

JOEL N. LOHR
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship: Canada; The Netherlands (Dual Citizen, with Green Card in USA)
Birth: Ontario, Canada. October 17, 1974

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) University of Durham, Durham, England. 2003-2007.
Thesis Title: "Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation."
Examination: 27 March 2007. Typographical revisions.

Master of Arts (MA) University of Durham, Durham, England. 2002-2003.
Graduated with "Distinction" (highest honors).

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada.
1998-2002. Graduated with "Great Distinction" (highest honors).

Community College Trade Program (Carpentry) Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. 1993-1996.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION

Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts
Jewish-Christian Relations
Interreligious Dialogue, Relations, and Conflict Management
Intercultural Competence, Diversity, and Leadership in Higher Education

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER FUNDING

- 2017 **Champion of Diversity and Inclusion Award** at University of the Pacific. University-wide award for a staff member “who has gone above and beyond their role to work as proponents of diversity and inclusion.” USD \$100.
- 2017 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Events Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize campus lectures featuring Mitka Kalinski, Mike Minton, and Nazeer Ahmed, as well as a dance performance at a campus event. USD \$2,365.
- 2016 **Faculty Advisor of the Year Award.** Award given for student organization advising (Muslim Student Association) at University of the Pacific.
- 2015 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture featuring Eboo Patel. USD \$9,000.
- 2014 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture featuring Nathaniel Deutsch. USD \$2,350.
- 2014 **CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title of 2014** for *The Abingdon Introduction to the Bible: Understanding Jewish and Christian Scriptures* (co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky and Mark Reasoner; Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).
- 2013 **Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee Speakers Grant** at University of the Pacific. Funding to organize a campus lecture and synagogue event featuring Joel S. Kaminsky. USD \$5,038.
- 2009-2011 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship** at the University of Toronto. One of two awards in Religion awarded in 2009 for all of Canada. CAD \$81,000.
- 2011 **R. B. Y. Scott Award.** Top award given by the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies for “outstanding book in the areas of Hebrew Bible and/or the Ancient Near East.” Book: *Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation* (Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns, 2009). CAD \$500.
- 2009-2012 **Priscilla and Stanford Reid Trust Grant.** Funding to assist in the publication of a book. CAD \$7,000.
- 2010 **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant.** Funding to enable collaboration on a book manuscript. USD \$1,000.

- 2004-2006 **Overseas Research Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Full scholarship for PhD tuition, based on academic achievement. CAD \$24,262.
- 2003-2005 **Watkins Hebrew Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Scholarship based on academic achievement. CAD \$2,546.
- 2003-2005 **Evans Theology Scholarship** at the University of Durham. Scholarship based on academic achievement. CAD \$3,240.
- 2005 **McMaster University Graduate Student Speaker Funding** for overseas travel, accommodation, and other expenses to present a paper at the *A Covenant to the People, A Light to the Nations: Universalism, Exceptionalism, and the Problem of Chosenness in Jewish Thought* Conference.
- 1999 **Mayhew Scholarship** at Trinity Western University. First prize given for winning an essay competition. CAD \$1,000.
- 1998-2003 **Dean's List Scholarships** for each year of undergraduate study. CAD \$6,500.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present President. Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2018-present Professor of Bible and Interreligious Dialogue. Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2014-2018 Dean of Religious Life. University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California.
- 2014-2018 Associate Professor of Practice. Department of Educational Administration and Leadership (Gladys L. Benerd School of Education), University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California. Cross appointment in the Department of Religious Studies.
- 2012-2014 Director of Religious and Spiritual Life and University Multifaith Chaplain. University of the Pacific in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton, California.
- 2011-2012 Visiting Scholar and Professor. University of Toronto (Wycliffe College) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2009-2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. University of Toronto (Wycliffe College) in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Two-year research project funded through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2005-2006 Part-time Lecturer in Theology and Religion. University of Durham (St. John's College) in Durham, England.
- 2004-2006 Teaching Assistant. University of Durham in Durham, England.

BOOKS

- Found in Translation: Essays on Jewish Biblical Translation in Honor of Leonard J. Greenspoon*, co-edited with James W. Barker and Anthony Le Donne (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2018).
- Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing*, second edition; co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2015).
- The Hebrew Bible for Beginners: A Jewish and Christian Introduction*, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).
- I (Still) Believe: Leading Bible Scholars Share Their Stories of Faith and Scholarship*, co-edited with John Byron (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2015).
- The Book of Exodus: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation*, co-edited with Thomas B. Dozeman and Craig A. Evans; Formation and Interpretation of Old Testament Literature/Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 164 (Leiden: Brill, 2014).
- The Abingdon Introduction to the Bible: Understanding Jewish and Christian Scriptures*, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky and Mark Reasoner (Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).
- The Book of Genesis: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation*, co-edited with Craig A. Evans and David L. Petersen; Formation and Interpretation of Old Testament Literature/Supplements to Vetus Testamentum 152 (Leiden: Brill, 2012).
- A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*, co-edited with Richard S. Briggs (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012).
- Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing*, co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- The Torah: A Beginner's Guide*, co-authored with Joel S. Kaminsky (Oxford: Oneworld, 2011).

Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in the Pentateuch and Jewish-Christian Interpretation, Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures 2 (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009).

Forthcoming and in preparation:

Making Sense in Religious Studies: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing, third edition; co-authored with Margot Northey and Bradford A. Anderson (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2019).

Single authored book on Islam, Christianity, and America (in preparation). Expected MS completion Spring 2019.

Books in Translation:

Introdução Teológica ao Pentateuco: Uma análise da Torá como Escritura Sagrada, editado por Richard S. Briggs e Joel N. Lohr (Taquara: Editora Central Gospel, 2013). Portuguese translation of *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch* (see above).

Japanese translation of *I (Still) Believe* (forthcoming; see above).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Sitting Alone with a Text: Overcoming Protestant Bias in American Education.” 10,000 word essay currently under peer review.

“The Life of Leonard,” in *Found in Translation: Essays on Jewish Biblical Translation in Honor of Leonard J. Greenspoon*, edited by James W. Barker, Anthony Le Donne, and Joel N. Lohr (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2018).

“Election in the Bible” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), in *Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies*, edited by Christopher Matthews (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

“Theology of Law: Hebrew Bible,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*, edited by Brent A. Strawn (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 2:374-84.

“Abraham the Missionary? The Call of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,” *Journal of Inter-Religious Studies* 13 (2014): 67-71.

“A Jewish Teaching: Jesus, Gentiles, and the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46),” in *Soundings in the Religion of Jesus: Perspectives and Methods in Jewish and Christian Scholarship*, edited by Bruce Chilton, Anthony Le Donne, and Jacob Neusner (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012), 29-45; 202-05.

- “The Book of Leviticus,” in *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*, edited by Richard S. Briggs and Joel N. Lohr (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012), 83-111.
- “Introduction: Reading the Pentateuch as Christian Scripture” (with Richard S. Briggs), in *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*, edited by Richard S. Briggs and Joel N. Lohr (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012), 1-18.
- “Sexual Desire? Eve, Genesis 3:16, and תשוקה,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 130 (2011): 227-46.
- “Taming the Untamable: Christian Attempts to Make Israel’s Election Universal,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 33 (2011): 24-33.
- “Righteous Abel, Wicked Cain: Genesis 4:1-16 in the Masoretic Text, the Septuagint, and the New Testament,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009): 485-96.
- “‘So YHWH established a sign for Cain’: Rethinking Genesis 4,15,” *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 121 (2009): 101-103.
- “Exclusion” (with Joel S. Kaminsky), *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007), 2:362-64.
- “He Identified with the Lowly and Became a Slave to All: Paul’s Tentmaking as a Strategy for Mission,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34 (2007): 179-87.

