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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. New York University, New York, NY.

Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, 2012

Dissertation: "Grapes from a Distant Vineyard: Power over Land in Ancient Syrian Legal Documents and Its Characterization in 1 Kings 21:1-16."

M.A.R. Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.

Biblical Studies, *with honors* 1990

B.A. Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

Biblical Languages (German minor), *cum laude* 1988

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible, Harding University (May 2019 - Present)

Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, Harding University (August, 2012 - April 2019).

Research Assistant, New York University (June, 2007 - August, 2009).

Grader, New York University (September, 2006 - May, 2007).

Adjunct Instructor, Rutgers University (January, 2004 - May, 2004).

Adjunct Faculty, New York University (January, 2003 - May, 2003).

Adjunct Faculty, Eastern University (September, 1998 - December, 1998).

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Harding University and Harding School of Theology

Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament (HST)

Critical Issues in Old Testament and New Testament Studies

Elementary Hebrew 1 & 2; Hebrew Readings; Advanced Hebrew Readings

Creation & Kingdom: Survey of Old Testament Literature 1 (Traditional and Online/
HU international); Wisdom & Prophets: Survey of Old Testament Literature 2

Genesis (online), Pentateuch, Festal Scrolls, Women and Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible, Wisdom Literature; Seminar in Texts and Genre: Kings; Seminar in Texts and Genre: Genesis 1-11; Seminar in Texts and Genre: Book of the Twelve

Courses Taught outside Harding University

Ancient Views and Current Research on Biblical Israel (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ)

Ancient Near Eastern Mythology (New York University, New York, NY)

Old Testament Introduction (Eastern University, St. Davids, PA)

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Proceedings

“Northern Exposures: Huldah’s Oracle and the Final Prophecy of Kings.” Paper read November, 2015 at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Collective Polities in MBQ-T 73 (Ekalte 2) and Biblical Asylum Traditions: Homicide, Assembly, Town, and Sanctuary.” Paper read November, 2013 at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

“Buried Hopes: Huldah's Oracle and the Deposition of the King's Body as Narrative/ Prophetic Critique in the DTRH.” Paper read June, 2011 at the Christian Scholars Conference, Malibu, CA.

“Exploiting the Language of Exchange: *našû-nadanu*, *lqh-ntn* and the Royal Reallocation of Land in 1 Samuel 8:14.” Paper read November, 2011 at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Academic Sessions

(Generative Session Leader with David Stark, Faulkner University)

Sola Scriptura and Prima Scriptura: The Tension and Cohesion of Scripture and Community: A generative session meeting during the 2017, 2018, and 2019 Christian Scholars’ Conference.

Hermeneutics In and After Scripture. A generative session to meet during the 2021 Christian Scholars’ Conference.

Publications

Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals

Oden, D. and Stark, D. Eds. *Scripture First: Biblical Interpretation that Fosters Unity.* Abilene: ACU Press, 2020.

Chilton, B., Bock, D., Gurtner, D. M., Neusner, J., Schiffman, L. H., Oden, D.,
A Comparative Handbook to the Gospel of Mark. Leiden: Brill, 2010.

Ed. Tremper Longman. *The Everyday Study Bible*. (1996). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.
Contributor

Essays

“Exploiting Exchange Language: *našû-nadanu, lqh-ntn* and the Royal Confiscation and Reallocation of Land in 1 Samuel 8:14.” Pages 19- 53 in *Hebrew and Beyond: Studies in Honor of Rodney E. Cloud*. Ed. D. Musgrave. Montgomery: Amridge University Press, 2016.

“Creedal Expressions and Their Development in the Hebrew Bible.” Chapter 1 in *Scripture First: Biblical Interpretation that Fosters Unity*: Eds. D. Oden and D. Stark. Abilene: ACU Press, 2020.

In Process

Chilton, B., Bock, D., Gurtner, D. M., Neusner, J., Schiffman, L. H., Oden, D.
A Comparative Handbook to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Leiden: Brill, (forthcoming 2020).

D. Oden, *Power over Land in Ancient Syrian Legal Documents and Its Characterization in 1 Kings 21:1-16*. Harvard Semitic Museum Series. Leiden: Brill, (forthcoming 2021).

SERVICE

Harding University College of Bible and Ministry

Scholarship Committee, Co-curricular Committee, Tabernacle Committee (Senior Majors Chapel)

Student Recommendations (for current/prospective Ph.D. students): Tal Gerald (*Trinity Evangelical Divinity School / Andrews University*), Ryan Repogle (*Hebrew Union Cincinnati*), Clay Smith (*Baylor*), Aaron Parker (Princeton Theological Seminary).

Reader for M.A. Thesis Defense of Lee Edwards, “Recovering Lament: The Psalter, The Blues, and Postmodern Faith,” 2013.

Reader for M.A. Thesis Defense of Aaron Parker, “The Meaning and Function of the *wayyiqtol* in Lamentations,” (April, 2021).

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Akkadian, Biblical and Inscriptional Aramaic, Egyptian, Greek, Biblical and Inscriptional Hebrew, Northwest Semitic (Ammonite, Moabite, Phoenician), Ugaritic

Modern: French, German, Hebrew

MEMBER

Society of Biblical Literature

American Schools of Oriental Research

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church of Christ of Folsom

Folsom, Pennsylvania

5/2006-7/2012

Associate Minister

Laurelwood Church of Christ

Blackwood, New Jersey

1/2002-3/2006

Interim Minister

East Delco Church of Christ

East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

1/1995-12/2001

Minister

Willow Grove Korean Church

Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

9/1994-12/1994

Interim Youth Director (*Jundo-sa*)

East End Church of Christ

East Hampton, New York

11/1991-12/1993

Youth and Family Minister

Willow Grove Korean Church

Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

1/1990-10/1991

Youth Director (*Jundo-sa*)

Navajoland Church of Christ

Many Farms, Arizona

Summers 1984-87, Winter 1985

Intern