

## **Jennie Grillo**

Tisch Family Associate Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Oxford University**

- DPhil in Oriental Studies, 2010 (Thesis: 'The Story of Israel in the Book of Qohelet')
- MSt in Classical Hebrew (with Distinction), 2006
- BA in English Language and Literature (First Class), 1994

#### **Princeton University**

- Oxford-Princeton Partnership Visiting Student, 2008

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Associate Professor, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame, 2021-
- Assistant Professor, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame, 2018-21
- Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Divinity School, Duke University, 2013-18
- Five College Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Amherst College and UMass Amherst, 2012-13
- DAAD Postdoctoral Scholar, Sofja-Kovalevskaja Research Group 'Unity and Diversity in Early Jewish Monotheisms', Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 2011-12
- Harvard College Fellow in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 2010-11
- Kennicott Fellow in Hebrew, Oriental Institute, Oxford, 2008-10

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

1. *The Story of Israel in The Book of Qohelet: Ecclesiastes as Cultural Memory* (Oxford University Press, 2012) – awarded a Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise, 2014.

Reviews:

- Luca Mazzinghi in *Biblica* 95 (2014), 450-54
- James Crenshaw in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013), 541-43
- Patrick Madigan in *Heythrop Journal* 58 (2017), 291
- Jennifer Koosed in *H-Judaic*, April 2013
- Journal of Ancient Judaism* 5 (2014), 416
- Russell L. Meek in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 3 (2014), 140-42
- Stephen J. Bennett in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 56 (2013), 603-5
- Martin Shields in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 13 (2013)
- John Jarick in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 37 (2013), 110-11
- Katrin Müller in *Judaica* 69 (2013), 234-35
- Izaak de Hulster in *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift* 67 (2013), 320-21
- Jean-Jacques Lavoie in *Revue Science et Esprit* 66 (2014), 143-45
- Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer in *Svensk exegetisk årsbok* 79 (2014), 151-53
- Zoltán Schwáb in *Theology* 116 (2013), 440-41
- Anselm Hagedorn in *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 126 (2014), 286

## Refereed articles

- 'Out of print: the disappearing Daniel tradition in early Greek printed Bibles', *Journal of Theological Studies* (forthcoming)
- 'Roots of Resurrection in the Tales of Daniel', *Vetus Testamentum* 70 (2020), 592-602
- 'The Entire Place Had Become Fire': Heavenly Worship in Greek Daniel 3', *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 81 (2019), 613-26
- 'The Envelope and the Halo: Reading Susanna Allegorically', *Interpretation* 72 (2018), 408-17
- '"From a Far Country": Daniel in Deutero-Isaiah's Babylon', *Journal of Biblical Literature* 136 (2017), 363-80
- 'Qohelet and the Marks of Modernity: Reading Ecclesiastes with Matthew Arnold and Charles Taylor', *Religions* 7.6 (2016), 77-85
- 'Showing Seeing in Susanna: The Virtue of the Text', *Prooftexts* 35 (2015), 250-70

## Refereed book chapters

- 'Daniel', *New Oxford Bible Commentary* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- 'Prayer as Mnemonic for the Book of Daniel', in Angela Kim Harkins and Barbara Schmidt, eds., *Selected Studies on Deuterocanonical Prayers* (Peeters, 2021), 51-62
- 'Ecclesiastes' in Samuel Adams and Matthew Goff, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 49-66
- 'A King Like the Other Nations': The Foreignness of Tyranny in the Hebrew Bible, in Hester Schadee and Nikos Panou, eds., *Evil Lords: Theory and Representation from Antiquity to the Renaissance* (OUP, 2018), 27-42
- '"You will forget your ancient shame": the innocence of Susanna and the vindication of Israel', in Katherine E. Southwood and Martien Halvorson-Taylor, eds., *Women and Exilic Identity in the Hebrew Bible* (Bloomsbury, 2017), 7-22
- 'The Wisdom Literature' in John Barton, ed., *The Hebrew Bible: A Critical Companion* (Princeton University Press, 2016), 183-205
- 'Qohelet's Israel in Jerome's *Commentarius in Ecclesiasten*', in Katherine Dell and Will Kynes, eds., *Reading Ecclesiastes Intertextually* (T&T Clark, 2014), 240-52
- 'Worship and idolatry in the book of Daniel through the lens of Tertullian's *De idololatria*', in Nathan MacDonald and Kenneth Brown, eds., *Monotheism in Late Prophetic and Early Apocalyptic Literature* (Mohr Siebeck, 2014), 247-62
- 'The Eastern king in the Hebrew Bible: novelistic motifs in early Jewish literature', in Tim Whitmarsh, ed., *The Romance Between Greece and the East* (CUP, 2013), 183-95

## Non-refereed articles/book chapters

- '"Feasts fly to those who fast": Martyrs Becoming Monks in the Additions to Daniel', in Laura E. Quick et al, eds., *To Gaul, to Greece, and Into Noah's Ark (Journal of Semitic Studies Supplement 44; Oxford University Press, 2019)*, 197-206
- 'Seeing Silence: Susanna's Christological Quiet', *Anglican Theological Review* 99 (2017), 741-52
- 'Is patristic exegesis good for Old Testament scholarship? Jerome and Gregory of Nyssa on Ecclesiastes', in John Jarick, ed., *Perspectives on Israelite Wisdom* (Bloomsbury, 2016), 232-53

## Other articles

- 'Prov. 31:10-31' for *La Bibbia dell'Amicizia* vol. 3, ed. Marco Cassuto Morselli and Giulio Michelini
- 'Qohelet and Memory' in *The HarperCollins Study Bible*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (forthcoming)
- 'Song of Songs 4:8-5:1: The Garden of Earthly and Heavenly Delights', *Visual Commentary on Scripture* (King's College, London and the National Gallery, London, 2019), <https://thevcs.org/garden-earthly-and-heavenly-delights>

## Book reviews and encyclopedia articles

- Stephen E. Fowl, *Idolatry* (Baylor University Press, 2019) – *Modern Theology* (forthcoming)
- Michael E. Stone, *Ancient Judaism: New Visions and Views* (Eerdmans, 2011) – *Hebrew Studies* 54 (2013), 411-13
- T.A. Perry, *God's Twilight Zone: Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible* (Hendrickson, 2008) – *Journal of Theological Studies* 62 (2011), 665-66
- Craig G. Bartholomew, *Ecclesiastes* (Baker Commentary on the Old Testament Wisdom and Psalms. Baker, 2009) – *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 32 (2010), 101-03
- Nicolas Wyatt, 'There's such divinity doth hedge a king': *Selected essays of Nicolas Wyatt on royal ideology in Ugaritic and Old Testament literature* (Ashgate, 2005) – *Journal of Theological Studies* 59 (2008), 728-30
- A. Schoors, *The Preacher Sought to Find Pleasing Words: A Study of the Language of Qoheleth. Part II: Vocabulary* (Peeters, 2004) – *VT* 58 (2008), 142-43
- Katharine Dell, *The Book of Proverbs in Social and Theological Context* (CUP, 2006) – *Themelios* 33 (2008), 70-71
- Yee Von Koh, *Royal Autobiography in the Book of Qoheleth* (de Gruyter, 2006) – *SOTS Book List* (2007)
- 'Ecclesiastes' in *Encyclopaedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger Bagnall et al. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)

## Work in progress

- After Babylon: The Additions to Daniel in the History of Interpretation*, monograph; under contract with Oxford University Press for submission in December 2021
- Book chapter on Daniel in the New Testament (co-authored with Alexandria Frisch) for *The Old Testament in the New: Israel's Scriptures in the New Testament and other Early Christian Writings*, ed. Matthias Henze and David Lincicum (Eerdmans)
- 'The God of the Prophets' in *The Oxford Handbook of Apophatic Theology*, ed. John Betz and Rik Van Nieuwenhove
- 'Hebrew Bible/Old Testament' in *The Oxford Handbook of Deification*, ed. Andrew Hofer, Paul Gavrilyuk and Matthew Levering

