

Anna E. Marsh

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, New York)	PhD with distinction 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.: Trauma Studies, Inner-biblical Exegesis, History of Interpretation, Biblical
Theology

TEACHING

Visiting Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN: *Summer
2022-Present*

- LG0110: Biblical Hebrew
- LG4127: Reading Hebrew
- OT120: Prophets & Poetry
- OT1180: Food, Culture & Justice in the Biblical Tradition
- OT1124: Sex & Gender in the Old Testament

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

- RT4101: Food, Culture, and Justice in the Biblical Tradition

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

“When My Heart Was Fermenting: Agitation in the Ancient Hebrew Imagination.” Accepted for publication in *Food, Culture and Society*, Special Issue. Forthcoming (2024).

“Women’s Voices and the Cost of Going Public: The Song of Songs, Canonization and Safe Spaces” in *Reading the Song of Songs in a #MeToo Era: Women, Sex, and Public Discourse*, Elaine T. James and Simeon B. Chavel, eds, Leiden: Brill Academic Press, 2022.

BOOK REVIEWS

How We Read The Bible: A Guide to Scripture’s Style and Meaning, by Karolien Vermeulen and Elizabeth R. Hayes. Review. In *Review of Biblical Literature*, 4 March 2023.

Food & Faith: A Theology of Eating, 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

“Dudes, Donkeys and Devash: Eating Like a Man in the Samson Cycle.” Accepted for presentation at the *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting* (San Antonio, TX), November 2023.

“‘Do What You Think Is Best’: Reading Hannah and Saul as Disorderly Eaters.” *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting* (Denver, CO), 19 November 2022.

“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 (Reading knowledge, speaking competency),
Modern Hebrew (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

Sidney Grossblad Award in Jewish History (through Jewish Theological Seminary), 2022
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

“Food in the Hebrew Bible”
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN (October 2022)
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 AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST