

## Curriculum Vitae April 2011

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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

William Rainey Harper Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 2009-2010

Martin Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Chicago Divinity School, 2007-2008

Jerald Brauer Seminar, "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

Visiting Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 2008-2009 (Hebrew I, Hebrew II, "The Book of Exodus" and "Israel's Eighth Century Prophets")

Adjunct Faculty:

"Truth and Power: Prophetic Encounters in Samuel and Kings"  
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 2010

"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," "Hebrew II," McCormick Theological Seminary, 1992

**Languages****Hopp-Peters, p. 2**

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

**Teaching Interests**

Biblical Hebrew

The Hebrew Prophets, Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History

Literary Interpretation of the Bible and Biblical Theology

Archaeology and the Bible

Women in the Hebrew Bible and New Testament

**Presentations and Publications**

Review of R.J.R. Plant's *Good Figs, Bad Figs: Judicial Differentiation in the Book of Jeremiah* in *The Journal of Religion*, April 2010.

Review of Walter Brueggemann's *Theology of the Book of Jeremiah* in *The Journal of Religion*, April 2008

"From Intimacy to Isolation: Family Imagery in Jeremiah 13:1-11 and 16:1-13,"

Martin Marty Dissertation Fellowship Seminar, January 2008

"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

**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. David Esterline, McCormick Theological Seminary

Dr. Theodore Hiebert, McCormick Theological Seminary