

Education

Ph.D. (2004), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI; Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies; minor in Classical Studies. My dissertation was entitled, "The Divine Council in Late Canonical and Non-Canonical Second Temple Jewish Literature." The dissertation involved exegesis primarily in the Pentateuch, Wisdom Literature, and Isaiah, but also dealt at length with Israelite Religion (all stages) and Second Temple texts. Supervisor: Michael V. Fox

M.A. (1998), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI; Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies

M.A. (1992), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Department of Ancient History; Major Areas: Ancient Egypt and Syria-Palestine (Israel)

Current Position

Scholar-in-Residence, Logos Bible Software, Bellingham, WA. Logos is the leading creator of software for research in the original languages of the Bible and digital library collections for biblical studies. I am currently responsible for reviewing academic content and creating digital tools for classroom use or independent learners.

Academic Honors

2007 - Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award, 2007 (Pacific Northwest Region)
1998-2003 – Teaching Assistantship, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1997 - Scholarship, Wisconsin Society for Jewish Learning, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1995 - James L. Weinstein Fellowship in Hebrew Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1990 - Ancient History Department scholarship, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Experience

2007-current: Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies, Liberty University Distance Learning Program; Lynchburg, VA. I teach several online courses for Liberty Theological Seminary: Old Testament Introduction, Old Testament Prophets, Psalms, Wisdom Books, and Hebrew Tools.

2012-2013: Adjunct Lecturer, History Department, Whatcom Community College; Bellingham, WA. I teach U.S. History and Western Civilization.

2008-2011: Adjunct Lecturer, History Department, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. I taught Ancient Israel and History of Ancient Egypt in the History Department.

2000- 2007: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Biblical Studies, College of Adult and Lifelong Learning (Correspondence and Online Program), Taylor University, Fort Wayne, IN.

I taught ten courses for correspondence and online study, including: Wisdom Literature, Angelology, Christian Ethics, and History of Israel

Fall 2003: Assistant Professor of Bible, Department of Religious Studies, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN. This position was a sabbatical replacement. I taught Introduction to the Old Testament, Historical Books of the Old Testament, and Christian Ethics.

1995-2002: Adjunct Instructor of History in the Departments of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI. I taught World Civilizations I & II.

1992-1995: Associate Professor of Bible, Pillsbury Baptist College, Owatonna, MN.

I taught over a dozen courses while at Pillsbury including: Old Testament Survey, Bibliology, Contemporary Theology, Christian Ethics, Genesis, History of Israel, Theological Systems, Hermeneutics, Psalms, and Greek

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

2015

- "Giants—Greco-Roman Antiquity," in the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 10 (Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter, 2015)
- Review of *Yahweh's Council: Its Structure and Membership* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament 2 Reihe 65; Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2014), by Ellen White, in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 4.1 (2015)
- Review of *Divine Presence and Absence in Exilic and Post-Exilic Judaism*; edited by Nathan MacDonald and Izaak J. De Hulster (Studies of the Sofja Kovalevskaja Research Group on Early Jewish Monotheism, vol. II; Forschungen zum Alten Testament 2, Reihe 61; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013), in *Themelios* 40:3 (Nov 2015)

2014

- "Monotheism and the Language of Divine Plurality in the Hebrew Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls," *Tyndale Bulletin* 65:1 (2014): 85-100
- Review of *An Introduction to Ugaritic* by John Huehnergard; *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 3.1 (2014)

2012

- "Divine Council," in the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets* (Intervarsity Press, 2012)
- "Chaos and Death," in the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets* (Intervarsity Press, 2012)
- "Destruction," in the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets* (Intervarsity Press, 2012)
- "Does Divine Plurality in the Hebrew Bible Demonstrate an Evolution from Polytheism to Monotheism in Israelite Religion?" *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 1:1 (2012): 1-24

2010

- "Should אלהים ('*elōhîm*) with Plural Predication be Translated "Gods"?" *Bible Translator* 61:3 (July 2010): 123-136

