

# Lance R. Hawley

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Hebrew Bible, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies  
Dissertation: “Metaphor Coherence in the Book of Job”  
Committee: Ronald Troxel (Advisor), Rachel Brenner, Michael Fox,  
Jeremy Hutton, Hanne Løland Levinson, Jordan Rosenblum  
Spring 2016
- M.A. Hebrew Bible, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies  
Spring 2012
- M.Div. Harding University Graduate School of Religion  
Spring 2003
- B.A. York College, Biblical Studies and Secondary Education  
Spring 1999

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Metaphor Competition in the Book of Job.* Journal of Ancient Judaism Supplements 26.  
Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2018.

“The Agenda of Priestly Taxonomy: The Conceptualization of *מִטְבֵּי* and *רִקְבֵּי* in Leviticus 11.”  
*Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 231-249.

“Linguistic Markers of Polar Interrogatives in Biblical Hebrew.” *Hebrew Studies* 56 (2015): 7-22.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“The Rhetoric of Condemnation in the Book of Job,” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Fall 2017

“The ‘Low-life’ Mockers of Job: Job 30:1-8 as an Extended Animal Metaphor,” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Fall 2015

“Metaphor Coherence and Competition in the Joban Discourse: ‘Proverbs of Ashes’ in Its Conceptual Context,” Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Fall 2014

“Animal Taxonomy and the Priestly Conceptualization of אֲמִתּוֹ and רִקְצָה in Leviticus 11”  
Society of Biblical Literature, Midwest Region, Spring 2013  
Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Fall 2013

## LANGUAGES

Ancient: Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugaritic, Phoenician, Moabite, Greek  
Modern: German, French

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carl R. Holladay Fellowship, Christian Scholarship Foundation, Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2014  
Chancellor’s Dissertator Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2014  
Sanford J. Ettinger Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013  
For the best graduate essay of the year in the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies  
“Linguistic Markers of Polar Interrogatives in Biblical Hebrew”  
Outstanding Student Paper Award, Society of Biblical Literature, Midwest Region 2013  
“Animal Taxonomy and the Priestly Conceptualization of אֲמִתּוֹ and רִקְצָה in Leviticus 11”  
Mazursky Student Support Fund, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Jewish Studies,  
2012, 2013, 2014  
Claire and Menahem Mansoor Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012  
For academic achievement in MA Studies  
Sanford J. Ettinger Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011  
For the best graduate essay of the year in the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies  
“City as Symbol in Isaiah 24-27”  
Jack P. Lewis Ministry of Study Award, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Spring 2003  
Master of Divinity Academic Award, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Spring 2003  
Velma West Greek Award, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Spring 2003

## TEACHING

2016-Present Assistant Professor, Harding School of Theology  
2015-2016 Instructor, Harding School of Theology  
2010-2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## COURSES TAUGHT

### **Harding School of Theology, Memphis, TN**

BOLD 5000 Old Testament Survey  
BOLD 5001 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament  
BOLD 5040 Pentateuch  
BOLD 5060 Wisdom Literature

BOLD 5082 Isaiah  
BOLD 5090/5091 Beginning Biblical Hebrew I, II  
BOLD 5100 Hebrew Readings  
BOLD 5130 Hebrew Poetry  
BOLD 6030 Hebrew Readings in Isaiah

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**  
HEBR 103/303 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I

#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK

2015-Present Admissions Committee, Harding School of Theology  
2002-2003 Academic Affairs Committee, Harding University Graduate School of Religion

#### OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Administrative Assistant**, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, 2010-2014  
**Graduate Assistant** for Allen Black at Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1999-2003

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature, 2011-Present

#### SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

Minister, Emmaus Christian Fellowship – Madison, WI 2003-2012

#### Presentations

- “They Hymned their King in Strains Divine: Psalms.” Jack P. Lewis Christian Studies Seminar, White Station Church of Christ, 2018
- “Sweeter than Honey: The Taste of the Law.” Midwest Preacher’s Retreat, 2017
- “The Rhetoric of Job.” Heritage Christian University, Graduate Research Lecture, 2017
- “Stepping into the Isaiah Tradition.” Midwest Preacher’s Retreat, 2012
- “The Reuse of Scripture in Isaiah.” Harding University Lectureship, 2010
- “Hosea and the Cost of Hope.” Midwest Preacher’s Retreat, 2009

Head Staff for Wisconsin Christian Youth Camp, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2014