

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. BRIAN NEIL PETERSON
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EDUCATION

- 2004-2009 **Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto;** Toronto, Ontario
Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies
Thesis: *Ezekiel in Context: Ezekiel's Message Understood in its Historical Setting of Covenant Curses and Ancient Near Eastern Mythological Motifs*
Majors: Pentateuch and Sixth Century Prophets
Minors: Deuteronomistic History and the Intertestamental Period
Wycliffe Award for Tuition
- 2003-2004 **Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary;** South Hamilton, Massachusetts
Master of Arts in Old Testament
Summa Cum Laude 4.0/4.0
Major Paper: *An Old Testament Theology* directed by Walter Kaiser
Gray Scholarship for Tuition from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Phi Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society
- 2001-2003 **Beeson Divinity School;** Birmingham, Alabama
Master of Theological Studies with a focus in New Testament Studies
Summa Cum Laude 4.0/4.0
Major Papers: *The Teaching Role of the Priesthood* directed by Allen P. Ross
To Work or Not to Work-That is the Question: An Exegetical Study of Philippians 2:12-13 directed by Frank Thielman
Outstanding Master of Theological Studies Student Award 2003
Dean Scholarship Tuition Award 2001-2003
- 1997-2001 **Zion Bible College;** Barrington, Rhode Island
Bachelor of Bible
Minor in Christian Education
Evangelical Training Association Teacher Diploma in Education
Valedictorian of the Class of 2001; Summa Cum Laude 4.0/4.0
- 1985-1987 **Moncton Technical Training School;** Moncton, New Brunswick
Journeyman's License in Carpentry

LANGUAGES:

Proficient knowledge in reading Biblical Hebrew, Koine Greek, and French
Working knowledge in reading German and Ugaritic

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2011 to Present: Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Lee University, Cleveland TN
Courses: Message of the OT; Survey of the OT; Intro to Biblical Hebrew I&II; Hermeneutics; Deuteronomistic History; Wisdom Literature

2010–2011: Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Prairie Bible College, Alberta Canada
Courses: Pentateuch; Historical Books I; Major Prophets; Wisdom Literature

2010: Gambia, West Africa: *Lecturer (Short-term Missions): *The Conceptual World of the Old Testament: Its ANE Religious, Social, and Political Context*—Gambia Theological Institute—Spring 2010

Knox College 2009–2010

*Lecturer: *Wisdom Literature and the Christian Experience*—Spring 2010 (Teaching Korean-speaking students with the aid of a translator)

*Guest lecturer (Masters of Divinity level [fall 2009]): *Old Testament Prophets*

*Lecturer: *Diploma for Lay Ministry:* Online class through Blackboard™—*Introduction to the Old Testament*

Introduction to the Old Testament

*Taught weekly tutorials on methods of doing exegesis (Masters of Divinity level)

Wycliffe College 2005–2010

*Lecturer: *Old Testament Themes and Theology in Light of the Book of Common Prayer*—Spring 2010 (Teaching Western-Canadian Cree clergy)

Introduction to the Old Testament and Preaching and Teaching the Book of Genesis

*Guest lectured multiple times on areas of expertise, which enhanced the students' understanding of difficult texts (Masters of Divinity level)

*Facilitated Seminar Discussions which gave students space to ask questions and make comments which provided more interaction between students

*Lecturer: *Diploma for Lay Ministry: Introduction to the Old Testament, winter 2009*

*Guest lecturer: *Diploma for Lay Ministry: Wisdom Literature, 2007*

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 2003–2004

Biblical Greek I and II, 2003–2004

*Taught bi-weekly tutorial sessions to a group of 20 students who all improved their knowledge of Biblical Greek (Masters of Divinity level)

Beeson Divinity School 2001–2003

Gospel of John, 2003

*Guest lecturer (Masters of Divinity level)

I have experience using and teaching through the online program Blackboard™ and Blackbaud™

TA EXPERIENCE:

Knox College 2008–2009

Introduction to the Old Testament

*Graded exegesis papers, assignments, and exams

Wycliffe College 2005–2009

Old Testament I and II, 2006–2009 (6 different classes)

- *Graded students' papers promptly and conscientiously, which resulted in an improvement in subsequent papers

Reading Hebrew Prose, 2005

- *Graded assignments and tests which resulted in the students' improvement and understanding in Hebrew

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 2003–2004

Biblical Greek I and II, 2003–2004

- *Held weekly office hours in which students were able to have one-on-one instruction to better understand Greek
- *Graded all the assignments and tests with comments for the students' improvement

Beeson Divinity School 2001–2003

Hermeneutics, 2003

- *Graded papers and offered comments to ensure the students' understanding of the material
- *Collaborated with the professor to design examination questions

Zion Bible College 1999–2001

Dr. Patrick Gallagher–Academic Dean's Classes: Old Testament Theology, Book of Acts, Systematic Theology, and Church History, 1999–2001

