Initiations 11:
Baylor Religion Graduate Students’ Professional Contributions (Summer 2016–Spring 2017)

Publications:¹


Hunt, Emily and João Cháves, “Imagining Structural Stewardship: Lessons in Resistance and Cultural

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Millay. Review of Givenness and Revelation, by Jean-Luc Marion. Reading Religion: A


Verse, Nicholas R. and Anna Sieges. “Obadiah in the Book of the Twelve.” In The Book of the Twelve:
Presentations:


__________. “Clay in the Hands of the Potter: The Transformation of an Isaianic Lament in Paul’s Letter to the Galatians.” *SWCRS.*

__________. “Rhetoric and Masculinity in the Visions of Hermas.” *CTCR.*

__________. “Tragic Israel: The Rhetorical Portrayal of Israel in Melito’s Peri Pascha.” *SBL.*

Barnhill, Gregory M. “Hosea and Isaiah in Stereo in Romans 9:24-29.” *SWCRS.*

__________. “Imitable Abraham: John’s Use of a Legendary Figure.” *North Texas Colloquium on Biblical Studies.* Fort Worth, TX, October 21, 2016.

__________. “Seeing Christ Through Hearing the Apocalypse: An Exploration of John’s use of *Ekphrasis* in Revelation 1 and 19.” *NABPR.*


Briggs, William. “From Enemy to Father: The Use and Reinterpretation of Lamentations in Isaiah 63:7—64:11.” *SBL*

__________. “A New Development in the Zion Tradition?: Zion as Site for Yahweh’s Transformation of Nature in Isaiah.” *SWCRS* 

2 In the following list, *AAR* refers to the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting held in San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2016; *CTCR* refers to the Central Texas Colloquium on Religion Research Conference at Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, TX, February 25, 2017; *NABPR* refers to The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting at Baylor University, Waco, TX, May 23-25, 2016; *SBL* refers to the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting held in San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2016; and *SWCRS* refers to the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies meeting held in Irving, TX, March 10-12, 2017.
“Have they Ever Steered you Wrong?: Prophets and the True Story of Israel in Josephus's Antiquities.” *CTCR*

**Carman, Jon-Michael.** “The Laughs were Legion: A Humorous Reading of Mark 5:1-20.” *SBL.*

**Chaves, João.** “Brazilian Baptists in the Land of Uncle Sam: Migration, Religiosity, and Reverse Mission Among Foreign Baptists in the U.S.” *Baptist History and Heritage Society Annual Meeting,* Waco, TX, May 24, 2016.


**Crawford, Matthew A.** “Worshipping with Christa: A Theological Exploration of Diverse Images of Christ in Contemporary Christianity.” *SWCRS.*


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**Drake, Jacob.** “On the Convergence of Christian Experiences: A Comparative Study of Hesychasm and Pietism.” *CTCR.*

**Fogleman, Alex.** “Reforming Beyond the Reformation: Edward Pusey’s Patristic Ressourcement and the Renewal of the Nineteenth-Century English Church.” *American Society of Church History.* Berkeley, CA, April 9, 2017.

**Foley, Malcolm.** “Francis Grimke and Elias Camp Morris: The Pulpit and the Negro Problem.” *AAR.*


Hays, Nathan. “Genesis 1-3 as Orientation to the Canon.” *Houston Baptist University Theology Conference*. Houston, TX, March 3, 2017.


Hays, Nathan. “Achsah versus Micah: Reading Judges 17–18 as Counterpoint to the Achsah Narrative in Judges 1.” *NABPR*.

Hays, Rebecca Poe. “A Layering of Images in Parabolic Song: Reading Isaiah’s Vineyard (5:1-7) as ‘Lady Zion’.” *SBL*.


Maine. “Figural Exegesis, Ancient and Modern.” SWCRS.


Morgan, Brandon. “The Mystery of Bodily Life in Bonhoeffer’s Early Theology.” NABPR.

Morgan. “The Trauma of Moral Vision in Elizabeth Costello’s Animal Holocausts.” AAR.

Parker, B.J. “Living through the Paradox of Faith: A Dialogical Approach to Psalm 57.” NABPR.


Prather. “Luther Reforming Penance: Evangelical Alternatives to the Functions of Penance. American Society of Church History/American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Denver,
CO, January 6, 2017.

Ryan, Scott. “Paul's Adaptation of Divine Conflict in Romans.” SBL.

Scott, Kevin. “‘All Along the Watchtower’: Isaiah 21:1-10 and the watchman Motif in Isaiah 56:9-12.” SBL.

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___________. “‘Joel Told Me to Cry Out, but What Am I Crying For?’: Textual Criticism and the Language of Lament in Joel 1:17a.” SWCRS.


___________. “Text and Subtext: Job 31 and the Implied Code of Conduct.” SWCRS.


Toombs, Rachel, Joshua C. Smith, Mandy Brobst-Renaud, and Rebecca Hays. “Engaging Across Disciplines: An Interdisciplinary Response to ‘Who is Mary of Nazareth?” SWCRS.

Webb, Natalie. “Beyond Metaphor or Demon: Personified Sin as Character in Romans 5-8.” NABPR.

___________. “The Theme of Cunning Mothers in the Hebrew Bible.” SBL.

Verse, Nicholas R. “Destruction and Reconstruction of the Cosmos: The Image of Restoration in Zephaniah.” SWCRS.
“Josephus’s Historical Paradigm for Postexilic Suffering.” *CTCR*.

“Micah 2:1-5 and the Scribal Tendencies in the Four Prophets Scroll Hypothesis.” *SBL*.

“‘Play It Again Sam’: The Relationship of Repetition between Isaiah 2:2-5 and Micah 4:1-5.” *NABPR*.

Yang, Lucinda. "Between Two 'Words': A Comparative analysis between Daoism and Logos Thought." *SWCRS*.