

# Daniel J. Vos

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Biblical Studies)**, Boston College, Robert J. Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences.

- Dissertation: "SOME OF THE OTHER WORKS OF THE TORAH: BOUNDARIES AND INHERITANCE AS LEGAL METAPHORS IN THE HEBREW BIBLE AND HELLENISTIC JEWISH LITERATURE"
  - Directed by David S. Vanderhooft, Ph.D.
  - Defended: March 31, 2020
  - PhD awarded May 18, 2020

**Master of Theology in Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Literature**, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2012

- Major Research Paper: "Redemption of a House: Laws of Eshnunna §39 and the Purpose of Leviticus 25:29-34"

**Master of Divinity**, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2003

**Bachelor of Arts in American History**, Dordt College (now Dordt University), Sioux Center, Iowa, 1999

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College, 2018
- Greidanus Graduate Scholarship in Preaching, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2011
- Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2010
- David and Gayla Holwerda Scholarship in Biblical Studies, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2002

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Faculty**, Boston College, 2018–2021, 2024–

- Teaching two sections of The Enduring Covenant (Spring 2024)
- Taught one section of The Enduring Covenant and one section of The Sacred Page (Spring 2021, Fall 2020)
  - The Enduring Covenant is a semester-long introduction to the Old Testament
  - The Sacred Page is a semester-long introduction to the Christian Bible
- Taught one section of Inscribing the Word (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
  - Inscribing the Word is a semester-long introduction to the New Testament
- Taught Biblical Heritage I and II (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)
  - Two sections of Biblical Heritage each semester
  - Biblical Heritage was a core theology sequence at Boston College, introducing students to the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament

**Adjunct Faculty**, Assumption University, 2023

- Taught Introduction to Christian Theology (THE-100; Fall 2023)

**Adjunct Faculty**, Merrimack College, 2019–2021, 2023

- Taught World Religions (RTS1010) and Christianity in Context (RTS1100) (Fall 2023)
  - World Religions is a comparative introduction to the thought and practice of major contemporary world religions
  - Christianity in Context is a core theology course that introduces the Christian tradition
- Taught two sections of Christianity in Context each semester (Spring 2021, Fall, 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

**Lecturer in Religious Studies**, Central College, Pella, Iowa, 2021–2023

- Teaching courses within the History, Anthropology, Religious Studies and Philosophy Department:
  - REL 110: Old Testament History and Religion (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)
  - REL 111: Introduction to the New Testament (Fall 2021, Spring 2023)
  - REL 190: Women and Biblical Literature (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
  - REL 210: The Prophets (Fall 2022)
  - REL 211: The Writings (Spring 2022)
  - REL 216: Jesus and the Gospels (Fall 2021)
  - REL 290: Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls (Spring 2023)
  - HIST 220: Middle Eastern Civilization (Fall 2022)

**Dean of the Summer Session Teaching Fellow**, Boston College, Summer Session 2018

- One of six fellows selected from across the schools and departments of Boston College
- Taught Biblical Heritage I (Session I) and II (Session II)
  - Each session was a six week, three credit course
  - The second session was taught as a hybrid course, with online components replacing 30% of the in-class instruction

**Teaching Fellow**, Boston College, 2017–2018

- Biblical Heritage I and II (Fall 2017 and Spring 2018)

**Teaching Assistant**, Boston College, 2015 to 2017

- Religious Quest I and II (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017)
  - Assisted Dr. Natana Delong-Bas
  - Religious Quest was one of the core theology sequences at Boston College, a comparative study of two major religious traditions; this section focused on Christianity and Islam.
  - Lectured, consulted with students on research assignments, graded coursework
- Biblical Heritage I and II (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)
  - Assisted Dr. Yonder Gillihan (Fall 2015) and Dr. John Darr (Spring 2016)
  - Lectured, consulted with students on research assignments, graded coursework

