

Dr. Erica Mongé-Greer

www.ericamg.com | erica@ericamg.com | +1 626 390-8427

Education

PhD, University of Aberdeen / Trinity College Bristol, 2020

Dissertation: ***Divine Council, Ethics, and Resistance in Psalm 82***

Supervisor: Rev. Dr. David Firth

MA, Ancient Near Eastern Languages & Literature, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2012

MA, Theology (Biblical Studies), Fuller Theological Seminary, 2008

BA, International Business & Cultural Anthropology, Vanguard University, 2000

Additional International Study & Research: Spanish language immersion, CINCEL, Costa Rica; research at Tyndale House, Cambridge; international research and study in Latin America, China, Tibet, and the United Kingdom; scholarly presentations and participation in international and interfaith contexts.

Academic & Teaching Appointments

Instructor, *Church Divinity School of the Pacific*, 2027

Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership (CALL)

Biblical Studies Instructor, *Grace Episcopal Church*, 2025-Present

Adjunct Professor, *Tulsa Community College*, 2024

Faculty Pro Tempore, Clark Honors College, *University of Oregon*, 2021

Courtesy Research Associate, Department of Religious Studies, *University of Oregon*, 2019-2022

Faculty Pro Tempore, Department of Religious Studies, *University of Oregon*, 2017-2019

Adjunct Professor, *Bushnell University*, 2016; 2019-2020

Adjunct Professor, *Azusa Pacific University*, 2012-2017

Adjunct Professor, *Life Pacific University*, 2012-2015

Adjunct Professor, *Vanguard University*, 2009-2018

Teaching Assistant to Dr. John Goldingay, *Fuller Theological Seminary*, 2009-2013

Courses Taught

Languages: Beginning Biblical Hebrew Language; Advanced Biblical Hebrew; Hebrew Poetry; Beginning Akkadian; **Hebrew Bible/Old Testament:** Biblical Literature: Exodus-Deuteronomy; Hebrew Prophets; Wisdom Literature and Ethics; Introduction to Pentateuch; Introduction to Old Testament Theology; **New Testament:** Introduction to New Testament; Pauline Theology & Corinthians; **Religion:** Cultures of Ancient Civilizations; Cinematic Religion; Introduction to Religion; Introduction to Biblical Studies; **Arts & Letters:** Research Writing; English Grammar & Composition; Business Writing; Oral Presentation

Public Scholarship & Curriculum Development

Founder, Biblical Scholar & Educator, *Scholarly Wanderlust*, 2020-Present

Creator and Series Author, *On the Path*, 2025-Present

Develop seminary-level, accessible biblical studies curriculum for church adult formation, integrating historical-critical scholarship, theological reflection, and ethical interpretation.

Research Interests

Biblical and theological ethics; Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; Psalms; ethical interpretation of scripture; power, justice, poverty, gender, and economics in biblical texts; myth and moral imagination; religion and popular culture; theological ethics in contemporary life.

Works in Progress

"When the Old Testament is Dangerous: 'I Do, We Do, You Do' as a Model for Teaching Difficult Texts"
Paper in preparation for Tyndale Fellowship, 2027.

Tents and Thresholds: Female Agency in Genesis. Biblical commentary and curriculum in development for the *On the Path* series.

Publications

Mongé-Greer, Erica, *Is the Bible Myth?*, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, *forthcoming* 2028.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, *Cosmos & Creation: Ethics in Genesis 1-11*, Paducah, KY: Finch & Folio Publications, 2025.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, *Divine Council, Ethics, and Resistance in Psalm 82*, Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2023.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, "Behavioral Economics in the Book of Ruth," Tyndale Fellowship, *forthcoming* with Lexham Press.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, *So Say We All: Religion, Spirituality, and the Divine in Battlestar Galactica*, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2022.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, "Meshech." In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, "Meshech, Son of Japheth," In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, "Hur the King," In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, "Ishmael the Assassin, Son of Nathaniah," In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mangum, Douglas and Erica Mongé-Greer, "Gershom, Son of Moses," In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mongé-Greer, Erica and Douglas Mangum, "Jarmuth of Judah," In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Barry. Lexham Press. Logos web app, 2016.

Mongé-Greer, Erica, Article Series, "Origins of the Bible," Published in New Identity Magazine, 2011-2013.

Selected Conference Papers & Invited Presentations

"The Burden of Equity: Revisiting Torah's Economic Ethics Through the Prophets' Eyes," SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2024.

