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EDUCATION

PhD, Old Testament, University of St Andrews, Scotland 2005–2008
THESIS: *Brevard Childs: The Logic of Scripture's Textual Authority in the Mystery of Christ*
SUPERVISORS: Dr Nathan MacDonald, Dr Mark Elliott
DEFENDED: 3 October 2008

MPhil Coursework, University of St Andrews, Scotland 2004–2005
MODULES: Advanced Biblical Exegesis, Great Theological Texts, The Dead Sea Scrolls in Hebrew
Coursework completed with First Class Honors. No degree was conferred, however, because the research component upgraded to PhD Ordinance.

Bachelor of Arts, Wheaton College, Illinois 1998–2002
MAJOR: English Literature
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Brevard Childs, Biblical Theologian: For the Church's One Bible. Forschungen zum Alten Testament II. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming in 2010. 150,000 words.
Brevard Childs ranged across the Christian Bible, writing on the Old and New Testaments before attempting a Biblical Theology of the same. He combined critique of biblical scholarship with a constructive proposal related to canon. This is an account of his work's international location.
EXPECTED IN PRINT: end of Summer 2010

EDITED BOOKS

The Epistle to the Hebrews and Christian Theology. Edited with Richard Bauckham, Trevor Hart and Nathan MacDonald. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009. 140,000 words.

A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in Its Ancient Contexts. Edited with Richard Bauckham, Trevor Hart and Nathan MacDonald. Library of New Testament Studies (JSNTS) 387. London: T&T Clark, 2008. 100,000 words.

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Co-authored with Nathan MacDonald. "Canonical Criticism HB/OT." In *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Hermann Spieckermann et al. 30 vols. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming.

Co-authored with Nathan MacDonald. "Childs, Brevard S." In *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Hermann Spieckermann et al. 30 vols. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming.

"The Education of Brevard Childs." In *The Impact of Brevard Childs*. Edited by Kent Richards and Christopher Seitz. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, forthcoming in 2010. Commissioned by the editors. 5000 words.

"Later Childs." Pages 117–129 in *Theological Exegesis. Princeton Theological Review* 38 [www.princetontheologicalreview.org/issues_pdf/38.pdf] (Spring 2008). 6000 words.

PAPERS

"Canon as *Regula Fidei*: On B. Childs' Renewal of Canon along Dogmatic Lines." Paper presented at EABS 2009. Lincoln, England, 28 August 2009.

"Reckoning Time in Ussher and Bede: The End and Beginning of Biblical Chronology in the British Isles." Paper presented at The St Andrew's Conference on Genesis and Christian Theology. St Andrews, 15 July 2009.

"For a Generation to Come: The Scope of Psalm 102 in Reception and Recent Research." Paper presented at SBL 2007. San Diego, 17 November 2007.

"Brevard Childs and His Followers." Paper presented at the Scripture & Theology Seminar, St Mary's College. St Andrews, 24 October 2007.

"Response to Ross Wagner, 'Greek Isaiah and the Septuagint as Christian Scripture.'" Response presented at the Joint Biblical/Systematic Theology Seminar, St Mary's College. St Andrews, 14 March 2007.

"Midrash, *Kanonbewußtsein*, and the 'Mystery of Israel.'" Paper presented at the Scripture & Theology Seminar, St Mary's College. St Andrews, 6 December 2006.

FUTURE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited by George Sumner to present reflections on three Old Testament passages to the Wycliffe College faculty at their annual faculty retreat. August 2010.

REVIEWS

Review of Georg Steins and Egbert Ballhorn, eds., *Der Bibelkanon in der Bibelauslegung: Beispiele exegesen und Methodenreflexionen. Review of Biblical Literature* [www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6401_6893.pdf] (2008). 2000 words.

Review of Hermann Gunkel, *Creation and Chaos in the Primeval Era and the Eschaton*, translated by K. William Whitney. *Theological Book Review* (October 2007).

