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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

- 2006 Summer 1. Modern Hebrew Ulpan. Haifa University, Mt. Carmel, Israel  
2. Biblical Hebrew Ulpan ("Text and Land"). Biblical Language Center, Yad Hashmona, Israel (To Study Dr. Randall Buth's Hebrew Teaching Method)
- 1986 Summer Modern Hebrew Ulpan. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus, Israel
- 1984 Ph.D. University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto
- 1976 B.D. Calvin Theological Seminary
- 1975 M.A. University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto
- 1971 B.A. Calvin College

### Professional Experience:

- 1994-Present Professor of Biblical Studies, Eastern University
- 2007 Fall Visiting Professor in Theology and Culture, Austria Program (with Alderson-Broadus College), Salzburg, Austria
- 2006 Spring Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2002 Fall Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1999 Spring Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1994-95 Carl H. Morgan Visiting Professor of Biblical Studies, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1990-94 Professor of Religion and Theology, Calvin College
- 1985-90 Assistant/Associate Professor of Old Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary
- 1982-85 Instructor/Assistant Professor in Religion and Theology, Calvin

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### College

1981-82 Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary

### Honors and Professional Offices:

- 2005- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Theological Interpretation
- 2002-2005 Member, Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, Eastern University
- 1999-2002 Member, National Steering Committee, Wisdom in Israel and Cognate Traditions Section, Society of Biblical Literature
- 1996-99 Member, Faculty Senate, Eastern University
- 1996-98 Editorial Board Member, Hebrew Studies
- 1995-97 Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Biblical Research
- 1995-96 Chair of Program Committee, Institute for Biblical Research
- 1995-97 Member of Program Committee, Institute for Biblical Research
- 1995-1998 Member, Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, Eastern College
- 1995-1997 Chair, Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, Eastern College
- 1992-94 President, Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
- 1991-1994 Chair, National Steering Committee, Israelite and Early Christian Wisdom Section (Renamed: Wisdom in Biblical and Cognate Traditions, 1993) Society of Biblical Literature
- 1993 Calvin Research Fellowship (January - August)
- 1992 Calvin Research Fellowship (January leave)
- 1991 Calvin Research Fellowship (January leave)
- 1990-92 Vice President, Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature
- 1990 Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Michigan, Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies
- 1990 Convenor, National Conference of Regional Secretaries, Society of Biblical Literature
- 1988-91 Member, National Council of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 1986-90 Member, Editorial Board, Proceedings of the Eastern Great

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### Lakes and Midwest Bible Societies

- 1986-            Ordained into the Christian ministry (Christian Reformed Church)
- 1986            Calvin College Alumni Grant for Research and Modern Hebrew Study  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem) in Jordan and Israel
- 1980-81        Doctoral Fellowship: Social Sciences and Humanities Research  
Council of Canada
- 1980-81        Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Declined)
- 1979-80        Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 1979            Old Testament Prize Essay, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies

### Publications:

Book: Context and Meaning in Proverbs 25-27. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 96. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988

Commentary: "The Book of Proverbs" in The New Interpreter's Bible Vol 5. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997. Pages 17-264

### Academic and Encyclopedia Articles, Translations:

"Isa. 14:12, *Hólēš* (\**al Gwym* and Gilgamesh XI, 6," Journal of Biblical Literature 99 (1980) 173-184

"On the Structure and Sense of Deuteronomy 8," Proceedings: Eastern Great Lakes and Midwest Biblical Societies 4 (1984) 237-249

"What Comes Out of God's Mouth: Theological Wordplay in Deuteronomy 8," Catholic Biblical Quarterly 47 (1985) 55-57

"Proverbs xxv 27 Once Again," Vetus Testamentum 36 (1986) 105-114

"A Technical Metallurgical Usage of כָּסָא," Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 98 (1986) 112-113

"Proverbs 30:21-23 and the Biblical World Upside Down," Journal of Biblical Literature 105 (1986) 599-610

"Sirach," in International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Vol. IV. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. 529-533

"Sluggard," "Vain," "Vainglory," "Vanity," "Vapor," (smaller articles) in International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Vol. IV. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988

"Herman Bavinck's 'Common Grace'," [Translated from the Dutch with an Introduction] Calvin Theological Journal 24 (1989) 35-65