- “Did Jesus Allow for Reincarnation? Assessing the Syntax of John 9:3-4,” *Scandinavian Evangelical E-Journal for New Testament Studies* 1 (2010): 1-14 (accessible at <http://www.see-j.net/index.php/SEE-JNTS/article/view/86/pdf>)
- Review of *The Lost World of Genesis One: Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate* (Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press Academic, 2009), by John Walton, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 53:1 (March 2010): 160-161

2008

- “Divine Council,” in the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings* (Intervarsity Press, 2008)
- “Angels and Angel-Like Beings: Greco-Roman Literature,” in the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 1 (Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter, 2009)
- “Does Deuteronomy 32:17 Assume or Deny the Reality of Other Gods?” *Bible Translator* 59:3 (July 2008): 137-145
- “Monotheism, Polytheism, Monolatry, or Henotheism? Toward an Assessment of Divine Plurality in the Hebrew Bible” *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 18:1 (2008): 1-30.
- Review of *Judges* (Old Testament Library; Westminster/John Knox, 2008), by Susan Niditch, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 51:3 (2008): 628-629
- Review of *The Origins of Biblical Monotheism: Israel’s Polytheistic Background and the Ugaritic Texts* (Oxford, 2003), by Mark S. Smith, *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* (2008)

2007

- “You’ve Seen One *Elohim*, You’ve Seen Them All? A Critique of Mormonism’s Use of Psalm 82” *Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies Review* 19:1 (2007): 221-266
- “Israel’s Divine Council, Mormonism, and Evangelicalism: Clarifying the Issues and Directions for Future Study (Response to David Bokovy’s ‘Ye Really ARE Gods: A Response To Michael Heiser Concerning the LDS Use of Psalm 82 and the Gospel of John’),” *Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies Review* 19:1 (2007): 315-323

2006

- Review of *Text and History: Old Testament Texts as a Source of Israel’s History*, by Jens Bruun Kofoed (Eisenbrauns, 2004), *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49:1 (March 2006): 137-138
- Review of *Twilight of the Gods: Polytheism in the Hebrew Bible*, by David Penchansky (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2005), *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 6 (2006-2007); online journal, <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review227.htm>.
- “Are Yahweh and El Distinct Deities in Deut. 32:8-9 and Psalm 82?” *HIPHIL* 3 (2006); online journal, <http://see-j.net/index.php/hiphil/article/view/29>; posted October 3, 2006.

2001

- “Deuteronomy 32:8 and the Sons of God,” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 158:629 (January-March 2001): 52-74
- “The Mythological Provenance of Isaiah 14:12-15: A Reconsideration of the Ugaritic Material,” *Vetus Testamentum* LI:3 (Fall 2001)

Academic, Not Peer-Reviewed

2015

- *The Unseen Realm: Recovering the Supernatural Worldview of the Bible*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015

- *Supernatural: What the Bible Teaches about the Unseen World and Why it Matters* Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015
- “Gods,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (May 2015)
- “Rephaim,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (February 2015)

2014

- *I Dare You Not To Bore Me With the Bible* (Lexham, 2014)
- “The Sirius Mystery: You Don’t Need Columbo for This One,” *Vexilla Regis* 1:2 (July-August 2014)

