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CURRICULUM VITAE
TORONTO SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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A. **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

1. **PERSONAL**

- James Glen Taylor
- Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto, 5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto M5S 1H7
- 416 946-3541
- glen.taylor@utoronto.ca
- Canadian citizen

2. **DEGREES**

- B.A. (Honours) / 1977 / University of Calgary
 - M.Th. (High Honours) / 1981 / Dallas Theological Seminary (first year transferred in from Faculty of Divinity, The University of Aberdeen, Scotland)
 - M. Phil. / 1986 / Yale University
 - Ph.D. / 1988 / Yale University
- Area: Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (Northwest Semitic Philology)
Dissertation: "Solar Worship in the Biblical World." Director: Professor Marvin H. Pope

3. **EMPLOYMENT**

Current

- University unit of primary appointment:
 - TST: *Wycliffe College*
- Present appointment(s): Associate Professor since ca. 1996; Assistant Professor, ca. 1989–95
- Date of tenure award: ca. 1995
- Appointed Member of TST Advanced Degree Faculty, ca. 1997
- Cross-appointed to Graduate Faculty, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (Department for the Study of Religion and Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations), ca. 1996

Previous

- Visiting Faculty, University of the Gambia, May-July, 2017
- Visiting Faculty, Graduate School of Kosin University, Busan, South Korea, Autumn, 2014
- Visiting Faculty, Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, China, Autumn, 2012
- Visiting Summer Faculty, Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, ca. 2004–2007
- Lecturer in Western Religions, The University of Calgary, Summers, ca. 1983-85
- Lecturer in Syriac Literature, Yale University, 1983–84
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Brevard S. Childs, Yale College, 1983–84.

4. **HONOURS**

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- President, The Oriental Club of Toronto (2018)
- President, The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (2008)
- President, The Oriental Club of Toronto (2001)
- Nomination for Award of Excellence by The American Academy of Religion for my book *Yahweh and the Sun*
- the journal *Themelios* included my 1995 article among the best ten in its twenty-five year history, including it in its anniversary volume: *A Solid Foundation*
- Yale University Fellowships, 1981–1986.
- The Sir James Loughheed Award of Distinction. Government of Alberta, 1981–1982, 1982–1983
- Henry Foote Prize in Old Testament, University of Aberdeen, 1977

5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- President, The Oriental Club of Toronto, 2018-19
- Vice President, The Oriental Club of Toronto, 2017-2018
- President, The Oriental Club of Toronto, 1998-1999
- Vice President, The Oriental Club of Toronto, 1997-1998.
- Chief Consultant and Curriculum Designer, Newly Founded Division of Christian Studies, University of the Gambia, West Africa, Autumn, 2010
- Vice-President, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (2007)
- Programme Coordinator for Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
- Chair, Unit for Ugaritic and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy, Society of Biblical Literature (ca. 1990-94)
- Associate Editor, *Newsletter for Ugaritic Studies*, 1985-90
- Affiliations: Society of Biblical Literature (since ca. 1978), Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (since, ca. 1978), occasional member of The American Schools of Oriental Research, the Academy of Homiletics, and the Institute for Biblical Research

6. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

(Parentheses indicate years of formal instruction)

Classical Greek (2)	Koine Greek (4)	Classical Hebrew (9)
Ugaritic (3)	Akkadian (2)	Classical Arabic (1.5)
Middle Egyptian (1)	Ethiopic (Ge'ez) (.5)	Imperial Aramaic (3)
Syriac (2)	Phoenician (2)	

-Various minor Northwest Semitic dialects: 2 Western Aramaic (2), 2 Eastern Aramaic (besides Syriac) (2), 3 Canaanite (besides Hebrew; e.g., Moabite, Ammonite) (2)

-Basic reading knowledge of academic German (1) and French (1)

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

Ancient Northwest Semitic Philology (especially Ugaritic and early history of Hebrew); The Old Testament/Hebrew Bible (especially Archaeology of the Iron Age, Pentateuch [Book of

Genesis especially], Psalms, and Preaching the Old Testament); relation of YHWH to other deities in ancient Israel; teaching biblical studies overseas

2. **RESEARCH AWARDS** (grants, contracts, fellowships), including:
 - George A. Barton Fellow, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem (Four months, 1986, ca. \$3000USD)

C. **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK.**

1. **Books (as the sole or joint author)**

Yahweh and the Sun: Biblical and Archaeological Evidence for Sun Worship in Ancient Israel. Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series, Volume 111. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993. Pages: 308.