## Invited Presentations

- 'Tours of Hell and Heaven in the Additions to Daniel', Congress on Apocalypticism in the Ancient World / 11th Enoch Seminar, May 23-27 2021
- 'Sages standing in God's holy fire': Prayer as Mnemonic for the Book of Daniel, SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2018

- 'Reading for Martyrdom in Greek Daniel', University of Chicago Hebrew Bible Workshop, October 2018
- Panelist for 'Secretaries of Praise: Poetry, Song, and Theology,' Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts, September 2017
- 'Reading Resurrection in the Tales of Daniel', Tyndale Fellowship Old Testament Plenary Lecture, Tyndale House, Cambridge, July 2017
- 'Script and Sequence in the Stories of Daniel', Duke-UNC Center for Late Ancient Studies Spring symposium, March 2017
- 'Afterlives and Otherworlds in the Tales of Daniel', SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 2016
- 'Resurrection in the Additions to Daniel', SBL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2015
- '“You will forget your ancient shame”: The innocence of Susanna and the vindication of Israel', SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2014
- 'Reading Susanna Allegorically', SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2014
- 'City-lament and Collective Memory in Qohelet/Ecclesiastes', UMass Amherst, March 2013
- 'The Fall of Jerusalem through the Eyes of Solomon: City-Lament and Collective Memory', University of Minnesota Center for Jewish Studies, December 2012
- Graduate seminar guest lecture on The Story of Israel in the Book of Qohelet, Harvard University, November 2012
- 'The Book of Qohelet', Smith College, November 2012.
- 'Qohelet's Israel in Jerome's *Commentarius in Ecclesiasten*', SBL International Meeting, Amsterdam, June 2012
- 'Worship and idolatry in the book of Daniel through the lens of Tertullian's *De idololatria*', Conference on Monotheism in Late Prophetic and Apocalyptic Literature, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, June 2012
- 'Wisdom Literature in the Hebrew Bible', Mount Holyoke College, April 2011
- 'A king like the other nations: the Oriental despot in the Hebrew Bible', Princeton Classics/History/Politics conference, 'The Second Day of the Bad King', March 2011
- 'Two words in Qohelet', Harvard Semitic Philology Workshop, December 2010
- 'The Eastern king in the Hebrew Bible: novelistic motifs in early Jewish literature', The Romance Between Greece and the East (Arts & Humanities Research Council conference), Oxford, December 2009
- 'The Jewish identity of Ecclesiastes: collective memory in Qohelet's closing poem', Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit Seminar in Jewish Studies, Oriental Institute, Oxford, November 2008

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses taught at Notre Dame**

THEO 10001 Foundations of Theology (Sp 2020)  
 THEO 13183 Theology University Seminar (Sp 2019)  
 THEO 40101 Introduction to Old Testament (Fall 2018, Fall 2020)  
 THEO 40004/60006/83001 Intermediate Hebrew I (Fall 2019)  
 THEO 43203 Joint Phil/Theo Seminar: Seeing God (Sp 2021)  
 THEO 60018 Intermediate Hebrew II (Sp 2020)

THEO 60105 Introduction to Old Testament (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
THEO 83102 Hebrew Bible Seminar: The Book of Daniel (Sp 2019), Monotheism in the Hebrew Bible (Sp 2021)  
Directed Readings: Old Testament Wisdom Literature (Sp 2020); Women, Sex and Gender in the Old Testament (Sp 2019, Sp 2020).