2011

- “The Divine Council,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (May 2011)
- “The Image of God,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (May 2011)
- Notes for biblical books in the *Lexham Study Bible*: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Psalm 82, Proverbs 8. Primary sources: *Genesis*: Sarna (JPS), Hamilton (NIC); *Exodus*: Sarna (JPS); *Leviticus*: Levine (JPS), Milgrom (AYB); *Numbers*: Levine (AYB), Milgrom (JPS); *Deuteronomy*: Tigay (JPS); *Joshua*: Howard (NAC), Woudstra (NIC); *Judges*: Block (NIC).
- Essays in the *Faithlife Study Bible*:
 - The Hebrew Structure of Genesis 1:1-3
 - The Primeval History
 - Genesis and Ancient Near Eastern Cosmology
 - The Days of Genesis
 - Old Testament Anthropology
 - The Image of God
 - Jesus as the Image of God
 - Plural Pronouns in Genesis 1:26
 - The Sabbath Day
 - Cosmic Garden and Mountain Imagery in the Old Testament
 - “Satan” in the Old Testament & The Serpent of Genesis 3
 - Genesis 3, Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28
 - Plural *’elohim* (gods) in the Old Testament
 - Large Numbers in the Exodus and Wilderness Journey
 - Genesis 6 and the Sons of God
 - The *Nephilim*
 - Prophetic Commissioning in the Divine Presence
 - Deuteronomy 32:8 and the Sons of God
 - Deuteronomy 32:8-9 and the Old
 - The Table of Nations and Acts 2
 - Sacred Trees in Israelite Religion
 - The Old Testament Theology of the Afterlife
 - Fire as a Motif of Divine Presence
 - Dan and the Antichrist Tradition
 - Old Testament Godhead Language
 - Jesus and Wisdom
 - The Logic of Idolatry
 - Understanding Israelite Monotheism
 - Ancient Near Eastern Divination and the Old Testament
 - Passover Regulations in Exodus and Deuteronomy
 - Yahweh and his Asherah
 - The Angel of the LORD in the Old Testament
 - Holiness and Sacred Space in Israelite Religion
 - The Morality of Lying and Deception in the OT
 - Angels and the Law of Sinai
 - Exodus 4:24-26 and the “Bridegroom of Blood”
 - Personified Wisdom in the Old Testament
 - Historical Updating of Israelite Laws: The

- Testament Worldview
- Giant Clans in the Old Testament
- Case of the Household Slave
- Theophany in the Old Testament

2010

- “The Role of the Septuagint in the Transmission of the Scriptures,” *Bible and Spade* 23:1 (Winter 2010): 10-13
- (With Andrew Perrin and Bradley Marsh), *Morphology for the Qumran Biblical Scrolls* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software); Qumran text transcriptions by Stephen Pfann
- (With Johnny Cisneros) *Learn to Use Biblical Greek and Hebrew* video tools (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2010)

2009

- *Reverse Interlinear of the King James Version* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009)
- *Reverse Interlinear of the New King James Version* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009)
- “The Old Testament Response to Ancient Near Eastern Pagan Divination Practices (Deut. 18:9-14),” in *Of Global Wizardry: Techniques of Pagan Spirituality and a Christian Response*; ed. Peter Jones (Escondido: Main Entry Editions, 2009)

2008

- *Semitic Inscriptions: Analyzed Texts and English Translations* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2008); Hebrew, Phoenician, Moabite, Ammonite, Ekronite by Michael S. Heiser; Aramaic texts by Charles Hardy and Charles Otte III
- Introductions to the following books in the *Morphologically-Tagged Greek Pseudepigrapha* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2008):
 - “General Introduction”; “Book of Jubilees”; “1 Enoch”; “Testament of Abraham, Recensions A and B”; “Testament of Job”; “Joseph and Aseneth”; “Pseudo-Phocylides”; “Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs”; “Eupolemus”; “Pseudo-Eupolemus”; “Fragments of Pseudo-Greek Poets”; “Hellenistic Synagogal Prayers”; “Letter of Aristeas”; “Life of Adam and Eve”; “Martyrdom and Ascension of Isaiah”; “Sibylline Oracles”; “2 Baruch”; “3 Baruch”; “4 Baruch”; “Apocalypse of Daniel”; “Theophilus”; “Pseudo-Callisthenes”; “Ahiqar”; “Prayer of Jacob”; “Prayer of Joseph”; “Odes of Solomon”; “Demetrius the Chronographer”; “Aristobulus”; “Cleodemus Malchus”; “Artapanus”; “Ezekiel the Tragedian”; “Pseudo-Orpheus / Orphica”; “Philo the Epic Poet”; “Theodotus”; “Pseudo-Hecataeus”; “Aristeas the Exegete”; “History of Joseph”; “Eldad and Modad”; “History of the Rechabites”; “Jannes and Jambres”; “Apocryphon of Ezekiel”; “Testament of Adam”; “Apocalypse of Sedrach”; “Greek Apocalypse of Ezra”; “Apocalypse of Zephaniah”; “Psalms of Solomon”; “Apocalypse of Elijah”; “Testament of Solomon”; “Lives of the Prophets”; “Testament of Moses / Assumption of Moses”; “3 Maccabees”; “4 Maccabees”; “4 Ezra (Apocalypse of Ezra)”

