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### **Current Project**

#### *Interpersonal Relationships in the Hebrew Bible: A Cognitive Approach*

The project seeks to expand our understanding of sexual relationships in the Ancient Near East by applying a psychological methodology and assessment tool to both the biblical text and archaeological record. The applied methodology and assessment tool used in this project are new to the fields of psychoanalytic criticism and cognitive archaeology.

### **Education**

2018–Present: PhD (candidate), University of Mainz  
2018: PsyD in Clinical Psychology, California Southern University  
2016: Master of Theology in Biblical Studies, Liberty University  
2015: Master of Divinity, Liberty University  
2014: Master of Science in General Psychology, Grand Canyon University  
2013: Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Liberty University

#### *Additional Graduate Coursework*

Oxford University  
Faulkner University

### **Memberships**

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists  
American Psychological Association  
American Schools of Oriental Research  
European Association of Biblical Studies  
Society of Biblical Literature

## **Publications**

### ***Forthcoming***

*Handbook on Theological German*. Co-authored with Katherina Hirt.

Book Review, *Language, Cognition, and Biblical Exegesis: Interpreting Minds*, edited by Ronit Nikolsky, Istvan Czachesz, Fredrick S. Tappenden, and Tammas Biro. *Review of Biblical Literature*.

### ***Books***

*Abrahamic Faiths; Perspectives on Gender Identity and Sexuality*. Beau Massin, MT: Scholar's Press, 2018.

### ***Articles***

Book Review, *Elijah's Cave on Mount Carmel and its Inscriptions*, by Asher Ovadiah and Rosario Pierri. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2019).

Book Review, *On The Mountain with God: Freedom and Community in Exodus*, by Mark W. Hamilton. *IINEYMATIKA*. (Spring 2017):