REVIEWS

- Review of *Law and Narrative in the Bible and in Neighbouring Ancient Cultures*, edited by Klaus-Peter Adam, Friedrich Avemarie, and Nili Wazana; *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 2. Reihe 54 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012), in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 45 (2014): 388-89.
- Review of John E. Anderson, *Jacob and the Divine Trickster: A Theology of Deception and YHWH’s Fidelity to the Ancestral Promise in the Jacob Cycle*, Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures 5 (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2011), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 36.5 (2012): 129.
- Review of Matthew Levering, *Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Life of Wisdom: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak* (London: Continuum, 2010), in *Nova et Vetera* 10.1 (2012): 287-90.
- Review of *The Torah in the New Testament: Papers Delivered at the Manchester-Lausanne Seminar of June 2008*, edited by Michael Tait and Peter Oakes; Library of New

Testament Studies 401 (London: T&T Clark, 2009), in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 18.4 (2011): 535-37.

Review of Edward Kessler, *An Introduction to Jewish-Christian Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Theology* 114 (2011): 143-44.

Review of Byran D. Bibb, *Ritual Words and Narrative Worlds in the Book of Leviticus*, Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 480 (New York: T&T Clark, 2009), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 34.5 (2010): 77.

Review of Jean-Louis Ska, *The Exegesis of the Pentateuch: Exegetical Studies and Basic Questions*, Forschungen zum Alten Testament 66 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2009), in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 34.5 (2010): 87.

Review of *Abraham's Children: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Conversation*, edited by Norman Solomon, Richard Harries and Tim Winter (London: T&T Clark, 2006), in *Review of Biblical Literature* 8 (2008).

Review of Gershom M. H. Ratheiser, *Mitzvoth Ethics and the Jewish Bible: The End of Old Testament Theology* (London: T&T Clark, 2007), in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15.2 (2008): 237-41.

Review of Joel S. Kaminsky, *Yet I Loved Jacob: Reclaiming the Biblical Concept of Election* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2007), in *Review of Biblical Literature* 3 (2008).

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, INVITED PRESENTATIONS, AND SYMPOSIA

“Sitting Alone with a Text: Overcoming the Inherent Protestant Biases of American Education.” Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2017.

“Why Still Believe? Exploring the Stories of Bible Scholars Who Remain People of Faith.” 2016 Osher Life Long Learning Institute lectures at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, November 2016.

“The Time of Your Life: The Value of Liberal Arts and Higher Education.” Weekend of Welcome lecture at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, August 2015.

“The Bible in Public Debate: The Use and Abuse of Sacred Texts.” 2015 Osher Life Long Learning Institute lectures at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, April 2015.

“Using and Abusing the Bible: Is there a Method in the Madness?” H. Shelton Smith Lecture on Religion and Society at Elon University, Elon, North Carolina, February 2015.

“Who are the People of God? Can Both Jews and Christians be Abraham’s Children?” Invited lecture at Congregation Shir Shalom and First Congregational Church, Sonoma, California, January 2015.

“Religious Life: The Times They are a Changin.” Presentation for Weber Point Coffee Club at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, August 2014.

“Mindfulness, Reflection, and Gardening: Musings on Earth Day.” Environmentally focused reflection for the Ted and Chris Robb Garden Earth Day Events at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, April 2014.

“Pioneers Establish California’s First University: Methodist History at Pacific.” Presentation for Pacific Alumni Association’s “Half Century Club” at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, December 2013.

“What Is Biblical Theology? A Response.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.

“Making Abraham a Missionary: Christian Readings of Genesis 12:1-3.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.

Chair and organizer, panel review session titled “Reflections on the Contributions of Jon D. Levenson: A Review of The Call of Abraham,” at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013. (Other panelists include Gary A. Anderson, Leora F. Batnitzky, Richard J. Clifford, Leonard J. Greenspoon, Joel S. Kaminsky, Kevin J. Madigan, and Kathryn Schifferdecker.)

“The Torah.” 2013 Osher Life Long Learning Institute lectures at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, November 2013.

“Koran by Heart: Reflections from Another Tradition.” Dialogical presentation with Imam Ehsan Younus, Cesar Chavez Central Library, Stockton, California, June 2013.

