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Education

	Mount Holyoke College	1968-1969
BA	<i>Magna cum laude</i> (religion) Duke University	1971
MDiv	<i>Cum laude</i> Howard Divinity School	1974
MA	Semitic Languages and Literature The Catholic University of America	1977
PhD	Semitic Languages and Literature The Catholic University of America	1986
MBA	Howard School of Business	2013

Academic Experience

Howard University School of Divinity	
Professor of Hebrew Bible	2001 - NOW
Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible	1996 - 2001
Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible	1991 - 1996
Lecturer in Hebrew Language and Old Testament	1989 - 1991
George Washington University	
Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Scriptures	1997
The Catholic University of America	
Lecturer, Intermediate Hebrew	1978
Akkadian Cuneiform	1979-1980

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature	
Co-Chair of Prophetic Texts in Their Historical Contexts	2000-2006
Co-Chair of Theology of Hebrew Scriptures	1994-2000
Vice-President of Mid-Atlantic Region	1997-1998
President of Mid-Atlantic Region	1998-1999

Publications

Books

- Alice Ogden Bellis, ed., *How Plausible Is a Kushite Role in Sennacherib's Retreat? A Conversation with Henry Aubin's The Rescue of Jerusalem*, JHS 19:7 (2019).
- Africa and the Bible: Corrective Lenses – Critical Essays* by Gene Rice (my former senior colleague), edited by Alice Ogden Bellis (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2019).
- Melaku Terafe, Stephen Delamarter, Jeremy Brown, and Alice Ogden Bellis, *Catalogue of the Ethiopic Imaging Project, Vol 15: Catalogue of the André Tweed Collection at Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC* (Ethiopic Manuscripts, Texts, and Studies; forthcoming).
- Proverbs* (Wisdom Commentary Series 23; Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018), Winner of Book of the Year Award by the Catholic Publishers Association.
- Science, Scripture, and Homosexuality*. Co-authored with Terry Hufford, Biology Professor Emeritus at George Washington University (Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2001, reissued Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011).
- Helpmates, Harlots, and Heroes: Women's Stories in the Hebrew Bible* (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox, 1994); 2nd revised edition, 2007.)
- The Priests in the Prophets: The Portrayal of Priests, Prophets, and Other Religious Specialists in the Latter Prophets* (JSOTSup408; London/New York: T & T Clark International, 2004), co-edited with Lester L. Grabbe.
- Jews and Christians and the Theology of Hebrew Scriptures* (co-edited with Joel Kaminsky, Hebrew Bible Professor at Smith College, SBL Symposium Series; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, November 2000).

Articles and Chapters in Books

- "Eve (and Eve-figures) in Film" in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. By Christine Helmer, Steven Linn McKenzie, Thomas Chr. Römer, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, and Eric Ziolkowski (vol. 8 [and online]; Berlin, Germany: de Gruyter Press, 2014).
- "Deadly Connections: Idolatry, Addiction, Economics, and Politics," *Living Pulpit*, Feb 1, 2014.
- "Teaching Context, Black Hermeneutics, and the Historical-Critical Method," *Teaching Theology & Religion*, 17:2 (2014), 144-14.
- "Introduction and Notes to Judith," *Common English Bible Study Bible with Apocrypha*, ed. Joel B. Green, Nashville, TN, 2013, 35AP-59AP.
- "Teaching Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at a Historically Black Non-Denominational, University Related Divinity School." *Living Pulpit* January, 2012.
- "Assaulting the Empire: A Refugee Community's Language of Hope," in A.R. Pete Diamond and Louis Stulman, ed. *Jeremiah (Dis)Placed: New Directions in Writing/Reading Jeremiah*. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 529; New York: T & T Clark International, 2011, 219-34.
- "The Rescue of Jerusalem from the Assyrians in 701 BCE by the Cushites," in *Raising up a Faithful Exegete: Essays in Honor of Richard D. Nelson*, ed. by K.L. Noll and Brooks Schramm. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2010, 247-60.

- “Jeremiah 31:22b: an Intentionally Ambiguous, Multivalent Riddle-Text,” in *Uprooting and Planting: Essays on Jeremiah for Leslie Allen*, ed. by John Goldingay. JSOTSup; New York : T & T Clark, 2007, 5-13.
- “The Changing Face of Babylon in Prophetic/Apocalyptic Literature,” in *Knowing the End from the Beginning: The Prophetic, the Apocalyptic, and their Relationships*, ed. by Lester L. Grabbe and Robert D. Haak. JSOPSup; Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 2004.
- “Hab 2:4b: Intertextuality and Hermeneutics,” in *Jews and Christians and the Theology of Hebrew Scriptures*. SBL Symposium Series; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2000.
- “Death,” “Mystery,” and “Spirit,” in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by David Noel Freedman. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000, 330-31, 931, 1248.
- “The New Exodus in Jeremiah 50:33-38” in *Imagery and Imagination in Biblical Literature: Essays in Honor of Aloysius Fitzgerald, F. S. C.*, edited by L. Boadt and M. S. Smith; Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series 32; Washington, DC: The Catholic Biblical Association of America, 2001.
- “Feminist Biblical Interpretation,” “Cushite Woman, wife of Moses (Num 12:l),” “Eve in the Deuteronomocanonical Books (Tob 8:6; Sir 25:25, 40:1; 4 Mac 18:6),” and “Hagar in the Deuteronomocanonical Books (Bar 3:23),” in *Women in Scripture: A Dictionary of Named and Unnamed Women in the Hebrew Bible, Apocrypha, and New Testament*, edited by Carol Meyers. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000, 24-32, 219, 82-83, 87-88.
- “Poetic Structure and Intertextual Logic in Jeremiah 50” in *Troubling Jeremiah: New Readings of the Book of Jeremiah*, ed. A.R. Diamond, Kathleen O’Connor, and Louis Stulman, JSOT Supplement Series. Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999.