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- “Liminality and Worldview in Proverbs 1-9,” Semeia 50 (1990) 111-144
- “The Sage in the Prophetic Literature” in John Gammie and Leo Perdue eds., The Sage in Israel and the Ancient Near East. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns (1990) 295-306
- “Wealth and Poverty: System and Contradiction in Proverbs,” Hebrew Studies 33 (1992) 25-36
- “Proverbs” in Lyland Ryken and Tremper Longman III, A Complete Literary Guide to the Bible. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (1993) 256-267
- “Ecclesiastes” [Introduction and Notes] in Leander Keck, ed., The HarperCollins Study Bible. San Francisco: Harper Collins/Society of Biblical Literature (1993)
- “Scribal Wisdom and Theodicy in the Book of the Twelve,” in Leo G. Perdue, Bernard Brandon Scott, and William J. Wiseman eds., In Search of Wisdom: Essays in Memory of John G. Gammie. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press (1993) 31-49
- “In Praise of Proverbs,” in Lambert Zuidervaart and Henry Luttikhuisen, eds., Pledges of Jubilee: Essays on the Arts and Culture in Honor of Calvin G. Seerveld. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans (1995) 308-327
- “Proverbs,” translation team member for The New Living Translation. Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, 1996
- “No Other Gods,” Theological Forum 24 (1996) 29-42
- “ברא (br I), create, separate,” in Willem A. VanGemeren, ed., New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology & Exegesis Vol. 1. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (1997) 728-735
- “Form, Image” in NIDOTTE Vol. 4, (1997) 643-648
- “קנה (qnh), q. acquire, buy, create...” (with Izak Cornelius) in NIDOTTE Vol. 3, 940-942
- “The Background to Prov 30:4a,” in Michael L. Barré, S.S., Wisdom, You are my Sister: Studies in Honor of Roland E. Murphy, O. Carm., on the Occasion of His Eightieth Birthday. Catholic Biblical Monograph Series 29; Washington, DC: The Catholic Biblical Association of America (1997) 102-121
- “Scribal Wisdom and a Biblical Proverb at Qumran,” Dead Sea Discoveries 4 (1997) 255-264
- “Building God’s House: An Exploration in Wisdom,” in J. I. Packer and Sven K. Soderlund, eds., The Way of Wisdom: Essays in Honor of Bruce K. Waltke. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House (2000) 204-211
- “Psalm 8:5 and Job 7:17: A Mistaken Scholarly Commonplace,” in Michèle Daviau, John W. Wevers, and Michael Weigl, eds., The World of the Aramaeans: Studies in Honour of Paul-Eugène Dion, vol. 1. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press (2001) 228-238
- “On Bible Translation and Hermeneutics,” in Craig Bartholomew and Elaine Botha, eds., After Pentecost: Philosophy and Theology of Language and Biblical Interpretation. Grand Rapids: Zondervan & London: Paternoster (2001) 284-311
- “Reading the Bible Whole in a Culture of Divided Hearts,” Ex Auditu 19 (2003) 1-21

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“Form Criticism, Wisdom, and Psalms 111-112,” in Marvin Sweeney and Ehud Ben Zvi, eds., The Changing Face of Form Criticism. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans (2003) 65-84

“Proverbs,” translation team member for The New Living Translation (Second edition). Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, 2004

“Wisdom Literature” in Kevin J. VanHoozer, C. G. Bartholomew, D. J. Treier, and N. T. Wright, eds., Dictionary for the Theological Interpretation of Scripture. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic & London: SPCK, 2005 847-850

“Proverbs” in DTIS, (2005) 638-641

“Translation” in DTIS (2005) 812-814

“Why do the Seraphim Sing, “The Fullness of all the Earth is His Glory (Isa 6:3)?” Covenant Quarterly (2005 xxxxxxxx)

“Why do the Trees of the Forest Sing a New Song? (Psalms 96 & 98)” Covenant Quarterly (2005 XXXXX)

“Cosmos, Temple, House: Building and Wisdom in Mesopotamia and Israel” in Richard Clifford, ed. Wisdom Literature in Mesopotamia and Israel (Society of Biblical Literature Symposium Series; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2007)

Commentary on Psalms 65; 85; 98; 127; 138; 146 in Roger Van Harn, ed., *Common Lectionary Commentary on the Psalms* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, in Press)

“Primeval History,” John Rothman et al, eds. *Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible for Preachers*. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, in Press).

