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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **EDUCATION**

**2013** PhD New Testament and Early Christian Literature  
Leiden University, The Netherlands

**2008** MA Theology (New Testament), distinction  
University of Wales, Lampeter, United Kingdom

**2006** Licence in Theology  
University of Wales, Lampeter, United Kingdom

**2005** Propedeuse (GradDip) Religious Studies  
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2004** BSc Computing Science  
Groningen University, The Netherlands

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**2022–present** Production Coordinator (Publishing)  
Royal Society of London, London, UK

**2018–2021** Senior Lecturer New Testament Exegesis and Early Christian Literature  
Newbold College, Bracknell, UK

- 2016–2018      **Lecturer New Testament Exegesis and Early Christian Literature**  
Newbold College, Bracknell, UK
- 2013–2017      **Editor in Chief, *Advent & @vent* Magazines**  
National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands
- 2012–2016      **Communication Director**  
National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands
- 2014–2016      **Youth Director**  
National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands
- 2012–2015      **Secretary General**  
National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands
- 2009–2013      **Contract Lecturer**  
Newbold College, United Kingdom
- 2008–2012      **Senior Pastor**  
Seventh-day Adventist Church, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands
- 2007              **Pastoral Intern**  
Seventh-day Adventist Church, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## MONOGRAPHS

- 2023      *Fanfiction and Early Christian Writings: Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and Canon.*  
Library of New Testament Studies/Scriptural Traces. Bloomsbury T&T Clark.  
*Under Contract.*
- 2015      *The Great Controversy: The Individual's Struggle between Good and Evil in the*  
*Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs and in Their Jewish and Christian Contexts.*  
Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus 106. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck &  
Ruprecht.

## POPULAR BOOKS

- 2018      *Extreme Walking: Extrabiblical Books and the Bible.* Cascade Books. Eugene, OR:  
Wipf & Stock.
- 2015      *Ministry, Mission and Ordination.* Grantham: Stanborough Press.  
Translated into Dutch as:

*Geroepen door God*. Translated by Reinder Bruinsma. Huis ter Heide: Kerkelijke Publicaties, Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags Adventisten.

- 2014 *Avontuurlijk Wandelen*. Adventistische Perspectieven 2. Huis ter Heide: Kerkelijke Publicaties.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 “A Bad Taste In My Mouth: Spirits as Embodied Senses in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs.” *Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies* Special edition “What the Body Knows: Embodied Senses & Meaning-Creation in the Biblical Imagination”. (*in press*)
- 2022 “In Defence of New Testament Satanologies: A Response to Farrar and Williams.” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 44.3: 435–451.
- 2021 “The Haunting of Jesus: Reading Mark Through the Gothic Mode.” *Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies* 3.2: 63–86.
- 2021 “Teaching the New Testament as an Expanded Universe.” Co-author Allen Wilson. *Ancient Jew Review* (August 16, 2021).
- 2020 “Joseph the Good and Delicate Man. Masculinity in The *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” *Lectio Difficilior*, no. 1.
- 2020 “Seeing is Believing: The Digital Bible and Bible Verses Online.” *Spes Christiana* 31: 123–152.
- 2019 “Manifesting Evil: Demons and Physical Monstrosity in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs.” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 29: 132–145.
- 2019 “Nostalgia, Novelty, and the Subversion of Authority in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs.” *Transformative Works and Cultures* 31.
- 2016 “Over monsters en mensen.” *Frons: Blad for Leidse Classici* 36, no. 4: 15–18.

## ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2023 “Teaching against Judeophobia in Seminary.” *Judeophobia in the New Testament: Texts, Contexts, and Pedagogy*. Edited by Sarah E. Rollens, Eric M. Vanden Eykel, and Meredith J.C. Warren. Grand Rapids, Eerdmans. (*forthcoming*)
- 2023 “My Body Made Me Do It: Non-invasive Possession in early Christianity.” *Ideas of Possession: Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Perspectives*. Edited by Nicole Bauer and Andrew Doole. Oxford University Press. (*forthcoming*)

- 2023 “The Bible and *My Little Pony*.” *Cultural Bibles in Popular Visual Entertainment*. Edited by Rebekah Welton and Zanne Domoney-Lyttle. Bloomsbury T&T Clark. (forthcoming)
- 2023 “Tower of Babel.” *Bible and Science Fiction*. Edited by Kelly J. Murphy and Nicole L. Tilford. Atlanta: SBL Press. (forthcoming)
- 2023 “Demons and Vices in Early Christianity.” *Demons in Early Judaism and Christianity: Characters and Characteristics*. Edited by Hector Patmore and Josef Lössl. *Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity* 113. Leiden: Brill: 130–154. (in press)
- 2016 “Unlearning and Relearning Sola Scriptura: Satan as a Case Study.” *Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda: Proceedings of the European Theology Teachers’ Convention Newbold College of Higher Education 25-28 March 2015*. Edited by Jean-Claude Verrecchia. Newbold Academic Press.
- 2014 “Chaos, Order & Revelation.” *Faith in Search of Depth and Relevancy: Festschrift in Honour of Dr Bertil Wiklander*. Edited by Reinder Bruinsma. St Albans: Trans-European Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

#### DICTIONARY/ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- 2022 “Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs.” *Critical Dictionary of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements*. (in press)

#### PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022 “Gender and Jesus.” *Spectrum Magazine*, May 30, 2022, <https://spectrummagazine.org/views/2022/gender-and-jesus>.
- 2022 “Deconstructing the Clobber Texts.” Two series of five public lectures, SDA Kinship International, Online.
- 2022 “Zeven helden uit de Bijbel.” *Contact* 71, no. 2: 12–13.
- 2022 “Why We're Wrong about the Samaritans.” *Spectrum Magazine*, April 15, 2022, <https://spectrummagazine.org/views/2022/why-were-wrong-about-samaritans>.
- 2022 “The Disability of the Bible.” *Spectrum Magazine*, February 28, 2022, [spectrummagazine.org/arts-essays/2022/disability-bible](https://spectrummagazine.org/arts-essays/2022/disability-bible).
- 2022 “De toren van Babel en de geschiedenis van het menselijk ras.” Public Lecture, ARK Leerhuis, Online.
- 2022 “Goed denken en goed doen.” *Contact* 71, no. 1: 12–3.

- 2022 “You Are Not Neutral.” *Spectrum Magazine*, January 21, 2022.  
spectrummagazine.org/views/2022/you-are-not-neutral.
- 2021 “Don’t Worry be Gay!” Public Lecture, Kinship Europe, Online.
- 2021 “God, de mensheid, en de oogst.” *Contact* 70, no. 3: 12–4.
- 2021 “Queering the Bible.” Seminar Weekend, Westelbeers, The Netherlands.
- 2021 “Blessings at the Tower of Babel.” Public Lecture, Kinship Europe, Online.
- 2021 “Ondersteboven.” *Contact* 70, no. 2: 12–3.
- 2021 “Abnormaal.” *Contact* 70, no. 1: 14–5.
- 2020 “The Least of These.” Public Lecture, Kinship Europe, Online.
- 2020 “Het Hebreeuwse Uitroepteken.” *Contact* 69, no. 4: 12–4.
- 2020 “Klimaatveranderaars.” *Contact* 69, no. 3: 12–4.
- 2020 “God in tijden van Corona.” *Contact* 69, no. 2: 12–4.
- 2020 “Meewaaïen.” *Contact* 69, no. 1: 14–5.
- 2019 “Niet om aan te zien.” *Contact* 68, no. 4: 12–3.
- 2019 “Krachten noch machten.” *Contact* 68, no. 3: 12–3.
- 2019 “Terug naar de tuin.” *Contact* 68, no. 2: 12–3.
- 2019 “Verrassing.” *Contact* 68 [sic], no. 1: 12–4.
- 2018 “Puur zijn voor God.” *Contact* 68, no. 4: 4–6.
- 2018 “Adem, lucht, geest of wind?” *Contact* 68, no. 3: 6–8.
- 2018 “Which Bible Will You Read?” Public Lecture, Bible Conference, Binfield, UK.
- 2018 “The KJV in Modern Use.” Public Lecture, Chatham, UK.
- 2018 “Intersex, Trans, and Queer Theologie.” Seminar Weekend, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2018 “The Zombie Apocalypse is Here: Reading Revelation with *Pride + Prejudice + Zombies*.” *Grindhouse Theology: At the Intersection of Horror Cinema and Christian Orthodoxy*, February 21, 2018. grindhousetheology.wordpress.com/2018/02/21/the-zombie-apocalypse-is-here
- 2018 “In of uit?” *Contact* 68, no. 2: 6–8.
- 2018 “De taal van de Bijbel.” *Contact* 68, no. 1: 6–8.
- 2017 “Messianism.” Series of Four Public Lectures, Crieff, Scotland.
- 2017 “Op de paard blijven.” *Contact* 67, no. 4: 6–7.

- 2017 “Plusminus of gewoon plus?” *Contact* 67, no. 3: 6–7.
- 2017 “Exegese van 1 Petrus.” Seminar Weekend, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.
- 2017 “Weten wat je gelooft: 7.” *Advent*, no. 3: 16–17.
- 2017 “Living the Christian Life in an Alien Culture.” *College and University Dialogue* 29, no. 2: 30–32.
- 2017 “Teaching Doctrine from the New Testament.” Continuing Education for Pastors, Watford, UK.
- 2017 “‘To Je Tak Meta’ Aneb O (Post-)Postmoderní Církvi.” *Advent (Czech Republic)*, no. 4: 4–10.
- 2017 “‘God Must Feel That Way All the Time’: Knowledge Burn-out and Nostalgia for Cluelessness.” Keynote, ASDAL, Bracknell, UK.
- 2017 “The Historical Jesus and Social Justice.” Public Lecture, National Day for Students, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 “Prophecy and Social Justice.” Public Lecture, National Day for Students, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 “Weten wat je gelooft: 6.” *Advent*, no. 2: 32–33.
- 2017 “‘Canis Lupes! Vulpes Vulpes!’: On Reforming Wild Animals, Monstrous Revolutions and the Coming Winter.” Keynote, GAiN EU, Bracknell, UK.
- 2017 “Het reddende vuur van God.” *Contact* 67, no. 2: 6–7.
- 2017 “Zorgen voor anderen.” *Advent*, no. 1: 4–7.
- 2017 “Het voordeel van de twijfel.” *Contact* 67, no. 1: 6–7.
- 2017 “Weten wat je gelooft: 5.” *Advent*, no. 1: 20–21.
- 2016 “Weten wat je gelooft: 4.” *Advent*, no. 4: 8–9.
- 2016 “De mens zie | Zie de mens.” *Contact* 66, no. 4: 6–8.
- 2016 “Digging in the Galilee.” *The Newboldian*, no. 2: 24–25.
- 2016 “Ken de Vijand.” Seminar Weekend, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.
- 2016 “Facing Doubt: A Review.” *Spectrum Magazine*, August 16, 2016. [spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/08/16/facing-doubt-review](http://spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/08/16/facing-doubt-review).
- 2016 “Of Monsters and Men.” *Angels and Apes*, June 15, 2016. [angelsandapes.com/of-monsters-and-men/](http://angelsandapes.com/of-monsters-and-men/).
- 2016 “Weten wat je gelooft: 3.” *Advent*, no. 3: 18–19.
- 2016 “The Historical Jesus As a Figure of Social Justice.” Lecture, National Day for

- Students, Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands.
- 2016 “Chaos & Revelation.” Guest Lecture, La Sierra University, Riverside, USA.
- 2016 “Variation in the Image of Satan in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity.” Public Lecture, La Sierra University, Riverside, USA
- 2016 “God Made the Rainbow: Homosexuality in the Bible.” National Day for Students, Zeist, The Netherlands.
- 2016 “Hvad er Guds vilje?” *Adventnyt*, no 4: 26–28.
- 2016 “Gods ‘nee’ overtreft alles.” *Contact* 66, no. 3: 10–11.
- 2016 *Begrijptuookwatuleest?* Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags Adventisten, 2016.
- 2016 *Doyouunderstandwhatyouarereading?* Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags Adventisten, 2016.
- 2016 “Weten wat je gelooft: 2.” *Advent*, no. 2: 14–15.
- 2016 “Tijd vanuit Bijbels perspectief.” *Contact* 66, no. 2: 12–13.
- 2016 “Weten wat je gelooft: 1.” *Advent*, no. 1: 36–37.
- 2016 “I Was a Refugee.” *Spectrum Magazine*, March 25, 2016.  
[spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/03/25/i-was-refugee](http://spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/03/25/i-was-refugee).
- 2016 “Op de vlucht.” *Advent*, no. 1: 20–23.
- 2016 “Tweetaligheid maakt schizofreen.” *Contact* 66, no. 1: 10–11.
- 2015 “That's So Meta: Post-Postmodern Christianity.” Keynote, The One project: Reframe, San Diego, USA.
- 2015 “Echte Rust.” *Contact* 65, no. 3: 16–17.
- 2015 “How Forbidding Incest Ruined the Church Manual.” *Adventist Today* 23, no. 4: 34–35, 46.
- 2015 “De mens van de toekomst in de kerk van de toekomst.” *Advent*, no. 4: 16–19.
- 2015 “That’s So Meta: The Post-Postmodern Church.” *Adventist Today* 23, no. 3: 8–13.
- 2015 “Theological Storytelling for the Contemporary World: A.K.A. Everything is Awesome.” Keynote, GAIN EU, Bracknell, UK.
- 2015 “Alles van waarde is weerloos.” *Contact* 65, no. 2: 16–17.
- 2015 “Naar zijn beeld: Discriminatie en gelijkwaardigheid.” *Advent*, no. 2: 10–13.
- 2015 “Communiceren met cultuur.” Keynote, Media Academy, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.

- 2015 “Wie past er in een hokje? Figuren en vooroordelen.” *Advent*, no. 2: 22–23.
- 2015 “I Like Believe That There is a God.” *Focus Magazine*, 2015.
- 2015 “Een gewone Bijbel.” *Contact* 65, no. 1: 8.
- 2015 “Pasen: Niet zien maar luisteren.”, *Advent*, no. 1: 4–5.
- 2015 “Profetie Vervuld.” *Bijbel in Gewone Taal*, March 13, 2015.  
 bijbelingewonetaal.nl/actueel/blogs/item/profetie-vervuld/.
- 2015 “Zorgen voor de aarde.” *Advent*, no. 1: 10–12.
- 2014 “Alles van waarde is weerloos.” *Contact* 64, no. 4: 4–5.
- 2014 “The Plucky Sabbath.” *Spectrum Magazine*, September 12, 2014.  
<http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2014/09/12/plucky-sabbath>.
- 2014 “Communicating with Today’s Culture.” Keynote, GAIN EU, Bracknell, UK.
- 2014 “Changing Fundamentals.” National Day for Students, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.
- 2014 “Present Truth.” Lecture, The One project Gathering, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2014 “Moeten We Daarvoor Naar Het Ziekenhuis?” *Bijbel in Gewone Taal*, September 8, 2014. [bijbelingewonetaal.nl/actueel/blogs/item/moeten-daarvoor-naar-het-ziekenhuis/](http://bijbelingewonetaal.nl/actueel/blogs/item/moeten-daarvoor-naar-het-ziekenhuis/).
- 2013 “Hermeneutics: Especially Inner-Biblical Ones.” National Day for Students, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2013 “Geestverruimend.” *Advent*, no. 1: 4–7.
- 2012 “Arming Ourselves for the Great Controversy.” *Spectrum Magazine*, November 16, 2012. [spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2012/11/16/arming-ourselves-great-controversy](http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2012/11/16/arming-ourselves-great-controversy).
- 2010 “De jeugd en tegenwoordige waarheid.” National Day of Evangelisation, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.
- 2009 “Nieuw media en evangelisatie.” National Day of Evangelisation, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.
- 2009 “De bijbelse predikant.” Day for Retired Pastors, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 *The Satan - How God's Executioner Became the Enemy* (Ryan Stokes). Review of Biblical Literature.