“Spirituality and Wellness in Physical Therapy.” Invited lectures presented in conjunction with the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, March 2013, 2014, and 2015.

“Understanding Religious Oppression.” Invited lecture for the Multicultural Center Social Justice Advocacy Program, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, March 2013.

“Did Jesus have a Wife? Introductory Remarks.” Short presentation given at the University of the Pacific as part of a panel session titled *The Gospel of Jesus’ Wife: Textuality, Sexuality, and the Latest Controversy in Religion*, December 2012. (Other panelists included Anthony Le Donne, George Randels, and Caroline T. Schroeder.)

- “Rites of Passage.” Keynote address at the United Cultural Council 16th Annual International Dinner, University of the Pacific, November 2012.
- “Religion Ain’t What It Used to Be: Methodism, Higher Education, and Spiritual Life Today at Pacific.” Regents University Day lecture at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, October 2012.
- “‘These Go to Eleven’: Becoming a Fair Trade University.” Invited lecture for the Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, September 2012.
- “Making Sense in Graduate Writing.” Presentation given at McMaster Divinity School, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, October 2011.
- “Deuteronomy, Election, and Christian Interpretation.” Paper presented at McMaster Divinity School, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, April 2011.
- “Gentiles and Judgment in Matthew’s Gospel: Rereading the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46).” Paper presented at the Toronto School of Theology Biblical Seminar, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, March 2011.
- “Matthew Levering, David Novak, and Jewish Christian Dialogue.” Paper presented at the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, in conjunction with Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ontario, January 2011.
- “Taming the Untamable: Christian Attempts to Make Israel’s Election Universal.” Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.
- Chair, Panel Review of *Reading the Hebrew Bible After the Shoah: Engaging Holocaust Theology* (Fortress, 2008), by Marvin A. Sweeney, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009. (Other panelists included Walter Brueggemann, Frederick Greenspahn, Dennis T. Olson, Patricia K. Tull, and Marvin A. Sweeney.)
- “In What Sense ‘Desire’? Reexamining *těšûqâ* and Its Reception History.” Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Carlton University, Ottawa, May 2009.
- Review Panelist of *Yet I Loved Jacob: Reclaiming the Biblical Concept of Election* (Abingdon, 2007), by Joel Kaminsky, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; San Diego, California, November 2007. (Other panelists included Tamar Kamionkowski, Benjamin Sommer, Jacqueline Lapsley, Ellen Frances Davis, Patrick Miller, and Joel Kaminsky.)

“Marketing Faith.” Invited lecture presented in conjunction with an ongoing series on “Prophets and Profits” at University of York, England, Christian Focus Society, February 2006.

“Chosen and Unchosen: Conceptions of Election in Jewish and Christian Interpretation—A Synopsis.” Paper presented at the McMaster University colloquium, *A Covenant to the People, A Light to the Nations: Universalism, Exceptionalism, and the Problem of Chosenness in Jewish Thought*, May 2005.

“Why Replace? Abel, Seth, and Divine Favour in the Primeval Story.” Paper presented at the Durham Old Testament Seminar, University of Durham, England, February 2004.

LECTURES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (SELECT)

- 2018 “The Revolution Will Be DIY: Punk & Metal Show.” A concert for students featuring local Stockton, CA bands xMALCOLMx, Cheap Shoes, NDN Giver, and Knee Deep, organized in collaboration with Goodstock Productions, Garrett Daniells, Pacific Arts and Lectures Committee, the Thomas Long Foundation, and the Department of Art & Graphic Design at Pacific.
- 2017 “Trappists, Temperance and Tibet: Beer on Sacred Turf.” 2017 Colliver Lecture at University of the Pacific, featuring Charles W. Bamforth, Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Malting and Brewing Sciences at University of California, Davis, organized in conjunction with the Department of Religious Studies and the Track 7 Brewing Company.
- 2017 “Taboo Topics in the Classroom: Religion.” A workshop designed for faculty across all disciplines, co-lead with Lott Hill, in conjunction with the university’s Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2017 “Spiritual Underpinnings of Leadership.” A workshop with Regent Rev. Kathleen McShane, J.D., organized in conjunction with the university’s Benerd School of Education.
- 2017 “Friends of Morris Chapel 75th Anniversary Service and Dinner.” Large scale university event and fundraiser dinner to celebrate the anniversary of Pacific’s iconic chapel and the founding of “California’s Oldest University.”
- 2016 “From Fear to Hope: Living as and Supporting Muslim Students at Pacific.” A USA post-election event for students and community members to support Muslim students, organized in conjunction with the Council of American-Islamic Relations (Sacramento).
- 2016 “Faculty Film Night—Ivory Tower: Is College Worth the Cost?” A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized in conjunction with the Provost’s Office.

