

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Employment**

Brigham Young University, Department of Ancient Scripture, Associate Professor  
September 2020 – Present

Brigham Young University, Department of Ancient Scripture, Assistant Professor  
September 2014 – September 2020

Brigham Young University, Department of Ancient Scripture, Visiting Assistant Professor  
May 2013 – September 2014

Brigham Young University, Department of Ancient Scripture, Adjunct faculty  
Summer 2011 – Winter 2013, Summer 2010, Winter 2009, Fall 2008, Winter 2008, Fall 2007

Brigham Young University, College of Humanities, Adjunct faculty  
Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Winter 2008, Winter 2007, Summer 2007, Spring 2007,  
Winter 2006, Fall 2005, Winter 2005, Fall 2004.

### **Education**

Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University, 2013, History of Christianity (Religions of North America-  
major, Christian Origins-minor, Mormons Studies-emphasis)

Dissertation: “Line Within Line: An Intertextual Analysis of Mormon Scripture and the  
Prologue of the Gospel of John.”

Committee Chair: Richard L. Bushman

Committee Members: Gregory J. Riley, Karen J. Torjesen, Patrick Q. Mason

M.A. Brigham Young University, 2006 (Comparative Studies)

Thesis: “From Presence to Absence: An Evaluation of the Parousia and its Place in Early  
Christian Thought.”

Committee Chair: John F. Hall

Committee Members: Eric D. Huntsman, Cecilia M. Peek

B.A. (Magna cum Laude) Brigham Young University, 2004 (Classics)

Associates Degree: Ricks College, 2000 (Humanities emphasis)

### **Published Books**

*The Bible, Mormon Scripture, and the Rhetoric of Allusivity*. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2016. (Peer Reviewed)

*Joseph Smith's Seer Stones*. (co-authored with Michael Hubbard MacKay) Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book, 2016. (Peer Reviewed)

### **Published Articles**

“Scholarly Notes on Helaman 13-16,” (with Kerry Hull and Joseph M. Spencer), in *Samuel the Lamanite: That Ye Might Believe*, ed. Charles Swift (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2021), 317-398. (Peer Reviewed)

“Nephite Jeremiad or Lamanite Encomium? Helaman 13-15 and Lamanite Exceptionalism,” in *Samuel the Lamanite: That Ye Might Believe*, ed. Charles Swift (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2021), 293-315. (Peer Reviewed)

“Finding Meaning(s) in How the Book of Mormon Uses the New Testament,” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 30.1 (2021): 1-35. (Peer Reviewed)

“Section 77 and Book of Revelation Scholarship,” *Religious Educator* 22.2 (2021): 46-71. (Peer Reviewed)

“‘Having Many Things to Write to You:’ Biblical Intertextuality in Joseph Smith’s Two Colesville Letters,” *Journal of Mormon History* 47.2 (2021): 23-47.

“Remnant or Replacement? Outlining a Possible Apostasy Narrative,” (co-authored with Joseph M. Spencer), *BYU Studies Quarterly* 60.1 (2021): 105-127.

“Whence the Daughter of Jared? Text and Context,” in *Illuminating the Jaredite Record*, ed. Daniel L. Belnap (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2020), 235-252. (Peer Reviewed)

“Incarnation, Exaltation, and Christological Tension in Doctrine and Covenants 93:1-20,” in *How and What You Worship: Christology and Praxis in the Revelations of Joseph Smith*, eds. Rachel Cope, Carter Charles, and Jordan T. Watkins (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2020), 11-42. (Peer Reviewed)

“Translation, Revelation, and the Hermeneutics of Theological Innovation: Joseph Smith and the Record of John,” in *Producing Ancient Scripture: Joseph Smith’s Translation Projects in the Development of Mormon Christianity*, edited by Michael Hubbard MacKay, Mark Ashurst-McGee, and Brian M. Hauglid (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2020), 304-330. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Book of Mormon and the Academy,” (co-authored with Joseph M. Spencer), *Religious Educator* 21.2 (2020):171-192. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Book or Revelation: A Testament to the Lamb of God,” *Ensign* (Dec. 2019): 46-51. (Correlation Reviewed)