RESEARCH AGENDA**DEATH, DYING AND THE HEBREW PSALTER**

For a monograph or a series of articles: Biblical scholars have long noted the disconnect between the finality of death in the Hebrew Bible and traditional Jewish and Christian doctrines of an afterlife. Developmental explanations have won broad support. A neglected aspect of the problem, however, is the way in which the Hebrew Scriptures themselves supported later belief in life's triumph over death. By tracing the reception history (*Wirkungsgeschichte*) of a series of key psalms—for the Psalter is where we find the most extreme statements of death's overwhelming power (e.g., Psalms 6, 18, 22, 30, 88, 116)—this monograph-length study will contribute to an understanding of how a late biblical idea was retrospectively transferred to, or read from, older language.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY INTERNATIONAL

For an edited volume: Biblical Theology, an enterprise sometimes thought to have gone the way of all flesh, has received many incitements in recent decades, particularly on the European Continent. (Since 1986 see especially the *Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie*.) Unfortunately most of this work remains untranslated, and so has not been widely noticed in English-speaking circles. To help remedy this, I aim to translate and edit some of the most significant new contributions for publication in an anthology.

TEACHING

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies (Old Testament),
Tyndale University College, Toronto

2008–PRESENT

Courses taught include:

- RLGS 1013 — Old Testament Scripture
- RLGS 3143 — Text & Interpretation: Jonah/Micah/Nahum in the Book of the XII
- RLGS 3213 — Text & Interpretation: Genesis
- RLGS 3263 — Text & Interpretation: Psalms
- RLGS 4453 — Biblical Theological Themes: The Fate of the Dead
- RLGS 4463 — Biblical Theological Themes: Canon and the Rule of Faith
- RLGS 4483 — Biblical Theological Themes: The Old Testament at Christian Scripture
- RLGS 4996 — Honours Thesis in Religious Studies
- HEBR 1013, 1023 — Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I & II
- HEBR 4013, 4023 — Readings in Biblical Hebrew I & II

Please contact me for current syllabi.

Tutor, The History and Religion of Ancient Israel, St Andrews

FALL 2005

Tutored undergraduates in an introductory module, facilitating seminar-style discussions with small groups of students. Extensive essay marking was also required.

Rhetoric School Teacher, Cair Paravel-Latin School, Kansas

2002–2004

Taught 9th–12th grade students in a range of subjects including Classics of Western Literature, Creative Writing, US History, Political & Moral Philosophy.

Writing Center Student Director, Wheaton College 2001–2002
Tutored university students from across the disciplines and managed a staff of twelve writing consultants.

Teaching Assistant to Dr Jeffrey Davis, Wheaton College 2001–2002
Marked writing assignments, proof read a book manuscript, and occasionally taught courses or chaired seminars in the professor's absence.

English Language Counselor, English Language Institute of China SUMMER 2001
Instructed fifteen middle school students in conversational English.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Student Facilitator, Scripture & Theology Research Seminar 2006–2007
Assisted in a postgraduate research seminar convened by Christopher Seitz and Mark Elliott.

Conference Administrator, Hebrews & Christian Theology 2005–2006
Administrator and webmaster for Richard Bauckham, Trevor Hart and Nathan MacDonald for a St Andrews conference that took place in July 2006. Managed a budget of £35,000.

Research-related Website www.danieldriver.com
Hosting web resources has placed me in contact with undergraduates, postgraduates, lay persons, members of the press, and senior professors—from China, North America, and across Europe.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Fondation Catholique Ecosaise Scholarship for L'Institut Catholique de Paris (2007)

Honorable Mentions in the J. G. Jameson Critical Essay Contest (2002) and the Lowell Grabill Poetry Contest (2002)

Member, Society of Biblical Literature

Member, European Association of Biblical Studies

REFERENCES

Dr Nathan MacDonald (Primary PhD Supervisor)
Reader in Old Testament, St Mary's College, University of St Andrews
ON SECONDMENT UNTIL 2014: Leader of the Sofja-Kovaleskaja Research Team on Monotheism,
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