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Denominational Affiliation

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Ordained: 1975

Education

Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA 1978-1981 Ph.D., 1982
James A. Jones Memorial Fellowship

Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN 1971-1975 M.Div., 1975
AAL Scholarship
G.M and Minnie Bruce Award (for outstanding senior essay
in New Testament)

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 1967-1971 B.A., 1971
cum laude
Departmental honors in Religion
Eta Sigma Phi (Greek National Honor Society)

Other Education

Cambridge University, Cambridge, England 1987-1988, 1994-1995, 2003

Professional Positions

Luther Seminary	1981-
Professor of Old Testament (1996-)	
Director, Summer Language Institute (1996-)	
Associate Professor of Old Testament (1987-1996)	
Assistant Professor of Old Testament (1982-1987)	
Instructor in Old Testament (1981-1982)	
Örebro Missionsskola, Örebro, Sweden	2003
Lecturer in Old Testament	
Johannelunds teologiska högskola, Uppsala, Sweden	2003
Lecturer in Old Testament	
Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN	1999-2000
Associate Pastor	
First Presbyterian Church, South St Paul, MN	1992-1993
Theologian in Residence	
St. Thomas University, St Paul, MN	1991-1992, 1995-1998
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament	
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN	1991-1992
Adjunct Professor of Bible	
Union Theological Seminary	1979-1981
Teaching Fellow in Hebrew and Old Testament	
St Matthew Lutheran Church (LCA), Richmond, VA	1978-1980
Interim Pastor	
First English Lutheran Church (ALC), Whitewater, WI	1975-1978
Associate Pastor	

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature

Professional and Related Activities

Upper Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature Regional Director	1996-2002
Minneapolis Area Synod Candidacy Committee	1993-
<i>Word & World</i> Book Review Editor (1992-) Chair of Board (1989-1992) Board Member (1986-1992)	1986-
Society of Biblical Literature Steering Committee Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah Section (1991-) Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah Group (1986-1991) Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah Consultation (1984-1986)	1984-

Publications

Books

Bible Parallels, OT editor (Abingdon) forthcoming

"1 & 2 Chronicles," *The Lutheran Study Bible*, (Augsburg Fortress) 2009

"Deuteronomy," "Judges," "1 Samuel," "2 Samuel," "1 Kings," "2 Kings," "1 Chronicles," "2 Chronicles," "Ezra," "Nehemiah," in *EntertheBible.org* 2009

"1 & 2 Chronicles," *The Westminster Discipleship Study Bible*, (Westminster) 2008

"Ezra-Nehemiah," *The Westminster Discipleship Study Bible*, (Westminster) 2008

"*And God saw that it was good:*" *Essays on Creation and God in Honor of Terence E. Fretheim*, co-editor with F.G. Gaiser (*Word & World*), 2006.

The NIV Learning Bible, (The American Bible Society) 2003

"1 & 2 Chronicles," *The New Interpreter's Study Bible*, (Abingdon) 2003

The CEV Learning Bible, (The American Bible Society) 2000

"1 & 2 Chronicles," *Harper's Bible Commentary* (HarperCollins) 2000

Proclamation 5: Interpreting the Lessons of the Church Year, Series C., Pentecost 2. (Augsburg Fortress) 1994

Exploring the Yearly Lectionary: Studies in the Series A Bible Texts. (Augsburg Fortress) 1992

Ezra-Nehemiah. Interpretation Commentaries. (Westminster/John Knox) 1992

When Kings Speak: Royal Speech and Royal Prayer in Chronicles. (Scholars Press) 1987

Articles and Essays

“Czytając Biblię po Darwinie” in *Jednota Pismo Religijno-Społeczne Poświęcone Polskiemu Ewangelicyzmowi I Ekumenii*, 5-6, 2009 (with Alan G. Padgett)

“Proper 22 Year B, Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Year B, Volume 4*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster John Knox) 2009

