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COLLIN CORNELL

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023– Assistant Professor of Bible and Mission
Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2022–2023 Office of the Provost-Candler School of Theology
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
- 2022
(June-July) Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
The Stevenson School for Ministry
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
- 2021–2022 Coordinator
Center for Religion and Environment
The School of Theology
The University of the South (Sewanee)
- 2022
(May-June) Coordinator and Co-Chair
Indigenous Engagement Initiative
Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
The University of the South (Sewanee)
- 2022
(Jan-May) Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
The Stevenson School for Ministry
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
- 2021–2022 Adjunct Professor of Old Testament
(Hybrid MDiv program)
Duke Divinity School
Duke University
- 2018–2021 Visiting Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
The School of Theology
The University of the South (Sewanee)

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Religion (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament), Emory University
2013 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
2009 B.A. in biblical studies, Columbia International University

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Books

Monotheism and Divine Aggression. Cambridge Elements – Religion and Monotheism. Cambridge University Press, in production.

Divine Aggression in Psalms and Inscriptions: Vengeful Gods and Loyal Kings. Society for Old Testament Studies Monograph Series. Cambridge University Press, 2020.

[Reviews: *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 45 (2021): 60; *Westminster Theological Journal* 83 (2021): 180-81; *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 32 (2022): 86-88; *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 79 (2022): 353-357]

Edited Volumes

(co-edited with M. Justin Walker) Brent A. Strawn. *The Incomparable God: Readings in Biblical Theology*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2023.

Divine Doppelgänger: YHWH's Ancient Look-Alikes. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns/Penn State University Press, 2020.

[Review: *Review of Biblical Literature* 5/22]

Translations

(co-translated with Eleonora Hof) Kornelis Heiko Miskotte. *Biblical ABCs: The Basics of Christian Resistance*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2021.

[Reviews: special issue of *Journal of Reformed Theology* 4 (2022); *Christian Century* 140 no. 4 (April 2023); *Expository Times* 134 (2023): 282]

Friedrich-Wilhelm Marquardt. "Barth's Call for a 'Biblical Attitude' and Miskotte's 'Alphabetization' of Theology." *Journal of Reformed Theology* 15 (2021): 1–20.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Israel’s Priority in Old Testament Missiology.” *Missiology*, under review.
- “God’s Shining Face in the Psalms: Three Rhetorically Lively Uses.” *Biblische Notizen*, forthcoming.
- “Bad Memories of Persian Kings in Berossus, Ps.-Hecataeus, and Ps.-Manetho.” *Welt des Orients*, forthcoming 2023.
- “Place-Based New Testament Instruction.” *Interpretation* 77 (2023): 154–165.
- “The Life of God in the Hebrew Bible.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 4 (2022): 308-28.
- “Royally Enticing, Royally Forgetting: The Contribution of Psalm 45 within its Canonical Context.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 47 (2022): 223-38.
- “Name and Nihilism: Miskotte as Theological Interpreter for a World Come of Age.” *Communio viatorum* 63 (2021): 209-226.
- “The English-language Reception of K.H. Miskotte.” *Calvin Theological Journal* 56 (2021): 293–308.
- “The Costobar Affair: Comparing Idumaism and Early Judaism.” *Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting* 7 (2020): 93–115.
- (co-authored with Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, Karel van der Toorn, Reinhard G. Kratz, Christine Mitchell, Seth Bledsoe, Bob Becking, Gard Granerød, Alejandro F. Botta and Bezalel Porten) “Teaching Elephantine to Theological Students: A Round-Table.” *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 33 (2019): 121–140.
- “A Sharp Break: Childs, Wellhausen, and Theo-Referentiality.” *Harvard Theological Review* 112 (2019): 135–159.
- “The Forgotten Female Figurines of Elephantine.” *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 18 (2018): 111–32.
- “Brevard Childs and the Treasures of Darkness.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 71 (2018): 33–51.
- “What happened to Kemosh?” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 128 (2016): 284–299.
- “Cult Statuary in the Judean Temple at Yeb.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 47 (2016): 291–309.

(co-authored with Joel M. LeMon) “How We Teach Introductory Bible Courses: A Comparative and Historical Sampling.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 19 (2016): 114–142.

