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EDUCATION

- 2025 **Emory University**
Graduate Division of Religion
 Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible
 Dissertation Title: “Deutero-Isaiah’s Aniconic Logic: Divine Ontology in the Templeless Age.” Directed by Dr. Joel LeMon.
- 2019 **Columbia Theological Seminary**
 M. Div (*Honors*)
 Honors Thesis: “Texts Without Borders: Heavenly Archives and the Promise of Scripture *à venir* in Late Second-Temple Judaism.” Directed by Dr. Brennan Breed.
- 2016 **University of Virginia**
Curry School of Education
 B.A. Communication Sciences and Disorders (*Honors*)
College of Arts and Sciences
 B.S. Religious Studies (*with Distinction*; Concentrations in Christianity and Judaism)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025-2026 **Columbia Theological Seminary**
 Affiliate Instructor in Old Testament

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming* “Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- Forthcoming* “Sacred Šaphon: The Divinized Mountain in Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible” in Volume 4 of the DNI Bible Supplements Series. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2025.
- Forthcoming* “Polemics,” “Proselytize, Proselytization,” and “Race (Athletics)” in the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2009-Present.
- 2024 Jennie Grillo with Caitlin Hubler, “Hebrew Bible/Old Testament,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Deification*, ed. Paul Gavrilyuk, Andrew Hofer and Matthew Levering. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 “No Longer Will You Call Me ‘My Ba’al’”: Hosea’s Polemic and the Semantics of בַּעַל in 8th Century B.C.E. Israel.” *Journal for the Study of Old Testament* 44 (2020): 610-623.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Shall I Fall Down Before a Block of Wood?: Aniconic Logic and Divine Ontology in Deutero-Isaiah.” Paper presented in the Book of Isaiah section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2023 “Sacred Šaphon: The Divinized Mountain in Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible.” Paper presented at Emory University-Tel Aviv University Colloquium, “Conceptualizing Nature in Eastern Mediterranean Cultures of the Second-First Millennia BCE: The Use of Textual and Pictorial Evidence.”
- 2022 “One or Several Baals?: Divine Multiplicity in *KTU* 1.47.” Paper presented in the Ugaritic Studies and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2022 “‘Prevailing Against God’ or ‘Becoming Like God’?: Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology.” Paper presented at Wycliffe College Scripture and Theology Colloquium.

- 2021 “Prevailing Against God?: Divine-Human Boundary Negotiation in Genesis 32:23-33.” Paper presented in the Christian Theology and the Bible section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 2019 “‘No Longer Will You Call Me “My Ba’al”’: Hosea's Polemic and the Semantics of *בַּעַל* in 8th Century B.C.E. Israel.” Paper presented in the Philology in Hebrew Studies section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2019.
- 2018 “‘Hamming it Up’: The Popularization of American Biblical Literalism.” Paper presented in the Religion in America unit, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Regional Meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023 [“There Is No ‘Lone Genius’ in Archaeology.”](#) *Biblical Archaeology Society*.
- 2022 [“Is it Good or Bad to Become Like God?”](#) *The Biblical Mind*.
- 2019 [“The Promise of Scripture ‘to Come’: Qumran, Derrida, and Unfulfilled Desire.”](#) *Mockingbird Journal*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Emory College of Arts and Sciences

- 2025 Instructor, “Scholarly Research and Inquiry at Emory”
- 2023 Instructor, “The Bible”

Masters Courses

Columbia Theological Seminary

- 2026 Instructor, “Prophetic Literature: Hebrew-based Exegesis”
- 2025 Instructor, “Introductory Biblical Hebrew”
- 2023 Instructor, “Old Testament Perspectives on Idolatry”
- 2023 Instructor, “Women of the Old Testament”
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Essentials of Greek”
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Introductory Biblical Hebrew”

Candler School of Theology

- 2020-2023 Teaching Assistant, “Interpretation of the Old Testament I-II”

Other

Arrendale State Prison

- 2022 Instructor, “Women of the Bible”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Biblical Archaeology Society

- 2022 Dig Scholarship

Tam Institute of Jewish Studies at Emory University

- 2022 Project Grant (Excavation at Azekah, Israel)

Wycliffe College, Scripture and Theology Essay Competition (Graduate)

- 2022 3rd place, “‘Prevailing Against God’ or ‘Becoming Like God’?: Genesis 32:23-33 as Jacob’s Divinization in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Ontology”

OTHER ACADEMIC AND MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

	Immanuel Anglican Church
2024- <i>Present</i>	Book Club Leader
2021- <i>Present</i>	Children's Ministry Volunteer
	Compass Points (Certificate Program for Camp and Retreat Leaders)
2026	Co-Instructor, "Biblical and Theological Foundations"
	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
2024	Instructor, "Idolatry in the Bible and Beyond"
	Emory University
2023	Completed "Emory Foundations for Online Teaching"
2022-2025	Research Assistant for Dr. Roger Nam
	Society of Biblical Literature
2016-2018	Editorial Assistant

LANGUAGES

English (native language)
 Modern Research Languages: French; German
 Ancient: Biblical Hebrew (archaic, standard, late); Biblical Aramaic; Northwest Semitic
 Dialects; Ugaritic; Akkadian; Biblical Greek

REFERENCES

Joel M. LeMon

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