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**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**  
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### ***EDUCATION***

Ph.D. in Biblical Hebrew Language and Literature, Department of  
Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2009  
*First Minor: Ancient Near Eastern Religions*  
*Second Minor: Syro-Palestinian Archaeology*

M.A. in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 1998

M.A. (Old Testament), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1997

M.A.R. (Biblical Languages), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1997

B.A. (Biblical Studies), University of the Nations, 1992

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

*From the Calf to the Cross: A Biblical Theology of Exodus 34:6-7.* New Studies  
in Biblical Theology. Series Editor. D. A. Carson. IVP. Forthcoming.

*The Book of Ezekiel: Pillar Old Testament Commentary (POTC).* Two volumes.  
Eerdmans. Editor. Eric Tully. Forthcoming.

*Ezra-Nehemiah Video Lecture Series.* Zondervan. Forthcoming.

“Ezekiel” in *The Gospel Coalition Commentary.* Forthcoming.  
[www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary)

“Worship in Ezra,” in Benjamin K. Forrest, Walter C. Kaiser and Vernon M.  
Whaley. *Biblical Worship: Theology unto the Glory of God.* Grand Rapids, MI:  
Kregel. 2021.

*Ezra-Nehemiah* (New International Version Application Commentary): Grand  
Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2020. [Thomas Petter, co-author]

“Ezekiel” in *A Time for Sorrow: Lamentation in the Life of the Church*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2019.

“Ezekiel” Commentary in the *NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible*. D. A. Carson General Editor. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2015.

“Ruth” in the *Baker Illustrated Bible Commentary*. Gary Burge and Andrew Hill, eds. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2012.

*The Book of Ezekiel and Mesopotamian City Laments*.  
(Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis) Bd. 246. Fribourg: Academic Press;  
Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2011.

“High Places” in *Dictionary of Old Testament: Historical Books*. H.G.M. Williamson and B.T. Arnold, eds. Downers Grove: IVP, 2004.

“Foregrounding of the Designation ’ēšet ’ûriyyâ haḥittî in II Samuel XI-XII”  
*Vetus Testamentum* (54) 2004: 403-406.

Contributor, "Exegetical Insights" in Gary D. Pratico, M.V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001.

"Female Leadership in the Old Testament," *Connection*, Tyndale College and Seminary, 2000.

"Introduction and Commentary to Second Thessalonians," *The Women's Study New Testament*, Grand Rapids: Baker, 1995.

### ***ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

Associate Professor of Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary,  
South Hamilton, MA 2006 - Present

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield,  
PA, 2005-2006

Sessional Instructor in Biblical Hebrew, Department of Near and Middle Eastern  
Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2001- 2005

*Introductory Biblical Hebrew* [2001-02]

*Intermediate Biblical Hebrew:*

*Pentateuch* [2002]

Instructor (Old Testament), Tyndale Seminary, 1998- 2005

*Hebrew Grammar; Intermediate Hebrew Grammar; Old Testament  
Theology and History; Survey of the Bible [Old Testament portion]*

Instructor (Biblical Studies), Tyndale University College, 1998- 2005  
*Understanding the Old Testament; Hebrew Scriptures; Amos*

Instructor, Roy C. Spaetzel Institute of Life Long Learning, Tyndale University  
College and Seminary, 1999- 2005

*Introduction to the Old Testament  
Pentateuch  
Historical Writings; Wisdom  
Prophets*

Independent Study Program Supervisor:

*Understanding the Old Testament  
The Christian and Old Testament Theology  
The Book of Proverbs  
The Book of Psalms  
The Book of Isaiah*

Biblical Hebrew Tutor, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations,  
University of Toronto, 2000

Biblical Hebrew Teaching Assistant, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary,  
1996-97

New Testament Teaching Assistant, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary,  
1993-94

Visiting Lecturer in Biblical Studies, University of the Nations, 1992- Present

School of Biblical Studies Co-Director, University of the Nations

Kona, Hawaii, 1991-92

Togo, West Africa, 1991

Honolulu, Hawaii, 1989-90

Makapala, Hawaii, 1987-88 [staff]

### ***ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS***

University of Toronto Fellowship, 1998-2004

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2001-2002

Endowment for Biblical Research Travel Grant, American Schools of Oriental Research, 1998

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary:  
Byington Scholarship in Old Testament, 1996-97  
Phi Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1997  
Byington Scholarship in New Testament, 1993-95

### ***SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS***

SBL Annual Meeting, 2003:  
“The Role of Ezekiel: A Comparison with the Weeping Goddess of Sumerian Lament Literature”

“Theological Trends in Evangelicalism” School of Biblical Studies International Consultation, Hurlach, Germany, 2009

### ***RESEARCH /FIELD EXPERIENCE***

Consultant to Gary D. Pratico for the *Basics of Biblical Hebrew* textbook project  
Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001

Tell Madaba Archaeological Project, University of Toronto  
Research Staff, 1999  
Participant, 1998

M.A. Thesis, *"The Form and Function of the Declaration in Exodus 34:6-7,"*  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1997.

Assistant to the Editor (Catherine C. Kroeger), *The Women's Study New Testament*  
Grand Rapids: Baker, 1995

Research Assistant for Catherine C. Kroeger (New Testament), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1993-95

Study Tours: Turkey, Israel/Jordan, Italy

### ***SELECT MINISTRY EXPERIENCE***

Teaching Pastor of Adult Education, Trinitarian Congregational Church,  
Wayland, MA.

Pastoral Associate, First Congregational Church, Boxford, MA – 2015

Pastoral Associate, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Wayland, MA 2012-2015

North Point Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Peabody,  
MA, 2009-2011  
Church Plant leader  
Founding member and Preaching Team member.

ECO National Gathering, plenary speaker, 2013

Women's Retreat Speaker, CCCC, 2012

Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, 1997-2005  
Member of Session  
Convenor, Christian Education Committee  
Supply Speaker, Sunday Evening Service  
Convener, Knox Summer Fellowship Subcommittee, 2002-2003  
Co-ordinator and Speaker, Adult Biblical Curriculum, 1997-2002

Workshop Speaker, "Gender Benders; A Biblical View of Women in Leadership"  
at the National Leadership Conference for Women 2002, Toronto

Women's Day Keynote Speaker, Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto,  
2002

Women's Retreat Keynote Speaker and Morning Service Speaker,  
Woodbridge Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, Ontario, 2001

Christians for Biblical Equality Conference, Gordon College, 1996  
*1 Timothy 2*

Women's Conference, Youth With A Mission Montana, 1995  
*1 Timothy 2*

Bible Teacher:  
Park Street Church, Boston, MA 1996-97  
*The Divine Presence in the Bible* (fall and spring)  
Boxford Christian Academy, Boxford, MA, 1996  
*The Book of Galatians*  
First Congregational Church, Hamilton, MA, 1994  
*Inductive Bible Study Method*

Short-Term Evangelistic and Relief Outreach, Youth With A Mission, 1984-86  
Philippines

Hong Kong (mainland China)  
Thailand  
Togo, West Africa