2. **Books (as sole or joint editor)**

Lyle Eslinger and Glen Taylor, eds. *Ascribe to the Lord: Biblical and Other Studies in Memory of Peter C. Craigie.* Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series, Volume 67. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1988. Pages: 607.

3. **Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

"Katharina Schütz Zell (ca. 1498–1562) on a Hermeneutic Controversy about Whether or Not to Interpret the Penitential Psalms Christologically," *Theologische Zeitschrift* 75 (2019), pp. 40–67.

"Decoding Jacob at the Jabbok in Genesis 32: From Crude Solar Mythology to Profound Hebrew Theology," *Bulletin of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies* 68 (2008–2009), pp. 1–25.

"A Response to Steve A. Wiggins, 'Yahweh: The God of Sun?'" *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 71 (1996), pp. 107–19.

"The Bible and Homosexuality," *Themelios* 21 (October 1995), pp. 4–9.

J. Glen Taylor and Rebecca G.S. Idestrom, "Addendum to the Bibliography of Peter C. Craigie," *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 51 (1991), pp. 115–17.

"Books of Interest: Biblical," *Toronto Journal of Theology* (1991), pp. 246–49.

"A Long-Awaited Vocative Singular Noun with Final Aleph in Ugaritic (KTU 1.161:13)?" *Ugarit-Forschungen* 17 (1985), pp. 315-18.

"The Song of Deborah and Two Canaanite Goddesses," *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 23 (1982), pp. 99–108.

4. **Scholarly Articles**

"'Miss Greswell Honed Our Hebrew at Oxford': Reflections on Joana J. Greswell and Her Book, *A Grammatical Analysis of the Hebrew Psalter* (1873)." *Breaking Boundaries: Female Biblical Interpreters Who Challenged the Status Quo.* Edited by Nancy Calvert-Koyzis and Heather E. Weir. The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies, Volume 524. Edinburgh: T & T Clark International, 2010, pp. 85–106.

"Psalms 1 and 2: A Gateway into the Psalter and Messianic Images of Restoration for

David's Dynasty." *Interpreting the Psalms for Teaching and Preaching*. Edited by Herbert W. Bateman IV, and Brent Sandy. St Louis: Chalice Press, 2010, pp. 47–62, 261–64.

"The Book of Hosea" in *The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Old Testament Commentary*. Edited by John Walton. Volume 5. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009, pp. 2–41.

"On Preaching the Psalms Messianically: Do Psalms 1 and 2 Show Us How?" *Proceedings of the TST Homiletics Seminar 3/1* (Winter 2009), pp. 14–28.

"R. K. Harrison." In *Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Donald McKim. Leicester: InterVarsity, 2007, pp. 510–14.

"R.K. Harrison." In *Bible Interpreters of the Twentieth Century: Selected Evangelical Voices*. Edited by Walter Elwell and J. D. Weaver. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1999, pp. 312–28.

"Was Yahweh Worshipped as the Sun?" *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/3 (May/June 1994), pp. 52–61; 90–91.

"The Two Earliest Known Representations of Yahweh." *Ascribe to the Lord: Biblical and Other Essays in Memory of Peter C. Craigie*. Edited by Lyle Eslinger and Glen Taylor. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1988, pp. 557–66.

"A First and Last Thing to Do in Mourning (KTU.161)." *Ascribe to the Lord: Biblical and Other Essays in Memory of Peter C. Craigie*. Edited by Lyle Eslinger and Glen Taylor. Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series, Volume 67. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1988, pp. 151–57.

"Academic Bibliography of Peter C. Craigie." *Ascribe to the Lord: Biblical and Other Essays in Memory of Peter C. Craigie*. Edited by Lyle Eslinger and Glen Taylor. Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series, Volume 67. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1988, pp. 602–606.

"Yahweh and Asherah at Tenth Century Ta'anach." *Newsletter for Ugaritic Studies* 37–38 (April/October 1987), pp. 16–18.

