

Madison N. Pierce

EDUCATION

Integrated PhD: Theology and Religion, Durham University “Divine Discourse in the Epistle to the Hebrews” (Supervisor: Prof. Francis Watson); Examiners: Dr. David M. Moffitt (external); Dr. Jane M. F. Heath (internal)	2017
Dissertation: “The Holy Spirit as the Primary Divine Agent in Hebrews 3.7–4.11”; Equivalent Result: Distinction or “first-class”	(2014)
MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2012
BA: Christian Studies, Ouachita Baptist University	2010

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time

Associate Professor of New Testament Western Theological Seminary; Holland, MI	2022–
Assistant Professor of New Testament Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Deerfield, IL and Extension Sites Courses Taught or In Progress: BE 5001 Foundations for Integrative Thought ¹ NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament (Extension Sites) ¹ NT 5100 English Bible: Hebrews (Extension Site and Online) ¹ NT 5251 Greek Exegesis I NT 5252 Greek Exegesis II NT 5253 Exegesis for Preaching (Co-taught with Homiletics Professors) NT 6252 Interpreting Paul and General Epistles ¹ NT 6253 Interpreting Johannine Literature ¹ NT 8000/8505: Use of Scripture in Scripture	2019–2022
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies and Theology Tyndale University College; Toronto, ON, Canada Courses Taught: BSTH 1013 OT Scripture BSTH 1023 NT Scripture BSTH 2013 Hermeneutics BSTH 3393 Hebrews and General Epistles BSTH 4403 Topic: Use of Scripture in Scripture	2017–2018

Adjunct or Part-Time

Adjunct Faculty (Vida House; Austin, TX) Course Taught: Acts and Epistles	2021
Visiting Scholar in New Testament (Ouachita Baptist University; Arkadelphia, AR) Course Taught: CORE 1123 Interpreting the Bible	2018–2019

¹ These courses were also taught in an intensive format.

Adjunct Lecturer in New Testament (Cranmer Hall; St John's College, Durham, UK) Courses Taught: TMMC 1037 Elementary NT Greek; TMMC 1047 Continuing NT Greek	2016–2017
Associate Tutor (Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership; North Shields, UK) Courses Taught: TMM 1031 Introduction to the Bible; TMM 2051 NT Studies	2014–2017
Teaching Assistant (Durham University; Durham, UK) Course Taught: THEO 2051 NT Theology	2015–2016
Teaching Fellow in NT (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Deerfield, IL) Courses Taught: NT 4030 Beginning Greek I; NT 4031 Beginning Greek II; NT 4038 Greek Review	2011–2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books or Monographs (Published)

Divine Discourse in the Epistle to the Hebrews: The Author's Recontextualization of Spoken Quotations of Scripture. SNTSMS 178. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2020

Award: Finalist for Best Book in New Testament, Center for Biblical Studies (cbs.mbts.edu)

Reviews

Cody Glen Barnhart, *Midwestern Journal of Theology* (May 2022): 102–105.

Jonathan Rowlands, *RBECS* (Feb 2022).

Jared Compton, *Themelios* (Dec 2021): 689–91.

Abeneazer G. Urga, *ETS* (June 2021): 406–8.

Amy L. B. Peeler, *BBR* 31 (2021): 277–79.

J. Michael McKay Jr., *RBL* (April 2021).

Co-author: Shawn J. Wilhite. *Didache & Barnabas*. Apostolic Fathers Greek Reader 2. Wilmore, KY: GlossaHouse. (Notes on the *Epistle of Barnabas*) 2016

Edited Volumes

Gospel Reading and Reception in Early Christian Literature, eds. Madison N. Pierce, Andrew J. Byers, and Simon Gathercole. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2022

Muted Voices of the New Testament: Readings in the Catholic Epistles and Hebrews, eds. Katherine M. Hockey, Madison N. Pierce, and Francis Watson. LNTS 565. London: T&T Clark. 2017

Reviews:

Jason Maston, *Religious Studies Review* 45 (Sept 2019): 384.

Mari Leesment, *RBL* (April 2019).

David M. Allen, "Reinstating Muted Voices," *ExpTim* 129 (2018): 386.

Eric F. Mason, *HBT* 45 (2018): 464–66.

Anthony O'Leary, *JSNT* 40 (2018): 104.

