40 (1999) 329-31.

Interpretation 47, no. 1 (1993) 71-72; 53, no. 3 (1999) 306; 55, no. 3 (2001) 316-18.

Journal of Biblical Literature 119, no. 4 (2000) 757-58; 118, no. 1 (1999) 136-38; 116, no. 1 (1997) 121-22; *115, no. 2 (1996) 331-33.

ACADEMIC LECTURES AND PAPERS:

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

"Mortality and the King and the Changing Views of Monarchy in the Persian Period."

Presented to the Persian-Period Section at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 21, 2015.

"Praying Vengeance: The Role of Imprecation in Christian Prayer." Waynesburg University, b. f. a. maize center lecture series, September 21, 2014.

"The Destiny of the Righteous and the Theology of the Psalms." Presented in the Book of Psalms Section of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Philadelphia, PA, November 20, 2008.

"Allegorical Interpretation of the Herem Law and the Plain Sense of the Text: Evidence of the Sublimation of the Ban in the Hebrew Bible." Invited by members of the steering committee of the Warfare in Ancient Israel Section of the Society of Biblical Literature to present and participate in a panel discussion at the 2007 annual meeting in San Diego, CA, November 17-20.

"The King in the Psalms." Presented at the College of William & Mary, Department of Religious Studies, March 23, 2005.

"The Psalms and the Cult." Presented at the annual meeting of the Tyndale Fellowship, Nantwich, Cheshire, England, June 29, 2004.

"They Cried to the Lord: Lament as a Foundation for Christian Worship." Presented to the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Community on the occasion of my inauguration as the Robert Cleveland Holland Chair in Old Testament, November

11, 2003.

"The Image of God and the Ecological Crisis." Presented at Evolution, Ecology and Religion: A Conference on Science and Religion, at North Carolina Wesleyan College, funded by the John Templeton Foundation, February 26, 2000.

PAPERS AT ACADEMIC MEETINGS:

"Mortality and Israel's King: A Study of Psalm 89." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, ON, November 25, 2002.

"The Security of the Righteous in Psalm 1:3." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL, November 23, 1998.

"The Shape of Book Four of the Psalter and the Shape of Second Isaiah." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November 25, 1996.

"Yahweh's Refuge, Yahweh's Rejection and the Editing of the Hebrew Psalter." Presented at the Southeast regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Columbia, SC, March 17, 1996.

"Like Trees Planted by the Temple Stream: The Portrait of the Righteous in Psalm 1:3a". Presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Religious Studies Association, Chapel Hill, NC, October 8, 1995.

"The Choice of Yahweh as Refuge and the Present Shape of Psalms 1-89". Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC, November 23, 1993.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

*Professor of Old Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 2000-Present.

*Inaugurated as The Robert Cleveland Holland Professor of Old Testament, November 11, 2003.

*Associate Professor of Religion, Barton College, 1999-2000

Assistant Professor of Religion, Barton College, 1994-1999

*Selected by Alpha Chi (National Honor Society) as Honorary Faculty Advisor, 1997-98

Member of Summer Studies Faculty, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Faculty Member, 1995 (Taught Introduction to the Old Testament)

Visiting Professor of Religion, The College of William & Mary, 1993-94 (Taught History and Religion of Ancient Israel [2 sections], Christian Origins [2 sections], and "Images of God: Ancient Near Eastern Iconography and the Religion of Ancient Israel," a Freshman seminar)

Randolph-Macon College, Fall 1993 (Taught Introduction to the Old Testament)

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, 1991-93 (Taught Pentateuch and Historical Books [2 sections], Prophets, Psalms and Wisdom [1 section], Elementary Hebrew [1 section])

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Union Theological Seminary in Virginia

Assisted in Old Testament II: Hebrew Prophets, Spring 1991

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1988-89

Assisted in Systematic Theology I and II

COURSES TAUGHT AT PTS:

Hebrew Grammar and Syntax (OT03, OT04, OT05)

Hebrew Reading (OT40)

Prophets and Psalms (OT02)

The Book of Psalms (OT18)

Second Isaiah (OT14)

Joshua and Judges (OT25)

Violence in the Bible (BI40)

Theological Reflections on Ministry (MS02)

Homiletics (led one section; PS03)

SERVICE TO PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, 2015-present.

Advisory Committee to the Presidential Search Committee, 2015.

Academic Affairs (2009-2010, 2010-2011[chair], 2011-2012, 2014-2015)

Admissions and Standings (2012-2013[chair])

Steering Committee of PTS Self-Study (2011-2014)

Working Group 3: Academic Programs (chair)

Working Committee of the Tenured Faculty (2011-2012)

Task Forces

Admissions (2010-2012)

Assessment (2014-2015[chair])

Library (2015)

MA (2012-2-015 [chair])

Search Committees:

Church History (2011-2012)

Pastoral Care (2012-2013)

Missiology (2014-2015)

Advisory Committee to the Presidential Search Committee (2015)

MA Director (2014-2015 [Advisor, 2009-2014])

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

Member, Editorial Committee of *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 2007-Present.

Book Review Editor for *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 2001-2003.

*Member, Society of Biblical Literature, Since 1991

*Currently Serving as Member of Book of Psalms Section Steering Committee,
Since 1998

*Served as Member of Hebrew Bible Section Steering Committee for SECSOR
(Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion), 1997-2000

Member, Catholic Biblical Association of America, Since 1995

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Awarded a Theological Scholars Grant by the Association of Theological Schools for research and writing of *Violence in the Bible*, June-August 2007; the ATS gives ten such awards each year (\$12,000).

Awarded a \$41,664 General Grant by the Louisville Institute for "A Consultation on the Problem of Violence in Scripture" (2005).

Awarded the Catholic Biblical Association's Young Scholars' Fellowship (1998); CBA gives two such awards each year to support research of scholars who have taught less than seven years (\$10,000).

Awarded the Louisville Institute's Christian Faith and Life Teaching-Team Grant (1996) to support a study of the implications of biblical conceptions of creation on ecological issues in Eastern North Carolina (\$2500).