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## EDUCATION

The Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA)	
<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Theological and Religious Studies</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
Primary Concentration: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	
Secondary Concentration: New Testament	
Academic Advisor: Uriah Y. Kim, Ph.D.	
Yale Divinity School (New Haven, CT)	
<b>Master of Arts in Religion</b>	<b>2020</b>
Concentration: Hebrew Bible	
Advisor: Joel S. Baden, Ph.D.	
Boston University School of Theology (Boston, MA)	
<b>Master of Theological Studies, <i>cum laude</i></b>	<b>2017</b>
Thesis: "Textual Problems and Interpretations of Habakkuk 3"	
Advisor: Alejandro F. Botta, Ph.D.	
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies</b>	<b>2015</b>
Advisor: Brian R. Doak, Ph.D.	
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</b>	<b>2015</b>
Advisor: Christopher Koch, Ph.D.	
<i>Double Degree</i>	

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## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Exodus-Returning-To-Egypt: Filipino American Liberation Theology in Exodus 4**  
 2021 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting  
*Asian and Asian American Hermeneutics Program Unit*  
 –"Pandemic, the Bible, and Anti-Asian Racism" Panel
- Qohelet and Wisdom Literature Performing Nurture Kinship**  
 2019 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting  
*Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Program Unit*
- Healing in Disorientation: A Close Reading of Psalm 137 (Beyond the Babies)**  
 2016 Boston Theological Institute Student Conference

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- The Graduate Theological Union  
**The Bible from the Margins** **Spring 2023**  
 Supervisor: Uriah Y. Kim, Ph.D.
- Boston University School of Theology  
**Biblical Hebrew I Teaching Assistant** **Fall 2016**  
 Supervisor: Katheryn P. Darr, Ph.D.
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## FIELD EXPERIENCE

- The VA Portland Healthcare System  
**Clinical Pastoral Education Summer Intensive Internship** **Summer 2021**  
 Supervisor: Melinda E. Holloway, M.Div., A.C.P.E.
- Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, The Graduate Theological Union  
**Sacred Art Archives Assistant** **Spring 2021**  
 Supervisor: David Stiver
- The Selz Foundation Hazor Excavations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Excavation Volunteer** **Summer 2017, 2018, 2019**  
 Directors: Amnon Ben-Tor, Ph.D. and Shlomit Bechar, Ph.D.
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## RESEARCH AND SPOKEN LANGUAGES

### Ancient

**Hebrew** (Biblical, Qumranic)  
**Greek** (New Testament, LXX/OG)  
**Ugaritic**  
**Aramaic** (Biblical, Imperial, Old, Qumranic)  
**Northwest Semitic Inscriptions**  
**Phoenician**  
**Punic**

### Modern

**Tagalog** (Reading and Speaking)  
**French** (Reading and Speaking)  
**Spanish** (Reading and Speaking)  
**German** (Reading)  
**Hebrew** (Reading)

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, Berkeley <i>Townsend Center for the Humanities</i> <b>Filipino and Philippine Studies Working Group Member</b>	<b>2021-Present</b>
The Graduate Theological Union <i>Office of Student Life</i> <b>Student Advisory Committee Member</b> –Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee	<b>2021-Present</b>
Yale University <i>Divinity School Office of Student Affairs</i> <b>3rd Year M.A.R. Representative for Student Government</b> –Professional Studies Committee –Admissions Committee <b>Roman Catholic Fellowship Board Member</b> <b>Before the Fall New Student Orientation Staff</b> <i>McDougal Graduate Student Life Office</i> <b>Benjamin Franklin College Graduate Affiliate</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>    <b>2018-2020</b> <b>2018, 2019</b>  <b>2017-2020</b>
Boston University <i>School of Theology Office of Community Life</i> <b>Beane House of Study Program Coordinator</b> <b>New Student Orientation Staff</b>	<b>2016-2017</b> <b>2016</b>
George Fox University <i>Office of Undergraduate Admissions</i> <b>University Ambassador</b>	<b>2012-2014</b>

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale University <b>Graduate Student Council Member</b> –Representative to the Board of Trustees	<b>2019-2020</b>
George Fox University <i>Office of Spiritual and Intercultural Life</i> <b>Discipleship Ministries Intern</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Forum for Theological Exploration <b>Forum for Theological Educators Cohort</b>	<b>2021</b>
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The Graduate Theological Union	
<b>Newhall Teaching Fellowship</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>
<b>Student Travel Award</b>	<b>2021</b>
–SBL Annual Meeting Presentation	
<b>Doctoral Program Tuition Grant</b>	<b>2020-2022</b>
Yale Divinity School	
<b>Directed Independent Language Study Funding</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
<b>Thomas E. Golden, Jr. Endowed Scholarship</b>	<b>2018-2020</b>
<b>Conference Presentation Funding</b>	<b>2019</b>
–SBL Annual Meeting Presentation	
<b>Two Brothers Summer Travel Fellowship</b>	<b>2018, 2019</b>
<b>Class of 1953 Scholarship</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>
Boston University School of Theology	
<b>Travel Seminar Funding</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Dean Marcus D. Buell Scholarship</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Thomas J. and Nellie Shire Scholarship</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Earl and Millie Beane Fellowship</b>	<b>2015-2017</b>
<b>Mary McLeod Bethune Ethnic Scholarship</b>	<b>2015-2017</b>
<b>Belle A. Floyd Scholarship</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>E. &amp; L. Carlson Scholarship</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
George Fox University	
<b>Duke Distinguished Scholar</b>	<b>2011-2015</b>
<b>Multicultural Leadership Scholarship</b>	<b>2011-2015</b>

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<b>Society of Biblical Literature</b>	<b>2017-Present</b>
<b>Catholic Biblical Association of America</b>	<b>2021-Present</b>
<b>American Schools of Oriental Research</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Postcolonial Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Deuteronomistic History, Gender Studies and the Hebrew Bible, Elijah/Elisha Cycle, Asian American Hermeneutics, Minoritized Biblical Criticisms, Filipino American Theology, History and Literature of Ugarit