### Popular and Semi-Popular Pieces

“Of Men and Knees,” Reformed Journal (May, 1981) 6-7

“The Bible and Truth” (editor’s title), The Banner (September 14, 1987) 8-9 and (September 21, 1987) 12-13

“From the Akkadian,” New York Review of Books (March 17, 1988) 45 (Letter with reply by Joseph Brodsky)

“Read My Lips,” Reformed Journal (December, 1988) 6-7

“Aus dem Accadischn” (translation of “From the Akkadian”), Lettre International (1989)

“Enjoying Creation--Within Limits,” Christianity Today (May 12, 1989) 34-37

“For God so Loved the Cosmos,” Church Herald (March 1990) 11-13

“Enjoying Creation--Within Limits,” (full version) in David Neff ed., The Midas Trap (Wheaton: Victor Press, 1990) 23-40

“Breeding Stock or Lords of Creation?” (editor’s title), Christianity Today (November 11, 1991) 36-37

“Christ’s Resurrection and the Creation’s Vindication” in The Environment and the Christian (Calvin B. De Witt ed.; Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991) 57-71, 140-143

“Ecclesiastes,” “Proverbs,” and “Song of Solomon,” Articles (excluding outlines) in Holman’s Dictionary of the Bible (Trent C. Butler ed.; Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 1991)

“On Reading the Bible for Wisdom,” In Ministry (Autumn 1994) 10-11.

“We Really Do Need a New Bible Translation,” Christianity Today (October 22, 2001) **PPPPP**

“Be Fruitful and Multiply: Blessing or Command?” Christianity Today (November 12, 2001) 58-61

“Is It All Right for a Married Couple to Choose to Remain Childless?” Today’s Christian Woman 25/5 (September/October 2003) 24

Book Reviews:

C. Westermann, What Does the Old Testament Say About God? in Calvin Theological Journal 15 (1980) 124-127

Johannes Botterweck and Helmer Ringgren, Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament Vol. III in Calvin Theological Journal 16 (1981) 234-237

J. A. Thompson, The Book of Jeremiah (NICOT) in TSF Bulletin 5/4 (1982) 18

John D. W. Watts, Isaiah 1-33 (WBC 24) in Hebrew Studies 28 (1987) 211-212

G. J. Botterweck and Helmer Ringgren eds., Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament Vol. V in Hebrew Studies 29 (1988) 207-209

Lennart Böstrom, The God of the Sages: The Portrayal of God in the Book of Proverbs in Horizons in Biblical Theology 13 (1991) 186-187

Robert Davidson, Wisdom and Worship: The Edward Cadbury Lectures 1989 and R. N. Whybray, Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs in Critical Reviews of Books in Religion ed. Eldon J. Epp (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1993) 126-128

John D. W. Watts, Isaiah 34-66 (WBC 25) in Hebrew Studies 34 (1993) 220-222

Claus Westermann, Wurzeln der Weisheit in Hebrew Studies 34 (1993) 226-230

Ronald E. Clements, Wisdom in Theology: The Didsbury Lectures, 1989 in Bible Review 10/2 (April 1994) 10-11.

Arndt Meinhold, Die Sprüche. Teil 1, Sprüche, Kapitel 1-15. Teil 2, Sprüche, Kapitel 16-31 (Zücher Bibelkommentare, AT 16/1-2) in Catholic Biblical Quarterly 56 (1994) 560-562

André Lacocque and Paul Ricoeur, Thinking Biblically (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998) in The Christian Century 115/32 (November 18-25, 1998) 1109-1111

Choon-Leong Seow, Ecclesiastes (Anchor Bible; New York: Doubleday, 1997) in The Princeton Seminary Bulletin (XX/2 New Series, 1999) 204-205

