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Assistant Professor of Old Testament
Reformed Theological Seminary
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COURSES TAUGHT

OT504 – Hebrew I (3 hrs)
OT5100 – Hebrew II (3 hrs)
OT602 – Advanced Hebrew Readings (1 hr)
NT5125 – Greek II (3 hrs)
OT510 – Judges through Esther (2 hrs)
OT5350 – Isaiah through Malachi (3 hrs)

EDUCATION

2014 – 2018	Ph.D. Cambridge Trust Scholar University of Cambridge (Fitzwilliam College) Faculty of Divinity
2014	M.Div., General Studies Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
2009	B.S., International Business School of Humanities Grove City College, Grove City, PA

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: “Septuagint Lexicography and Language Change in Greek Judges”
(Passed November 2018)

Supervisor: Dr. James Aitken
Dr. Peter J. Williams (Temporary)

ORDINATION

Teaching Elder (Ordained June 2019)
Presbyterian Church in America, Central Carolina Presbytery
Member of Uptown Church, Charlotte

PUBLICATIONS

Edited and Co-Authored Books:

- 2019 with Gregory R. Lanier. *A Book-by-Book Guide to Septuagint Vocabulary*. Peabody: Hendrickson.
- 2018 with Gregory R. Lanier, eds. *Septuaginta: A Reader's Edition*. 2 vols.; Peabody: Hendrickson.
- 2014 with G. K. Beale and Daniel J. Brendsel, eds. *An Interpretive Lexicon of New Testament Greek: Analysis of Prepositions, Adverbs, Particles, Relative Pronouns, and Conjunctions*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming "Questioning the 'Opposition' and *Interpretatio Christiana* in Marcus Aurelius (*Med.* 11.3)." *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* (anticipated 2019).
- Forthcoming "David's Spiritual Walls and Conceptual Blending in Psalm 51." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* (anticipated 2019).
- 2017 "Style and Familiarity in Judg 19,7 (Old Greek): Establishing Dependence in the Septuagint." *Biblica* 98.1 (2017): 25-36.
- 2016 "Ὡ ἀνόητοι καὶ βραδεῖς τῇ καρδίᾳ: Luke, Aesop, and Reading Scripture." *Novum Testamentum* 58.4 (2016): 369-79.
- 2015 "Text-Critical Question Begging in Nahum 1,2-8: Re-evaluating the Evidence and Arguments." *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 127.3 (October 2015): 459-74.

Edited Volume Contributions

- Forthcoming "Some Aspects of Παιδάριον and Νεανίσκος in Ptolemaic Egypt." In *The Legacy of Soisalon-Soininen: Towards a Syntax of Septuagint Greek*. Edited by Tuukka Kauhanen; DSI; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht (anticipated 2019).
- Forthcoming "Reading the Septuagint Alongside the Hebrew Bible." In *Hebrew for Life: Strategies for Learning, Retaining, and Reviving Biblical Hebrew*. Edited by Adam Howell; Baker Academic (anticipated 2019).

Conference Proceedings

- Forthcoming "The 'Scissors and Paste' Septuagint Concordance in the Bodleian Library (Auct. E 1.2,3)." For publication in the conference proceedings of 7. Internationale Fachtagung von Septuaginta-Deutsch (July 2018).

- 2018 “The Septuagint as Catalyst for Language Change in the Koine: A Usage-Based Approach.” Pages 383–97 in *Die Septuaginta — Geschichte. Wirkung. Relevanz: 6. Internationale Fachtagung von Septuaginta-Deutsch (LXX.D), Wuppertal 21.-24. Juli 2016*. Edited by Martin Meiser, Michaela Geiger, Siegfried Kreuzer, and Marcs Sigismund. WUNT 405; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- 2016 “Lexical Possibilities in Septuagint Research: Revision and Expansion.” Pages 341–59 in *XV Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies: Munich, 2013*. Edited by Wolfgang Kraus, Martin Meiser, and Michaël van der Meer. SBLSCS 64. Atlanta: SBL Press.

Dictionary and Encyclopaedia Entries

- Forthcoming Entries for “Body Parts” – “Bronze” (Hebrew). In *Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words*. Tremper Longman III and Mark Strauss, eds.; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (anticipated 2019).

