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Senior Minister, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Wayland, MA
Senior Professor of Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton,
MA

Education

MA, Ph.D. Department of Near Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto (2005)
Dynamic Identities: Early Israelite Identities in the Central Highlands of Jordan during the Late Bronze Early Iron Age transition
Supervisor: Timothy P. Harrison
MA (OT *summa cum laude*), MAR (Church History *magna cum laude*) Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1997)
BA (Christian Ministries) University of the Nations (1992)
Federal Certificate in Forestry, Canton de Vaud, Switzerland (1982)

Employment

Senior Minister, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Wayland, MA (2017-)
Interim Minister, Trinitarian Congregational Church (2016-17)
Pastoral Associate, Trinitarian Congregational Church (2012-15)
Senior Professor of Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2023-)
Associate Professor of Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell (2006-2023)
Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Missio Seminary, Philadelphia (2005-06)
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Tyndale College and Seminary, Toronto, Ontario (1998-2005)
Guest Speaker in Biblical Studies, University of the Nations (1995-): Kona, Honolulu, Montana, Togo, Germany, France, Switzerland

Select Speaking Engagements and Academic Papers

Pulpit Supply (e.g., Park Street Church, Boston, MA; Hoffmantown Baptist Church, Albuquerque, NM)
ETS paper on Substitutionary Righteousness in Isaiah 53:11
SBL paper on Ethnic Identities in Transjordan

Select Publications

“Haggai” in *Hodder Bible Commentary* (forthcoming)

“Nehemiah” in *Worship in the Old Testament*. Edited by Benjamin Forrest et al. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2021.

Ezra-Nehemiah (co-written with Donna L. Petter). *The NIV Application Commentary*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2021.

“Tribes and Nomads in the Iron Age Levant,” in *Behind the Scenes of the Old Testament*. Baker, 2018.

The Land Between The Two Rivers: Early Israelite Identities in Transjordan. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2014.

“The Meaning of Substitutionary Righteousness in Isaiah 53:11: A Summary of the Evidence.” *TJ* 32 (2011): 165-189.

“Arad.” Pages 39-41 in *Dictionary of Old Testament: Historical Books*. Edited by H.G.M. Williamson and Bill T. Arnold. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2005.

Current Projects

Pastoral Residency Program at TCC (2023-)

A 6-month intensive post-seminary immersion in ministry within a local church in preparation for a lead minister role (stipend 5k per month).

Podcast “the pastor and the professor” with Dr. Donna Petter

Commentary on Isaiah based on the centrality of the Suffering Servant within the Isaianic Corpus and the New Testament (length: 70k words)

Resilient Witness in the new Babylonian Captivity: A critical assessment of the Missional movement in the current post-evangelical landscape (length: 30k words)