“Holy Mutability: *Religionsgeschichte* and Theological Ontology.” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 38 (2016): 200–220.

“A Moratorium on God Mergers? The Case of El and Milkom in the Ammonite Onomasticon.” *Ugarit-Forschungen* 46 (2015): 49–99.

“God and the Sea in Job 38.” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 12 (2012): 1–15.

Book Chapters

(co-authored with Joep Dubbink) “Introduction to Deurloo’s *Exodus and Exile*.” In Karel Deurloo, *Exodus and Exile: A Short Biblical Theology*. Explorations in Theological Interpretation. Baylor University Press, forthcoming.

“*Interpretatio* among Levantines in Hellenistic Egypt.” In *What’s in a Divine Name? Religious Systems and Human Agency in the Ancient Mediterranean*, ed. Corinne Bonnet. Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming 2023.

“Transjordanian Gods.” In *The Religions around the Old Testament*, ed. Brent A. Strawn, Richard Purcell, and Jeffrey G. Audirsch. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, forthcoming 2023.

“The Royal Psalms, or: The King in the Psalms.” In *Cambridge Companion to the Psalms*, ed. Brent A. Strawn and Joel M. LeMon. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023.

(co-authored with Brent A. Strawn) “Is Judean Religion at Elephantine a Pidgin? Reassessing Its Relationship to Its Antecedents and Congeners.” Pages 153–182 in *Elephantine in Context*, ed. Reinhard G. Kratz and Bernd U. Schipper. FAT 1. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2021.

“Names of God in the Hebrew Bible.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion*. July 29, 2019. Oxford University Press. [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.013.144>]

“Theological Approaches to the Problem of God’s Look-alikes.” Pages 101–114 in *Divine Doppelgängers: YHWH’s Ancient Look-Alikes*, ed. Collin Cornell. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns/Penn State University Press, 2020.

“Foreword.” Pages ix–xviii in Nibs Stroupe, *Deeper Waters: Sermons for a New Vision*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

“רע (ra‘)—Evil.” Pages 3:696–701 in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten*, ed. Heinz-Josef Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen. 3 vols. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2016.

Review Essays

“Elephantine Trespasses: Theological Arguments in Recent Religion-History.” *Religion & Theology* 28 (2021): 1–25.

“The Question of God’s Perfection: A Review Article” [review essay on a volume edited by Yoram Hazony and Dru Johnson] *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 51 (2021): 35–44.

Major review essay on Katherine Dell, *Who Needs the Old Testament?* in *Interpretation* 74 (2020): 386–388.

“The Figures and Names of Our God” [review essay on Ephraim Radner, *Time and the Word*] *Pro Ecclesia* 27 (2018): 263–68.

“Interpreting 1 Samuel Theologically: A Review Essay” [review essay on commentaries by Stephen Chapman and Francesca Aran Murphy] *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 11 (2017): 295–306.

“A Testament of Violence?” [review essay on Greg Boyd, *Cross Vision*] in *Christian Century* 134 (2017): 32–33, 35–36.

Book Reviews

Review of Christopher J.H. Wright, *The Great Story and the Great Commission: Participating in the Biblical Drama of Mission* in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, forthcoming.

Review of Ben C. Ollenburger, *God the Creator: The Old Testament and the World God is Making* in *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, forthcoming.

Review of Michael Hundley, *Yahweh among the Gods: The Divine in Genesis, Exodus, and the Ancient Near East* in *Interpretation*, forthcoming 2024.

Review of Margaretha Folmer (ed), *Elephantine Revisited: New Insights into the Judean Community and Its Neighbors* in *Bibliotheca Orientalis*, forthcoming 2023.

Review of Charles Halton, *A Human-Shaped God: Theology of an Embodied God* in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 76 (2023): 90-91.

Review of R.W.L. Moberly, *The God of the Old Testament: Encountering the Divine in Christian Scripture* in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 74 (2021): 378–380.

Review of Bob Becking, *Identity in Persian Egypt: The Fate of the Yehudite Community of Elephantine* in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 78 (2021): 226–228.

Review of Mari Joerstad, *The Hebrew Bible and Environmental Ethics* in *Theology Today* 78 (2021): 185–186.