- 2016 “What Does Diversity Really Mean?” Large scale university lecture (and daylong series of events) featuring Eboo Patel, Founder of Interfaith Youth Core and former member of President Barack Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships.
- 2015 “Colourfornia Inkquisitive Illustration.” A live mural creation event featuring graphic illustrator and popular artist Ink (Amandeep Singh), co-sponsored by the Sikh Student Association and Sikh Expo.
- 2015 “Waking In Oak Creek: Stronger Communities through Diversity and Understanding.” Large scale documentary screening and panel discussion of Sikh Temple Shooting in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, featuring members of the Stockton Sikh community, law enforcement officials, and the US Attorney’s Office.
- 2015 “Faculty Film Night—First Generation: Every First has a Story.” A special film night for faculty members from across the university, featuring special guest speaker and filmmaker Adam Fenderson, organized in conjunction with the Provost’s Office.
- 2015 “Fear of a Brown Planet: Pan-Islamism, White Supremacy, and the Roots of the ‘Clash of Civilizations’ Debate.” Large scale university lecture featuring Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor of History and Director of the Institute for Humanities Research at the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2014-present “Proof that God Loves Us: Craft Beer Tasting with the Chaplain’s Office.” Annual event held during Homecoming Weekend, hosting sold out crowds each year. Features experts in brewing and beer education, including Charles Bamforth (2017), Cameron Anglin (2016), Fal Allen (2015), and Ken Albala (2014).
- 2014 “Faculty Film Night—The House I Live In: The War on Drugs Has Never Been About Drugs.” A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized in conjunction with the Provost’s Office.
- 2014 “Facebook, Texts, and Tweets—How Can We Live Authentically in a High Tech World?” Tabling workshop on the effects of social media for undergraduate students.
- 2014 “Peace Potluck: An International Peace Feast.” Dinner event featuring various speakers for students, faculty, staff, and community members, organized in conjunction with the International Day of Peace.
- 2014 “Does God Play Favorites? Chosenness in the Bible” and “God Has Brought Me Laughter: Humor in the Bible.” Large scale university lecture and synagogue event featuring Joel S. Kaminsky, Morningstar Family Professor of Jewish

Studies at Smith College, organized in conjunction with Temple Israel, Stockton, California.

- 2013-present “Pacific Last Lecture Series” and “University Interfaith Baccalaureate Ceremony.” Tier one university event held each May at commencement featuring student speeches and performances, as well as a newly instituted “Last Lecture” given by a faculty member (religious or non-religious) nominated by students, faculty, and staff. Past speakers include Francois Rose (2017), Lynn Beck Brallier (2016), and James Hetrick (2015).
- 2013 “American Radical: The Trials of Norman Finkelstein.” A special film night for faculty members from across the university, organized in conjunction with the Provost’s Office and Valley Brew.
- 2013 “Good for the Soul: An End of Year Wine Education Event.” A educational wine tasting event featuring Lawrence Lohr, Director of Wine Education at J. Lohr Vineyards and Wines.
- 2013 “From Lament to Thanksgiving: Ancient Songs and Stories Made New.” Large scale university event featuring singer songwriter Brian Doerksen, Dead Sea Scrolls scholar Dorothy Peters, local musicians, and others.
- 2012 “The Gospel of Jesus’ Wife: Textuality, Sexuality, and the Latest Controversy in Religion.” Panel discussion with Professors Anthony Le Donne, George Randels, and Caroline T. Schroeder, organized in conjunction with the Department of Religious and Classical Studies, Pacific Alumni Association, the Humanities Center, Women’s Resource Center, and Phi Beta Kappa.

