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Education:

The Catholic University of America, Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures; *PhD*, 2016

Dissertation: "The Biblical Hebrew Transitivity Alternation in Cognitive Linguistic Perspective"

Edward M. Cook, advisor

The Catholic University of America, *MA*, 2010

Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures

Westminster Seminary California; *MDiv*, 2005

Grove City College; *BA*, 2002

English

Professional Experience:

Teaching and Research:

Westminster Theological Seminary (Glenside, PA)

Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages (2019-present)

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, 2017-2019

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, 2014-2017

J. Alan Groves Center for Advanced Biblical Research

Senior Research Fellow, 2017-present

Reformed Theological Seminary (Washington, D.C. campus)

Guest Faculty, Visiting Lecturer in Biblical Languages, 2012-2016

Reformed Theological Seminary (Atlanta campus)

Guest Faculty, Old Testament, 2015

The Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.)

Teaching Fellow, Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures, 2010-2012

Ecclesiastical:

Wallace Presbyterian Church (PCA), College Park, MD
Associate Pastor, 2012-2017
Assistant Pastor, 2008-2012

Valley Presbyterian Church (PCA), North Hills, CA
Assistant Pastor, 2005-2008

Teaching Elder in Potomac Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, 2008-present
Ordained as Teaching Elder in Pacific Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, 2006

Publications

Books

With Paul R. House, *The Minor Prophets*. Preaching the Word. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, (under contract)

The Biblical Hebrew Transitivity Alternation in Cognitive Linguistic Perspective. AKM 114. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2018.

Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, A 12-Week Study. Knowing the Bible Series. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

“The Folly of Sin in the Wisdom Literature,” in *Ruined Sinners to Reclaim*, edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson: Wheaton, IL: Crossway, (under contract).

“*Christianity and Liberalism and Biblical Prophecy*,” Pages 248-52 in *Christianity and Liberalism (Legacy Edition)* by J. Gresham Machen. Westminster Seminary Press, 2019.

Articles (academic)

“Reading Jonah Backwards: Reconsidering a Prophet’s Repentance,” *Unio Cum Christo* 5.1 (2019): 155-171.

“The Psalmic Oral Formula Revisited: A Cognitive-Performative Approach,” *Biblical Interpretation* 27.2 (2019): 186-207.

Reviews

Review of *Preaching Christ from the Psalms: Foundations for Expository Sermons in the Christian Year*, by Sidney Greidanus, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.2 (2018): 298-301.

Review of *Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*, by Max Roglund, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27.4, (2017): 567-69.

Review of *The Compilational History of the Megilloth: Canon, Contoured Intertextuality, and Meaning in the Writings*, by Timothy J. Stone, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 25.2, (2015): 251-52.

Review of *Grammatical Concepts 101 for Biblical Hebrew*, by Gary A. Long, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 24.3, (2014): 398-400.

Review of *Righteousness in the Book of Proverbs*, by Sun Myung Lyu, *Westminster Theological Journal* 75.2, (2013): 375-78.

Review of *The Rhetoric of Remembrance*, by Jerry Hwang, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 23.2, (2013): 265-66.

Articles (Popular)

“The Eternal Priest: Psalm 110,” *Tabletalk* (December 2018): 20-22.

Academic Service

Co-Editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*, 2018-present

Ecclesiastical Service

Potomac Presbytery (PCA):

Candidates and Credentials Committee, 2014-2017; chair, 2015-2017

Program Committee, 2013-2015

Christian Education Committee, 2008-2013

Pacific Presbytery (PCA):

Candidates and Credentials Committee, 2006-2008

Invited Lectures and Conferences

‘Christ Our Wisdom: Learning to Live Well in a Broken World,’ Annual Spring Retreat, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Glenside, PA, May 24-26.

‘Old Testament Biblical Theology,’ International Reformed Evangelical Seminary, Jakarta, April 1-4, 2019. [Intensive Course]

‘Reading Jonah Backwards: Reconsidering a Prophet’s Repentance,’ Public Lecture, International Reformed Evangelical Seminary, Jakarta, March 31, 2019.

‘Preaching from Old Testament Narrative,’ Open Lecture Series, Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA, October 29, 2018.

‘Sing a New Song: A Woman’s Guide to the Psalms,’ Book Launch Panel Discussion with Lydia Brownback and William Edgar, Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA, November 3, 2017.

‘Wisdom Takes Her Stand: A Rhetorical Analysis of Proverbs 1:8-33,’ Public Lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, May 3, 2017.

‘Christ Our Wisdom: Learning to Live Well in a Broken World,’ Spring Conference on Theology, Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie, Bowie, MD, March 31-April 2, 2017.

‘Finding Focus in a Distracting World,’ Parents Lecture Series, St. Jerome Academy, Hyattsville, MD, May 14, 2015.

‘Is the Bible Reliable?,’ Cru, George Mason University, February 19, 2015.

‘Is the Bible Reliable?,’ Cru, University of Maryland, College Park, March 13, 2014.

‘Pilgrims in the Wilderness: Lessons from the Book of Numbers,’ MTW National Missionaries Conference, Chengdu, China, September 27-29, 2013.

‘Christians in the Capital: A Reformed Perspective,’ Reformed University Fellowship Summer Lecture Series, Washington D.C., 2009.

Awards and Honors

Full Tuition Scholarship for MA/PhD awarded by Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures. The Catholic University of America, 2008-2011.
Samuel and Ann Van Til Scholarship for best paper in Theology, Westminster Seminary California, 2004
Thelma Baltz Morrow Scholarship, Grove City College, 2001
Presidential Scholars Award, Grove City College, 2001
Betty Chrisman Scholarship, Grove City College, 2001

Language Proficiency

Ancient

Hebrew (Inscriptional, Classical, Qumran, Rabbinic)
Aramaic (Imperial, Biblical, Targumic, Jewish Babylonian, Jewish Palestinian)
Syriac
Biblical Greek
Akkadian
Ugaritic

Modern

German (Research)
French (Research)

Professional Societies

Society of Biblical Literature
National Association for Professors of Hebrew
The Catholic Biblical Association of America

References

(available upon request)