“The ‘Journey of the Soul’ in Two Lucan Parables,” in *Greco-Roman and Jewish Tributaries to the New Testament: Festschrift in Honor of Gregory J. Riley* (Claremont Studies in New Testament and Christian Origins 4), ed. Christopher S. Crawford (Claremont: Claremont Press, 2019), 5-26. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Bible and the Book of Mormon: A Review of Literature,” in *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies*, vol. 28 (2019): 205-236. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Life of the Apostle Paul: An Overview,” in *New Testament History, Culture, and Society: A Background to the texts of the New Testament*, ed. Lincoln H. Blumell (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book, 2019), 386-411. (Peer Reviewed)

“The New Testament in the Doctrine and Covenants,” in *New Testament History, Culture, and Society: A Background to the texts of the New Testament*, ed. Lincoln H. Blumell (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book, 2019), 712-743. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Paradoxical Lamb and the Christology of John’s Apocalypse,” in *Thou Art the Christ, The Son of the Living God*, eds. Eric D. Huntsman, Lincoln H. Blumell, and Tyler J. Griffin (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2018), 260-282. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ to Paul: Presenting a Deeper, Fuller Christology,” (co-authored with Frank F. Judd, Jr.) in *Thou Art the Christ, The Son of the Living God*, eds. Eric D. Huntsman, Lincoln H. Blumell, and Tyler J. Griffin (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2018), 216-243. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Book of Mormon and the Redaction of the King James New Testament,” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies*, vol. 27 (2018): 44-87. (Peer Reviewed)

“John 11 in the Book of Mormon,” (co-authored with Joseph M. Spencer), *Journal of the Bible and its Reception*, 5.1 (2018): 81-106. (Peer Reviewed)

“If Christ Had Not Come into the World,” in *Abinadi: He Came Among Them in Disguise*, ed. Shon D. Hopkin (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2018), 117-138. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament Gospels,” in *Prophets & Prophecies of the Old Testament*, eds. Aaron P. Schade, Brian M. Hauglid, Kerry Muhlestein (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017), 123-160. (Peer Reviewed)

“Old Wine in New Bottles: Exploring the Use of the Old Testament in the Doctrine and Covenants,” *Prophets & Prophecies of the Old Testament*, eds. Aaron P. Schade, Brian M. Hauglid, Kerry Muhlestein (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017), 231-264. (Peer Reviewed)

“Inventing the Buddhist Bible in Japan: From Nanyo Bun’yu to Numata Yehan” (co-authored with Gregory E. Wilkinson), in *Re-Inventing the Tripitaka: Transformation of the Buddhist Canon in Modern East Asia*, eds. Jiang Wu and Gregory E. Wilkinson (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017), 41-64. (Peer Reviewed)

“The Intent for which it was Given: How the Book of Mormon Teaches the Value of Scripture and Revelation,” *Religious Educator* 18.1 (2017): 63-80. (Peer Reviewed)

“John the Evangelist and John the Revelator: The Divinity of Jesus,” in *As Iron Sharpens Iron: Listening to the Various Voices of Scripture*, ed. Julie M. Smith (Salt Lake City: Greg Kofford Books, 2016), 25-33. (Editor Reviewed)

“Evaluating the Interaction between the New Testament and the Book of Mormon: A Proposed Methodology,” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 24.1 (2015): 2-31. (Peer Reviewed)

“Of Life Eternal and Eternal Lives: Joseph Smith’s Engagement with the Gospel of John,” in *Approaching Antiquity: Joseph Smith and the Ancient World*, eds. Lincoln H. Blumell, Matthew J. Grey, and Andrew H. Hedges (Provo: Religious Studies Center, 2015), 194-228. (Peer Reviewed)

