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Education Ph.D. Hebrew Bible. University of Cambridge, St. Catherine's College, 2002. Master of Arts in Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Massachusetts, 1996. Thesis: *The Covenant of Peace and the Restoration of Eden*. Master of Arts in Religion, biblical languages concentration. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Massachusetts, 1996.
Bachelor of Ministry, Melbourne School of Theology, Australia, 1993. Diploma of Missiology, Melbourne School of Theology, Australia, 1993.

- Teaching Old Testament Faculty, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2002-present. Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston, 1999-2002.
 Lecturer in Old Testament, Melbourne School of Theology, Australia, 1993.
- Admin. Dean of Faculty, Hamilton Campus, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2010-2011.
 Interim Dean of Faculty, Hamilton Campus, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2009-2010.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Christianity Today Korea, Pastoral Research Book Award,* 2016. Awarded for Casket Empty: Old Testament Study Guide/Timeline (Korean); placed on CT Korea Top Ten List, 2016.
- Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship, 1998-2002
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society, 1998
- Overseas Research Student Award, 1998-2002
- Australian College of Theology Research Grant, 1997
- American Bible Society Scholarly Achievement Award, 1996
- Dorot Foundation Scholarship, Brown University (excavation Tel-Miqne, Ekron), 1995
- Byington Scholar, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1994-1996
- International Student Scholarship, Gordon-Conwell, 1993-1996
- Barton Babbage Award, Australian College of Theology, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

"The Mesopotamian ('Pre-Christendom') context of the call of Abram in Genesis and its implications for the church today" (Festschrift, Zondervan 2018). *Was Noah Good? Finding Favour in the Flood Narrative* (LHBOTS, T&T Clark, 2014).

CASKET EMPTY: God's Plan of Redemption through History. Old Testament Study Guide (Casket Empty Media LLC, 2012).

CASKET EMPTY: God's Plan of Redemption through History. Old Testament Timeline (Casket Empty Media LLC, 2011).

"Beautiful Women or False Judgment? Interpreting Gen. 6:2 in the Context of the Primaeval History," *JSOT*, 32:4, 2008, pp. 457-473.

"Preaching from the Historical Books," in *Preaching the Old Testament* (edit. S. Gibson; Baker Books, 2006), pp. 57-71.

From Noah to Israel: Realization of the Primaeval Blessing After the Flood (JSOTSup, 413; London: T&T Clark, 2004).

Exegetical Insight Entry: "The Promises to the Fathers," in *Basics of Biblical Hebrew* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Hayes, Elizabeth R. and Karolien Vermeulen (eds). *Doubling and Duplicating in the Book of Genesis: Literary and Stylistic Approaches to the Text,* Journal of Hebrew Studies (forthcoming, 2018).

Review of E. H. Merrill, A Commentary on 1 & 2 Chronicles, BBR, 2017.

Review of G. J. Wenham. *Rethinking Genesis* 1 – 11, BBR, 2016.

Review of M.A. Thomas, *These are the Generations: Identity, Covenant and the "Toledot" Formula,* Journal of Hebrew Studies, 2013.

ACADEMIC PAPERS

IBR Unscripted: "Was Noah Good? Interpreting Divine Favor (Gen 6:8) and Noah's Righteousness (Gen 6:9; 7:1) in the Context of the flood Narrative," 2016

"Was Noah Good? Finding Favor in the Flood Narrative," ETS, 2010.

Panel participant on "Faith-based Scholarship"; review of book by Patricia Tull, *Esther and Ruth* (Interpretation Bible Series), SBL, 2005.

"From Noah to Israel: Realization of the Primeval Blessing After the Flood," ETS, 2004.

"Who Caused the Flood? Gen. 6:5 in the Context of the Primaeval History," Old Testament Seminar, Cambridge University, 1998.

CURRENT WRITING PROJECTS:

1 – 2 *Chronicles.* Story of God Commentary Series (Zondervan. *Handbook of the Pentateuch* (Baker Academic).

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES:

- Institute of Biblical Research (Board member, and Secretary, 2009-2016)
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Cambridge Commonwealth Society

CASKET EMPTY BIBLE PROJECT

Founder and Director, Casket Empty Media, LLC. www.casketempty.com **Publications:**

- Old Testament: Casket Empty Study Guide, Timeline, PowerPoints, Banner (Carol Kaminski)
- New Testament: Casket Empty Study Guide, Timeline, PowerPoints, Banner (David Palmer)

Casket Empty Translation Projects:

- *Korean:* JOY Press, Seoul, S. Korea (Study Guides/Timelines).
- *Chinese:* Campus Evangelical Fellowship Press, Taiwan (Study Guides/Timelines).
- Arabic: Call of Love Ministries (Study Guides/Timelines).
- *Farsi:* Persian Bible Institute (OT and NT Timelines).
- Spanish: Casket Empty Media, LLC (OT Timeline).
- *Thai:* International Ministries, ABC (currently being translated).

CONFERENCE AND GUEST SPEAKER

Old Testament Casket Seminar, Wethersfield Evangelical Free Church, CT, March Feb 2020. *Old Testament Casket Seminar,* Williamsburg Community Chapel, Williamsburg, VA, Feb 2020. *Lecture Series,* Campus Evangelical Fellowship, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov 2019.

"Leadership and Pastoral Principles from Chronicles," Presbyterian Westcoast Pastor's Conference, April 2019.

