

Abbreviated Recent Curriculum Vita
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Education

Vanderbilt University, M.A., Ph.D. (Religion), Hebrew Bible, Anthropology minor.
Nashville, TN.

Professional Experience

Professor of Hebrew and Aramaic Scripture [Old Testament], Christian Theological
Seminary.

Selected Recent Publications

- “*You Shall Not Kill*” or “*You Shall Not Murder*”: *The Assault on a Biblical Text*.
Collegetown, MN: Liturgical Press, August 2005.
- “Sorrow.” In *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, Nashville: Abingdon, 2009.
- Review of *Daughter Zion Talks Back to the Prophets* by Carleen R. Mandolfo.
Interpretation vol. 63, no. 3, July 2009.
- “Lamentations.” In *The Africana Bible: Reading Israel’s Scriptures from Africa and the
African Diaspora*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2009.
- “An Anabaptist among the Disciples.” *Encounter* 70.2, 2009
- “The Lament Traditions of Enslaved African American Women and the Lament
Traditions of the Hebrew Bible.” SBL Symposium series *Lamentations in Ancient
and Contemporary Contexts*. Edited by Nancy Lee and Carleen Mandolfo, 2008.
- “The Way the World is Meant to be: An Interpretation of Genesis 1:26-69. *Vision: A
Journal of Church and Theology*, Spring 2008
- “Living by the Word: Sunday, Feb. 17: Gen. 12:1-4.” *The Christian Century*, Feb. 12,
2008, p.18.
- “The Way the World is Meant to be: An Interpretation of Genesis 1:26-69. *Vision: A
Journal of Church and Theology*, Spring 2008.
- “Living by the Word: Sunday, Feb. 17: Gen. 12:1-4.” *The Christian Century*, Feb. 12,
2008, p.18.
- “The Fifth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill.” *The Bible Today*, May, 2007.
- “A Brief History of African American Women in Indiana.” *Encounter*, vol. 68 no. 1,
Winter 2007.
- “A Brief History of African American Women in Indiana.” *Encounter*, vol.68, no. 1,
Winter 2007.
- Genesis: God Created a People*. Adult Bible Study Guide, Sept., Oct., Nov. 2007. Faith
and Life Resources, 2007.
- Review of *Can a Cushite Change His Skin?* By Rodney Steven Sadler, Jr. New York: T
& T Clark, 2005. *Interpretation*, July 2007 pp. 336-337.
- Review of *Proverbs* by John W. Miller. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 2004. *The
Mennonite Quarterly Review*, vol. LXXX, no.4, Oct. 2006.
- “Beaten gold,” “Beaten oil,” and “Beaten silver” in *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the
Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006, p. 413.

“From the Eyes of a Serpent: A Political/Economic/Ecological Interpretation of Gen.3.”
Encounter, vol. 67, no. 1, Winter 2006, 81-86.

Recent Papers and Presentations

- “In the Image of God: What the Bible Says about Race.” Ministers in Training group of Eastern Star Church. Indianapolis, IN. March 27, 2010.
- “Stepping Out of the Boat: Mathew 14:22-33.” Keynote Address. Mennonite Educators Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. February, 2010.
- “Women in the Bible” (three lectures). Mennonite Women’s Retreat. Indianapolis, IN. Jan. 29-30, 2010
- “When ‘You Shall Not Kill’ Became ‘You Shall Not Murder.’” New Perspectives (Interdenominational, Interfaith Group). Goshen, Indiana. October 18, 2009.
- “The Earth Belongs to the Lord” workshop. Mennonite World Conference. Asuncion, Paraguay. July 15, 2009.
- “Theologies of Land in the Bible.” The Brethren in Christ Church in Zimbabwe. Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. June 13, 2009.
- “Land and Land Use in the Bible.” The Brethren in Christ Church in Zimbabwe. Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. June 13, 2009.
- “Just War and Pacifism in Christianity as Understood by Mennonites.” Peace and Justice Conference. Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute. Qom, Iran. May 26, 2009.
- “Intimate Moments: A Study of Genesis 29:31-30:21” Presidential Address. Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Salk Fork Conference Center. March 26, 2009.
- “A Scandalous Woman in the Hebrew Bible: Leah.” Phyllis Trible Lecture Series on “Scandalous Women in Religious Traditions.” Wake Forest University. March 4, 2009.

Recent Service

- Member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Mennonite University, Fall 2007-present.
- Member of the Professional Issues Section of the SBL. 2009-present.
- Endorsement of *Through Fire and Water: An Overview of Mennonite History*, revised edition for Herald Press, March 2010.
- Reference Committee Member for Mennonite Studies Textbook Revision project (2009-2010).
- President of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, March 2008- March 2009.
- Session Chair for the Peace and Justice Conference at the Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute, Qom, Iran, May 25, 2009.

Professional Organizations

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, President, 2008-2009
- Catholic Biblical Association
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew