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EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., New Testament, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom
2002 M.A., Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton
2002 M.A., Biblical Languages, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton
1996 M.T.S., Messianic Jewish Theology, Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology, Gaithersburg
1990 B.Th., Pastoral Theology, Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology, Gaithersburg

CERTIFICATIONS

2012 Rabbinical Ordination, Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, Baltimore
1989 Rabbinical Ordination, Tikkun International, Rabbi Dan Juster, Annapolis

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015– Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, The King's University, Southlake, Texas
2011– 2015 Rabbi, Tikvat Israel Messianic Synagogue, Richmond, Virginia
2011 Director of the School of Jewish Studies, Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, Los Angeles, California
2009– 2011 Assistant Director of the School of Jewish Studies, Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, Los Angeles, California
2011– Lecturer in New Testament, Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, School of Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, California
2008–2011 Assistant Professor of Bible and Theology, Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, School of Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, California
2009–2011 Scholar-in-Residence and Coordinator, MJTI Center for Jewish-Christian Relations, Los Angeles, California
2005–2007 Director of the Hebrew Language Program, Etz Chayim School, Gaithersburg, Maryland
1996–1999 Assistant Principal, Etz Chayim School, Gaithersburg, Maryland
1996–1999 Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology, Gaithersburg, Maryland
1990–1996 Rabbi, Shulchan Adonai Messianic Synagogue, Annapolis, Maryland

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Luke-Acts After Supersessionism*. Co-authored with Mark S. Kinzer. JGNT Series. Eugene: Cascade, anticipated 2020.
- *The Jewish New Testament: An Introduction to its Jewish Social & Conceptual Context*. Co-authored with Justin Hardin and Joel Willitts. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, anticipated 2018.
- *A Jew to the Jews: Jewish Contours Pauline Flexibility in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23*. Preface by Richard Bauckham. Second Edition. Eugene: Pickwick, 2016.
- *Introduction to Messianic Judaism: Its Ecclesial Context and Biblical Foundations*. Co-edited with Joel Willitts. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013. 335 pages.
- *A Jew to the Jews: Jewish Contours Pauline Flexibility in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23*. WUNT 2/304. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2011. xii + 290 pages.
- *Growing Your Olive Tree Marriage: A Guide for Couples from Two traditions*. Baltimore: Lederer, 2003. xiii + 210 pages.
- *The Voice of the Lord: Messianic Jewish Daily Devotional*. Baltimore: Lederer, 1998. 416 pages.
- *Understanding Messianic Judaism: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*. Denver: Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, 1988.

Book Chapters

- "Introduction to the Pauline Corpus." *The New Oxford Bible Commentary*. Edited by Katharine J. Dell and David Lincicum. Oxford: Oxford University Press, anticipated 2021.
- "Covenant Fidelity and the Land Promise in Pauline Thought." *The Future Restoration of Israel*. Edited by Stanley Porter and Alan Kurschner. McMaster Divinity College Press, anticipated 2018.
- "Count Zinzendorf, Pastor Jack, and Messianic Jewish Revival." *The Pastor and the Kingdom*. Edited by Jon Huntzinger and David Moore. Southlake: The King's University Press, anticipated 2017.
- "Luke's Portrait of Paul in Acts 21:17-26." *The Early Reception of Paul the Second Temple Jew*. Edited by Isaac Oliver and Gabriele Boccaccini. London: T & T Clark, anticipated 2017.
- "Paul and the Food Laws: A Reassessment of Romans 14:14, 20." Pages 151-81 in *Paul the Jew: A Conversation between Pauline and Second Temple Scholars*. Edited by Carlos A. Segovia and Gabriele Boccaccini. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016.
- "Zionism in Pauline Literature: Does Paul eliminate particularity for Israel and the land in his portrayal of salvation available for all the world?" Pages 167-94 in *The New Christian Zionism: Fresh Perspectives on Israel and the Land*. Edited by Gerald McDermott. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2016.
- "Messianic Judaism in Antiquity and in the Modern Era." Pages 21-36 in *Introduction to Messianic Judaism: Its Ecclesial Context and Biblical Foundations*. Edited by David J. Rudolph and Joel Willitts. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.
- "Messianic Jewish Synagogues." Co-Authored with Elliot Klayman. Pages 37-50 in *Introduction to Messianic Judaism: Its Ecclesial Context and Biblical Foundations*. Edited by David J. Rudolph and Joel Willitts. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.
- "Guidelines for Healthy Theological Discussion." Pages 7-14 in *The Borough Park Papers. Symposium I: The Gospel and the Jewish People*. Clarksville: Messianic Jewish Publishers, 2012.

