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## **Education**

B.A. Kalamazoo College  
M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary  
Ph.D. Princeton Theological Seminary

## **Teaching and Research**

Hebrew Bible  
Feminist and liberationist biblical interpretation  
Gender and biblical law  
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## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Numbers*. Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries Series. Nashville: Abingdon, Fall, 2017.

*Engaging the Bible in a Gendered World..* Co-edited with Linda Day. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2006

*Joshua, Judges and Ruth*. Westminster Bible Companion. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2002

*The View of Women Found in Deuteronomistic Family Laws. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, Bd. 216.* Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Press, 1993.

## **Articles and Chapters**

(since 2000)

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Benjamin, Don C. "Deuteronomy 23:17-18" *The Social World of Deuteronomy: A New Feminist Commentary*. Cascade Books, 2015, 157-159.

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"The 'Biblical View' of Marriage?" *Engaging the Bible in a Gendered World*.

"Wonderful/Difficult: Ambiguity, Poetics, and the Knowledge of God in Psalm 139." *A God So Near*. Ed. Brent A. Strawn and Nancy R. Bowen. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2003.

### **Selected Reviews**

*(since 2000)*

"Women in the Sex Texts of Leviticus and Deuteronomy: A Comparative Conceptual Analysis," by Deborah L. Ellens. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2010).

"The Prestige of the Pagan Prophet Balaam in Judaism, Early Christianity and Islam," edited by George H. van Kooten and Jacques van Ruiten. *Biblical Interpretation* (2010).

"Judges and Ruth," by Victor Matthews. *Interpretation* (2006).

### **Selected Academic Papers and Forthcoming Publications**

"Mapping an Expanding Terrain: The Study of Gender and Biblical Law." *Biblical Law, Gender, and Feminist Hermeneutic*. Ed. Rachel Magdalene and Athalya Brenner. Sheffield, England: Sheffield Phoenix Press, forthcoming.

"Women as Legal Subjects." Working paper presented at The Biblical Colloquium, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2008.

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