2006

- “The Da Vinci Code as a New Age Apologetic: The Jesus Bloodline Mythology and New Age Cosmology,” *Counter-Culture Apologetics Journal* (2006)

2005

- *Glossary of Logos Morpho-Syntactic Database Terminology* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2005)

Popular Non-Fiction

2016

- "Jesus, Our Warrior" *Bible Study Magazine* 8:2 (Jan-Feb, 2016)
- "The Lord, Who is the Spirit," *Bible Study Magazine* 8:2 (Jan-Feb, 2016)

2015

- "Denial of the Afterlife?" *Bible Study Magazine* 8:1 (Nov-Dec, 2015)
- "Solomon's Bride, or Jesus' Bride?" *Bible Study Magazine* 8:1 (Nov-Dec, 2015)
- "The Secret Things Belong to the Lord," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:6 (Sept-Oct, 2015)
- "Heap Burning Coals on Their Heads," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:6 (Sept-Oct, 2015)
- "The Politics of Marriage," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:5 (July-August, 2015)
- "Defeating Ancient Foes," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:5 (July-August, 2015)
- "Of Mice and Manhood," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:4 (May-June, 2015)
- "Samuel's Ghost and Saul's Judgment," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:4 (May-June, 2015)
- "What Do Demons Believe About God?" *Bible Study Magazine* 7:3 (March-April, 2015)
- "The Father of Lights," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:3 (March-April, 2015)
- "Divine Misdirection," *Bible Study Magazine* 7:2 (Jan-Feb, 2015)
- "Who is the God of this World?" *Bible Study Magazine* 7:2 (Jan-Feb, 2015)

2014

- "Lost at Sea?" *Bible Study Magazine* 7:1 (Nov-Dec, 2014)
- "What's in a Name?" *Bible Study Magazine* 7:1 (Nov-Dec, 2014)
- "Paul, Puppies, and Tattoos," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:6 (Sept-Oct, 2014)
- "Watch Your Language!" *Bible Study Magazine* 6:6 (Sept-Oct, 2014)
- "Sacred Trees," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:5 (July-Aug, 2014)
- "The Ongoing Battle of Jericho," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:5 (July-Aug, 2014)
- "Mark's Masterpiece," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:4 (May-June, 2014)
- "Why is Jesus the Word?" *Bible Study Magazine* 6:4 (May-June, 2014)
- "God of Fire and Storm," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:3 (Mar-April, 2014)
- "Zechariah's Divine Messiah," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:3 (Mar-April, 2014)
- "Filtering God," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:2 (Jan-Feb, 2014)
- "How to (Mis)Interpret Prophecy," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:2 (Jan-Feb, 2014)

2013

- "A Tale of Courage We Never Teach," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:1 (Nov-Dec, 2013)
- "Bizarre Visions for the Worst of Times," *Bible Study Magazine* 6:1 (Nov-Dec, 2013)
- "Is There Really a Sin Offering?" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:6 (Sept-Oct, 2013)
- "There's a Devil in the Details" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:6 (Sept-Oct, 2013)
- "How Many Times is Jesus Coming Back?" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:5 (July-Aug, 2013)
- "What's Jesus Waiting For?" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:5 (July-Aug, 2013)
- "Do the Dead Sea Scrolls Answer the Canon Question?" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:4 (May-June, 2013)
- "Constantine, Conspiracy, and the Canon," *Bible Study Magazine* 5:4 (May-June, 2013)
- "Why the Ark of the Covenant Will Never Be Found," *Bible Study Magazine* 5:3 (Mar-Apr, 2013)
- "Jeremiah: Double Vision?" *Bible Study Magazine* 5:3 (Mar-Apr, 2013)
- "The Healing Serpent," *Bible Study Magazine* 5:2 (Jan-Feb, 2013)