**Instructor**, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 2012

- Hebrew Review (OT 490)
  - Led a ten-session review course of Hebrew nouns, adjectives, prepositions, pronouns, and verbal forms in the Qal, Niphal, Piel and Pual stems.
  - Crafted, assigned, and graded coursework

**Teaching Assistant**, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, 2010–2012

- Assisted with the following courses as lecturer (OT 401, Spring 2012) and grader:
  - Hebrew Fundamentals (OT 301), Fall 2010, Fall 2011
  - Hebrew Usage and Tools (OT 401), Spring 2011, Spring 2012
  - Prophetic Literature (OT 404), Spring 2012

- Hebrew Review (OT 490), January 2011
- Bible Survey (716), Fall 2011

**Tutor**, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002-03; 2010-2012

- Tutored students in the following courses:
  - Hebrew Fundamentals (OT 301), Fall 2010, Fall 2011
  - Hebrew Usage and Tools (OT 401), Spring 2011, Spring 2012
  - Prophetic Literature (OT 404), Spring 2012
  - Introduction to Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew, and Biblical Hebrew and Exegesis (OT 111-113), 2002–2003

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Scribal Practices and the Hebrew Bible
  - The use, reuse, metaphorical application, and transformation of biblical texts
  - Exegetical practices in Second Temple texts
- Law in the Hebrew Bible
  - Legal collections in the ancient Near East and biblical law
  - The social and theological function of biblical law
  - The hermeneutics of legal revision
- Semitic Philology and Lexicography
- Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible
- Hebrew and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy
- The Theology and Biblical Scholarship of John Calvin

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Praying as a Different Kind of Plaintiff in Psalm 39,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado; November 21, 2022.
- “Marriage ‘According to the Law of Moses’ in Tobit: A Concern over Adjudication,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; San Antonio, Texas; November 21, 2021.
- “Inheriting a Wife in the Book of Tobit,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; San Diego, California; November 24, 2019.
- “אֹרֶז as a Greek Loanword in 4QInstruction,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Denver, Colorado; November 19, 2018.
- “Property Conveyance and the Inheritance of Wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts; November 21, 2017.
- “Inheriting Wisdom and the Importance of Texts,” Society of Biblical Literature New England/Eastern Canada Regional Meeting; March 31, 2017.
- “Restoring the Shunammite’s Land: Law or Justice?” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; San Antonio, Texas; November 22, 2016.
- “Moving the Boundary: The Metaphorical Use of a Literal Prohibition in the Second Temple Period,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia; November 23, 2015.
- “The Unseen I: Was וָאֲנִי in the *Vorlage* of Septuagint 1 Samuel 20:29?” Society of Biblical Literature New England/Eastern Canada Regional Meeting; April 24, 2015.
- “Whose Land Is It Anyway? The Shunammite and the King in 2 Kings 8:1–6.” Society of Biblical Literature New England/Eastern Canada Regional Meeting; April 25, 2014.
- “Redemption of a House: Laws of Eshnunna §39 and the Purpose of Leviticus 25:29–34.” Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting; April 6, 2013.

## PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Love as Responsible Citizenship in Deuteronomy.” Central College Lecture Series; March 21, 2022.  
<https://www.centraldutchnetwork.com/?B=369479>

## ANCIENT RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- Classical Hebrew
- Koine Greek
- Aramaic
- Phoenician
- Moabite, Ammonite, and Edomite
- Ugaritic
- Akkadian

## MODERN RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- French
- German
- Spanish

## PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacraments in the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), June 2004
- Co-Interim Pastor of the Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, Whitinsville, Massachusetts, September 2016–August 2017
- Interim Pastor of the Transcona Christian Reformed Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 2012–July 2013
- Pastor of the Emo Christian Reformed Church, Emo, Ontario, 2004 to 2010

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Participant, Lautensläger Azekah Expedition, Fifth Season (July 16–August 11, 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society of Biblical Literature, 2011 to present