"Observations on the Root QBA, 'Call,' In Ugaritic." *Newsletter for Ugaritic Studies* 23 (1984) 13.

5. Semi-Popular Academic Pieces (Selected)

"Ours is the Battle, Christ the Victory," An Exposition of Exodus 17:8–16," pp. 38-45 in Andy Witt, ed. *Redemption and Relationship*. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

"Fearless Heralds of Good News: An Exposition of Isaiah 40:9–11," pp. 40-44 in Kate Steiner, ed., *Come Let Us Sing to the Lord: Songs of Scripture*, Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

"Hallowed Be Thy Name," pp. 12-17 in Karen Stiller, ed., *The Lord's Prayer*. Wycliffe Studies in Gospel, Church, and Culture. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

"How Can the Wrathful God of the Old Testament Be Reconciled with the Gracious Lord of the New Testament?" in Thomas Power, ed., *Guide for the Christian Perplexed*. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2012. Pp. 25–43. Pages: 19.

Some dictionary articles for *The Anchor Bible Dictionary* not included.

6. Papers presented at scholarly meetings and symposia.¹

“An Overlooked Reason for Jesus’ Anger and Weeping in the Story of the Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:33-38),” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, June 1, 2019, Vancouver, B.C.

Katharina Schütz Zell (ca. 1498-1562): Reflections on Her Understanding of Psalm 51 and Its Relation to the Christology of the Psalter in her book *Den Psalmen Miserere . . .*” Annual Meeting of the Canadian and American Theological Association, June 2, 2019, Vancouver, B.C.

“From Hymnbook to Messianic Prophecy: Early Jewish and Christian Interpretations of the Book of Psalms,” Presidential Address, The Oriental Club of Toronto, March 3, 2019.

“Brotherly Tales in Ancient Israel and Egypt: A Case Study Approach,” Presented to The Oriental Club of Toronto, October 3rd, 2017.

“Katharina Schütz Zell: A Preacher in the Company of Martin Bucer and Other Great Protestant Reformers,” Recovering Women Interpreters Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 20th, 2017.

“Dare to be a Daniel? Hermeneutical Implications for Biblical Preaching of the Dutch *Exemplarish-Heilshistorish* Debate,” Biblical Department Seminar, March 27th, 2017.

“Reading Psalms 51 and 130 with Protestant Reformer Katharina Schütz Zell.” Psalms Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2015.

“On So–Called ‘Exemplary Preaching’: Preliminary Thoughts on an Old Dutch Debate with Abiding Homiletic Relevance,” *TST Homiletics Colloquium*, Emmanuel College, February 8th, 2011.

Presidential Address to the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, University of British Columbia, June 2, 2008, Vancouver, BC.

“Julia Joanna Greswell: A Forgotten Hebrew Scholar,” Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, November, 2007, San Diego, CA.

“Fresh Light of Hosea from History, Archaeology and Philology,” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, York University, May 28th, 2006.

“Problems and Puzzles in the Interpretation of 1 Kings 22,” Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, University of Manitoba, 2004.

“Has the Mystery of Jacob at the Jabbok Been Solved?” Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Dalhousie University, Halifax, 29 May, 2003.

“The Egyptian Tale of Two Brothers as Background for the Stories of Jacob and Joseph in

¹N.B. Roughly seven presentations to the Biblical Department Seminar of the TST are missing from the list.

Genesis," Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, 31 May 2003.

"Canaanite War-Goddess Imagery in the Portrayal of Deborah and Jael in Judges 5: Reconsidering a Unique Contribution of CSBS Members After 25 Years," Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies University of Toronto, May 28th, 2002.

Presidential Address, "Jacob at the Jabbok Reconsidered (Genesis 32:22–32)", The Oriental Club of Toronto, University of Toronto, March 6, 2001.

"On the Relation of the Jacob and Joseph Cycles in Genesis," Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, University of Alberta, May 25, 2000.

"Psalms 1 and 2 as Introduction to the Hebrew Psalter," Annual Meeting, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Brock University, May 27, 1996.

"The Relationship Between the Cults of Molek and the Worship of Yahweh in Ancient Israel." Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, November, 1996, New Orleans, LA.