- *Facilitated examination preparation sessions for 15–20 students, which reinforced positive study
- *Graded tests, papers, and assignments for above classes diligently and promptly

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

St. Bride's Anglican Church, Toronto, ON

Christianity 101 Facilitator, 2009

- * Facilitated small group discussions

St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Anglican Church, Toronto, ON

Christianity 101 Facilitator, 2007

- *Facilitated small group discussions for a five week introduction to Christianity class

Evangel Pentecostal Assembly, Hartland, NB

Guest Speaker, occasionally 1997–2009

- *Preached on Sundays to a congregation of 70 people on a wide range of biblical topics

Percussionist in the praise band, 1982–2010

- *Participated in weekly rehearsals
- *Served the congregation by playing contemporary worship songs

Garywood Assembly of God, Birmingham, AL

Substitute Lecturer for a Lay Hermeneutics Class, 2003

Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Fall River, MA

Sunday School Teacher, 1998–1999

- *Taught Junior High Sunday School on a weekly basis focused on biblical understanding

Nursery Worker, 1999–2000

- *Bi-monthly responsibility of ensuring the safety 5–10 preschool-aged children

Zion Bible College, Barrington, RI

Drama and Music Travel Team, 1997–1998

- *Drove the troupe every week to various churches for traveling ministry
- *Acted in multiple dramas for the proclamation of the Gospel
- *Counselor for two summer camps and embodied and taught the Gospel of Christ for children of all ages

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature
Member of the Evangelical Theological Society

COMMITTEES

2008–2009—Biblical Department Representative for the Advanced Degree Student Association at the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Monograph—*Ezekiel in Context: Ezekiel's Message Understood in its Historical Setting of Covenant Curses and Ancient Near Eastern Mythological Motifs*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series 182; Eugene, Or.: Pickwick Publications, 2012.
- 2) Paper: "The Authorship of Judges Considered"—Presenter for the Southwest regional meeting of the *Evangelical Theological Society* (March 28, 2009)
- 3) Paper: "Ezekiel 37 and 38–39: A Curse Juxtaposed"—Presenter for the annual meeting of the *Evangelical Theological Society* in New Orleans (November, 2009)
- 4) Entry: "Wild, Laura Huldah," in *Biographical History of Women Interpreters*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Academic, 2012.
- 5) Review of Charles L. Echols's "Tell Me, O Muse" *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 10 (2010)
- 6) Essay: "Ezekiel's Perspective of Israel's History: Selective Revisionism?" in *Prophets and Prophecy and Ancient Israelite Historiography*. Edited by Mark J. Boda and Lyssa Wray Beal. Eisenbrauns, forthcoming.
- 7) Article: "YHWH the 'Abusive Husband'? A Closer Look at Ezekiel 16 and 23" *Peace and Safety in the Christian Home* 97 (Spring 2010): Online <http://www.peaceandsafety.com/2010-2/>.
- 8) Paper: "The Builder of Ezekiel's Temple: Another Aspect of Ezekiel's Rhetorical Strategy"—Presenter for the Midwest regional meeting of the *Evangelical Theological Society* (March, 2010)
- 9) Paper: "David's Darker Side: A Closer Look at 2 Samuel 21:1–14"—Presenter for the annual meeting of the *Evangelical Theological Society* in Atlanta, Georgia (November, 2010)
- 10) Commentary: "Face to Face," *Servant Magazine: A Ministry of Prairie Bible Institute*, Issue 86 (Winter 2010): 8
- 11) Article: "Ezekiel, Book of." In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2012.
- 12) Article: "Cosmology." Pages 90–99 in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets (DOTPr)* Edited by J. Gordon McConville and Mark Boda. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2012.
- 13) Article: "Nephilim." In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2012.
- 14) Review of Philip Esler's "Sex, Wives, and Warriors," *Review of Biblical Literature* (5/15/2012).
- 15) Article: "Could Abiathar, the Priest, Be the Author of Judges?" *BibSac* (forthcoming).

- 16) Paper: "Steven's Speech as a Modified Rib Formula"—Presenter for the annual meeting of the *Evangelical Theological Society* in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (November, 2012).
- 17) Article: "The Gibeonite Revenge of 2 Sam 21:1–14: Another Example of David's Darker Side or a Picture of a Shrewd Monarch?" *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 1.2 (2012): 201–222.
- 18) Review of W. Ross Blackburn's "The God Who Makes Himself Known: The Missionary Heart of the Book of Exodus," *American Theological Inquiry* 6/1 (2013).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

Spring 2010—Two weeks digging as part of a thirty-person team at Khirbet el Maqatir (Proposed site of Joshua's Ai) with the Associates for Biblical Research under the leadership of Dr. Bryant Wood and the supervision of Dr. Eugene Merrill (Dallas Theological Seminary)

Spring 2011—Square supervisor for the annual dig at Khirbet el Maqatir

Spring 2012—Square supervisor for the annual dig at Khirbet el Maqatir

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