Brian C. Small, *BBR* 38 (2018): 505-508.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Co-author: Benjamin E. Reynolds. “The Perfect Tense-Form and the Son of Man in John 3:13: Developments in Greek Grammar as a Viable Solution to the Timing of the Ascent and Descent.” *New Testament Studies* 60, no. 1 (Jan): 149–55. 2014
- “War: Fighting the Enemies of God, not Man.” *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 32, no. 2 (May): 81–87. 2013

Chapters/Sections

- “The Trinity in Modern Scholarship,” in *The Trinity and the Bible*, ed. Brandon D. Smith. Nashville: B&H Academic. (Forthcoming) 20xx
- “Hebrews,” in *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Commentary on the New Testament*, eds. Esau McCaulley, Janette Ok, Osvaldo Padilla, and Amy L. B. Peeler. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic. (Forthcoming) 20xx
- “Wisdom of Solomon in Hebrews 3:7–19,” in *Reading Hebrews in Context*, eds. Benjamin C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich, and Jason Maston. Grand Rapids, Zondervan Academic. 2023
- “Gospel Reading and Prosopological Exegesis in Luke-Acts,” in *Gospel Reading and Reception in Early Christian Literature*, eds. Madison N. Pierce, Andrew J. Byers, and Simon Gathercole. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2022
- “Precedents for Prosopological Exegesis and Features of Its Use in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” in *Practicing Intertextuality: Jewish and Greco-Roman Exegetical Techniques in the New Testament*, eds. Max J. Lee and B. J. Oropeza. Eugene, OR: Cascade. 2021
- “Testing and Being Tested in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” in *Testing and Temptation in Second Temple Jewish and Early Christian Texts*, eds. Daniel L. Smith and Loren Stuckenbruck. WUNT II 519. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck. 2020
- “Trinity without *Taxis*?: A Reconsideration of 1 Corinthians 11,” in *Trinity without Hierarchy*, eds. Michael F. Bird and Scott Harrower. Grand Rapids: Kregel. 2019
- “Hebrews 1 and the Son Begotten ‘Today’,” in *Retrieving Eternal Generation*, eds. Fred Sanders and Scott R. Swain. Grand Rapids: Zondervan. 2017
- “Hebrews 3:7–4:11 and the Spirit’s Speech to the Community,” in *Muted Voices of the New Testament: Readings in the Catholic Epistles and Hebrews*, eds. Katherine M. Hockey, Madison N. Pierce, and Francis Watson. LNTS 565. London: T&T Clark. 2017
- “Wilderness Traditions in Paul, Hebrews, and the Wisdom of Solomon,” in *Paul and the Greco-Roman Philosophical Tradition*, eds. Joseph R. Dodson and Andrew W. Pitts. LNTS 527. London: T&T Clark. 2017

Magazine Articles and Contracted Blog Posts

- Co-author: Brandon D. Smith. “Jesus Is the God-Man, Not the Flawed Man.” *The Exchange with Ed Stetzer* (hosted by *Christianity Today*, Apr 9; now hosted by *The Center for Baptist Renewal*, Aug 4.) 2021

- “Advent IV: The Coming(s) of Christ and Our Hope.” *Mere Orthodoxy* (Dec 21). mereorthodoxy.com 2020
- “Superabundant Grace in a Time of Scarcity.” *Mockingbird* (Oct 28). Mbird.com 2020
- “The Radiance of the Father: The Nicene Creed and the Incarnation.” *Credo Magazine* 10, no. 4 (Nov). credomag.com 2020

Book Reviews

- Several reviews completed or under contract with *Review of Biblical Literature*, *Reviews of Biblical and Early Christian Studies* (rbecs.org), *Trinity Journal*, and *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*. 2012–