COURSES TAUGHT

RELS 101	Introduction to Old Testament Studies (Trinity Western University [9x])
RELS 235	Elementary New Testament Greek I (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 236	Elementary New Testament Greek II (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 341	The Pentateuch (Trinity Western University [2x])
RELS 400	The Torah in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Trinity Western University [2x])
RLGS 1013	Old Testament Scripture (Tyndale University College)
WYB 3342	The Torah in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto)
WYB 6342	The Torah in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto)
BE 828	Beginnings: Reading Genesis as Christian Scripture (Nashotah House Theological Seminary)
PACS 002	Chosen By God? (University of the Pacific [3x])
PACS 002	Punk, Metal, and the Meaning of Life (University of the Pacific)
EDU 393A	Religious Identity and Spirituality in Education (University of the Pacific)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Academy of Religion
Association for College and University Religious Affairs
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
National Association of College and University Chaplains
Phi Kappa Phi
Society of Biblical Literature
 Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, Steering Committee (2007-2013)
 Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Section, founding member, co-chair (2012-2018)
Society for Old Testament Study

READING LANGUAGES

Hebrew (Biblical)
Greek (Koine)
German
French

SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

2017-present University Diversity Committee, Ex-Officio Member
2017 Values Initiative Steering Committee, Member
2016-present Inclusion Leadership Team, Member
2016 Honors Program Research Seminars, Lecturer
2016 University Awards Committee, Voting Member
2015-2017 Student Success Committee (Interventions Subcommittee), Member
2015-present Student Life Scholarship and Graduate Education, Chair
2014-present Phi Kappa Phi (Local) Board, Executive Member and Vice President (2017)
2014-present Benerd School of Education Faculty Council, Member
2014-present Bishop's Scholarship Program Committee, Chair
2014-2017 Pacific Public Safety, Police Chaplain
2014-2015 Student Life Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair
2013-present Bias Response Team, Member
2013-present Academic Council, Ex-Officio Member
2013-present Weekend of Welcome Planning Committee, Member
2013-present Homecoming Committee, Member
2013-2014 Diversity Retreat Planning Committee, Member
2013 Sustainability Month Planning Committee, Member
2012-2015 Diversity Committee, Member
2012-2016 Faith Davies Awards Selection Committee, Voting Member
2012-present Students of Concern Case Management Committee, Member

2012-2014 University Fair Trade Certification Committee, Member
 2012-present Pacific Wellness Initiative Committee, Member
 2012-present Pacific Alert Team, Member
 2012-2014 Pacific Holiday ROAR Planning Committee, Member
 2012-2013 Pacific Promise Scholars (Foster Youth Program) Committee, Member
 2012-2013 University Senate of United Methodist Church Review Committee, Organizer

VOLUNTEER, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

2014-2016 Strong Libraries = Strong Communities Steering Committee, Stockton, California
 (grassroots group that lobbied for 2016's Measure M in the City of Stockton,
 which passed with a 73.7% majority)
 2014-2017 Stockton Police Department Chaplaincy, Stockton, California
 2010-2012 St. Paul's Anglican Church, Dunnville, Ontario, Canada
 2009-2011 Founders Chapel, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2007-2009 Salvation Army, Langley, British Columbia, Canada
 2004-2007 The Methodist Churches of Great Britain, Durham area, England
 1999-2002 Habitat for Humanity, Portland, Oregon / Fresno, California / Concord, California
 1999-2000 Union Gospel Mission, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 1998-2002 Equity of Access Office, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia,
 Canada
 1998-2001 Willingdon Youth Detention Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 1996-1998 Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
 1996 Salvation Army / Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Albany, Georgia
 1996 Mennonite Central Committee, Dominican Republic