- “History of Judeo-Christian Communities in the Jewish Diaspora.” Pages 136-139 in *Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture*. Vol. 1. Edited by M. Avrum Ehrlich. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008.
- “Contemporary Judeo-Christian Communities in the Jewish Diaspora.” Pages 146-150 in *Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture*. Vol. 1. Edited by M. Avrum Ehrlich. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008.
- Foreword to *Train Up a Child: Successful Parenting for the Next Generation* by Dan Switzer. Clarksville: Messianic Jewish Publishers, 2007.
- Epilogue to the Japanese edition of *Jewish Roots: A Biblical Theology of Messianic Judaism* by Daniel Juster. Tokyo: Malkoushu, 2003.
- “Intermarriage Can Have a Positive Effect on Messianic Judaism.” Pages 101-109 in *Voices of Messianic Judaism: Confronting Critical Issues Facing a Maturing Movement*. Edited by Dan Cohn-Sherbok. Baltimore: Lederer, 2001.

Refereed Articles

- “The Science of Worship: Astronomy, Intercalation, and the Church’s Dependence on the Jewish People.” *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology* 4:1 (2017), forthcoming.
- “Introduction to Messianic Judaism.” *Hebrew Studies* 57 (2016): 201-204.
- “Paul’s ‘Rule in All the Churches’ (1 Cor 7:17-24) and Torah-Defined Ecclesiological Varietation.” *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 5 (2010): 1-23.
- “No pork, Just a Little.” *Jewish Journal* (November 4, 2009). Online: <http://jewishjournal.com/opinion/73873>.
- “Guidelines for Healthy Theological Discussion.” *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism* 22 (2008): 1-5.
- “Guidelines for Healthy Theological Discussion.” *Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism (LCJE) Bulletin* 90 (Nov. 2007): 16-20.
- “Abraham, Hospitality Man.” *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism* 21 (2006): 1-6.
- “Messianic Jews and Christian Theology: Restoring an Historical Voice to the Contemporary Discussion.” *Pro Ecclesia* 14:1 (2005): 58-84.
- “Festivals in Genesis 1:14.” *Tyndale Bulletin* 54:2 (2003): 23-40.
- “Paul and the Torah According to Luke.” *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism* 14:1 (2002): 61-73.
- “Yeshua and the Dietary Laws: A Reassessment of Mark 7:19b.” *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism* 16 (2003): 97-119.
- “Jesus and the Food Laws: A Reassessment of Mark 7:19b.” *Evangelical Quarterly* 74:4 (2002): 291-311.
- “Scripture Memory in the Jewish Tradition.” *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism* 8 (1999): 102-111.

Non-Refereed Articles

- “Purim: Joy, Boldness, and Morning Star.” *MJBI e-Newsletter* (March 15, 2016): 1.
- “Passover in Corinth (1 Cor 5:7-8).” *Verge* 2:9 (2010): 4.
- “Matthew’s Christian-Jewish Community.” *Verge* 2:8 (2010): 4.
- “Conflict Resolution: A Messianic Jewish Perspective (Lev 19:17-18; Prov 19:11; Luke 17:3-4).” *Verge* 2:7 (2010): 4.
- “A Torah-Observant Paul: Rethinking Long-Held Assumptions.” *Verge* 2:6 (2010): 4.
- “Ya’akov (James) and the Jerusalem Community.” *Verge* 2:5 (2010): 4.
- “Jesus-Believing Jews and *Kol Yisrael*: The Ways That Never Parted.” *Verge* 2:4 (2010): 4.