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Presentation: “Hebrews within Judaism? On Conversations within New Testament Studies,” IBR Unscripted, IBR Annual Meeting; Denver, CO Nov 2022
- “The Mysterious Letter to the ‘Hebrews’: Anonymity, Uncertainty, and Interpretation,” Conference on “The Pastoral Implications for Pseudepigraphy and Anonymity in the New Testament”; Lanier Theological Library; Houston, TX May 2022
- Invited Papers: “Blood and Flesh—and Spirit: Jesus and the Angels in Hebrews 1–2”
Houston Theological Seminary Theology Seminar; Houston, TX Apr 2022
Union Theological College Postgraduate Seminar; Belfast, Northern Ireland Mar 2022
- Invited Presentation (with Amy L. B. Peeler): “Race, Ethnicity, and Interpreting the New Testament,” Center for Pastor Theologians Conference on “Confronting Racial Injustice”; Chicago, IL Oct 2021
- Invited Workshop: “The *World* Spoken through the Son: Divine Speech and Creation in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense; Leuven, Belgium July 2021
- Invited Plenary Address: “Fruitful Theological Interpretation: Beyond Definition, but You Know It When You See It,” Wycliffe College Scripture and Theology Colloquium; Toronto, Canada May 2021
- Invited Plenary Address: “The Trinity and New Testament Quotations of Scripture,” Sterling College Theology and Ministry Conference on “The Trinity in Scripture”; Sterling, KS Feb 2021
- Invited Paper: “Trinitarian ‘Grammar’ and Unity in Hebrews: Hearing God Speak as ‘One’,” Trinitarian Theology Group, Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) Annual Meeting; Providence, RI Nov 2020
- Invited Paper: “The Origins of Prosopological Exegesis and Features of Its Use in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” Hebrews Section (Joint with Intertextuality Section), SBL Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA Nov 2019
- Invited Response to *The Mosaic of Atonement: An Integrated Approach to Christ’s Work* by Joshua M. McNall, ETS Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA Nov 2019

Invited Response to Yohanna Katanacho, “Reading the Gospel of John through Palestinian Eyes,” North Park Theological Seminary Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture; Chicago, IL	Sept 2019
Published: <i>Ex Audito</i> 35 (Oct 2020): 101–5.	
Invited Paper: “Person-Centred Gospel Reading in Luke-Acts,” 1892 Club (Doctoral Seminar), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Louisville, KY	Sept 2019
Invited Paper: “The <i>World</i> Spoken through the Son: Divine Speech and Creation in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” Dabar Conference, Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Deerfield, IL	June 2019
Invited Paper: “Early Christian Appropriations of Greek Isaiah in Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles,” McMaster University Religious Studies Colloquium; Hamilton, ON, Canada	Feb 2018
Invited Paper: “Testing and Being Tested in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” Testing and Temptation in Second Temple Jewish and Early Christian Texts; Munich, Germany	May 2017
“Intra-divine Discourse and the New Covenant in Hebrews,” Hebrews Section, SBL Annual Meeting; San Antonio, TX	Nov 2016
Invited Paper: “The Subtext(s) of the New Covenant in Hebrews 8-10,” New Testament Seminar, Theology & Religion Department, Durham University; Durham, UK	Oct 2016
“Intra-divine Discourse and the New Covenant in Hebrews,” British New Testament Conference; Chester, UK	Sept 2016
“Divine Speech among the Family of God in Hebrews,” St Andrews Symposium for Biblical and Early Christian Studies on “Son of God”; St Andrews, UK	June 2016
“The Wilderness Space in Hebrews and Wisdom of Solomon,” Hebrews Section (Joint with Wisdom and Apocalypticism Section), SBL Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA	Nov 2015
“Hebrews 3:7–4:11 and the Spirit’s Speech to the Community,” Muted Voices: Neglected Texts and Early Christian Identities; Durham, UK	Apr 2015
“Hebrews and the <i>Akedah</i> : The Identification of Jesus with a Patriarch,” Annual Seminar on OT in the NT; Hawarden, UK	Mar 2015
“‘Just as the Holy Spirit Says’: Hebrews 3:7–4:11 and the Spirit’s Promise of Rest,” Hebrews Section SBL International Meeting; Vienna, Austria	July 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Student Life Committee Member	2021–2022
Faculty Sponsor, Trinity Society of Women	2021–2022

Co-Host, Foreword Podcast (http://forewordpodcast.com)	2020–2022
Distance Education Committee Member	2020–2021
Dean’s Search Committee Member (Appointed by Provost)	2020–2021
Chapel Committee Member	2019–2020
Member of Special Advisory Team for the President (Elected by Faculty)	2020

Tyndale University College & Seminary

Member of Academic Senate (Elected by Faculty)	2017–2018
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Durham University

New Testament Seminar Coordinator, Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University; Durham, UK	2016–2017
Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team Member, Durham University	2016–2017
Seminar Co-organizer, Café des Théologiennes, Durham University	2015–2017
Student Representative, Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University	2013–2016
Conference Co-organizer, “Muted Voices: Neglected Texts and Early Christian Identities” (Conference Dates: April 16–17, 2015); Durham, UK	2014–2015

