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## EDUCATION

The Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA)

**Doctor of Philosophy in Theological and Religious Studies**

**In Progress**

Primary Concentration: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Secondary Concentration: New Testament

Academic Advisor: Uriah Y. Kim, Ph.D.

Yale Divinity School (New Haven, CT)

**Master of Arts in Religion**

**2020**

Concentration: Hebrew Bible

Advisor: Joel S. Baden, Ph.D.

Boston University School of Theology (Boston, MA)

**Master of Theological Studies, *cum laude***

**2017**

Thesis: “Textual Problems and Interpretations of Habakkuk 3”

Advisor: Alejandro F. Botta, Ph.D.

George Fox University (Newberg, OR)

**Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies**

**2015**

Advisor: Brian R. Doak, Ph.D.

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

**2015**

Advisor: Christopher Koch, Ph.D.

*Double Degree*

## 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	
<b>The Bible from the Margins</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>
Supervisor: Uriah Y. Kim, Ph.D.	
Boston University School of Theology	
<b>Biblical Hebrew I Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>
Supervisor: Kathryn P. Darr, Ph.D.	

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## FIELD EXPERIENCE

The VA Portland Healthcare System	
<b>Clinical Pastoral Education Summer Intensive Internship</b>	<b>Summer 2021</b>
Supervisor: Melinda E. Holloway, M.Div., A.C.P.E.	
Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, The Graduate Theological Union	
<b>Sacred Art Archives Assistant</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>
Supervisor: David Stiver	
The Selz Foundation Hazor Excavations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
<b>Excavation Volunteer</b>	<b>Summer 2017, 2018, 2019</b>
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>		<b>2021-Present</b>
–Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee		
Yale University		
<i>Divinity School Office of Student Affairs</i>		
<b>3rd Year M.A.R. Representative for Student Government</b>		<b>2019-2020</b>
–Professional Studies Committee		
–Admissions Committee		
<b>Roman Catholic Fellowship Board Member</b>		<b>2018-2020</b>
<b>Before the Fall New Student Orientation Staff</b>		<b>2018, 2019</b>
<i>McDougal Graduate Student Life Office</i>		
<b>Benjamin Franklin College Graduate Affiliate</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>2016-2017</b>
<b>New Student Orientation Staff</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>		<b>2019-2020</b>
–Representative to the Board of Trustees		
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>

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>

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#### 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>

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#### 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