83rd Annual Torrey Memorial Bible Conference, Biola University, Plenary Speaker, Oct 2018. *OT Casket Seminar*, Symphony Church, Boston, Nov 2018.

OT Casket Seminar, Hampton Falls First Baptist Church, NH, Sept. 2018.

Evening Lecture Series, "The Call of Abraham and Mission Today," Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2018.

Old Testament Covenants, Regent College Summer Program, July 2018.

OT Casket Seminar, Christian Union, Dartmouth College, NH, March, 2018.

OT Casket Seminar, Faith Presbyterian Church, California, Feb, 2018.

OT Casket Seminar, Melbourne School of Theology, Melbourne, Australia, Feb, 2018.

Speaker, IBR Women Scholars' Breakfast, Boston, 2017

OT Casket Seminar, First Baptist Church, Amherst, MA, 2017.

Retreat Speaker, Old Testament, Casket Empty, Faith Presbyterian Church, Point Zephyr, Lake Tahoe, 2017.

Bible Teaching, Old Testament Casket Empty, Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY, 2017.

Preaching, Nexus, Annual Christian Union Conference, CT, 2017.

Plenary speaker, South Shore Baptist Church Women's Retreat, CT, 2017.

Old Testament CASKET Seminar, Medway Community Church, MA, 2017.

Retreat Speaker, South Shore Baptist Church Women's Retreat, CT, 2016.

Old Testament Casket Empty Training, Salem, MA, 2016.

Bible Teaching, Genesis, Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY, 2015.

OT Casket Seminar, CCCC Annual Conference, Rockland, NY, 2015.

OT Casket Seminar, River Oaks Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC, 2015.

Retreat Speaker, Genesis, West Coast Presbyterian Pastor's Conference, Mt Hermon, CA, 2015. *OT CASKET Seminar,* Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte NC, 2015.

Preaching Series on Genesis, Biola University, 2014.

God's Faithful Leaders: Lessons from Chronicles, Preaching Conference, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2014.

From Genesis to Malachi: God's Redemptive Plan in the Old Testament, Camp-of-the-Woods, Bible Seminar, Speculator, NY, 2014.

Overview of the Old Testament Redemptive Story, CCCC Women's Retreat, 2014.

The Divine Presence in Judgment: Interpreting the Sodom Narrative in the Context of the Book of Genesis, Divine Presence Conference, Ockenga Institute, 2013.

From Genesis to Malachi: God's Redemptive Plan in the Old Testament, Camp-of-the-Woods, Bible Seminar, Speculator, NY, 2013.

Ballast Commission, Participant. Biola University, 2013.

Overview of the Old Testament through CASKET. Women's Leadership Training, By Design Ministries, 2013.

Overview of the Old Testament through Casket Empty. Christian Scholar Series, Elizabethtown BIC Church, PA, 2013.

God's Missional Purpose: From Adam to Abraham. Pastorum Conference, Park Community Church, Chicago, 2013.

God's Plan of Redemption in the Old Testament, Women's Retreat, Evangelical Free Church of Hershey, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 2013.

God's Plan of Redemption in the Old Testament. Women's Retreat, Honesdale Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania, 2012.

Casket Empty Conference, Ockegna Institute Summer Conference, Gordon-Conwell, 2011. *Overview of the Old Testament through CASKET*, Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, October 2011. *Overview of the Old Testament through CASKET*. Stepney Baptist Church, Connecticut, 2010. *Living out the Redemptive Story*. CCCC Annual Women's Retreat, 2010.

Overview of the Old Testament through CASKET, Workshop at Ockenga Summer Conference, The Word Shaped Church, Kay and David Arthur, 2009.

The Redemptive Story: Only by God's Grace. Women's Retreat, New York, 2007.

A Journey through the Old Testament. Women's Retreat, Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, MA, 2005.

How the Bible Begins and Ends: Genesis and Revelation, Ockenga Conference, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, 2004.

Drawing close to God through the Veil, Cooperstown Bible Camp, Fargo, ND, 2004.

A Journey through the Old Testament. Dakota Women's Retreat, ND, 2004.

From Eden to Jerusalem: A Journey through the Old Testament. Workshop at Congress, Leadership Training for Women in Ministry, 2004.

A Journey into God's Presence: Goats, Bulls and the Lamb of God. Workshop at Vision New England, Leadership Training for Women in Ministry Conference, 2004.

From Sabbath to the Lord's Day: The Rest is Up to You! Workshop at FaithLift, Grace Chapel, 2003.

From Eden to Jerusalem: A Journey through the Old Testament, Women in the Word, 2003.

A Journey through the Old Testament, Cooperstown Bible Camp, Fargo, ND, 2003.

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION AND MINISTRY

First Congregational Church, Boxford, MA, 2018 – present (member).

The MeetingHouse Church, Salem MA (CCCC). 1997 – 2016. Served in various capacities, including preaching, Bible study leader, Leadership Team. CCCC ministerial license, 2012. *St. Andrews Street Baptist Church*, Cambridge, England. Served as Coordinator of Student Ministry, Bible study leader, 1998 – 1999.

Bulleen Baptist Church, Melbourne, Australia. Served in various capacities, including Deacon of Evangelism; Young Adults Coordinator; Bible study leader; camp speaker, local outreach coffee shop, worship ministry. 1988–1992.

Youth for Christ Homeless Youth Project, Melbourne, Australia. Lead Tenant for short-term residential program for homeless young women, 1989–1992.