Review of Don Collett, *Figural Reading and the Old Testament: Theology and Practice* in *Journal of Reformed Theology* 15 (2021): 138–139.

Review of Ellen Davis, *Opening Israel's Scriptures* in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 74 (2021): 85–86.

Review of Karel van der Toorn, *Becoming Diaspora Jews: Behind the Story of Elephantine* in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 51 (2020): 285–288.

Review of Christopher R. Seitz, *The Elder Testament: Canon, Theology, Trinity* in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 73 (2020): 84–86.

Review of Melissa Florer-Bixler, *Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament* in *Theology Today* 76 (2019): 277–78.

Review of Paul Michael Kurtz, *Kaiser, Christ, and Canaan: The Religion of Israel in Protestant Germany, 1871–1919* in [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2018).

Review of Oral Tal and Zeev Weiss (eds), *Expressions of Cult in the Southern Levant in the Greco-Roman Period* in the *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2018).

Review of Sören Petershans, *Offenbarung des Namens und versöhntes Leben: Eine Untersuchung zur Gotteslehre bei Kornelis Heiko Miskotte* for the Center for Barth Studies—Princeton Theological Seminary [<https://barth.ptsem.edu/offenbarung-des-namens-und-versohntes-leben/>]

Review of Gard Granerød, *Dimensions of Yahwism in the Persian Period: Studies in the Religion and Society of the Judaeon Community at Elephantine* in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 48 (2017): 151–53.

Review of Angela Rohmoser, *Götter, Tempel und Kult der Judäo-Aramäer von Elephantine: archäologische und schriftliche Zeugnisse aus dem perserzeitlichen Ägypten* in *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 31 (2017): 157–159.

Conference Presentations

“Recovenanting the Mouth: Eating and Speaking in MT Psalm 50/OG Psalm 49.”
Presentation at 2023 SBL Annual Meeting (San Antonio)

“Theologizing Mission with the Tabernacle Artisans,” American Society of
Missiology 2023 Annual Meeting (South Bend)

“Divine *Haecceity* and the Literary Character of God in Hebrew Scripture.”
Presentation at 2022 SBL Annual Meeting (Denver)

“God’s Shining Face in the Psalms: A Rhetorical Reassessment.” Presentation at
2022 SBL Annual Meeting (Denver)

“A Few Bad Memories: Persian Kings in Hellenistic Ethnic Historians.”
Presentation at EABS (European Association of Biblical Studies) Annual
Conference, July 2022 (Toulouse)

“*Interpretatio*: Translating Divine Names in Achaemenid (and post-Achaemenid)
Egypt.” Presentation at the MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and
Society OT Hybrid Seminar, 7 December, 2021

(co-presented with Eleonora Hof) “Translation and Relevance of *Biblical ABCs*.”
Presentation at K.H. Miskotte’s *Biblical ABCs—An International Online*
Conference, 9 November, 2021

“Graecizing God among Levantines in Hellenistic Egypt.” Presentation at
Categories and Boundaries in Second Temple Jewish Literature Conference,
March 2021 (University of Birmingham [UK])

“Pap. Amh 63 vi as a Missing Link in the Transmission of Royal Traditions.”
Presentation at 2020 SBL Annual Meeting (Boston)

“The Contribution of Psalm 45 within its Canonical Contexts.” Presentation at
2020 SBL Annual Meeting (Boston)

(co-presented with Eleonora Hof) “Critical and Constructive Engagements with
the Dialectical Theology of K.H. Miskotte.” Presentation at the Society for
Dialectical Theology, Digital Colloquium 2020

“Name and Nihilism: Miskotte as Theological Interpreter for a World Come of
Age.” Presentation at Ecclesia and Ethics IV: Theological Interpretation for Moral
Formation 2019 at Trinity College, Queensland (Australia)

“The Costobar Affair: Comparing ‘Idumaism’ and Early Judaism as

Species of Hellenistic Levantine Cult.” Presentation at 2018 SBL Annual Meeting (Denver)

“‘Blood and Soil’ and Torah from Heaven: K.H. Miskotte’s Wartime Comparison.” Presentation at the Sixteenth Annual Engaging Particularities Graduate Conference at Boston College (2018)

“Divine Aggression in Royal Psalms and Inscriptions.” Presentation at 2017 SBL Annual Meeting (Boston)

(co-presented with Brent A. Strawn) “Is Judean Religion at Elephantine a Pidgin? Reassessing Its Relationship to Its Antecedents and Congeners.” Presentation at 2017 SBL International Meeting (Berlin)

“Levantine El and the Question of God Mergers: El and Milkom in the Ammonite Onomasticon.” Presentation at 2014 SBL Annual Meeting (San Diego)

Public Scholarship

“Sermon: Nebuchadnezzar’s Power and Our (Unimagined) God.” *Journal for Preachers*, forthcoming.

“16th July: 7th Sunday after Pentecost: Psalm 65.” *Expository Times* 134 (2023): 415–417.

“19th February: Transfiguration Sunday: Psalm 2.” *Expository Times* 134 (2023): 180-182.

“24th July: 7th Sunday after Pentecost: Psalm 138.” *Expository Times* 133 (2022): 391–393.

“Q&A with Collin Cornell.” Tam Institute for Jewish Studies (April 27, 2022) [<http://js.emory.edu/news/news-stories-container/Q%20%20A%20with%20Collin%20Cornell.html>]

“The Value of Egyptian Aramaic for Biblical Studies.” *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* 7 (2022): 3–19.

“How to pray the Lord’s Prayer with All Creatures.” *National Catholic Reporter* (April 19, 2022) [<https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/how-pray-lords-prayer-all-creatures>]

“10th April: Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118.” *Expository Times* 133 (2022): 250–252.

(with Ben Cowgill) “The ABC’s of Biblical Resistance: An Interview with Dr. Collin Cornell.” *Earth & Altar* (January 6, 2022):

[<https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/5n10pecnkg8n025nlh65j507axbfpr>]

“16th October: Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley: Zephaniah 3:1–5.” *Expository Times* 132 (2021): 551–554.

“5th September: 15th Sunday after Pentecost: Psalm 125.” *Expository Times* 132 (2021): 494–503.

Review essay of Philip Ziegler, *Militant Grace: The Apocalyptic Turn and the Future of Christian Theology* for *Theology Corner*

[<https://theologycorner.net/blog/symposia/collin-cornell-a-review-of-militant-grace/>]

“Judeans and Goddesses at Elephantine.” *The Ancient Near East Today* 7 no. 11 (November 2019) [<http://www.asor.org/onetoday/2019/11/Judeans-and-Goddesses-at-Elephantine>]

“De Engelstalige receptie van K.H. Miskotte.” *Ophef* 22 no. 3 (2019): 38–44.

“Liberation, Bodily.” Symposium review essay on John Boopalan, *Memory, Grief, and Agency: A Political Theological Account of Wrongs and Rites* for *Syndicate Theology* (April 2020)

[<https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/memory-grief-and-agency/>]

“Theological Interpretation of Scripture and Biblical Criticism: Childs and Wellhausen.” *Cambridge Core blog*, Mar 20, 2019; also featured on *theLab*, the Logos Academic Blog [<https://academic.logos.com/theological-interpretation-of-scripture-and-biblical-criticism-childs-and-wellhausen/>]

“Kemosh, YHWH’s Counterpart and ‘Abomination.’” *The Ancient Near East Today* 5 no. 1 (January 2017) [<https://www.asor.org/onetoday/2017/01/kemosh-yhwshs-counterpart-and-abomination/>]

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2018 | Competitive Research Award for Project “Yahweh and the Gods,” Laney Graduate School Professional Development Support |
| 2018 | Judaic Book Fund Award, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University |
| 2017 | Schatten Student Grant, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University |