### **Courses taught at Duke**

OT 752 Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation I (Fall 2014)  
OT 753 Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation II (Sp 2015)  
OT 790 Wisdom Literature and Christian Spirituality (Fall 2013, Sp 2017)  
OT 766 Biblical Prayer (Sp 2014, Sp 2015)  
OT 860 Hebrew Prose Narrative (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)  
OT 861 Hebrew Poetry (Sp 2014)  
OT 863 Scripture and Tradition: Reception History in Theory and Practice (Sp 2017)

### **Courses taught at UMass, Amherst / Amherst College**

UMass Judaic 360 Biblical Tales and Legends (Fall 2012)  
UMass Judaic 301 Bible and Archaeology (Sp 2013)  
AC Religion 370 Close Reading (Fall 2012)

### **Courses taught at Harvard**

Aramaic A: Introduction to Ancient Aramaic (Fall 2010)  
Aramaic B: Targumic and Related Aramaic (Sp 2011)  
Historical Grammar of Biblical Hebrew (Sp 2011)

### **PhD exam committees**

*At Notre Dame:* Elizabeth Sunshine, Julian Chike, Cory Louie, Fr Toochukwu Agha, Warren Campbell, Angela Zautcke, Fr Vincenz Heereman, L.C., Wenxuan Yuan  
*At Duke:* Kat Burgett; Mari Joerstad; Fr Adam Booth, C.S.C.

### **PhD dissertation committees**

*At Notre Dame:* Pauline Buisch, Elizabeth Sunshine, Julian Chike, Andrew King, Fr Toochukwu Agha  
*At Duke:* Diana Abernethy, Mari Joerstad

### **MTS exam committees**

*At Notre Dame:* David Smiley, Carlos Garcia, Briana Maund, Rachel Corcho

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Notre Dame, 2018-20**

- Collegiate Committee
- Foundations teaching mentor to Mark Lackowski and Elizabeth Sunshine
- Rhodes & Marshall Scholarships practice interviewer
- Faculty panelist for Theology Majors Advisory Council Spring 2019 event
- Militia of the Immaculata speaker

- Fulbright Campus Committee for Briana Maund
- Unit on the book of Proverbs for Institute for Church Life online course on the Saint John's Bible, January 2020
- Faculty reflection partner with MDiv student, Spring 2021

### **Recent service to the profession**

- Reviser of Proverbs for current revision of the New American Bible Revised Edition
- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Theological Studies*; *Journal of Theological Interpretation*; *Lectio Sacra* series (Cascade)
- Series Editor, Commentary for Christian Formation (Eerdmans) and Studies in the History of Biblical Exegesis (Mohr Siebeck)
- Co-chair, SBL Christian Theology and the Bible section
- Senior Fellow, Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography at Rare Book School, UVa
- Manuscript/proposal reviewer for *Journal of Theological Studies*; *Harvard Theological Review*; *Jewish History*; *Journal of Law, Religion and State*; *Journal of Theological Interpretation*; Oxford University Press; Catholic University of America Press; Wiley-Blackwell; Eerdmans; Brepols; European Association of Biblical Studies; National Humanities Center Fellowships

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **Major fellowships**

- National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2017-18
- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, 2017-18
- ACLS Fellowship, 2015-16

#### **Other awards and grants**

- Small Henkels grant of \$3000 for Theories of the Image conference, Spring 2020
- Honorable Mention, SBL David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship, 2016
- Visiting Fellowship, Cambridge University Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (declined), 2016
- George A. Barton Fellowship, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research (declined), 2015
- Rare Book School Mellon Fellowship in Critical Bibliography, 2015-17
- Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise, 2014
- SIAS Summer Institute 'Scenes from the History of the Image' (National Humanities Center/Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin), 2013-14
- American Academy for Jewish Research Early Career Faculty Workshop, 2013
- DAAD Postdoctoral Scholarship, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 2011-12
- Harvard Certificate of Teaching Excellence, 2011
- Junior Research Fellowship, Worcester College, Oxford, 2009-10
- DAAD Doctoral Research Grant, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, 2009
- UK Arts & Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award, 2006-9
- UK Arts & Humanities Research Council Master's Award, 2005-6