Recent Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Jesús Peláez and Juan Mateos, *New Testament Lexicography: Introduction – Theory – Method*. FoSub 6; Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018. *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- Forthcoming Tzvi Novick, *An Introduction to the Scriptures of Israel: History and Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018. *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.
- Forthcoming David deSilva, *Introducing the Apocrypha: Message, Context, and Significance*. 2nd edition; Baker Academic, 2018. *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.
- 2018 Tom Thatcher et al., eds., *The Dictionary of the Bible and Ancient Media*. Bloomsbury 2017. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.4 (2018): 640–642.
- 2018 John Jarick, ed., *SOTS at 100: Centennial Essays of the Society for Old Testament Study*. T&T Clark, 2017. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.2 (2018): 308–10.
- 2018 Franco Montanari, *The Brill Dictionary of Ancient Greek*. Brill, 2015. *Westminster Theological Journal* 80.1 (2018): 187–89.
- 2017 David Firth, *1 & 2 Samuel: An Introduction and Study Guide. A Kingdom Comes*. T&T Clark, 2017. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27.4 (2017): 550–52.
- 2016 John Barton, *Ethics in Ancient Israel*. Oxford University Press, 2014. *Themelios* 41.3 (2016): 490–91.
- 2016 Bonnie Howe and Joel B. Green, eds. *Cognitive Linguistic Explorations in Biblical Studies*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 26.3 (2016): 385–87.
- 2016 John J. Pilch, *The Cultural Life Setting of the Proverbs*. Fortress Press, 2016. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59.3 (September 2016): 613–15.

- 2016 Eberhard Bons and Jan Joosten, eds. *The Reception of Septuagint Words in Jewish-Hellenistic and Christian Literature*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 78.3 (July 2016): 565–67.
- Older See <https://williamaross.com/bookreviews/>

Web-Based Publications

- 2018 Reading the Old Testament (in Greek), *Credo Magazine Blog*
- 2017 Your Pain is Preaching a Gospel, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2016 LXX-Psalm 50:1-6 Video Series (6 parts), *Daily Dose of Greek*
- 2016 Four Ways to be a Paralytic with Jesus, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2016 Introduction to Septuagint Lexicography, *Daily Dose of Greek*
- 2015 Self-Control and Your Inward City Wall, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2015 In Peace or Crisis, Instruct Your Children in the Lord, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2015 5 Reasons to be Silent, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2015 Should We Pray the Imprecatory Psalms? *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2015 Dear Rules, I Love You, *The Gospel Coalition*
- 2014 Eat the Law and Live, *The Gospel Coalition*

Website

Septuaginta &c. (www.williamaross.com)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2019 Weersing Scholarship Fund
Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2017 Cambridge Trust Travel Grant
- 2017–2018 Hirst-Player Studentship
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- 2017–2018 Gibson Studentship for New Testament Studies
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- 2017–2018 College Senior Scholarship
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- 2017 – 2018 Hirst-Player Scholarship
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- 2017 – 2018 Edwin L. Jones Graduate Fellowship
Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2017 Alasdair Charles Macpherson Fund
Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
- 2016 – 2017 Campbell Fund
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge

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2016 – 2017	Hirst-Player Scholarship Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
2016 – 2017	Weersing Scholarship Fund Westminster Theological Seminary
2015 – 2016	Alasdair Charles Macpherson Fund Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
2015 – 2016	Hirst-Player Studentship Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
2015 – 2016	College Senior Scholarship Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
2015 – 2016	Weersing Scholarship Fund Westminster Theological Seminary
2014 – 2018	Cambridge Trust Scholar University of Cambridge
2014 – 2015	Shipleigh Scholarship Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
2014 – 2015	Edwin L. Jones Graduate Fellowship Westminster Theological Seminary
2014	Alasdair Charles Macpherson Fund Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
2014	Fitzwilliam Society Trust Research Fund Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
2014	Thomas E. Welmers Award in Biblical Languages and Exegesis Westminster Theological Seminary
2013 – 2014	Edwin L. Jones Graduate Fellowship Westminster Theological Seminary
2013 – 2014	Weersing Scholarship Fund Westminster Theological Seminary
2013	Thomas E. Welmers Award in Biblical Languages and Exegesis Westminster Theological Seminary

LECTURES, SEMINARS, & INTERVIEWS

2019	Interview: New Books Network with Crawford Gribben
2018	Lecture: “Understanding and Translating the Septuagint” Guest Lecturer for Dr. Nijay Gupta Portland Seminary, George Fox University 1 March – Live Stream

- 2018 Interview: “Reading the Septuagint”
Tool Talk Episode 25
21 November 2018 – www.ExegeticalTools.com
- 2017 Lecture: “Vocabulary, Egyptian Documentary Evidence and the Social Context(s) of Greek Judges”
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC)
5 April – Madrid, Spain
- 2017 Seminar: Greek Study Day
London Seminary, The John Own Centre for Theological Study
31 January – London, United Kingdom

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

Organizational Activity

- 2019– Linguistics and the Biblical Text – Co-Chair (with Elizabeth Robar)
IBR Annual Conference Research Group
- 2019 – 2025 Septuagint Studies – Co-Chair (with John Meade)
ETS Annual Conference Section
- 2016 – 2018 Septuagint Studies – Chair
ETS Annual Conference Consultation
- 2017 Tyndale House Workshop in Greek Prepositions: Cognitive Linguistics
Approaches to Lexicography & Theology – 30 June-1 July
Co-organizer with Steven E. Runge (Logos Bible Software)
Tyndale House | Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
- 2015 Septuagint Studies – Steering Committee Member
ETS National Conference Session (Atlanta)