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- Johann Cook, The Septuagint of Proverbs: Jewish and/or Hellenistic Proverbs? Concerning the Hellenistic Colouring of LXX Proverbs (Supplements to Vetus Testamentum LXIX; Leiden/New York/Köln: Brill, 1997) in Jewish Quarterly Review 90 (2000) 505-509
- Craig G. Bartholomew, Reading Ecclesiastes: Old Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutical Theory (Analecta Biblica 139; Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute Press, 1998) in Biblica 82 (2001) 280-282
- Michael V. Fox, Proverbs 1-9 (Anchor Bible 18A; New York: Doubleday, 2000) in Bulletin for Biblical Research 13 (2004) 283-286
- Carol A. Newsom, The Book of Job: A Contest of Moral Imaginations (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003). "Major Review" in Interpretation 58/2 (2004) 185-186
- Nobert Lohfink, Qohelet (Continental Commentary; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003) in Journal of Biblical Literature 123 (2004) 553-555
- Adele Berlin, Lamentations: A Commentary (OTL; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002) and F. W. Dobbs-Alsopp, Lamentations (Interpretation; Louisville: John Knox, 2002) in Bulletin for Biblical Research 14.2 (2004)
- James H. Charlesworth and Michael A. Daise, Light in a Spotless Mirror: Reflections on Wisdom Traditions in Judaism and Early Christianity (Faith and Scholarship Colloquies; Harrisburg: Trinity Press International) in Review of Biblical Literature (4/2004). Online: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/3188\\_3564.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/3188_3564.pdf)

### Video Presentation:

"Proverbs 1-15," For the "Disciple" series produced by the United Methodist Church, Nellie Moser, editor. 2001

### Recent Professional Activities:

- Aug 1993 External Examiner: Th. D. Thesis of John Wu: "The Significance of Silence in the Old Testament, with Particular Reference to Psalm 39." Toronto School of Theology/University of Toronto. Dr. Stanley D. Walters, Director
- Oct 1993 External Examiner: Ph. D. Thesis of Ruth Barrett: "House as a Wisdom Metaphor in the Solomonic Literature." Toronto School of Theology/University of Toronto. Dr. Gerald T. Sheppard, Director
- 1994 Evaluator of Grant Proposals for The Evangelical Scholarship Initiative, Pew Memorial Trusts
- 1995-96 General Editor, Chicago Bible Translation Project (for Eerdmans Publishing)
- 1996-98 Editorial Advisory Board, Chicago Bible Translation Project
- 1996 Evaluator of Grant Proposals for The Evangelical Scholarship

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Initiative, Pew Memorial Trusts

Mar 27-April 2, 1997

Taught "Biblical Foundations for Global Stewardship" for the Global Stewardship Studies Program, Jaguar Creek, Cayo District, Belize, Central America

Mar 1-10, 1998

Taught "Biblical Foundations for Global Stewardship" for the Global Stewardship Studies Program, Jaguar Creek, Cayo District, Belize, Central America

Feb 27-March 5, 1999

Taught "Biblical Foundations for Global Stewardship" for the Global Stewardship Studies Program, Jaguar Creek, Cayo District, Belize, Central America

Feb 26-March 4, 2000

Taught "Biblical Foundations for Global Stewardship" for the Global Stewardship Studies Program, Jaguar Creek, Cayo District, Belize, Central America

February 2005 Judge for the annual Christianity Today "Book Awards" in the category of "Biblical Studies

February 2006 Judge for the annual Christianity Today "Book Awards" in the category of "Biblical Studies

### Presentations:

Jan 15 Panelist: Values and Environmental Issues Conference,  
1983 Project Lakewell, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Feb 20 "What Comes Out of God's Mouth: Theological Wordplay  
1984 in Deuteronomy 8," Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Region  
Annual Meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Mar 23 "What Comes Out of God's Mouth: Theological Wordplay in  
1984 Deuteronomy 8," Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and  
Letters Annual Meeting, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, MI

Dec 8 "The Sense of Proverbs 30:21-23 and the Problem of Interpretative  
1984 Context in Wisdom Literature," Society of Biblical Literature  
Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Mar 12 "The Biblical World Upside Down: Towards a Definition and Method  
1985 of Analysis," Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Annual  
Meeting, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

Apr 20 "The Hermeneutics of Fittingness: Structures, Poetics,  
1985 and the Sense of a Proverb Poem (Prov. 26:1-12)," Chicago Society  
of Biblical Research Meeting, Garrett Evangelical Theological  
Seminary, Evanston, Illinois

