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EDUCATION

- 2021 **PhD, Harvard University**
The Committee on the Study of Religion, GSAS
Areas of Focus: Religious Thought (Philosophy/Theology);
Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Dissertation: *Royal Runaways: A Theological Analysis of Love's Kenotic Power*
Committee: Jon D. Levenson (advisor), D. Andrew Teeter, Miroslav Volf (Yale)
IvyPlus Exchange Scholar at Stanford University, 2020–21
Brent Sockness (advisor by courtesy)
- 2016 **MA, Harvard Divinity School**
Area of Focus: Philosophy of Religion
Advisor: Michelle C. Sanchez
- 2012 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
6-Semester Graduate Program in Modern Hebrew
- 2008 **BA, Northwest University**
Biblical Literature, *summa cum laude*
Advisor: Ronald Herms

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Only Servants Rule: How Love Baptizes Power in the Bible* (dissertation revision under review at academic publishing houses)
- “Why Your Vote Matters: Students Debate the Meaning of Election Participation in a Democracy.” *Wall Street Journal*, 3 Nov 2020
- “Boundary Crossing: meaningfully engaging religious tradition and religious institutions in public health.” Coauthor with Long, Katelyn N.; VanderWeele, Tyler J.; Oman, Doug; Laird, Lance D. *Religions* 2019, 10, no. 7: 412.
- “When Life Burst Out of Death: A theological imagining of how the Big Bang echoes Easter.” *Christianity Today*, 29 March 2018.
- “The Prince Leaves the Palace: Kenosis as Ontic Fulfillment.” *Graduate Journal of Harvard Divinity School*, 2017, Vol. 12, 1–18.
- “My Dear Emily: A Theological Love Letter from 2116.” *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, Winter 2017, 28–34. (Winning essay of HDS’s bicentennial anniversary essay competition. Prompt: What will the study of religion look like in 100 years?)
- “The Market as God: An Interview with Harvey Cox.” *The Graduate Journal of Harvard Divinity School*, 2016, Vol. 2, 90–104.
- “Into Wind and Water: How is American Pentecostalism Maturing?” *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, Summer/Autumn 2015, 34–35 (full text online: bulletin.hds.harvard.edu/into-wind-and-water/)

LEADERSHIP

- Member, Evangelical–Jewish National Leadership Conference, 2022–23
Teaching Pastor and Biblical Theologian (ordained in Assemblies of God), The Bay Church, 2021–Present
President, Harvard Graduate Christian Fellowship, 2017–18
Fellow, Harvard Graduate School Leadership Institute, 2016–17
Finance Board, Harvard Graduate Student Council, 2016–17
Managing Editor, *The Graduate Journal of Harvard Divinity School*, 2015–16
Director of Public Relations, Shevet Achim, Jerusalem, 2010–13
Executive Student Body Officer, Northwest University 2007–8

AWARDS

- Derek Bok Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching, Harvard College, 2018
Second Prize Essay, Harold O. J. Brown Award on the Doctrine of Creation, 2018
Winning Essays, Harvard Stendahl Symposium, 2015 & 2016
Professional Success Story, National Middle East Language Resource Center, 2012
Student of the Year, Northwest University College of Ministry, 2009
Diligent Christian Leader Award, voted by Northwest faculty, 2009
Dean Scholarship, Northwest University

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew (ancient and modern)
Greek (koine and classical)
Aramaic
Latin
German
Spanish

INTERESTS

- ~~Long Distance Running~~ Jogging
Leading Tour Groups to Israel / Palestine
Becoming chaplain of the Golden State Warriors (go Dubs!)