“Deconstructing the Sacred Narrative of the Restoration,” in *An Eye of Faith: Essays in Honor of Richard O. Cowan*, eds. Kenneth L. Alford and Richard E. Bennett (Provo: Religious Studies Center, 2015), 235-256. (Peer Reviewed)

“Peter in the Apocryphal Tradition,” in *The Ministry of Peter the Chief Apostle*, eds. Frank F. Judd, Jr., Eric D. Huntsman, and Shon D. Hopkin (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2014), 337-360. (Peer Reviewed)

“Mosiah 3 as an Apocalyptic Text,” *Religious Educator* 15.2 (2014): 41-64. (Peer Reviewed)

“What Hath Moroni to do with John?” *Religious Educator* 14.3 (2013): 93-109. (Peer Reviewed)

“Using the Gospel of John to Understand the Text of the Revelations” in *You Shall Have My Word: Exploring the Text of the Doctrine and Covenants* (Provo: Desert Book, 2012), 205-219. (Peer Reviewed)

“God Rules!: Lydia Goldthwaite Knight,” in *Women of Faith in the Latter Days, Volume 1: 1775-1820* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2011), 143-154. (Editor Reviewed)

“As Your Father Also Is Merciful:’ Luke’s ‘Sermon on the Plain’ as a Pattern for the Development of Mercy” in *The Sermon on the Mount in Latter-day Scripture* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010), 249-267. (Peer Reviewed)

### **Articles Accepted/Submitted for Publication**

“The Atonement in the Book of Mormon”

(Accepted for publication in the forthcoming Huntsman/Green Greg Kofford volume on Mormons and Atonement, 2022) (Peer Reviewed)

### **Edited Volumes**

*Give Ear to my Word: Text and Context of Alma 36-42*, eds. Kerry M. Hull, Nicholas J. Frederick, and Hank Smith (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2019).

*His Majesty and Mission*, eds. Nicholas J. Frederick and Keith J. Wilson (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2017).

### **Short Papers/Reviews**

“Review of *An Experiment Upon the Word*, ed. Adam Miller,” *Religious Educator*, 18.2 (2017): 169-172. (Editor Reviewed).

“Review of *The New Testament: A Translation for Latter-Day Saints*, by Thomas A. Wayment,” *BYU Religious Education Review*, (Fall 2018): 26-29. (Editor Reviewed).

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Decree,” “Disciple,” “Elect,” “Millennium,” “Mormon,” “Nephites,” “Paul,” “Peter, James, and John,” “Sixth Article of Faith,” in *The Pearl of Great Price Reference Companion*, ed. Dennis L. Largey (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017). (Editor Reviewed).

### **Presentations**

“Nephite Jeremiad or Lamanite Encomium: Samuel the Lamanite and Helaman 15”  
Book of Mormon Studies Association  
October, 2020, Brigham Young University

“Incarnation, Exaltation, and Christological Tension in Doctrine and Covenants 93:1-20,”  
Sperry Symposium  
October, 2020, Brigham Young University

“Outlining the Contours of the Great and Abominable Church,”  
Book of Mormon Studies Association  
October 2019, Utah State University

“The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon: Translation and Transmission,”  
BYU Education Week  
August 2019, Brigham Young University

“The Paradoxical Lamb and the Christology of John’s Apocalypse,”  
Sperry Symposium  
October 2018, Brigham Young University

“The Daughter of Jared: Text and Context”  
Book of Mormon Studies: Toward A Conversation  
October 2018, Utah State University

“If Christ Had Not Come into the World,”  
BYU Education Week  
August 2018, Brigham Young University

“The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament Gospels”  
Sperry Symposium  
October 2017, Brigham Young University

“Old Wine in New Bottles: Exploring the Use of the Old Testament in the Doctrine and Covenants”  
Sperry Symposium  
October 2017, Brigham Young University

