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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Chicago Divinity School
Dissertation: *Breaking Pots, Making Metaphors: Prophetic Action Narratives in the Book of Jeremiah*, Prof. Michael Fishbane, advisor
Field: Biblical Studies (Hebrew Bible concentration)
Qualifying Exams: History, Religion and Literature of Ancient Israel, New Testament, Rabbinic Midrash
M.Div., McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 1993
B.S., University of Illinois, Champaign, 1979

Awards and Honors

Martin Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Chicago Divinity School, 2007-2008
Jerald Brauer Seminar member, "Biblical Theology," The University of Chicago Divinity School, 2002
Bernadine Orme Smith Fellowship for top graduate, McCormick Seminary, 1993
American Bible Society Award, McCormick Seminary, 1993
George Robinson, Ovid Sellers & G. Ernest Wright Archaeological Award to participate in Harvard University's Ashkelon Excavations, Israel, 1992
G. Ernest Wright Scholarship, McCormick Seminary, 1989-1990

Teaching Experience

Associate Faculty, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 2008-2009
will teach "Hebrew Exegesis I and II," "The Book of Exodus" and "Israel's Eighth Century Prophets"

Adjunct Faculty:

"Jeremiah," McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 2008
"Hebrew Exegesis I," McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 2006
"Understanding the Bible," Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 2005

Teaching Assistant:

"Introduction to the Hebrew Bible," University of Chicago Divinity School, 2007
"Introduction to Theology," McCormick Theological Seminary, 1994
"Hebrew I and II," McCormick Theological Seminary, 1992

Languages

Teaching knowledge of Biblical Hebrew and New Testament Greek
Reading knowledge of French, German, Aramaic and Akkadian

Teaching Interests

Biblical Hebrew
The Hebrew Prophets, Pentateuch and Deuteronomistic History
Literary Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible
Archaeology and the Bible
Biblical Theology
Women in the Hebrew Bible and New Testament

Presentations and Publications

“From Intimacy to Isolation: Family Imagery in Jeremiah 13:1-11 and 16:1-13,”
Martin Marty Dissertation Fellowship Seminar, January 2008
Review of Walter Brueggemann, *Theology of the Book of Jeremiah* in *The Journal of Religion*, forthcoming
“Prophetic Action in the Temple: The Faithfulness of the Rechabites in Jeremiah 35,”
Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, February 2007
“A Theology of Resistance,” Brauer Seminar *Theology and the Hebrew Bible*,
The University of Chicago, 2002
“Jesus and the Hebrew Scriptures,” Presbyterian Homes Guest Lectures, Evanston,
Spring 2002

Professional Affiliations

Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association
Presbytery of Chicago

Church Service

Parish Associate Minister, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston, 1999-2001
and 2003-Present;
Interim Co-Pastor, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston, 2002
Associate Pastor for Education, Winnetka Congregational Church, Winnetka,
1995-1998
Ordained to Ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbyterian Church USA, 1995

Interfaith Work

Member, Jewish-Presbyterian Dialogue – Presbytery of Chicago, 2004
Member, Muslim-Presbyterian Dialogue – Evanston Northminster, 2001-2003

References

Dr. Michael Fishbane, The University of Chicago
Dr. Margaret Mitchell, The University of Chicago
Dr. Theodore Hiebert, McCormick Seminary
Dr. David Esterline, McCormick Seminary