- 2021 *Eschatology and the Saviour* (Sarah Parkhouse). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2020 *Gender in the Rhetoric of Jesus* (Sara Parks). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2019 *Warding Off Evil* (Michael J. Morris). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2019 *The Pastoral Letters: A Handbook on the Greek Text* (Larry J. Perkins). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2019 *Bible and Bedlam: Madness, Sanism, and New Testament Interpretation* (Louise J. Lawrence). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2019 *Early Jewish Writings* (Eileen Schuller & Marie-Theres Wacker, eds). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2018 *Das Böse, der Teufel und Dämonen—Evil, the Devil, and Demons* (Jan Dochhorn, Susanne Rudnig-Zelt & Benjamin Wold, eds.). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2018 *The Church as Paradise and the Way Therein: Early Christian Appropriation of Genesis 3:22–24* (Christopher A. Graham). Journal for the Study of the New Testament.
- 2018 *The God of This Age: Satan in the Churches and Letters of the Apostle Paul* (Derek R. Brown). Review of Biblical Literature.

## FUNDING

- 2020 Small Grant, British New Testament Society
- 2011 Marinus de Jonge Fonds for Young Scholars, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- 2010 Postgraduate Research Grant, Trans-European Division, UK, 4 years' tuition fees.

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

### Undergraduate Teaching

#### *Introduction to the Bible.*

Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 4 (2019, 2018).

#### *Introduction to Greek.*

Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 4 (2018, 2017, 2016).

#### *Greek Texts & Gospels.*

Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 4, (2019, 2018, 2017).

*Epistles in Context.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 5, (2018, 2017, 2016).

*New Testament Apocalyptic.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid, 10 credits, Level 6, (2018, 2017, 2016).

*Greek Language & Exegesis.*

Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 6, (2018, 2017, 2016).

*Greek Texts & Epistles.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 6, (2018, 2017, 2016).

*Acts & Epistles.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid, 20 credits, Level 6, (2018, 2017, 2016).

*Foundations of Biblical Studies.*

Face to Face/Hybrid, 10 credits, Level 4, (2019, 2018).

**Postgraduate Teaching**

*Ableism & Disability.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid/Online, 20 credits, Level 7 (2019, 2020)

*Advanced Greek and New Testament Exegesis.*

Module Design & Convener, Face to Face, 20 credits, Level 7, (2018, 2017).

*Biblical Hermeneutics.*

Face to Face/Hybrid/Online, 20 credits, Level 7 (2008, 2009, 2018, 2019, 2020).

*Gender and Sex.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid/Online, 20 credits, Level 7 (2019, 2020).

*Messianic Expectations and Interpretations.*

Module Design, Face to Face, 10 credits, Level 7 (2013).

*New Testament and Second Temple Judaism.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid/Online, 20 credits, Level 7 (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2020).

*The Reception of the Bible in Contemporary Culture.*

Module Design & Convener, Hybrid/Online, 20 credits, Level 7 (2018, 2021).

*Metamodernism.*

Face to Face, Doctor of Ministry in Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Ministry: Ministry and Contemporary Culture (2018)

## **Undergraduate Supervision**

BA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Aldo Ziko. “Women Leadership in the Book of Acts.” (2021).

BA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Sharon Chimwedzi-Chenge. “Jesus and Children in Mark.” (2018).

BA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Naftal Zimybamba. “The Reader Then, the Reader Now: Post-colonialism, Race criticism and 1 Peter 2.” (2018)

BA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Sofenna Lowe. “Gender roles and Circumcision in the Epistles of Paul.” (2018)

BA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Valentina Erdelyi. “Conversations with Jesus: Dialectic Christology in the Gospel of John.” (2018)

