

# Jeremy Brown Vita

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## Educational

MABS	Trinity Western University	Begun Fall 2008
MATS	George Fox Evangelical Seminary (to be completed upon acceptance of thesis, Fall 2008)	2008
BA	George Fox University Double Majored in Biblical Studies and Christian Ministries Graduated summa cum laude	2006

## Assistantships

2005-2006 – Teacher’s Assistant for Dr. Irv Brendlinger of George Fox University. This included grading essays, reports, and exams for Church History and Theology courses.

November 2006-Present – Research Assistant for the Ethiopian Manuscript Imaging Project (EMIP) directed by Dr. Stephen Delamarter of George Fox Evangelical Seminary. There I assist with the digitization and cataloguing of Ethiopian codices and magic scrolls. My jobs have included taking physical descriptions, quire mapping, acting as the primary photographer, processing images from raw format through five processes to PDF, and digital foliation. During my time in the EMIP I have assisted with the digitization of approximately 125 codices and 150 magic scrolls. In addition, this project included a research trip to southern Oregon in the summer of 2007 to digitize 35 manuscripts and six magic scrolls purchased by a collector. In the summer of 2008 I participated in a project to Nairobi, Kenya and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. While in Kenya I assisted in gauging the size of the pool of manuscripts and possible access to the manuscripts. This project included renting manuscripts for a short period of time to digitize the contents. Two weeks were spent at the Institute of Ethiopian Studies in Addis Ababa where the team digitized 171 manuscripts. This is an important project that is essential to the preservation of the invaluable collection preserved at the Institute of Ethiopian Studies. I also participated in an Ethiopian manuscript cataloguing workshop during summer 2008 at Saint John’s University under the direction of Dr. Delamarter and Professor Getatchew Haile, one of the most widely respected scholars in the field. Future projects include a four-week project to continue the work at the Institute of Ethiopian Studies during the winter of 2009 and a research project to Howard University in Washington D.C. to digitize one of the largest manuscript collections in North America in the summer of 2009.

September 2008-Present – Research Assistant to the Canada Research Chair in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies held by Dr. Peter Flint of Trinity Western University. There I am currently working with *Discoveries in the Judean Desert* 32 and studying the orthography of 1QIsa<sup>a</sup>.

## Teaching Experience

2006-2008 – Hebrew tutor for three students involving weekly meetings with each individual.

2007-2008 – Teacher’s Assistant for Dr. Stephen Delamarter’s Hebrew I & II courses at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. This included grading in-class quizzes and weekly assignments. Also included was the creation of a series of web-based Hebrew vocabulary quizzes that align with the textbook used in the course so that the vocabulary utilized in the classroom is reinforced through the quizzes.

Summer 2008 – Co-Instructor for BIST 535 at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. This is a Hebrew Readings course in which we studied portions of Ruth, Jeremiah, and Genesis with attention paid to improving recognition skills, increasing vocabulary, and furthering syntactical understanding.

## **Papers, Publications, Presentations, and Contributions**

- 2005-2006 – Proofreader and indices creator for Dr. Brendlinger's book *To Be Silent... Would Be Criminal: The Antislavery Influence and Writings of Anthony Benezet*, published by Scarecrow Press, 2006.
- Spring 2006 – Creation of an illustrated lecture accompanying the spring faculty lecture presented by Dr. Brendlinger covering the before mentioned book.
- 2006-Present – Contribution to the *Catalogue of Ethiopian Manuscripts in North America Vol. II*.
- 2006-Present – Contribution to the *Catalogue of Ethiopian Manuscripts in North America Vol. III*.
- May 2008 – Assisted Dr. Delamarter in his presentation "*On the Digital Edge of the Ethiopian Manuscript Imaging Project: Issues in the Digital Humanities and the Sociology of Scholarship Paper Titles*" at the Pacific Northwest regional meeting of SBL.
- Fall 2008 – *Moving Towards Illumination?: The Development of Method and Rhetoric in the American School of Archaeologists*, Masters Thesis, George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

## **Grants and Awards**

Presidential Award Scholarship from GFU	2002-2006
Mills Family Christian Service Scholarship	2004-2005
Gainer Christian Ministry Scholarship	2005-2006
Biblical Studies Student of the Year, GFU	2005-2006
Hawks Memorial Scholarship	2006-2008
Richter Scholar	2008
MA Research Assistantship to the Canada Research Chair in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies	2008-2009

## **Participations**

Student panel for interviewing GFU Christian History and Theology professorial candidates	2006
Student panel for interviewing GFES dean candidates	2008
Student panel for interviewing GFES Old Testament faculty candidates	2008
Student volunteer at the Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting	May 2008