"Jacob, Esau and the Egyptian Tale of Two Brothers," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C., November, 1993.

"The Cults of Molek and Yahweh in Ancient Israel," Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Carleton University, June 7th, 1993.

"The *Imlk* Jar Handles and the Royal Emblem of the Kingdom of Judah." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 1992.

"The Cult of Yahweh and the Sun at Gibeon: A Fresh Look at Joshua 10:12–14." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Queen's University, May 27th, 1991

"Another Cult of Yahweh and Asherah?" Annual Meeting of The American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, November, 1991.

"The Royal Emblem of the Kingdom of Judah: A Reconstruction," Lecture for Graduate Students and Faculty, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Toronto, March, 1990.

"Reflections on the Ugaritic Funerary Text RS 34.126." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November, 1987.

"The Iconography of a Cult Stand from Ancient Israel," Morning Colloquium, Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ontario, 1987.

"Archaeological Evidence for Sun Worship in Ancient Israel," W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 22 May 1986.

"The Song of Deborah and Two Canaanite Goddesses," Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Staten Island, New York, ca. 1980.

7. Invited lectures in external academic contexts

Annual Guest Lecturer, *Seminario Biblico de Colombia*, Medellin, Colombia, September 6–9, 2016. Series of five lectures to faculty, students and alumni on the Psalms

Guest lecturer, Old Testament Introduction, Ambrose Theological Seminary, February 23rd, 2017.

Fall Seminar Series for IKTINOS (Association of Biblical scholars in South Korea), Seoul, South Korea, September 25th, 2014. Lecture: "How Best in Light of Recent Scholarship to Read the Psalms as a Book about Jesus Christ."

Variations of the paper noted above were also given in response to invitations in 2014 by Daeshin University, Torch-Trinity Graduate University, and the South East Korea Society of Biblical Scholars.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Theology Conference (Bethel University, University of Northwestern–St Paul, Central University, Crown College), Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 13th, 2012.

Annual Peter Craigie Memorial Lecturer (20th Anniversary Celebration), The University of Calgary, October 21, 2008. Title: "The Psalms and Jesus Christ as the Suffering Messiah."

Seminar for faculty and graduate students, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Calgary, October 28th, 2008. Title: "Do the Stories of Jacob and Joseph in Genesis Share a Plot Line with the Egyptian *Tale of Two Brothers*?"

"Plagues and Pestilence: A Biblical Perspective," Lunchtime Lecture, Friends of the Museum of the History of Medicine, the Academy of Medicine, University of Toronto, 21 March, 1990.

8. Creative Professional Activity

Along with a friend, Steve Hewko, founded "The Gambia Theological Institute," which provides a missional teaching opportunity for Canadian graduate students by having them travel to the Gambia, West Africa, to teach local pastors for several weeks at a time. The first class graduated in the Gambia with a "Diploma in Ministry" (awarded by Wycliffe College) in June of 2013.

Successfully designed a four-year bachelor's degree in Christian Religious Studies for the Senate of The University of the Gambia while spearheading a project to raise \$65,000 in start-up funding for the new programme. The University approved the curriculum. There are presently some 35 students in the programme: 18 having completed their third year, 8 their second, and 13 their first.

D. **COURSES AND TEACHING**

1. Undergraduate/Basic Degree courses taught (in preceding 5 years).

“WYB1008HF: Introduction to the Old Testament.” (Designed course.) Fall 2017.

“WYB1101: Tips and Tools for the Study of the Bible in the Original Languages.” (Designed course.) Fall 2016.

“WYB3013HF: Reading Hebrew Prose: Genesis” (Designed course.) Alternate fall terms.

“WYB2263HS: Preaching from the Psalms” (Designed course.)

“WYB 3----“: Preaching from the Old Testament” (Designed course.) Spring 2017.

“WYB2110: Preaching and Teaching the Book of Genesis” (Designed course.)

“Introduction to Missional Theology” (team-taught) (Designed course with colleague.)

“WYT1106: The Word is Near You: Introduction to Theological Interpretation of the Bible” (co-taught) (Designed course with colleague.)

“The Psalms in the Spiritual Life of the Christian” (Designed course.)

