

CURRICULUM VITAE

a) **NAME:**

SUDERMAN, W. Derek

Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo, ON

Associate professor, tenured

Core member of MTS program

Associate member of graduate faculty (cross-appointment), Graduate Center for Theological Studies, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

b) **DEGREES:**

PhD, University of St. Michael's College and the Toronto School of Theology, Toronto ON, 2007

MTS, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, ON, 2000

BEd, Brock University, St. Catherine's, ON, 1997

BA, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, 1996

BTh, Canadian Mennonite Bible College, Winnipeg, MB, 1993

c) **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2014- Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON.

2007- 14 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON.

2012- Associate Member, Biblical Department, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto ON.

2011- Associate Member, Graduate Faculty, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo ON.

2006-07 Lecturer of Religious Studies, Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON.

2004-05 Sessional Instructor, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto ON.

2004 Sessional Instructor, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo ON

2003 Teaching Fellow in Biblical Hebrew, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto ON.

2001 Sessional Instructor, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo ON

2001 Graduate Student Assistant, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto ON.

d) **HONOURS:**

2023 Contributor --- Wilbur Award, *Recognizing excellence in the communication of religious issues, values, and themes in secular media.* – “Turn the Other Cheek,” CBC Radio One, *Sean Foley, Producer IDEAS; Greg Kelly, Executive Producer IDEAS.*

e) **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2018-22 Editor, *The Conrad Grebel Review*

2019, Feb-Oct, Acting Chair, Religious Studies, University of Waterloo.

2011-13 Associate Chair (Undergraduate), Religious Studies, University of Waterloo.

2009 - Editorial Council, Believer’s Church Bible Commentary Series.

f) **GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:**

Completed: 1, MTS

In progress: 0

NAME OF STUDENTS:

Colin Friesen, *From Mt. Moriah to Mom’s Basement: Playing “The Binding of Isaac” Video Game Through the Reception History of the Aqedah*, defended Oct. 16, 2020.

External Examiner, PhD defense – Meghan D. Musy, *Hearing Voices: Exploring Psalmic Vocality as Lyric Poetry*, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton ON, March 28, 2018.

g) **GRADUATE COURSES:**

Seminars:

2024, '21, '20, '18, Teaching the Bible

2024, '22, '21, '20, '18, Studying the Old Testament

2023, '19, Old Testament Exegesis: Psalms

2024, '22, '19, '18, Old Testament Exegesis: Minor Prophets, Hosea – Malachi

Directed Studies:

h) **INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:**

2024, ADRF Funding (Conrad Grebel) O \$1500
- Manuscript preparation (computer support, document migration and troubleshooting, etc.) - for my upcoming book, *The Social Audience of Prayer (Siphrut)*

2019, ADRF Funding (Conrad Grebel) O \$2000
- Travel, to present 2 papers at Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International, Rome, Italy, 2019

i) **PUBLICATIONS:**

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| - books authored | 0 |
| - books translated | 1 |
| - chapters in books and monographs | 5 |
| - <u>refereed</u> journals articles | 8 |
| - refereed conference proceedings | 3 |
| - technical reports..... | 0 |
| - presentations at refereed conferences..... | 25 |
| - invited/keynote addresses | 9 |
| - others (non-refereed publications) | 11 |
| - in process | 9 |

Chapters in books:

1. **Suderman, W. Derek**, co-authored with Lowell Ewert and Mary Lou Klassen. "Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness: Human Rights and Mennonite Faith in the Context of Peacebuilding Practice." In *A Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace: Global Mennonite Perspectives on Peacebuilding and Nonviolence*. Edited by Fernando Enns, Nina Schroder-van 't Schip, and Andrés Pacheco-Lozano. Eugene OR: Pickwick Publications, 2023: 70-86.
2. **Suderman, W. Derek**. "Peace/Peace-making." In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 23 (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2024): 721-24.

Refereed journal articles:

1. **Suderman, W. Derek**. "Tackling Violence in the Prophets as a People of Peace: Anabaptist Hermeneutics Then and Now." In *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 98 (July 2024): 245-283.