“Proper 23 Year B, Job 23:2-9, 16-17 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Year B, Volume 4*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster John Knox) 2009

“Proper 24 Year B, Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Year B, Volume 4*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster John Knox) 2009

“Reading the Bible after Darwin,” *Word & World* Winter 2009 (with Alan G. Padgett)

“Prehistory,” “Ancestral Period,” “Egypt, Exodus, Land,” “Period of the Judges,” “United Monarchy,” “Divided Monarchy,” “Kingdom of Judah,” “Exile,” “Judah During Persian Rule” in *EntertheBible.org* 2009

“Face to Face: Should We Preach from the Lectionary? No” *Word & World*, 2004

“New Year's Resolutions for Preachers,” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Christ the King - Psalm 93” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Psalm 16” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost - Psalm 146” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Christmas Day - Isaiah 62:6-12” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Christmas Eve - Isaiah 9:2-7” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Genesis 21:8-21” in WorkingPreacher.org

“Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]” in WorkingPreacher.org

- “Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Genesis 12:1-9” in WorkingPreacher.org
- “Third Sunday after Pentecost - Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19” in WorkingPreacher.org
- “Fifth Sunday in Lent – Isaiah 43:16-21” in WorkingPreacher.org (*forthcoming*)
- “Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) - Isaiah 50:4-9a” in WorkingPreacher.org (*forthcoming*)
- “Maundy Thursday - Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14” in WorkingPreacher.org (*forthcoming*)
- “Good Friday - Isaiah 52:13-53:12” in WorkingPreacher.org (*forthcoming*)
- “The So-Called Ten Commandments and the Relational, Vocational Decalogue,” in *“And God saw that it was good:” Essays on Creation and God in Honor of Terence E. Fretheim*, F. G. Gaiser and M. A. Throntveit, eds. (Word & World) 2006
- “Chronicles and the Chronicler: A Response to I. Kalimi, *An Ancient Israelite Historian: Studies in the Chronicler, His Time, Place, and Writing*,” Gary N. Knoppers (ed.) in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, volume 6 (2005)
- “The De-Commissioning of Elijah in 1 Kings 19,” in *Currents in Biblical and Theological Dialogue*, ed. J. Stafford (St. John's College, University of Winnipeg) 2003
- “Songs in a New Key: The Psalmic Structure of the Chronicler’s Hymn (1 Chr 16:8-36),” in *A God So Near: Essays on OT Theology in Honor of Patrick D. Miller*. Brent A. Strawn and Nancy R. Bowen, editors (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns), 2003
- “The Relationship of Hezekiah to David and Solomon in the Books of Chronicles,” in *The Chronicler as Theologian. Essays in Honor of Ralph W. Klein*. M. Patrick Graham, et al. editors JSOTSupp (Sheffield: JSOT), 2003
- “Was the Chronicler a Spin Doctor? David in the Books of Chronicles,” *Word & World* Fall 2003
- “Bible Study as Bibles Study,” *Parish Teacher* December 1998
- “The Chronicler’s Speeches and Historical Reconstruction,” in *The Chronicler as Historian*. M. Patrick Graham, editor JSOTSupp (Sheffield: JSOT), 1997