2. Graduate/Advanced Degree courses taught (in preceding 5 years).

“WYB “Preaching the Old Testament” (Designed course.)

“WYB 5016HS/RLG3142: Hebraica [History of the Hebrew Language Prior to Mishnaic Hebrew]” (Designed course.)

“WYB 5111HF: The Book of Genesis” (Designed course.)

“Introduction to Ugaritic” (Designed course.)

3. Advanced degree/graduate (MA, ThM, DMin, ThD, PhD) theses supervised (lifetime).

Masters Students

(An asterisk indicates the student went on to further study or employment in the discipline.)

*Ryan Ball (MTS thesis, 2018), “The Epilogist’s Evaluation of Qohelet and His Message.”

*Daisy Mui (MTh thesis, 2018), “How Do the Contemporary Scholars John Barton, Gordon Wenham, and Mary Mills Use Old Testament Narratives in Forming Christian Ethics?” (Co-directed with Prof. M. Taylor) (Now in PhD studies at McMaster Divinity School)

*Alexander Krogevoll (MA thesis, 2017): “Sigmund Mowinckel and the Hebrew Bible: His Approach and His Influence.” (Now in PhD studies at St. Michael’s University College)

*Adrian Isaacs (MRel thesis, 2013): “A Critique of Craig A. Blaising and Darrell L. Bock’s Progressive Dispensationalism in Light of Charles Ryrie’s *Sine Qua Non* of Dispensational Premillennialism.” (Now in PhD study at Wycliffe College.)

- *Andrew Knight-Messenger (MA thesis, 2010): “The Eschatological Interpretation of Ancient Israelite Traditions in the Book of Daniel,” Master of Arts, Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto. (Now in PhD study at McMaster University.)
- *Mari Jorstad (MRel thesis, 2010): “An Exegetical Study of Palm 80,” Master of Religion thesis, Wycliffe College. (Has completed PhD studies at Duke University.)
- *Shannon Baines (MRel thesis, 2008): “Provisions for the Poor and Needy in the Laws of Deuteronomy,” Wycliffe College. (Has completed PhD studies at McMaster Divinity School.)
- *Christopher Chung (MTh, 2007): “Proverbs 1–9 as a Hermeneutical Key to the Book of Proverbs,” Emmanuel College of Victoria University. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, China Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan.)
- *Paul Evans (MRel thesis, 2002): “The Authorship of Isaiah,” Wycliffe College. (Then completed PhD studies at Wycliffe and is currently Professor of OT, McMaster Divinity School.)
- *Irwin, Brian (MRel thesis, 1990) “An Exegetical Study of Ezekiel 38 and 39,” Wycliffe College. (Then completed PhD studies at Wycliffe College and is currently Professor of Old Testament, Knox College, TST)
- *Rebecca G. S. Idestrom (MRel thesis, 1990): “Peter Craigie and the Old Testament,” Wycliffe College. (Then completed PhD studies at University of Uppsalla and is currently Professor of Old Testament at Tyndale Seminary, Toronto.)
- *Branscombe, Clinton (MRel, 1989): “The Chiastic Structure of the Jacob Cycle Revisited,” Wycliffe College. (Is currently Professor of Old Testament at a Bible College in NB.)

Doctoral Students

(N.B. Names preceded by an asterisk indicates the graduate holds a full-time academic teaching post in a College, University or Seminary)

- Junhee Lee (PhD thesis, 2019): “Who is the True Seer Driven by God: Balak or Balaam? A Text Linguistic and Literary Study of Numbers 22-24.” Knox College. Successfully defended, Summer 2019. (Currently Professor of Old Testament [part-time] at Canada Christian College.)
- *Dae Jeong Jun (PhD thesis, 2018): “Thematic Dynamics of Characters’ Outward Appearance in the David Narrative.” Wycliffe College. Successfully defended, September 2018. (Currently Assistant Professor of Old Testament at a Seminary in South Korea.)
- *Ian J. Vaillancourt (ThD thesis, 2017): “The Multifaceted Royal Figure of Salvation in Book Five of the Hebrew Psalter.” Wycliffe College. Completed in 2017. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Heritage Theological Seminary, Cambridge, ON.) *Thesis subsequently published by Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2019.*
- *Hyun-Kyu Joo (PhD thesis, 2016): “The God of Compassion in the Sinai Pericope in Exodus 19–24.” University of St. Michael’s College. (Co-director: Prof. M. Taylor.) (Currently Professor of Old Testament at a Seminary in South Korea.)