- “The Celebration of Passover by Gentile Christians in the Patristic Period.” *Verge* 2:3 (2010): 4.
- “Luke 4:16-30—A Spirit-Empowered Messiah.” *The Set Table: A Young Messianic Shabbat Table Guide* (February 7, 2010): 4.
- “The Relationship Between the Church and Israel (Eph 2:12).” *Verge* 2:2 (2010): 4.
- “Supersessionism, Dispensationalism and Messianic Judaism.” *Verge* 2:1 (2010): 4.
- “The Gospel of Hospitality (Luke 2:1-40).” *Verge* 1:7 (2009): 4.
- “Yeshua, the Son of Abraham (Matt 1:1; 28:19-20).” *Verge* 1:6 (2009): 4.
- “Yeshua, the Risen Jew (Rom 1:3; 2 Tim 2:8; Rev 22:16).” *Verge* 1:5 (2009): 4.
- “Jews and Gentiles Welcoming One Another at the Table (Rom 15:7).” *Verge* 1:4 (2009): 4.
- “Jews and Gentiles Judging One Another and the *Skandalon* Commandment (Rom 14:13; Lev 19:14).” *Verge* 1:3 (2009): 4.
- “Bilateral (Jew-Gentile) Ecclesiology and Ethics.” *Verge* 1:2 (2009): 4.
- “Worshipping Yeshua: The *Alenu* and Phil 2:5-11.” *Verge* 1:1 (2009): 4.
- “Seisanshiki no Kigen” [Origin of Communion; in Japanese]. *Haza* 121 (2004): 31-46.
- “Intermarriage: Flirting with the Taboo.” *In Response* 2:2 (2003): 1.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Paul and the Dynamics of Power: Communication and Interaction in the Early Christ-Movement* by Kathy Ehrensperger. *Journal of Beliefs & Values: Studies in Religion & Education* 2:3 (December 2007): 350-352.

Contributor

- *Feasting on God's Word*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.

Letter

- “Letter to an Israeli Judge in Support of Recognizing Messianic Jews as Jews.” Testimony for a court case involving a Messianic Jew seeking Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return (May 30, 2017).

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- March 2017, “Intermarrieds in the Messianic Synagogue and Local Church.” The Anglican Church in North America – Messianic Jewish Dialogue, Chicago.
- August 2016, “The Symbol of the Shofar.” The Roman Catholic – Messianic Jewish Dialogue, Rome.
- July 2016, “The Shape of Messianic Jewish Theology.” International Alliance of Messianic Congregations and Synagogues (IAMCS) Messiah Conference Yeshiva, Grantham, Pennsylvania.
- July 2016, “Paul, Israel and the People of God.” Messianic Jewish Alliance of America (MJAA) Summer Conference Yeshiva, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania.
- June 2016, “Luke’s Portrait of Paul in Acts 21:17-26.” Seventh Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar: The Early Reception of Paul the Second Temple Jew, Rome.
- November 2015, “The Impact of *Post-Missionary Messianic Judaism* on the Messianic Jewish Movement,” review of Mark S. Kinzer, *Post-Missionary Messianic Judaism*:

Redefining Christian Engagement with the Jewish People, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta.

- October 2015, "Israel's Calendar and Creation." Center for Pastor Theologians Symposium on Faith and Science, Chicago.
- October 2015, "Paul, Israel and the People of God." International Alliance of Messianic Congregations and Synagogues (IAMCS) South Central Regional Yeshiva, Dallas.
- August 2015, "Response to Ray Gannon's 'What the Bible Means: Messianic Jewish Theology and the Movement.'" TLV Bible Conference, Southlake, TX.
- April 2015, "Does Paul eliminate particularity for Israel and the land in his portrayal of salvation available for all the world?" People of the Land: A Twenty-First Century Case for Christian Zionism, The Institute on Religion and Democracy, Washington, D.C.
- April 2015, "What Are the Messianic Jews and What Do They Believe?" Georgetown University Program for Jewish Civilization, Artisanal Jewish Studies PJC Lecture Series, Washington, DC.
- November 2014, "Introduction to Messianic Judaism," Symposium on Messianic Judaism coordinated by Professor Zev Garber, a review session focusing on David Rudolph and Joel Willitts, eds., *Introduction to Messianic Judaism*, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego.
- November 2014, "Introduction to Messianic Judaism," a review session focusing on David Rudolph and Joel Willitts, eds., *Introduction to Messianic Judaism*, Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Testament Backgrounds, San Diego.
- June 2014, "Paul and the Food Laws: A Reassessment of Romans 14:14, 20," Third Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar: Rereading Paul as a Second-Temple Jewish Author, Rome.
- May 2014, "Making Paul's Vision Our Vision," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "The Gospel, Interdependence and Mutual Blessing," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "The Reemergence of Messianic Judaism in the Modern Era," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "1500 Years of Gentile Christian Attempts to Convert the Jewish People," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "The Messianic Jewish Community in Antiquity," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "The Unknown Paul," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio
- May 2014, "Abraham the Proselytizer in Jewish Antiquity," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "Hospitality and Kiruv (Outreach)," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- May 2014, "Romans 1.16 and Divine Priorities," Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
- January 2014, "Wisdom from the Next Generation," Midyear Leadership Meeting of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, Dallas.
- January 2014, "The Importance of Succession Planning," Midyear Leadership Meeting of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, Dallas.
- May 2013, "Hospitality and Mission," Tokyo Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- May 2013, "The Gospel, Interdependence and Mission," Tokyo Christian University, Chiba, Japan.