## **Postgraduate Supervision**

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Dorothea Relic. “The Israelites on the Other Mountain: The Samaritans in Recent Biblical Scholarship through the Lens of Nationalism Studies.” (2021).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Naftal Zimybamba. “The Subaltern *Can* Speak: A Decolonised Reading of Luke 16.” (2020).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Lydia Hamblin. “Autism and the New Testament.” (2020).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Sofenna Lowe. “Reading Revelation from Sci-fi: A Sassy Womanist Critique of the Reception of the Bible in Black Lighting.” (2020).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Kornel Fleisz. “The Audience’s Emotional Response to the Markan Crucifixion Story in First Century Performance.” (2019).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Troy Smith. “Good Kid m.A.A.d God: A Semiotic Study of Kendrick Lamar’s Hip-Hop Theology.” (2019).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Matija Kovacevic. “‘It is not I’: Paul’s participatory anthropology as a framework for biblical hermeneutics.” (2019).

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Christle Jasinta. “The Portrayal of Jesus’s Masculinity in the Gospel of John.” (2019)

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, João Macedo. “The Rains of Jerusalem: A Reconstruction of Potential Responses to Matthew’s Triumphal Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem from the Point of View of Fan Studies.” (2018)

MA Theology Dissertation Supervision, Lorraine Fontaine. “Diversity, Unity, Inclusivity and Paul’s Use of the Body Metaphor in 1 Corinthians.” (2017)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- 2021 "Deconstructing Western Epistemology: Ken Ham's Tower of Babel and Delany's *Babel-17*." Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature*, Austin, USA (online).
- 2021 "Ancient Fanfiction and the Expanded Universe." Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature*, Austin, USA (online).
- 2021 "Metamodernism: Emerging Theorizations for Studying Culture & Religion beyond Postmodernism." Panel Member, *American Academy of Religion*, Austin, USA (online).
- 2021 "My Body Made Me Do It: Non-invasive Possession in early Christianity." Conference Paper, *Ancient and Modern Ideas of Possession*. Innsbruck (online).
- 2021 "Deconstructing Western Epistemology: Delany's *Babel-17* and the Tower of Babel." Conference Paper, *Bible, Critical Theory and Reception*, online.
- 2021 "Story World and the Expanded Universe: Fan Studies in Dialogue with the Apocrypha." Conference Paper, *Tracing Global Christianity in Late Antiquity*, online.
- 2020 "Christ in Canterlot: The Reception of the Bible in My Little Pony and Christian Apocrypha." Conference Paper, *Cultural Bibles in Popular Visual Entertainment*, Exeter (online).
- 2020 "Fan Studies as an Interpretative Model for Parabiblical Writings." Conference Paper, *British New Testament Society*, Durham (online).
- 2020 "Anne Rice and Parabiblical Writings." Conference Paper, *Bible, Critical Theory and Reception*, online.
- 2019 "The 'Personification' of Vices & Virtues in Early Christianity." Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Diego, USA.
- 2019 "Christ in Canterlot: The Reception of the Bible in My Little Pony and Christian Apocrypha." Conference Paper, *Bible, Critical Theory and Reception*, Birmingham.
- 2019 "Fan Studies As an Interpretative Model for Parabiblical Writings." Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Rome, Italy.
- 2018 "Joseph the Good and Delicate Man: Masculinity in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*." Conference Paper, *(De)Constructing Masculinity*, King's College, London, UK.
- 2018 "The Haunting of Jesus: Reading Mark Through the Gothic." Conference Paper, *Bible Critical Theory and Reception*, London.

- 2018 “Exorcisms, Silencings, Healings and Apotropaism: The Variegated Portrayal of the Demonic in Mark.” Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2018 “‘Thus He Has Distinguished Man from Man’: Masculinity in *The Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2017 “Get Thee Behind Me: The Haunting of Jesus in the Gospels.” Conference Paper, *Gothic Bible*, Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, Sheffield, UK.
- 2017 “Seeing is Believing: The Theology Behind Selection and Online Presentation of Bible Verses by Faithlife, Graceway, and the Dutch Bible Society.” Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 “Fix-it Fic or Reading Against the Grain? Nostalgia and Novelty, and the Subversion of Authority in *The Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 “The Elm and The Vine: Liberty, Accountability and Interdependency in the *Shepherd of Hermas*.” Conference Paper, *European Theology Teachers’ Conference*, Friedensau, Germany.
- 2012 “Monstrous Mind, Monstrous Body: An Exploration of the Monstrous in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” Conference Paper, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2012 “The Acceptance of LGBT Individuals in Christian Churches.” Panel member, Conference European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2011 “The Opponent, Evil Spirits and Their Influence on Mankind: A Study in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs* and Their Context.”, *Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings*, London, UK.
- 2008 “Filling the Gaps: Postmodern Hermeneutics under Scrutiny.” *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, Boston, USA.
- 2007 “Adventism and Community: Global Perspectives.” Panel Discussion, *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, San Diego, USA.