"Apocalyptic Psalms: Failure to Protect the Poor will Destabilize the Earth," SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2023.

"Panel Review of John Goldingay's 'Old Testament Ethics: A Guided Tour'," Panelist, SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2022.

"Cinematic Religion: Evaluating Cinematic Portrayals of the Divine with University Students in an A-Religious Setting," SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2022.

"Behavioral Economics and Ethics in the Book of Ruth," Tyndale Fellowship Old Testament Study Group in London, UK, 2022.

"Frankenstein's Creature, Sapient Cylons, and the Adam: The Search for Evidence of a Soul through Procreation," PNW SBL/AAR Meeting, 2021.

"Subversive Liturgy: Psalm 82 as Resistance Literature," PNW SBL/AAR, Ellensburg, WA, 2019.

"Misogyny in Ancient Near Eastern Literature," University of Oregon, 2019.

"Poverty in the Psalter," Judaic Studies Department, University of Oregon, 2019.

"Ethical Reflections on the Language of Poverty in the Psalter," SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018.

"Justice and Poverty in the Ancient Near East," University of Oregon, Judaic Studies Research Presentation, Eugene, OR, 2018.

“Sing A Song for the Poor: A Study of the Language of Poverty in the Psalter,” PNW SBL/AAR, Tacoma, WA, 2018. Winner of Trinity Bristol College Research Prize, 2018.

“God by Any Other Name,” Tyndale OT Study Group, Cambridge, UK, 2017.

“Who watches the watchers? אלהים as Kings, Judges and Gods,” PGR Conference, Bristol, UK, 2017.

“Genesis: Beginnings and God’s Holiness,” Bushnell University Chapel, Eugene, OR, 2016.

“Singing the Exodus,” SBL Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2013.

“The Story Does Not End Here: Pughat’s role as a human agent in the Aqhat narrative,” SBL Pacific Coast Region, Fullerton, 2013.

“Remembering God,” United Methodist Women Western Section Spirituality Retreat, 2011.

“Research and Writing Workshop Series,” Fuller Theological Seminary, 2010.

Graduate Research Presentations, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2010-2012. *Topics included* patrimonialism; Asherah in Ugaritic myth; Israelite history and tradition; biblical peoples and ethnicity; Mixed Multitude Theory; historical approaches to Joshua; sociological approaches to the Old Testament; and feminist criticism in Christianity.

“Christocentric Spirituality,” The Gathering Community at Crystal Cathedral, 2008.

“The Bible as Literature,” Life Pacific University, 2007.

Academic Leadership & Service

Co-Chair, Bible & Ethics Section, Society for Biblical Literature (SBL), 2023-2025

Research Group Leader, IBR Women, Institute for Biblical Research (IBR), 2022-2024

Session Presider, Comparative Method in Biblical Studies, Mind, Society, and Religion: Cognitive Science Approaches to the Biblical World, SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2023

Advisory Board Member, Psalm Reading Group, Oxford Interfaith Forum, 2021-2023

Book Exhibit Coordinator, Pacific Northwest AAR/SBL, 2018-2020

Conference Technology Support, SBL Annual Meeting, Virtual Online, 2020

Research Participant, Tyndale House, Cambridge, Summers 2016-2019

Ecclesial Teaching & Service

Biblical Educator and Lecturer, Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, KY, 2025-Present

Develop and teach adult formation courses, workshops, and curriculum integrating biblical scholarship, ethics, historical context, and theological reflection. Recent programs include *Cosmos & Creation*, *Tents & Thresholds*, *Psalms of Advent*, and *Difficult Texts, Faithful Reading*.

Biblical Educator and Lecturer, Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa, OK 2022-2025

Vestry Member and Lector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eugene, OR 2021-2022

Professional Affiliations

Tyndale Fellowship, 2020-Present

Institute for Biblical Research, 2020-Present

Society for Biblical Literature, 2010-Present

References

1. Rev. Dr. David Firth, Tutor in Old Testament and Academic Dean, Trinity College Bristol, d.firth@trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk
2. Dr. John Goldingay, PhD, D.D., David Allen Hubbard Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary, johngold@fuller.edu
3. Dr. F. Regina Psaki, Professor Emerita of Italian, Romance Languages, University of Oregon, rpsaki@uoregon.edu
4. Rev. Charles Uhlik, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, KY, revcu91@gmail.com