

# **Dr. Isaac M. Alderman**

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## **Teaching Experience (2006-Present)**

### **Wake Forest School of Divinity (Winston-Salem, NC) 2022-23**

Adjunct instructor (online):

- BIB 501/2. Elementary Hebrew I, II

### **Baruch College CUNY (New York, NY) 2020 - 2022**

Adjunct instructor (online asynchronous, hybrid):

- HIS 1001. Themes in Global History to 1500 CE
- HIS 1003. Themes in Global History since 1500 CE
- HIS 3100. Life of Jesus - Historical and Critical

### **The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) 2015-2016**

Teaching Fellow (Fall 2016):

- TRS 300. Narrative in the Old Testament

Teaching Assistant (2015)

- TRS 601. Pentateuch
- TRS 203. The Bible in the Life of the Church

### **University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN) 2006-2014**

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Theology

- Theology 101. The Christian Theological Tradition
- Theology 205. Introduction to the Old Testament
- Theology 210. Introduction to the New Testament
- Theology 365. Prophetic Literature
- Theology 425. Judaism

Teaching Assistant, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity (at UST)

- DVPT 704. Scriptural Preaching
- DVSS 511. Pentateuch

## Academic Preparation

### **The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)**

- PhD in Biblical Studies; Concentration: Hebrew Bible/OT
- Dissertation under the supervision of Dr. David Bosworth: “‘The Animal at Unease with Itself;’ The Human-Animal Boundary and Death Anxiety in Genesis 2-3.”

### **St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity (St. Paul, MN)**

- Master of Arts in Theology (MAT); Concentration: Historical Studies
- Thesis: “Mary Bosanquet Fletcher and Female Preaching in the Wesleyan Revival”

### **Vanguard University of Southern California (Costa Mesa, CA)**

- Master of Arts in Religion, Biblical Studies (MABS); Concentration: Hebrew Bible/OT
- Exit Project: Directed Reading on Christology

### **Houghton College (Houghton, NY)**

- Bachelor of Arts (BA);
- Religion; Literature

## Publications

Alderman, Isaac M., et al. *Is It Good for You to be Angry?* (Leuven: Peeters, forthcoming 2022).

Alderman, Isaac M, and Tayana Fincher. "Wearing Trauma on her Sleeve: A Garment Transversing Borders," *Textile; The Journal of Cloth and Culture* (2022) DOI: 10.1080/14759756.2022.2033068.

Alderman, Isaac M., Shane M. Thompson, and Eric M. Trinka. "Interdisciplinarity as Departure and Return: Methodological Boundary Crossing in the Ancient Near East." *Avar* 1 (2022): 1-6. DOI: 10.33182/aijls.v1i1.2087

Alderman, Isaac M., and Kendra Moore Holt. "Terror Management Theory in Science Education." *Electronic Journal for Research in Science & Mathematics Education* 25:3 (2021): 68-76.

Alderman, Isaac M. *The Animal at Unease with Itself* (Langham, MD: Fortress/Lexington, 2020).

Alderman, Isaac M. "Double Take." *Manual* 13 (2020): np.

Alderman, Isaac M. "Dr. King and Deuteronomy." *Teaching the Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature: Atlanta (November, 2011)

Alderman, Isaac M. and Christina L. Alderman. "Graphically Depicted; Biblical texts in comic form," *ARTS; Arts in Religious and Theological Studies* 22:4 (2011): 22-36

Alderman, Isaac M. "Rev. Billy and Prophetic Identity." *Teaching the Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature: Atlanta (October, 2010)

Alderman, Isaac M. "Active Learning: Moses' Birth, the Abandoned Hero Motif, and Form Criticism." *Teaching the Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature: Atlanta (January, 2010)

Alderman, Isaac M. "The Synoptic Question." *Teaching the Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature: Atlanta (October, 2009).