Presentations at refereed conferences:

1. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Reconsidering the Rape of Nineveh: Reading the Sexual Violence of Nahum 3 Through the Lens of Trauma," *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, Montreal QC, June 18, 2024.
2. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Overhearing David: A Case Study in Moving from the Speaker to the Social Audience of Contextualized Psalms," *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Antonio TX, Nov., 23.
3. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Tackling Violence in the Prophets as a People of Peace: Anabaptist Approaches Then and Now," at *Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference*, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg VA, June 17, 2023.
4. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Treaty and Covenant: Exploring Resonance between Haudenosaunee and Old Testament Perspectives on Land and Peoplehood." At *Indigenous Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place*, Conrad Grebel University College, May 13, 2022.
5. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "'Hear Me, O God': Social Rhetoric in Individual Lament Psalms." *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Antonio TX, Nov. 21, 2021 (delivered virtually).
6. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "'May the Day Perish!' Exploring Lament and Social Address at the Beginning of Job." *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Antonio TX, Nov. 19, 2021 (delivered virtually).
7. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Body Snatchers and War Refugees: Two Case Studies for Hearing Contemporary Cries Through Biblical Lament." *Society of Biblical Literature International*, Rome, Italy, July 4, 2019.
8. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "'Why Do You Boast, O Mighty Man?' Moving From Social to Divine Address." *Society of Biblical Literature International*, Rome, Italy, July 3, 2019.
9. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "A Prelude to Rights: Mennonite Peace Theology in a 'Post-Schleitheim' Context." At *Second Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference*, Elspeet, Netherlands, June 28, 2019.

Invited/keynote addresses:

1. **Suderman, W. Derek.** Keynote Presentation, "Encountering Scripture Anew: Re-Envisioning the Gospel for Today," in *Navigating to the Next Normal: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church in Canada* conference, Conrad Grebel UC, Waterloo ON, Oct. 12, 2023.
2. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "The Social Audience of Prayer," via ZOOM in Mark Boda's 'Critical Studies in Prayer' course, a Ph.D level course at McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton ON, Sept. 26, 2023.

3. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "The Social Audience of Prayer," via ZOOM in Mark Boda's 'Critical Studies in Prayer' course, a Ph.D level course at McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton ON, Nov. 30, 2020.
4. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "From Creation to the New Jerusalem: Some Biblical Perspectives on Water," in 'Water 601: Integrated Water Management', a Graduate level (Master's and Ph.D.) interdisciplinary course, with 50+ students, University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, Mar. 13, 2020.
5. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "The Importance of Textual (Scriptural) Study in the Study of Religions," in RS 700: Religious Diversity in North America, a Religious Studies Ph.D. course taught by Doris Jakobsch, Nov. 13, 2019.
6. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "From Creation to the New Jerusalem: Some Biblical Perspectives on Water," in 'Water 601: Integrated Water Management', a Graduate level (Master's and Ph.D.) interdisciplinary course, with 50+ students, University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, Mar. 15, 2019.
7. **Suderman, W. Derek.** Keynote Plenary, "Scripture as the Word of God," in *Where is the Word of God?* MCEC School for Ministers, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo ON, Feb. 21, 2018.

Others (non-refereed publications)

1. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Weeping alongside Nahum: an Empathetic Approach to a Violent Book." In *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* 26:1 (2025): 16-19.
2. **Suderman, W. Derek.** Psalms, "Introduction" and "Biblical Context Notes," *Anabaptist Community Bible*, Herald Press (2025): 615-616.
3. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Getting Passionate about the Bible." In *Canadian Mennonite* 28.12 (Oct. 4, 2024).
4. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Faith Forged in Disorientation." In *Canadian Mennonite* 24.22 (Oct. 26, 2020): 4-6.
5. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "In a Perfect Storm." In *Canadian Mennonite* 24.15 (July 15, 2020): 4-6.

In Process

1. **Suderman, W. Derek.** *The Social Audience of Prayer: A Rhetorical and Canonical Study of Individual Lament Psalms* --- Approved by *Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures*, a monograph series jointly published by Eisenbraun's and Penn State University Press. Negotiating final contract, for 2025 publication.
2. **Suderman, W. Derek.** "Praying the Hope of the Poor: An Introduction to the Psalms" (10,000 words) and "Psalms: A Selected Commentary" (16,000 words). In *God, Mammon, and the Hope of the Poor in the First Testament: A Preacher's Desk*

Companion. Edited by Matthew J. M. Coomber, Margaret Aymer. Eugene OR: Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock. Under contract, submitted.

3. **Suderman, W. Derek.** *Nahum, Habbakuk, Zephaniah*. Believer's Church Bible Commentary series. Edited by Douglas B. Miller. Harrisonburg VA: Herald Press. Under contract.

DATE: Feb 2025