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- Nov 24 1985 “Proverbs 25:27: The Versions Misreading and Misread,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
- Mar 10-21 1987 Invited panelist on “Promise and Fulfillment in Canonical Perspective,” Midwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL
- Dec 5 1987 Invited paper: “The Literary and the Liminal: Towards the the Worldview of Proverbs 1-9,” SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- Jan 25 and Mar 14, 1988  
“The Positive Message of Genesis 1-11,” Two Public Lectures,  
Calvin Christian School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Feb 1 1988  
“Liminality and Worldview in Proverbs 1-9,” Joint Midwest Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, American Schools of Oriental Research, and the Midwest SBL, Purdue University
- Jan 5-7, 1989  
Respondent, Conference on the Bible and Civil Government,  
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA
- Nov 17-21, 1989  
Chaired panel on “The Literary Study of Job,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
- Aug 3-5, 1989  
Invited lecture, “Resurrection and the Vindication of Creation,”  
The AuSable Forum, AuSable Institute for Environmental Studies,  
Mancelona, MI
- Feb. 18-19, 1990  
“On Poverty and Wealth: The Problem of Contradiction and Coherence in Proverbs,” Midwest Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, the American Oriental Society, and the Society of Biblical Literature, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- Jul 6-7, 1990  
Conducted seminar on Proverbs, Institute for Christian Studies,  
Toronto, Ontario
- Mar 12, 1991  
“Poverty and Wealth in Proverbs,” Presentation to the Economics and Business Department of Calvin College
- May 16-17, 1991  
Conducted Faculty Development Seminars with Mary S. Van Leeuwen at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA
- May 17, 1991

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“Reading the Bible for Life,” Address to pastors given at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA

Nov 22, 1992

Invited paper: “On the Literary Unity of a Collection of Collections of Snippets (The New Interpreter’s Bible),” for a panel, “Commenting on Proverbs,” SBL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

June 11, 1993

“Scribal Wisdom and Theodicy in the Book of the Twelve,” Qahal: Society for Interpreting the Old Testament as Scripture, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

Nov 5, 1993

Guest lecture: “Worldview in Proverbs 1-9,” Religion Department, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Jan 10, 1994

Guest lecture: “Meaning and Symbol in Proverbs 1-9,” Doctoral Seminar, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Feb 21, 1994

Presidential Address, plenary meeting of Midwest SBL, AOS, and ASOR: “In Praise of Proverbs,” Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, ILL

Mar 31, 1994

Calvin College Open Lecture, “In Praise of Proverbs,” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Sep 15, 1994

Convocation Address, “In Praise of Wisdom,” Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

Nov 21 1994

Chaired panel on “Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible,” SBL Annual Meeting, Chicago

May 9, 1995

Response to Mark Noll’s The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind, Eastern College Faculty Workshop

Nov 21, 1995

Invited Paper, “Scribal Wisdom and Anthropology at Qumran,” Qumran Section, SBL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

June 4, 1996

“No Other Gods,” The Reformed Ecumenical Council (Quadrennial Meeting), Grand Rapids, MI

April 17, 1997

Speaker for “Friends of the Library,” Eastern College

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May 22, 1997

“A Suspicion of Sex: Trust and Limits in Proverbs and Leviticus.”  
Workshop given at “Suspicion or Trust? Hermeneutics in a Broken  
World,” Conference at the Institute for Christian Studies,  
Toronto, Ontario,

June 5, 1997

Speaker for “Planned Giving Committee for Eastern College,” at  
Core States Bank Center, Philadelphia, PA

August 26, 1997

“Knowledge and the Glory of God.” Plenary address to faculty and  
staff, Fall Retreat of Delaware County Christian School, PA

November 21, 1997

Presider for panel, “Theological Probing of Genesis 1-11,” a  
plenary session of The Institute for Biblical Research, Annual  
Meeting, San Francisco, CA

November 23, 1997

Response to Ehud Ben Zvi, “A Deuteronomistic Redaction in/among  
‘The Twelve’?” A Contribution from the Standpoint of the Books  
of Micah, Zephaniah, and Obadiah.” SBL Annual Meeting, San  
Francisco, CA

November 24, 1997

“The Ancient Near Eastern Background of Prov 30:4aα.” Paper  
presented at the SBL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

April 4, 1998

“Lex(icon), Lies, and Bibliotype: Orality and Literacy in Bible  
Translation Theory.” Plenary address to the Annual Conference of  
the North American Association of Christian Foreign Language and  
Literature Faculty, St. Davids, PA

