BRENNA C. SALVERSON

EDUCATION

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ — Sep. 2026—present
Doctor of Philosophy, Biblical Studies (Hebrew Bible)

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ — May 2026
Master of Divinity
Thesis: "Aesthetic Eyes in the Song"
Adviser: Dr. Elaine T. James

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA — May 2023
Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude
Major: Philosophy, Religious Studies concentration
Thesis: "Composing the Book of Jeremiah: Relocating the Oracles against the Nations in the Masoretic Text"
Adviser: Dr. Daniel D. Pioske, University of St. Thomas, Department of Theology
Adviser: Dr. D. Jason Slone, Georgia Southern University, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies
Major: Writing & Linguistics
Thesis: "(un)said"
Adviser: Prof. Benjamin Drevlow, Georgia Southern University, Department of Writing & Linguistics
Minor: Graphic Design

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Princeton Theological Seminary

Orientation to Old Testament and Exegesis, TA — Sep. 2026—present
Dr. Elaine T. James

First-Year Writing Initiative, Assistant — Sep.—Oct. 2026
Dr. Rose Ellen Dunn

Introductory Biblical Hebrew, Preceptor — Sep. 2025—May 2026
Dr. Brennan W. Breed

Research Assistant for Dr. Mark S. Smith — May 2025—present
- Copyedited *Profiles in Family and Public Leadership: Telling Leaders in the Hebrew Bible*, Oxford University Press, 2026
- Compiled, copyedited, and indexed *Psalms: The Divine Journey in Retrospect*, FAT, Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming
- Edited "The Three Bodies of God in the Hebrew Bible," *JBL* (forthcoming)
- Edited "Psalm 42-43: The Dual Self with the Dual Function of Lament and Consolation" (forthcoming)

Research Assistant for Dr. Elaine T. James — May 2025—Dec. 2025, May—Aug. 2026
- Developed illustrations of artifacts and proofread for *Making: Materials, Aesthetics, and Ecology in the Hebrew Bible*, Oxford University Press, 2026

Introductory Biblical Hebrew, Tutor — Feb.—May 2025
Dr. Hyun Woo Kim

Introductory Biblical Hebrew, Preceptor — Sep. 2024—May 2025
Dr. Hyun Woo Kim

Writing Center, Assistant — Sep. 2023—May 2026

Virginia Theological Seminary

Presentation of P. Oxy. III 403 at the Board of Trustees meeting — Nov. 2025

Research Assistant for the Rev. Dr. Melody D. Knowles — March—Aug. 2025, Feb.—April 2026
- Reconstructed and translated P. Oxy. III 403
- Edited *Politics and Pieties in Psalm 132: The Reception and Appropriation of the Text from the Second Temple to Antebellum America*, Bloomsbury, 2027
- Edited *The Book of Psalms*, TIBS, Equinox Press, forthcoming

University of Notre Dame

Indexer for Dr. James C. VanderKam — Aug.-Sep. 2026
- Indexed ancient sources in *the Jerusalem Temple after the Exile*, Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 227, De Gruyter, 2027

Georgia Southern University

Research Assistant for Dr. Joanna Schreiber — Jan.—May 2022
- Transcribed and coded interviews
- Organized raw data for readability
- Conducted and organized literature review

Writing Center, Tutor — Aug. 2020—May 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

The George S. Green Doctoral Fellowship, *Princeton Theological Seminary* — Sep. 2026—May 2031

Merit Tuition Scholarship, *Princeton Theological Seminary* — Sep. 2026—May 2031

Scholastic Promise Fellowship, *Princeton Theological Seminary* — Sep. 2026—May 2031

Trustees Merit Scholarship, *Princeton Theological Seminary* — Sep. 2026—May 2031

The Tel Shaddud Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement — 2026/2027

in Hebrew Bible Studies, *Tel Shaddud Archaeological Project in the Jezreel Valley*

The Senior Fellowship in Old Testament Award, *Princeton Theological Seminary* May 2026

The Henry Snyder Gehman Award in Old Testament, *Princeton Theological Seminary* May 2025

Seminary Fellowship, *Princeton Theological Seminary* June 2023—May 2026

Honors Undergraduate Research Fund, *Georgia Southern University* Feb. 2023

Honorable Mention for the Dan Veach Prize for Younger Poets, *Atlanta Review* Sep. 2022

David Starnes/George Brannen Endowed Scholarship, *Georgia Southern University* April 2022

Electra Meyer McCauley Scholarship, *Georgia Southern University* Fall 2021

Jack and Addie Averitt Foundation Capstone Scholarship, *Georgia Southern University* Fall 2021

Brannen Creative Writing Award for poetry, *Georgia Southern University* April 2020

Ruffin Humanities Scholarship, *Georgia Southern University* Aug. 2019—May 2023

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Ancient
Hebrew (biblical): 25 credits of graduate study
Aramaic: 3 credits of graduate study
Akkadian: 6 credits of graduate study
Greek (koine): 6 credits of graduate study

Modern (academic reading)
German: 3 credits of graduate study

Coding
CSS: 3 credits of undergraduate study
XML: on-the-job training
TEI: Digital Encoding for Syriac Studies Workshop at Vanderbilt University, on-the-job training

PUBLICATIONS

"P.Oxy. 403: Research Report." Bishop Payne Library at Virginia Theological Seminary. Accessed November 1, 2025, https://vtsbpl.omeka.net/items/show/563.

EDITED VOLUMES

Co-assistant with Shayley Martin, *Psalms: The Divine Journey. Collected Essays (1988-2026)*, by Mark S. Smith. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 199. Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2026.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Placement of the Jeremianic Oracles against the Nations: Textual and Material Analysis of Biblical Composition." Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Southeast Region Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 10—12, 2023.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature May 2025—present