

# Anna E. Marsh

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### ***EDUCATION***

Jewish Theological Seminary (Expected) (New York, New York)	PhD, Hebrew Bible & Its Interpretation	2022
Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, New York)	MPhil, Hebrew Bible & Its Interpretation	2017
Luther Seminary (Saint Paul, Minnesota)	MA, Old Testament	2008
Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, Minnesota)	BA, French	2004

### ***AREAS OF RESEARCH***

A.O.S.: Feminist Biblical Criticism, Literary Approaches, Food Studies

A.O.C.: History of Interpretation, Trauma Studies, Biblical Theology

### ***TEACHING***

Adjunct Instructor, United Theological Seminary, Saint Paul, MN: *Summer 2022*

- Hebrew Bible Elective: Land, Culture, and Justice

Adjunct Instructor, United Theological Seminary, Saint Paul, MN: *Spring 2022*

- MS9000: Guided Research in Feminist and Womanist Praxis

Adjunct Instructor, United Theological Seminary, Saint Paul, MN: *Spring 2021*

- RT2101/Hebrew Bible 2: Contextualized Interpretation

Adjunct Instructor, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN: *Summer 2019*

- Prophets & Poetry (intensive)

Adjunct Instructor, Hamline University, Saint Paul, MN: *Fall 2015*

- Introduction to the Old Testament

Teaching Assistant, Jewish Theological Seminary

- Marriage in Jewish History (Dr. Stefanie Siegmund, Spring 2014)

Wabash Teaching Fellow, Jewish Theological Seminary: Jan 2013 – May 2014

- Hair, Clothing & Identity in the Bible (Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, Fall 2013)
- Women in Biblical Institutions (Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, Spring 2013)

Teaching Fellow, Union Theological Seminary: Sept 2012 – May 2019

- BX241 – Trauma & the Bible (Dr. David Carr, Spring 2019) (online)
- OT101 – Introduction to Old Testament (Dr. Esther J. Hamori, Fall 2013)
- OT101 – Introduction to the Old Testament (Dr. David M. Carr, Fall 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Luther Seminary: Summer 2007, Summer 2008

- Biblical Hebrew Intensive (Dr. Mark A. Throntveit)

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

“Women’s Voices and the Cost of Going Public: The Song of Songs, Canonization and Safe Spaces” forthcoming in *Let Me Hear Your Voice: Women, The Song of Songs and Public Discourse*, Elaine T. James and Simeon B. Chavel, eds.

### ***BOOK REVIEWS***

*Food & Faith*, by Norman Wirzba. Review. In *Food, Culture & Society* 22 (5), 2019, pp. 713-714.

*A Theology of the Old Testament: Cultural Memory, Communication and Being Human*, by John W. Rogerson. Review. In *Word & World* 31 (2), 2011, pp. 204-205.

### ***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS***

“Women’s Voices and the Cost of Going Public: The Song of Songs, Canonization and Safe Spaces.” *Let Me Hear Your Voice: Women, The Song of Songs and Public Discourse*, University of Chicago Divinity School, 3-5 June 2019.

“Women, Food & Power.” *Emerging Voices in Samuel Studies: A Graduate Symposium (University of Wisconsin—Madison)*, 25-27 April 2019.

“Ruth and Naomi: Marks of Trauma and Resilience.” *Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting (Denver, CO)*, 20 November 2018.

“How Can I Give You Up? Surrendered Children, Law and Maternal Agency in the Hebrew Bible.” *Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies, Society of Biblical Literature Pre-Meeting (San Antonio, TX)*, 19 November 2016.

“The Failed Temptress: Deconstructing the Strange Woman in Genesis 39.” *Society of Biblical Literature, Upper Midwest Regional Meeting*, 2 April 2016.

“Patristic Reception of the Nadab & Abihu Incident.” *JTS Bible Department Lunch*, 19 March 2014.

“Ruth and Naomi: A Portrait of Trauma.” *Joint Bible Colloquy-Jewish Theological Seminary & Union Theological Seminary*, 8 May 2010.

### ***LANGUAGES***

Ancient: Hebrew (Biblical), Aramaic (Biblical), Greek (Koine), Akkadian, Ugaritic.  
Modern: French (Fluent); German (Strong reading knowledge, speaking competency),  
Modern Hebrew (Strong reading knowledge, speaking competency).

### ***NON-DEGREE STUDIES***

Goethe-Institut (Freiburg, Germany) *Intensive German language study*: June-July 2009, June-July 2012 \*B1 Zertifikat, 25 July 2012

### ***AWARDS***

DAAD Summer Intensive Language Course Grant, 2012  
Summer Stipend Recipient, Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland (through Luther Seminary), 2008  
Milton Prize for Excellence in Biblical Scholarship (Luther Seminary), 2008

### ***EXTRACURRICULAR CONTRIBUTIONS/CONGREGATIONAL TEACHING***

Panelist, ELCA Hein-Fry Biblical Challenge, “Return to New Normal” (Fall 2021)  
“Road Trip Atlanta: Race, Justice and Privilege” (January 2018, January 2019)  
Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA, Young Adults Initiative  
“Food and Drink in the Biblical World”, co-taught with Dr. Diane Jacobson  
Lay School for Theology, Luther Seminary (December 2017)

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Lay School (February 2019)  
“Trauma Studies and the Bible”  
St. Croix Valley Conference Meeting, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin (May 2017)  
Temple of Aaron, St. Paul, MN (December 2018)  
“Jewish and Christian Approaches to Scripture”, co-taught with Ryan Higgins  
Roseville Lutheran (November 2018)  
Pilgrim Lutheran (January 2019)  
“Women of Worth: Reading the Women of the Hebrew Bible”  
Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering (July 2017)  
Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul (June 2016)  
“A Game of Thrones: Reading Samuel and Kings”  
Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul (November 2015)

### ***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

Member, Nonprofit Leadership Lab, 2017-present  
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, *Supervising for Employee Engagement*, 13 Sept 2018.  
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, *Fundamentals of Grantwriting*, 10 April 2018.  
Program Director, Saint Paul Area Synod, Thriving in Ministry Grant, Lilly  
Endowment (\$375,000), 2018-present.

### ***REFERENCES***

Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky  
Professor, Hebrew Bible  
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Dr. David M. Carr  
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Dr. Kathryn Schifferdecker  
Professor, Old Testament  
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