July 21/28, 1998

“Biblical Wisdom for Life and Leadership.” Three Seminars for  
the National Student Leadership Colloquium, St. Davids, PA

Oct 12, 1998

“What is Wisdom?” Lecture given at Westminster Theological  
Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 17, 1998

Panelist, “The Conversion of the Church,” Conference of Classis  
Hackensack of the Christian Reformed Church, Wykoff, NJ

Mar 23, 1999

“What Fills The Earth: An Exegetical-Theological Study,” TANAK  
(Monthly Seminar for Ph.D. Students), Princeton Theological  
Seminary, Princeton, NJ

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- Sep 28, 1999 "Thinking Proverbially," Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- November 21, 1999 "Psalm 8:5 and Job 7:17: A Mistaken Scholarly Commonplace?" Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- August 19, 2000 "On Hermeneutics and Bible Translation," After Pentecost: Philosophy and Biblical Interpretation (A Consultation of The Scripture and Heremeutics Project), Redeemer College, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada
- November 20, 2000 "Commenting on Proverbs for the NIB," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
- November 20, 2000 "Form Criticism and 'Wisdom' Outside the Wisdom Literature," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
- June 25, 2001 "Authority is the Objective Correlate of Freedom': Biblical Bases for a Dictum of Oliver O'Donovan." Consultation of the Scripture and Hermeneutics Project, Cheltenham-Gloucester College of Higher Education at Glenville House, Gloucester, UK
- January 27, 2003 "Old Testament Wisdom, Caleb Rosado's Class on Wisdom, Eastern U.
- September 8, 2003 "Biblical Basics for a Christian Worldview," New Faculty Faith-Learning Seminar, Eastern University
- September 15, 2003 "American Idols: The Challenge of Reading the Bible Whole," New Faculty Faith-Learning Seminar, Eastern University
- January 9, 2004 "Biblical Basics for a Christian Worldview," Two Presentations for the Faculty Workshop, Eastern University
- January 26, 2004 "Old Testament Wisdom, Caleb Rosado's Class on Wisdom, Eastern U.
- February 4, 2004 "Biblical Justice," Prof. Paul Brink's INST 250 Class, Eastern University
- February 27, 2004 "Glory and Praise: The Biblical Basics," Windows on the World Lecture, Eastern University
- April 27, 2004 "Worldview: Concept and Pedagogical Issues," Presentation to Faculty and Teaching Assistants for INST150 "Faith, Reason, and Justice"), Eastern University
- April 24, 2006 "What is Biblical Wisdom?" Lecture Given at Calvin College as part of a series of lectures to faculty and students on biblical wisdom. Grand Rapids, MI

**Local Church Service**

Associate Pastor Trinity Christian Reformed Church

Apr 25-27, 2003 Led Adult Retreat for St. Albans Episcopal Church at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, NY

Led occasional "ALPHA" sessions for Wayne Presbyterian Church and Trinity CRC

Led occasional Bible Studies for Wayne Presbyterian Church (Thursday Morning Men's Group)

Ecclesiastical Service:

1994- Associate Pastor, Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Broomal, PA

1990- Associate pastor, Woodlawn Christian Reformed Church,  
1994 Grand Rapids, MI

1986- Associate pastor and elder, First Christian Reformed  
1990 Church, Grand Rapids, MI

1987- Interim pastor, Brandon Christian Reformed Church,  
1988 Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

1989-90 Bible Study Leader, First Christian Reformed Church,  
Grand Rapids, MI

1988-91 Member, Synodical Study Committee of the Christian Reformed  
Church on "Creation and Science." Study published as "Report 28"  
in Agenda for Synod, 1991 (Grand Rapids: Christian Reformed  
Church in North America, 1991) 367-433

1986- Preaching and adult education: various churches

1982- Volunteer at Michigan Training Unit, Ionia, MI under the auspices  
1985 of Prison Fellowship

Professional Society Memberships:

American Schools of Oriental Research  
Chicago Society of Biblical Research  
Institute for Biblical Research  
National Association of Professors of Hebrew  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Catholic Biblical Association

U.S. Patent (with D. S. Neil Van Leeuwen):

"Trash Receptacle with Bag Liner Retaining Handles," U.S. Patent  
Number D401719, issued 24 November 1998

Biographies:

Who's Who in America (53<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

Who's Who in Religion

Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology

Who's Who in the Midwest