“The Lamb of God in the Book of Mormon and the New Testament”

Book of Mormon Studies: Toward A Conversation  
October 2017, Utah State University

“Atonement in the Book of Mormon”  
PNW Regional SBL/AAR  
May 2016, University of Idaho

“Inventing the Buddhist Bible in Japan: From Nanyo Bun’yu to Numata Yehan”  
Third International Conference on the Buddhist Canon  
April 2015, Brigham Young University

“Joseph Smith and the Hermeneutics of Theological Innovation”  
PNW Regional SBL/AAR  
March 2015, Marylhurst University

“‘Full of Grace, Mercy, and Truth:’ The New Testament in the Book of Mormon”  
Conference on *Defending the Faith: Exploring Complexities in the English language of the Book of Mormon*  
March 2015, Brigham Young University

“Peter in the Apocryphal Tradition”  
Sperry Symposium  
October 2014, Brigham Young University

“D&C 93, Text, and Translation”  
Second Annual Book of Mormon Think Tank (By invitation of the Neal A. Maxwell Center)  
August, 2014 Brigham Young University

“What hath Jerusalem to do with Zarahemla?”  
PNW Regional SBL/AAR  
May 2014, University of Calgary

“The Book of Mormon as a Comparative Text”  
Book of Mormon Think Tank (By invitation of the Neal A. Maxwell Center)  
August, 2013 Brigham Young University

“Joseph Smith and the Gospel of John”  
Church History Symposium

March 2013, Brigham Young University

“Using the Gospel of John to Understand the Text of the Revelations”

Sperry Symposium

October 2012, Brigham Young University

“‘As Your Father Also Is Merciful:’ Luke’s ‘Sermon on the Plain’ as a Pattern for the Development of Mercy”

Sperry Symposium

October 2010, Brigham Young University

“The Johannine Voice of Joseph Smith”

Mormon Summer Fellows Symposium,

July 2010, Brigham Young University

“Joseph Smith and the Prophet Persona”

Symposium on The Life and Thought of Joseph Smith

February 2010, Claremont Graduate University

**Undergraduate Teaching Experience** (Total number of times class taught—past and present)

Religion A 392R: Sermons and Discourses of the Book of Mormon (2)

Religion A 275: Teachings and Doctrines of the Book of Mormon (15)

Religion A 275 (Online): Teachings and Doctrines of the Book of Mormon (8)

Religion A 250: Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel (1)

Religion A 211: New Testament—The Gospels (9)

Religion A 212: New Testament—Acts, Epistles, and Revelation (44)

Religion A 121: Book of Mormon—1 Nephi-Alma 29 (9)

Religion A 122: Book of Mormon—Alma 30-Moroni 10 (2)

CLCV 110 & 110H: Introduction to Greek and Roman Literature (9)

CLCV 201: History of Western Civilization up to 1500 (2)

CLCV 241: Greek and Roman Mythology (2)

Latin 111: First Year Latin (2)

**Graduate Teaching Experience**

Religion A 621: Graduate Course in the Book of Mormon (1)

Religion and Politics in America (Claremont Graduate University w/ Richard L. Bushman) (1)

**Languages**



English (native), Classical and Koinē Greek (reading), Latin (reading), French (reading), Biblical Hebrew (some reading)

### **Professional Societies**

*Mormon Scholars in the Humanities*

*Society of Biblical Literature*

*Book of Mormon Studies Association*

### **Scholarships and Research**

Mormon Studies Doctoral Fellowship (Full-Tuition), Claremont Graduate University, 2009-2013

Graduate Scholarship (Full-Tuition), Brigham Young University, 2004-2006

Summer 2004, Orca Grant for papyrology research in Naples, Italy, on Herculaneum *Disegni*

Undergraduate scholarship (Full-Tuition), Brigham Young University, 2000-2004

Undergraduate scholarship (Full-Tuition), Ricks College, 1996-97, 1999-2000