- “The Idealization of Solomon as the Glorification of God in the Chronicler’s Royal Speeches and Royal Prayers,” in *The Age of Solomon: Scholarship at the Turn of the Millenium*. Lowell K Handy, editor (Leiden: E.J. Brill), 1997
- “The Lord’s Supper as New Testament, not New Passover,” *Lutheran Quarterly*, Autumn 1997
- “The NRSV: All Things to All Men People,” *Word & World*, Summer 1996
- “Matthew 17:1-9,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Feb 1996
- “Matthew 4:1-11,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Feb 1996
- “Matthew 5:13-20,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Feb 1996
- “Matthew 5:21-37,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Feb 1996
- "Preaching from the Book of Genesis," *Word & World* Spring 1994
- "'Minor' Prophets in the Midst of Pentecost," *Word & World* Summer 1989
- "Hezekiah in the Books of Chronicles," *Society of Biblical Literature 1988 Seminar Papers*, D.J. Lull, editor. (SBLSPS, 27; Atlanta: Scholar’s Press) 1988
- "Bibles, Bibles Everywhere . . . A Blessing in Disguise," *Parish Teacher* November 1987
- "Kyrie Eleison: The Penitential Psalms and Lenten Discipline," *Lutheran Quarterly* December 1987
- “Are the Events in the Genesis Creation Account Set Forth in Chronological Order? - No,” in *The Genesis Debate: Questions About Creation and the Flood*. Ronald Youngblood, editor. (Nashville: Thomas Nelson) 1986
- "John the Baptist in the Gospels," *ReSource* November 1984
- "Linguistic Analysis and the Question of Authorship in Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah" *Vetus Testamentum* 1982
- "Genesis 12:1 8" *The Sunday Paper I*, 1981

Entries in Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- “Nehemiah,” *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 4 (Abingdon) 2009
- “Pashur,” *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 4 (Abingdon) 2009
- “Chronicles,” in *Theological Interpretation of the Old Testament: A Book-by-Book Survey*, Kevin J. Vanhoozer, general editor (Grand Rapids: Baker) 2008
- “The Theology of the Books of Chronicles,” in *Dictionary for the Theological Interpretation of Scripture*, K. Vanhoozer, et al. editors (Grand Rapids: Baker) 2005
- “Nehemiah,” in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, David Noel Freedman, editor. (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans) 2000

Curricula

- Crossings Adult Study*, Bible Study (Logos Productions) 2008 (with Thomas G. Long)
- God Created a People (Genesis)*, Augsburg Adult Bible Study (Augsburg Fortress) 2007
- Crossings: God’s Journey with Us*, Confirmation Bible Study 2006 (with Thomas G. Long)
- A Nation Turns To God*, Augsburg Adult Bible Study (Augsburg Fortress) 1995
- From Conquest to Kingdom*, Augsburg Adult Bible Study (Augsburg Fortress) 1994
- “Bible Backgrounds,” 1993 *Vacation Bible School* (Augsburg Fortress) 1993
- Ezra-Nehemiah*, Augsburg Adult Bible Study (Augsburg Fortress) 1991
- “Bible Backgrounds,” *Rejoice* Grades 2,5,8 (Augsburg Fortress) 1991
- “Bible Backgrounds,” *Rejoice* Grades 3,6,9 (Augsburg Fortress) 1991
- Beginnings of the Covenant People*, ALC/LCA Adult Home Bible Study (Augsburg) 1986
- Jesus, Justice and the Prophets*, LCA Jr. High Camp Curriculum 1984

Book Reviews

50+ reviews of scholarly literature in major publications including: *Journal of Biblical Literature*; *Interpretation*; *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*; *Word & World*; *Theology Today*; *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*; *Biblical Interpretation*.

Audio/Video

Adult Crossings, DVD Bible Study (Logos Productions) 2008 (with Thomas G. Long)

Decoding the Da Vinci Code, with Sarah Henrich, Lois Malcolm, and Matt Skinner, (St. Paul: Luther Productions) 2004

Other

Translation of 1 and 2 Chronicles for *The Common English Bible* (Abingdon) forthcoming

"Show 'Em Who's Boss," in *All Things New, a Festschrift for Roy Alvin Harrisville*. Don Juel, editor. *Word & World* Supp. 01 (*Word & World*) 1992

"Only New People Can Sing New Songs," in *Augsburg Sermons, Old Testament Lessons, Series A* (Augsburg) 1980

Articles and short pieces for publications such as *The Lutheran Standard*; *Sunday Monday Woman*; *The Mount Olivet Magazine*

Presentations/responses/panel member at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings/Upper Midwest Regional Meetings

Over 700 presentations at academic and pastor's conferences, retreats, district/synod assemblies, Bible camps, and adult forums throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Sweden.