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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biblical Studies-Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, anticipated May 2021

Dissertation committee: Dennis Olson (chair), F.W. “Chip” Dobbs-Allsopp, Jacqueline Lapsley

M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2015

B.S.B.A., *cum laude*, Aviation Management, Auburn University, May 2002

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- George S. Green Fellowship for Doctoral Study, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2016
- Robert L. Maitland Award in English Bible, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015
- John Finley McLaren Award in Biblical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015
- C. Frederick & Clela R. Mathis Award in Worship & Pastoral Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015
- Henry James, Sr., Award, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015
- Presbyterian Leadership Award, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2012
- Golden Key International Honour Society, Auburn University, 2002
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Auburn University, 2001
- Eta Mu Sigma Honor Society, Auburn University, 2001

## TEACHING

### *Instructor*

- Hebrew Translation (Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2019)
- Hebrew Translation (Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2018)

### *Teaching Fellow*

- Orientation to Old Testament Studies (Profs. D. Olson and E. James, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2019)

### *Teaching Assistant*

- Introductory Biblical Hebrew (Prof. B. Rainey, Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2019)
- Introductory Biblical Hebrew (Prof. B. Rainey, Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2018)
- Gender in Old Testament Narratives (Prof. J. Lapsley, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2018)
- Justice and Ethics in the Old Testament and Ancient Near East (Prof. B. Rainey, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2017)
- Introductory Biblical Hebrew (Prof. B. Rainey, Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2017)
- Orientation to Old Testament Studies (Profs. J. Lapsley and H. Dewrell, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2016)

### *Teaching Interests*

- Reception history
- Postcolonial interpretation
- Ecological interpretation
- Queer interpretation

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“‘A House of Prayer for All Peoples’: Isaiah 56, Identification, and Intersectionality,”  
LGBTQI/Queer Hermeneutics Section, Society of Biblical Literature 2019 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & POSITIONS**

#### **Service to the Guild**

Trustee, Westminster Foundation, Princeton University, 2019-2022

Bible Content Exam Editor, Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2018

Editorial Assistant, *Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life: A New Conversation*, Fortress Press 2018, coauthors Bruce C. Birch, Cynthia D. Moe-Lobeda, Larry L. Rasmussen, and Jacqueline E. Lapsley

#### **Ecclesial**

Parish Associate for Visitation, Slackwood Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, NJ, 2018-present

Member, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery of New Brunswick, 2019-present

Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2018-present

Retreat Speaker, "Get Thee Up into the High Mountain! Visions from Isaiah for Today's Church," Morningside Presbyterian Church (Atlanta) congregational retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC, October 2018

Ordained Deacon, Morningside Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, 2009

### **Professional**

Handbell Director, Chapel Office, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2017-present

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Biblical Literature

Presbytery of New Brunswick (minister-member)

Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Hymn Society of the United States and Canada

Handbell Musicians of America

### **LANGUAGES**

Hebrew (advanced reading)

Greek (reading)

Aramaic (reading)

Ugaritic (reading)

Latin (reading)

French (reading)

German (reading)

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Dennis Olson, Haley Professor of Old Testament Theology and Department Chair, Princeton Theological Seminary <dennis.olson@ptsem.edu>

Dr. Jacqueline Lapsley, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary <jacqueline.lapsley@ptsem.edu>

Dr. Brian Rainey, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, <brian.rainey@ptsem.edu>

Rev. Ryan Irmer, Senior Pastor, Slackwood Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, NJ <rmirmer@gmail.com>