Editorial Service

- 2019 – 2021 *Bulletin for Biblical Research* – Peer reviewer for Old Testament articles
- 2019 *Journal for Biblical Literature* – Peer reviewer

Papers Presented

- 2018 ETS National Conference (Denver)
“How We Produced *Septuaginta: A Reader’s Edition* ... and What We Learned,” co-presented with Gregory R. Lanier

- 2018 SBL National Conference (Denver)
“*Skeuos* of the *Septuaginta*: Statistical and Semantic Reflections from the Making of a *Reader’s Edition*” co-presented with Gregory R. Lanier
- 2018 7. Internationale Fachtagung von Septuaginta-Deutsch (Wuppertal)
“Legacies and Flops among Early Modern Septuagint Concordances”
- 2018 Cambridge Seminar on the Septuagint (Cambridge)
“Questioning Interlanguage: Lexical Choice and Comprehensibility in the Septuagint”
- 2017 SBL National Conference (Boston)
“Vision and Provision: Motivating the Unusual Case of $\eta\alpha\gamma$ in Gen. 22”
- 2017 SBL National Conference (Boston)
“A (Brief) History of Septuagint Lexicography”
- 2017 SBL National Conference (Boston)
Workshop Panelist: “Cognitive Linguistic Perspectives on Koiné Greek Prepositions”
- 2017 Soisalon-Soininen Symposium on the Septuagint (Helsinki)
“The Semantics of ‘Youth’ Vocabulary in the Septuagint”
- 2017 Tyndale House Workshop in Greek Prepositions (Cambridge)
“The Ins and Outs of Faith: Conceptualizations of ΠΙΣΤΙΣ in Prepositional Constructions”
- 2016 SBL National Conference (San Antonio)
“The Lexical Value of the Septuagint for the Koine: The Use of ΠΑΡΑΤΑΞΙΣ in Marcus Aurelius”
- 2016 SBL National Conference (San Antonio)
“‘Build Up the Walls of Jerusalem’: The Conceptual Unity of Psalm 51 through a Cognitive Linguistic Lens”
- 2016 6. Internationale Fachtagung von Septuaginta-Deutsch (Wuppertal)
“The Septuagint as Catalyst for Language Change in the Koine: A Usage-Based Approach”
- 2015 ETS National Conference (Atlanta)
“Modern Language Translations of the Septuagint: A Methodological Comparison”
- 2015 SBL National Conference (Atlanta)
“Vocabulary and Revision: Lexical Features of Greek Judges”
- 2015 SBL National Conference (Atlanta)
“Hostiles & Hospitality: The Reception of LXX-Gen. 19:4-11 in OG Judges 19:22-25”

- 2015 Oxbridge Biblical Studies Conference (Cambridge)
“Language & Style in LXX-Judges: Hapax Legomena”
- 2014 SBL National Conference (San Diego)
“The Divergent Battle Language in LXX-Judges: *Polemeō* and *Paratassō*”
- 2014 ETS National Conference (San Diego)
“There is No Spoon: Text-Critical Question Begging in the ‘Acrostic’ of Nahum 1”
- 2013 International Congress of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies (IOSCS) (Munich)
“Lexical Possibilities in Septuagint Research: Revision and Expansion”

PROJECT COLLABORATION

Edición y estudio de textos bíblicos y parabíblicos 2018 – 2020
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Madrid, Spain)
Research project member

Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database January – June 2017
Editorial Assistant to Graham Davies (Director of Cambridge Centre of the Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database Project)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Reformed Theological Seminary
Faculty Secretary 2019–

University of Cambridge 2014 – 2017
Greek Collections Marker

Westminster Theological Seminary
Teaching Assistant

Greek III	2011 – 2014
Acts & the Pauline Epistles	2012 – 2014
NT Introduction	2013 – 2014
Hebrew III	2014
OT History & Theology II	2014

Westminster Theological Seminary
Administrative Assistant to the Provost 2013 – 2014

EXTRA TRAINING

2016	Trinity Western University (ACTS), Vancouver, BC The John William Wevers Institute for Septuagint Studies
2013	Trinity Western University (ACTS), Vancouver, BC The John William Wevers Institute for Septuagint Studies
2007	Universidad Menéndez Pelayo, Sevilla, Spain Estudios Internacionales

LANGUAGES

Ancient

Biblical Hebrew & Aramaic (reading knowledge)
Classical & Koine Greek (reading knowledge)

Modern

Spanish (reading knowledge)
French (reading knowledge)
German (research proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018	The American Society for Papyrologists
2018	The Society for Old Testament Study
2014	Institute for Biblical Research
2013	Evangelical Theological Society
2012	International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
2012	Society of Biblical Literature

References available upon request