- Igal German (PhD thesis, 2014): “The Inner-Textual Unity of Genesis 2–4 Against the Backdrop of the History of Exegesis of the Narratives of Sin, with Literary-Theological Implications.” University of St. Michael’s College. *Thesis subsequently published by Pickwick Press, 2016.*
- *Jengzen Huang (ThD thesis, 2014): “A Quantitative Study of the Vocalization of the Inseparable Prepositions in Biblical Hebrew.” Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, China Evangelical Seminary in Taiwan.)
- *Shawn W. Flynn (PhD thesis, 2012): “When on High Yahweh Reigned: Translating Yahweh’s Kingship in Ancient Israel.” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto. (Currently Professor of Old Testament and Academic Dean, King’s University, Edmonton, AB.) *Thesis published in Vetus Testamentum Supplement Series (Brill) in 2014.*
- Eun Jin Kim (PhD thesis, 2013): “The Redactional Parallel Structure between the Jacob Narrative (Gen 25:19–37:1) and the Joseph Narrative (Gen 37:2–50:26).” University of St Michael’s College. (Currently Adjunct Professor, Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, South Korea.)
- Carluci Ferreira dos Santos (PhD thesis, 2011): “The Elijah Narratives: A Narrative Syntax and Literary Analysis.” University of St. Michael’s College. (Currently Director of Latin America Mission, Canada.)
- *Paul Evans (PhD thesis, 2009): “Prolegomena to the Use of 2 Kings 18–19 in the Historical Reconstruction of Sennacherib’s 701 BCE Invasion into Judah.” University of St. Michael’s College. (Co-director: Prof. Mark Boda.) (Currently Professor of Old Testament at McMaster Divinity College.) *Thesis subsequently published in Vetus Testamentum Supplements (Brill) in 2009.*
- *Donna Lee Petter (PhD thesis, 2008): “The Book of Ezekiel: Patterned after a Mesopotamian City Lament?” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto. (Directed initially by Prof. Brian Peckham.) (Currently Professor of Old Testament at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.) *Thesis subsequently published in Orbis et Biblicus Orientalis Series, Fribourg Academic Press.*
- *Brian Paul Peterson (PhD, 2009): “Ezekiel in Context: Ezekiel’s Message Understood in its Historical Setting of Covenant Curses and Ancient Near Eastern Mythological Motifs.” University of St. Michael’s College. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Temple University, Cleveland, TN.) *Thesis subsequently published by Princeton Theological Monographs in 2012.*
- *Grace Ko (PhD thesis, 2009): “Theodicy in the Book of Habakkuk,” Ph.D., University of St. Michael’s College. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Chinese Studies Programme, Tyndale University, Toronto, ON.) *Thesis subsequently published in Paternoster Biblical Monograph Series, 2014.*
- *Christian Gheorghe Rata (PhD thesis, 2004): “The Verbal System in the Book of Job.” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, South Korea.)

*Bernon Pi Yeng Lee (PhD thesis, 2003): “Between Law and Narrative: The Method and Function of Abstraction.” University of St. Michael’s College. Subsequently published by Gorgias Press. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN.)

*Brian Paul Irwin (PhD thesis, 1999): “Baal and Yahweh in the Old Testament: A Fresh Examination of the Biblical and Extra-Biblical Data.” University of St. Michael’s College. (Currently Professor of Old Testament, Knox College, Toronto School of Theology.)

Postdoctoral Fellows

One recent serious inquirer, Raanan Eichler (PhD Hebrew University), failed to secure funding

4. Other formal teaching and course lectures given (in preceding 5 years).

Advanced Degree level

Reading Courses, 2017-2018: “Biblical Aramaic,” and “Psalms,” for Casey Hwang, Wycliffe PhD candidate; “Basics of Preaching,” for Roy Thomas, DMin candidate, “Intermediate Preaching” for Jon Jordan, DMin candidate; “Hebraica” for Suet-Ming (due to illness).