## RESEARCH SEMINARS

- 2021 “Fascination, Frustration, and Fixing Mark.” Research Seminar, Sheffield University, Sheffield, UK.
- 2021 “Fascination, Frustration, and Fixing Mark.” Research Seminar, University of Wales

Trinity Saint David, Lampeter, UK.

- 2019 “Digital Tools to Teach Greek.” Research Seminar, Nottingham University, Nottingham, UK.
- 2011 “Satan Through the Ages.” Postgraduate Seminar, Newbold College of Higher Education, UK.
- 2010 “God's Opponent, His Minions and Their Power Over Mankind: The ‘Great Controversy’ in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs* and Early Christian Literature.” Postgraduate Seminar, Newbold College of Higher Education, UK.

## **ADMINISTRATION, DEVELOPMENT, & LEADERSHIP**

### **2018–2021**

Postgraduate Programme Leader MA Theology & PGCert Ministry and Mission. Newbold College of Higher Education.

Chairman Postgraduate Curriculum Review Committee. Newbold College of Higher Education.

Member, Academic Quality Assurance Committee. Newbold College of Higher Education.

Member, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion Committee. Newbold College of Higher Education.

### **2016–2021**

Departmental Research Seminar Co-ordinator. Newbold College of Higher Education.

Level 4/5/6/7 Tutor. Newbold College of Higher Education.

Departmental Communications Officer. Newbold College of Higher Education.

EDI confidant. Newbold College of Higher Education.

## **UNSALARIED POSITIONS**

- 2020-present    **Educator**  
Seventh-day Adventist Kinship (LGBT+ Charity)
- 2020–present    **General Editor**  
Journal of Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, ISSN 2633-0695
- 2020–present    **Administrator**  
Group for New Testament Studies (3.7K members on Facebook)

<b>2019–present</b>	<b>Treasurer</b> British New Testament Society
<b>2017–present</b>	<b>Administrator</b> Teaching Biblical Languages (1.2K members on Facebook)
<b>2015–present</b>	<b>Editor/Webmaster/Executive Committee Member</b> European Adventist Society of Theological and Religious Studies
<b>2014–present</b>	<b>Ledenraadslid (<i>Governor</i>)</b> Nederlands en Vlaams Bijbelgenootschap (Dutch and Flemish Bible Society)
<b>2012–present</b>	<b>Editorial Board Member</b> Contact Magazine
<b>2013–2016</b>	<b>Independent Researcher</b> Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society
<b>2012–2015</b>	<b>Board Member</b> Raad van Kerken (Council of Churches in the Netherlands)

## **COURSES**

### **Coptic, Beginners**

Dan Slușanschi School for Classical & Oriental Languages (2021)

### **Coptic, Intermediate**

Dan Slușanschi School for Classical & Oriental Languages (2021-22)

### **Greek, Advanced Readers**

Dan Slușanschi School for Classical & Oriental Languages (2021-22)

### **Unconscious Bias Training**

Newbold College of Higher Education (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Ed**

Newbold College of Higher Education (2020, 2021)

### **Greek Palaeography**

London International Palaeography Summer School (2018)

## **LANGUAGES**

### **Fluent:**

English, Dutch

### **Passive (for secondary literature):**

German, French, Spanish

### **Passive (for philology and language studies):**

Greek (Classical and Koinè), Latin, Hebrew, Coptic

## **FIELDWORK**

2016 Archaeological Dig Horvat Kur, Israel