Alderman, Isaac M., and Donald J. Beyers. "Documentary visions; Theological insights." *Teaching Theology & Religion* 12:2 (2008): 233-247

### **Conference Presentations**

"How does collaborative work catalyze personal research?" 2021 SBL Annual Conference (San Antonio, TX)

"The Rape of Lot and the Impact of Disgust." 2020 SBL New England Regional Conference (Boston, MA)

"‘Stone Deaf,’ Ableist biblical metaphors and a Deaf/Hard of Hearing reflection on David Hammons’ Rock Head sculptures (presented with Lauren Cardente)," 2019 SBL Annual Conference (San Diego, CA)

"‘Another Time and Another Place;’ Apocalyptic elements in *Pan’s Labyrinth*" (Revised). 2018 SBL Annual Conference (Denver, CO)

"Death Anxiety and the Animal-human Boundary in Gen 2-3." 2018 BASR/ISASR Annual Conference (Belfast, UK)

"Job’s Loathsome Sores; The Impact of a Disgust Elicitor in Job 2:7-13." 2017 SBL Annual Conference (Boston, MA)

"‘Another Time and Another Place;’ Apocalyptic elements in *Pan’s Labyrinth*." 2017 The Place or Religion in Film (Syracuse, NY)

"Not According to Human Customs;" Reader Reaction to Locust Consumption. 2014 SBL/AAR Upper Midwest (St. Paul, MN)

"Mighty Deeds and Terrifying Displays: A re-evaluation of the comparison of Matthew 8-9 to Moses’ works of power." 2013 SBL/AAR Upper Midwest (St. Paul, MN)

“Never Before Seen in Israel; A Deuteronomistic reference in Matthew 9:33.” 2013 SBL Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)

“Graphically Depicted: Biblical texts in comic form.” Luther Seminary, 2011 SBL/AAR Upper Midwest (St. Paul, MN)

“I Know of No Books, Outside the Bible, Like these Autobiographies; The Literary Legacy of The Life of Mrs. Fletcher.” 2010 SBL/AAR Upper Midwest (St. Paul, MN)

### **Lectures and Public Talks**

“A CSR approach to Humans and non-Human Animals,” January 2022. Delivered to Catholic University Honors Program.

“Religious art in a queer context,” 2020. To be delivered at an upcoming event at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum – Postponed due to COVID-19 crisis.

“Introduction to the Cognitive Science of Religion,” 2018. Delivered to Catholic University TRS 290 World Religions.

“Introduction to the Geography and History of Ancient Israel,” 2013. Delivered to UST seminarians as part of DVPT 704 .

“Introduction to the History of Modern Israel,” 2013. Delivered to UST seminarians as part of DVPT 704 .

“Using Adobe Presenter to Reduce the Class Time Devoted to Lecturing,” 2010. Delivered to UST faculty for the Faculty Center for E-Learning.

“Non-Pauline Epistles: The Book of Revelation,” 2008. Delivered to those training for permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of St. Paul Minneapolis Diaconate Formation program.

### **Service to the Profession**

Editor, *Avar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Life and Society in the Ancient Near East* (Transnational Press London)

Book and article abstracts for *Old Testament Abstracts*

Book Reviews for *Reviews in Religion & Theology* and *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*

Panel chair, “On the Boundary of Indigenous Knowledge: Knowledge as Property versus Knowledge as Enlightenment.” 2018 BASR/ISASR Annual Conference (Belfast, UK)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

Sinai and Synapses Fellow, 2017. A fellowship of academics, scientists, artists, writers, and clergy who are committed to elevating the discourse surrounding religion and science. It is supported by grant funding secured with the assistance of The Issachar Fund.

Human Ecology Graduate Fellowship, 2016. Award provides additional funding for work on dissertation entitled, ““The Animal at Unease with Itself;’ The Human-Animal Boundary and Death Anxiety in Genesis 2-3.”

Catholic University Teaching Fellow, 2014- present. Tuition plus stipend to complete PhD program in Biblical studies.

Bush Foundation Program Grant, 2007. Awarded while an adjunct at the University of St. Thomas to design a project that introduces inquiry-based learning to improve students’ higher-order thinking skills. The results of the grant were published in the Teaching Theology and Religion.