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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2026-Present **Loyola University Maryland**
Assistant Professor of Theology
- 2025-2026 **Columbia Theological Seminary**
Affiliate Instructor in Old Testament

EDUCATION

- 2026 **Emory University**
Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible
Dissertation: “Deutero-Isaiah’s Aniconic Logic: Divine Ontology in the Templeless Age.” Advised by Dr. Joel LeMon.
- 2019 **Columbia Theological Seminary**
M. Div (*Honors*)
Advised by Dr. Brennan Breed.
- 2016 **University of Virginia**
B.A. Communication Sciences and Disorders (*Honors*)
B.S. Religious Studies (*with Distinction*; Concentrations in Christianity and Judaism)

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming* “Sacred Šaphon: The Divinized Mountain in Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible” in Volume 4 of the DNI Bible Supplements Series. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2027.
- Forthcoming* “Polemics,” “Proselytize, Proselytization,” and “Race (Athletics)” in the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2009-Present.
- 2025 “Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 87 (2025): 571-590.
- 2024 Jennie Grillo with Caitlin Hubler, “Hebrew Bible/Old Testament,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Deification*, ed. Paul Gavrilyuk, Andrew Hofer and Matthew Levering. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.
- 2020 “‘No Longer Will You Call Me “My Ba’al”’: Hosea’s Polemic and the Semantics of בַּעַל in 8th Century B.C.E. Israel.” *Journal for the Study of Old Testament* 44 (2020): 610-623.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “‘Shall I Fall Down Before a Block of Wood?’: Aniconic Logic and Divine Ontology in Deutero-Isaiah.” Paper presented in the Book of Isaiah section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2023 “Sacred *Ṣaphon*: The Divinized Mountain in Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible.” Paper presented at Emory University-Tel Aviv University Colloquium, “Conceptualizing Nature in Eastern Mediterranean Cultures of the Second-First Millennia BCE: The Use of Textual and Pictorial Evidence.”
- 2022 “One or Several Baals?: Divine Multiplicity in *KTU* 1.47.” Paper presented in the Ugaritic Studies and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2022 “‘Prevailing Against God’ or ‘Becoming Like God’?: Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology.” Paper presented at Wycliffe College Scripture and Theology Colloquium.
- 2021 “Prevailing Against God?: Divine-Human Boundary Negotiation in Genesis 32:23-33.” Paper presented in the Christian Theology and the Bible section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2019 “‘No Longer Will You Call Me ‘My Ba’al’’: Hosea’s Polemic and the Semantics of ‘בעל’ in 8th Century B.C.E. Israel.” Paper presented in the Philology in Hebrew Studies section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023 [“There Is No ‘Lone Genius’ in Archaeology.”](#) *Biblical Archaeology Society*.
- 2022 [“Is it Good or Bad to Become Like God?”](#) *The Biblical Mind*.
- 2019 [“The Promise of Scripture ‘to Come’: Qumran, Derrida, and Unfulfilled Desire.”](#) *Mockingbird Journal*.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Undergraduate*
Emory College of Arts and Sciences
 2025-2026 Instructor, “Scholarly Research and Inquiry at Emory”
 2023 Instructor, “The Bible”
- Graduate*
Columbia Theological Seminary
 2026 Instructor, “Prophetic Literature: Hebrew-Based Exegesis”
 2025 Instructor, “Introductory Biblical Hebrew”
 2023 Instructor, “Old Testament Perspectives on Idolatry”
 2023 Instructor, “Women of the Old Testament”

2020-2023 **Candler School of Theology**
Teaching Assistant, “Interpretation of the Old Testament I-II”

Other

2022 **Arrendale State Prison**
Instructor, “Women of the Bible”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022 **Biblical Archaeology Society**
Dig Scholarship

2022 **Tam Institute of Jewish Studies at Emory University**
Project Grant (Excavation at Azekah, Israel)

2022 **Wycliffe College, Scripture and Theology Essay Competition (Graduate)**
3rd place, “‘Prevailing Against God’ or ‘Becoming Like God’?: Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s
Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology”

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2026 **Center for Lifelong Learning, Columbia Theological Seminary**
Instructor, “Understanding the Old Testament”

2026 **Compass Points (Certificate Program for Camp and Retreat Leaders)**
Co-Instructor, “Biblical and Theological Foundations” (with Rev. Dr. Martha Moore-Keish)

2025 **Immanuel Anglican Church (Atlanta, GA)**
Co-Instructor, “Hebrew Insights in the Bible” (with Rev. Ginny Seibel)
2024-2025 Book Club Facilitator

2024 **Episcopal Church of the Epiphany (Atlanta, GA)**
Instructor, “Idolatry in the Bible and Beyond”

2025 **Emory University**
Invited Speaker, “Iconography, the Hebrew Bible, and the Study of Religious Visual Culture” (PhD Seminar, Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio)
2023 Completed “Emory Foundations for Online Teaching”
2022-2025 Research Assistant for Dr. Roger Nam

LANGUAGES

English (native language)

Modern Research Languages: French; German

Ancient: Biblical Hebrew (archaic, standard, late); Biblical Aramaic; Northwest Semitic Dialects; Ugaritic; Akkadian; Biblical Greek