Professional Societies

Research Group Convenor, Hebrews and the Pauline Tradition Research Group, IBR	2021–
Membership Committee Member, ETS	2019–
Program Unit Chair, Hebrews Section of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) Annual Meeting	2018–
Conference Co-Organizer, Institute for Biblical Research (IBR), Women Midwest’s Regional Event (<i>Postponed from 2020 to 2022</i>)	2020–2022
Program Unit Chair, Hebrews Section of the SBL International Meeting	2017–2020
Steering Committee Member, Hebrews Section of the SBL Annual Meeting	2017–2018

Peer Review and Editorial Work

Editorial Board Member, <i>Bulletin for Biblical Research</i>	2020–
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for various journals (articles) and publishers (monographs/books), such as <i>Journal for Theological Interpretation</i> , <i>Tyndale Bulletin</i> , <i>Library of New Testament Studies</i> (Bloomsbury T&T Clark), and IVP Academic.	2019–

New Testament Editor, <i>Reviews of Biblical and Early Christian Studies</i> (rbecs.org); ISSN: 2053-4329	2015–
Assistant Book Review Editor, <i>Trinity Journal</i> ; Deerfield, IL	2012–2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected for Women Scholars’ Summer Writing Retreat; IBR; Harrodsburg, KY (Expenses paid)	2022
Invitation to “Celebrating Student Achievement” Reception; Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Durham University “A celebration of academic excellence” for the “best” students in each department	2016
Invitation to “Celebrating Success” Dinner; Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Durham University “A celebration of academic excellence” for the “best” students in each department	2015
Invitation to “Scholars” Dinner; Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Durham University “A celebration of academic excellence” for the “best” students in each department	2014
Faculty Scholarship Award; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School “Given to the student selected by the faculty for academic excellence and other outstanding qualities”	2012

RECENT SERMONS AND OTHER MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

Church of the Redeemer; Highwood, IL “What Was Peter Thinking?” (Acts 11)	May 15, 2022
Sermon on the Eucharist (Maundy Thursday Service)	April 14, 2022
Sermon on Repentance (Ash Wednesday Service)	March 2, 2022
Sermon on Baptism (esp. Luke 3:15–22)	January 9, 2022
Sermon on Ephesians 2:11–22	July 18, 2021
Sermon on Genesis 22	June 28, 2020
First Baptist Church Alcoa; Alcoa, TN Presentation: “The Trinity and the Bible,” Spring Theology Conference: “Does the Trinity Matter for the Local Church?”	Feb 12, 2022
Western Theological Seminary; Holland, MI Sermon on Zephaniah 3:14–20	Dec 16, 2021
TEDS Chapel; Deerfield, IL Sermon on “Loving Your Neighbor” through Social Media	Nov 30, 2021
Sermon on Psalm 110	Mar 2, 2021
Sermon on Mark 12:18–27	Mar 10, 2020
Hope Community Church; Austin, TX Sermon: “The Promised Spirit and the Messiah: Hope for All” (Acts 2:1–41)	May 23, 2021
Trinity Wives Fellowship; Deerfield, IL Leaders’ Training on 2–3 John	Feb 1, 2020

North Suburban Evangelical Free Church; Deerfield, IL	
“Faithful Foreigners – Part 2” (Adult Sunday School)	Nov 10, 2020
“Faithful Foreigners – Part 1” (Adult Sunday School)	Nov 3, 2020

CHURCH SERVICE (SELECT)

Church of the Redeemer; Highwood, IL	2019–2022
Scripture Reader // Communion Server // Nursery Worker // Leader for Morning Prayer // Coordinator and Teacher for (some) Adult Education // Co-leader for “Gifted and Called” (a group to support women in ministry)	
The Meeting House Uptown Toronto; Toronto, Canada	2017–2018
Worship Team Member // Greeter	
King’s Church Durham; Durham, UK	2013–2017
Mentor, Achor Community Women // Cell Group Study Notes Writer // Worship Team Member	
Grace Community Bible Church; Grayslake, IL	2011–2013
Service Producer // Worship Team Member	
Arlington Countryside Church; Arlington Heights, IL	2010–2011
Adult Sunday School Teacher // Middle School Sunday School Teacher	

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Biblical Hebrew: Proficient
 Koine Greek: Proficient
 German: Intermediate (reading with a dictionary), Basic (writing, speaking)
 French: Intermediate (reading with a dictionary), Basic (writing, speaking)
 Spanish: Basic (reading, writing, speaking)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

British New Testament Society
 Evangelical Theological Society
 Institute for Biblical Research
 Society of Biblical Literature