- May 2013, "History of the Church's Mission to the Jewish People in the Modern Era," Tokyo Christian University, Chiba, Japan.
- May 2013, "History of the Church's Mission to the Jewish People in Antiquity," Tokyo Christian University, Chiba, Japan.
- November 2012, "The Circumcised Apostle: Paul and Jewish Identity in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23," annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Pauline Soteriology Group, Chicago.
- October 2012, "How Jewish Will the Messianic Jewish Community of the Future Be?" Third Borough Park Symposium, New York.
- June 2012, "Learning to Be 'One out of Ephesians Two': Reflections on the Significance of Our Working Group." Messianic Judaism and the Church Working Group, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
- June 2011, "Paul's 'Rule in All the Churches' (1 Cor 7:17-24)," Messianic Judaism and the Church Working Group, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
- April 2010, "Reminder on Respectful Theological Discussion," Borough Park Symposium on the Deity of Messiah and the Mystery of God, New York.
- February 2010, "Jesus-Believing Jews and *Kol Yisrael*: Rethinking Long-Held Assumptions," plenary session of the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Region Conference, Valparaiso, Indiana.
- October 2009, "The Rabbi as Pastor-Theologian: Torah Scholars Qua Ecclesial Leaders in the Post-Biblical Jewish Context," Society for the Advancement of Ecclesial Theology Symposium, Chicago.
- May 2009, "Torah and Spirit," Tikkun Leadership Conference, Lancaster.
- January 2009, "The Changing Face of the North American Jewish Community," Midyear Leadership Meeting of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, Palm Springs.
- November 2008, "Paul's 'Rule in All the Churches' (1 Cor 7:17-24) and Torah-Defined Ecclesiological Variegation," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Christian Systematic Theology Section, Chicago.
- October 2008, "Resurrection and Jesus' Jewish Identity," Society for the Advancement of Ecclesial Theology Symposium, Chicago.
- October 2007, "Guidelines for Healthy Theological Discussion," Borough Park Symposium on the Gospel, New York.
- July 2007, "Focusing on Where the Harvest is Ripe: Reaching Out to Intermarried Couples," Conference of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations. Chicago.
- January 2007, "Post-Missionary Messianic Judaism: Definitions and Dichotomies," Ninth Hashivenu Forum, Pasadena.
- June 2006, "Abraham the Proselytizer *Par Excellence* in Jewish Antiquity," Young Messianic Jewish Scholars Conference, New York City
- May 2005, "Accommodation as *Imitatio Christi* in 1 Cor 9:19-23," Oxford-Cambridge New Testament Conference. Cambridge, Cambridge University, Cambridge.
- March 2005, "Divine Accommodation in Early Jewish Texts," Hebrew, Jewish and Early Christian Studies Seminar. Cambridge, Cambridge University, Cambridge.

MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Society of Biblical Literature
- American Academy of Religion
- Enoch Seminar

- Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology
- *Jew and Gentile in the New Testament* (Cascade), member of the editorial board
- *Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting* (Eisenbrauns), member of the editorial board
- *Kesher: A Journal of Messianic Judaism*, editor-in-chief and member of the editorial board
- *Religion* (Routledge), peer review
- Messianic Jewish – Roman Catholic Dialogue
- Messianic Jewish – Anglican Dialogue
- Messianic Judaism and the Church Working Group at Southern Methodist University
- Helsinki Consultation on Jewish Continuity in the Body of Messiah
- New School for Jewish Studies, member of the Board of Trustees
- Israel Study Center, Distinguished Guest Faculty
- Tikkun Smicha Board of Examiners
- Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations Theology Committee
- Messianic Studies Institute, Executive Board Academic Consultant
- Messianic Jewish Resources, Managing Editor
- Center for Pastor Theologians, member of the First Fellowship
- Virginia Commonwealth University Interfaith Campus Ministers Association

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS AND TALKS

- Georgetown University Program for Jewish Civilization; Virginia Commonwealth University; Tokyo Christian University; Roanoke College; Eternity Bible College; Austin Graduate School of Theology; Lanier Theological Library; The Institute on Religion and Democracy; Messianic Studies Institute, Columbus; Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International, Black Mountain; Gateway Church, Southlake; Lake Avenue Church, Pasadena; Christ Presbyterian Church, Richmond; The Christian Arabic Church, Richmond; Bible Study Fellowship, Osaka; Hinode Church, Osaka; Etz Chayim (Inochi no Ki) Messianic Jewish Congregation, Tokyo; Beth Shalom Messianic Synagogue, Rancho Cucamonga; Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations Conference, Seattle.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present, The King's University: The New Testament and Second Temple Judaism; The New Testament as Jewish Literature; Studies in Acts and Early Judaism; Acts in Jewish Context; Messianic Judaism in Antiquity and the Modern Era; Messianic Jewish History; Messianic Jewish Apologetics I; Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus; The Shape of Messianic Jewish Theology; Messianic Jewish Theology; Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith; The Jewish Heritage of Christianity; Studies in the Jewish Calendar; The Jewish Festivals in Messianic Context; Jewish Customs and Ceremonies; Jewish Practices in Messianic Context
- 2008-2014, Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, School of Jewish Studies: Introduction to the Apostolic Writings; Apostolic Writings: The Early Messianic Jewish Community; Seminar in Besorot (Gospels) – Matthew; Seminar in Paul's Letters – Romans; The Shape of Messianic Jewish Theology; Thesis
- 2008, The King's College and Seminary: Paul and the Jewish Mission: Romans and Galatians
- 2005-2007, Etz Chayim School: Biblical Hebrew I; Biblical Hebrew II; Biblical Hebrew III; Biblical Hebrew IV

- 1996-1999, Etz Chayim School: Jewish History I; Jewish History II; Messianic Jewish Life; Matthew, Messianic Jewish Theology
- 1996-1999, Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology: Jewish Background of the New Covenant Scriptures; Torah: A Messianic Jewish Perspective; Antisemitism and the Holocaust; Jesus and the Torah; Paul and the Torah; Messianic Jewish Apologetics; Messianic Jewish History and Theology; Crucial Issues Related to Messianic Judaism; Sabbath and Festivals

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Doctoral Committee, 2017-present
- Doctoral Thesis Examiner, 2016-present
- Executive Academic Committee, 2015-present
- Deans Committee, 2016-present
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2015-present
- Curriculum and Textbook Committee, 2015-present

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES

- Distinguished Scholar Award from the Messianic Studies Institute, 2014.
- Franz Delitzsch Prize from the Freie Theologische Akademie, Germany, 2007.
- Peregrine-Maitland Studentship for Postgraduate Research on the Relationship Between Christianity and Judaism, Cambridge University, 2004-2005.
- Hort Memorial Fund Scholarship, Cambridge University, 2004.
- Honorary Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholar, Cambridge University, 2002-2005.
- Overseas Research Scholarship Award, British Government, 2002-2005.
- Selwyn Graduate Scholarship, Cambridge University, 2002-2003.
- Graham Scholarship, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1999-2002.
- Excellence in the Study of Hebrew and Greek Award, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2002.