Reading Courses, 2016-2017: “Historical Critical Methodologies in Old Testament Study” and “Theological Interpretation of Scripture” for Jun Sato and Wei-Neng Hung, Wycliffe PhD candidates; “The Psalms” for Michelle Yu, Wycliffe PhD candidate; “Hebraica” for Gordon Harris, Wycliffe PhD candidate.

“Introduction to Biblical Aramaic.” Graduate School, Kosin University, Busan, South Korea, Fall, 2014. (Designed course.)

“Intermediate Biblical Hebrew.” Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Nanjing, China, Fall, 2012. (Designed course unsuccessfully, mostly due to language barriers—my English, their Mandarin, and Hebrew subject matter)

Basic Degree level

“Practical Skills for Ministry,” Intensive half-course for Wycliffe College Diploma in Ministry Students, Gambia, West Africa, May 25, 26, June 1,2 2018.

“Historical Theology: The Trinity, Incarnation and Salvation,” Intensive course for Wycliffe Diploma in Ministry Students, The Gambia Theological Institute, West Africa, May 27, June 3, 10, 17 2017

“Basics of Preaching,” Intensive course for Wycliffe Diploma in Ministry Students, , The Gambia Theological Institute, West Africa, April-May, 2016.

“The Book of Psalms,” Intensive course for Wycliffe Diploma in Ministry Students, The Gambia Theological Institute, West Africa, May 2016.

“The Writings/Ketuvim of the Old Testament,” semester-long course for MDiv students, Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Peoples’ Republic of China, Autumn, 2012. (Designed course, given in translation.)

“The Old Testament Minor Prophets,” semester-long course for MDiv students, Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Peoples’ Republic of China, Autumn, 2012. (Designed course, given in translation.)

“Preaching from the Pentateuch,” four-week intensive continuing-education course for returning pastors, Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Autumn, 2012 (Designed course, given in translation.)

E. **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

1. **Positions held and service on committees and organizations within TST or University of Toronto**

- Chair, Basic Degree Council, Toronto School of Theology, 2017-2018
- Basic degree director, Wycliffe College and *ex officio* member, Basic Degree Council, TST (2010-present)
- DMin student liaison for Wycliffe College and thus involved with DMin student committees and exams at the TST (ca. 2008–present)
- Member of Graduate Faculty in Homiletics, Toronto School of Theology, and thus involved in PhD student committees and comprehensive examinations for roughly four students in any given year (ca. 2003–present)
- past chair, Basic Degree Council, TST (ca. 2010-12)
- past member, TST library committee
- past member, TST curriculum committee, TST Admissions and Procedures committee
- Hebrew examiner for entering Advanced Degree students in Old Testament, TST

2. **Positions held and service on committees and organizations (including academic associations) outside TST or University of Toronto, of scholarly and academic significance**

- External Evaluator, Promotion Review Committee (to Full Professor) of Colleague at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Fall, 2017.
- volunteer consultant to the University of the Gambia and the Gambia Christian Council, do facilitate design of a four-year bachelor’s level curriculum in Christian Studies
- peer reviewer of roughly twenty-five conference papers submitted for Canadian Evangelical Theological Association annual meeting, McMaster Divinity College, October, 2012
- judge, student essay contest for the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, ca. 2009-10
- past secretary-treasurer, The Oriental Club of Toronto (ca. 1995-2000)

F. **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

As a theological institution proactively involved in the intentional spiritual formation of men and women for Christian ministry as priests, Wycliffe College expects a high level of involvement by its faculty in the personal lives of its students, as well as extensive involvement in the worship life of both the College, the professor’s local church and within the denomination. This expectation is higher than normal in the case of faculty such as myself who are ordained. This ecclesial commitment somewhat impedes strictly academic work, while spawning a number of presentations and writings that lie somewhere between the semi-popular and the academic. Here is a sampling of what I mean (not including sermons):

Co-author, *Report of Bishop’s Task Force on Same Sex Unions*. Anglican Diocese of Algoma, January 2004. Pages: ca. 125.

Co-led educational and spiritual trips to Israel in 2007, 2011 and 2014, and each time taught a four- to seven-week long preparatory course on geography, history, etc.

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