- “What Walking on Water Really Means,” *Bible Study Magazine* 5:2 (Jan-Feb, 2013)

2012

- “Jesus is God: Jude and Peter Tell Me So,” *Bible Study Magazine* 5:1 (Nov-Dec, 2012)
- “The Abandoned Child and the Basket Case,” *Bible Study Magazine* 5:1 (Nov-Dec, 2012)
- “666: What Theories Add Up?” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:5 (July-Aug, 2012)
- “Perspective Changes Everything,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:5 (July-Aug, 2012)
- “Permitted Plagiarism,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:4 (May-June, 2012)
- “Who Wrote the Book of Proverbs?” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:4 (May-June, 2012)
- “The Divine Arrow,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:3 (Mar-Apr, 2012)
- “Promise Undelivered?” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:3 (Mar-Apr, 2012)
- “Burying Hell,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:2 (Jan-Feb, 2012)
- “My Guardian Angel,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:2 (Jan-Feb, 2012)

2011

- “Slaying the Sea Monster,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:1 (Nov-Dec, 2011)
- “The Ancient’s Guide to the Galaxy,” *Bible Study Magazine* 4:1 (Nov-Dec, 2011)
- “A Female Apostle?” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:6 (Sept-Oct, 2011)
- “Destiny and Destination,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:6 (Sept-Oct, 2011)
- “Righting a Wrong,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:5 (July-August, 2011)
- “The Most Horrific Bible Story,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:5 (July-August, 2011)
- “Walk Like an Israelite,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:4 (May-June, 2011)
- “For the Sake of the Name,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:3 (Mar-Apr, 2011)
- “When God Isn’t Interested in Forgiveness,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:3 (Mar-Apr, 2011)
- “Spell-checking the Bible,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:2 (Jan-Feb, 2011)
- “Treason and Translation,” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:2 (Jan-Feb, 2011)

2010

- “Why Circumcision?” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:1 (Nov-Dec 2010)
- “Is My Bible Right?” *Bible Study Magazine* 3:1 (Nov-Dec 2010)
- “Charlton Heston Had Company,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:6 (Sept-Oct, 2010)
- “When Abraham Met Jesus,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:6 (Sept-Oct, 2010)
- “Cooking the Books,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:5 (July-August, 2010)
- “The 1003 BC Census: Who Authorized It—God or Satan?” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:5 (July-August, 2010)
- “When Angels Do Time,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:4 (May-June, 2010)
- “Baptism as Spiritual Warfare,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:4 (May-June, 2010)
- “The New Testament Misquotes the Old Testament?” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:3 (March-April, 2010)
- “The Mother of Immanuel: Virgin or Not?” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:3 (March-April, 2010)
- “Standing in the Council” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:3 (March-April, 2010)
- “I Saw Satan Fall like Lightning . . . When?” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:2 (January-February, 2010)
- “Dumbledore Meets Phillip and Peter,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:2 (January-February, 2010)

2009

- “Even the Bible Needed an Upgrade,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:1 (November-December, 2009)

- “He, Him, Me, Myself and I: What Pronouns Tell Us About How the Bible was Written—and Edited,” *Bible Study Magazine* 2:1 (November-December, 2009)
- “Jesus *Didn’t* Give the Name of Antichrist,” *World Net Daily* Exclusive Commentary, August 3, 2009 (<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?pageid=105792>)
- “Does God Need a Co-Signer?” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:6 (September-October, 2009)
- “Panspermia: What it is and Why it Matters,” in *How To Overcome the Most Frightening Issues You Will Face This Century* (Anomalos Publishing, 2009)
- “God’s Right-Hand . . . Woman?” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:5 (July-August, 2009)
- “Small Providences, Big Results,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:5 (July-August, 2009)
- “When Giants Walked the Earth,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:4 (May-June, 2009)
- “Signed, Sealed, and Delivered—To Satan?” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:4 (May-June, 2009)
- “Clash of the Manuscripts: Goliath and the Hebrew Text of the Old Testament,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:4 (May-June, 2009)
- “Born Again . . . And Again and Again?” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:3 (Mar-April, 2009)
- “Sanctified Dirt—Holy Ground,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:3 (Mar-April, 2009)
- “Love Potion Numbers 5,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:2 (Jan-Feb, 2009)
- “Paul’s Lost Letters,” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:2 (Jan-Feb, 2009)