- 2013–2018 Graduate Fellowship, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University
- 2013–2018 Doctoral Fellowship, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2012 Henry Snyder Gehman Award in Old Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- 2022–2023 *Office of the Provost-Candler School of Theology Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow*
- Ancient Israel’s Neighbors (Fall 2022)
 - Interpretation of the Old Testament 2 (Spring 2023)
 - Biblical Aramaic (Spring 2023)
 - Directed study on the Septuagint (Spring 2023)
- 2021–2022 *Adjunct Professor at Duke Divinity School, Duke University*
- Old Testament Introduction 1 (fall 2021, hybrid MDiv program)
 - Old Testament Introduction 2 (spring 2022, hybrid MDiv program)
- 2018–2021 *Visiting Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at the School of Theology, the University of the South (Sewanee)*
- Spring 2018
- Old Testament Foundations II
 - Intermediate Hebrew II
- Fall 2018
- Old Testament Foundations I
 - Beginning Hebrew I
 - Advanced Hebrew
- Spring 2019
- New Testament Foundations II
 - Biblical Aramaic
 - Directed study on Hebrew Bible and urban planning
 - Supervised master’s thesis on ecological crisis, lament, and the Psalms
- Fall 2019
- New Testament Foundations II
 - Seminar: God’s Dissidents: Apocalypticism Then and Now
 - Advanced Hebrew
- Spring 2020
- Seminar: The Book of Psalms

- Intermediate Hebrew II
 - Directed study on Aramaic (Old Aramaic, Imperial, Syriac)
 - Directed study on biblical theology
 - Supervised master's thesis on the divine *nepeš* in the Hebrew Bible
 - Supervised S.T.M. (Th.M.) thesis on the Greek Isaiah in the book of Revelation
- Fall 2020
- Beginning New Testament Greek I
 - Readings in Biblical Hebrew
- Spring 2021
- Beginning New Testament Greek II
 - Seminar: Theodicy and the Bible
- 2020— *Instructor* for the Alternative Clergy Training at Sewanee (ACTS) program, The School of Theology, the University of the South (Sewanee)
- New Testament and Preaching (hybrid course; spring 2020 and spring 2022)
- 2020— *Instructor* for the Stevenson School for Ministry (Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania)
- Hebrew for Old Testament Interpretation (online; fall 2020)
 - Hebrew for Old Testament Interpretation II (online; spring 2021)
 - Words of the Bible (online; summer 2021)
 - Introduction to Hebrew Scripture (online; fall 2021, summer 2022)
 - God and Social Justice in the Hebrew Prophets (online; spring 2022)
 - Introduction to Koine Greek (Summer 2022)
 - Praying and Preaching the Psalms (Fall 2022)
- 2017 *Guest Instructor* at Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion in doctoral seminar RLR700 “Theology of the Ancient Near East,” taught by Brent A. Strawn
- 2016–2017 *Instructor* at Candler School of Theology
- Biblical Hebrew (Summer 2017); with Brent A. Strawn
 - Concise Hebrew (Fall 2016)
- 2013–2016 *Teaching Assistant* at Candler School of Theology
- Introduction to Preaching (Spring 2017); for Ted A. Smith
 - Old Testament Interpretation I and II (Fall 2014, Spring 2015; Fall 2015, Spring 2016); for Brent A. Strawn
 - New Testament II (Spring 2015); for Walter Wilson
 - Old Testament Interpretation I and II (Fall 2013-Spring 2014); for Joel M. LeMon
- 2010–2011 *Teaching Assistant* at Princeton Theological Seminary

- Biblical Hebrew (Fall 2010, Spring 2011); for Stephen C. Russell

Administration

- 2022
(June-July) *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
The Stevenson School for Ministry
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
- 2022
(Jan-May) *Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*
The Stevenson School for Ministry
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
- 2022
(May-June) *Coordinator and Co-Chair*
Indigenous Engagement Initiative
Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
The University of the South (Sewanee)
- 2021–2022 *Coordinator, Center for Religion and Environment*
The School of Theology
The University of the South (Sewanee)
- 2017–2018 *D.Min. Program Coordinator, D.Min. Program*
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
- 2015–2016 *Administrative Assistant*
Review of Biblical Literature,
Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES

Ancient: classical Hebrew, Aramaic (Old, Imperial, Egyptian, Syriac), koine Greek, west Semitic dialects, Ugaritic, Akkadian

Modern: English, German, French, Dutch

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023— Member, American Society of Missiology

2021— Founding board member, Environmental Theology journal
(environmentaltheology.org)

- 2020— Board member, Center for Deep Green Faith (deepgreenfaith.org)
- 2018— Member, Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology
- 2018— Member, Society for Dialectical Theology
- 2013— Member, Society of Biblical Literature

REFERENCES

Available on request