2008

- “Who Took Verse 4 Out of My Bible?” *Bible Study Magazine* 1:1 (Nov-Dec, 2008)

Papers Read at Academic Conferences

- “A Conceptual Tools-Based Approach to Teaching Greek and Hebrew Exegesis to Beginning Language Students,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; Atlanta, GA; 2015
- “Jesus’ Quotation of Psalm 82:6 in John 10:34: A Different View of John’s Theological Strategy,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; Chicago, IL; 2012
- “The Name Theology of Israelite Religion,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; San Francisco, CA, 2011
- “Does Divine Plurality in the Hebrew Bible Demonstrate an Evolution from Polytheism to Monotheism?” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; San Francisco, CA, 2011
- “Divine Plurality in the Dead Sea Scrolls,” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 2011
- “Jesus’ Quotation of Psalm 82:6 in John 10:34: A Different View of John’s Theological Strategy,” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 2011
- “What is/are (an) *elohim*?” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; Atlanta, GA, 2010
- “Should the Plural *elohim* of Psalm 82 be Understood as Gods or Human Beings?” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; Atlanta, GA, 2010
- “Their Valley”, “Your Strength”, or “the Anakim”? An Explanation and Defense of LXX *Enakim* in Jeremiah 47:5 (LXX 29:5) and 49:4 (NETS LXX 30:4; Rahlfs 30:20),” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; New Orleans, LA, 2009
- “Decision Making in Yahweh’s Heavenly Council: A Contribution to the Open Theism Debate,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; New Orleans, LA, 2009
- “*Beth Essentiae* in Biblical Hebrew,” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; Tacoma, WA, 2009

- “The Concept of a Godhead in the Old Testament,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society; Providence, RI, 2008
- “*Elohim* with Plural Predication in the Hebrew Bible,” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature; Newberg, OR, 2008
- “Thinking Clearly About the Jesus Family Tomb,” Annual Meeting of the Near East Archaeological Society, San Diego, CA, 2008
- “Did Jesus Allow for Reincarnation? Assessing the Syntax of John 9:3-4” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, 2008
- “Anthropomorphisms in P,” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society fo Biblical Literature; May 4-6, 2007; Lethbridge, Alberta
- “New Implementations of Digital Resources for the Study of the Language and Literature of Ugarit”; Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC, 2006
- “You’ve Seen One Elohim, You’ve Seen Them All? A Critique of Mormonism’s Use of Psalm 82,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, DC, 2006
- “Are YHWH and El (Elyon) Separate Deities in Deut. 32:8-9 and Psalm 82?”; International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2006
- “Advances in Hebrew Syntax Database Technology as a Tool for Biblical Theology,” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2006
- “Monotheism, Polytheism, Monolatry, or Henotheism? Toward an Honest Assessment of Divine Plurality in the Hebrew Bible,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Philadelphia, PA; November, 2005
- “Yahweh, the Sons of God, and the *Monogenes* Son of God, Yahweh’s Hypostatic Vice Regent: The Divine Council of Israelite Religion as the Foundation of High Christology and Heterodox Christologies,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Philadelphia, PA; November, 2005
- “Isaiah 40-66 and Deuteronomy 4 and 32: Implications for the Rhetoric of Monotheism,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA; November, 2003
- “The Baal Cycle as Backdrop to Daniel 7: An Old Testament Rationale for Jewish Binitarianism,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA; November, 2003
- "The Divine Council in the Dead Sea Scrolls," Annual Meeting of the Near East Archaeological Society, Danvers, MA; November, 1999
- "The Mythological Provenance of Isaiah 14:12-15: A Reconsideration of the Ugaritic Material," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA; November 1999