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Education:

2024 Promotion: *Doktor der Theologie* (=PhD), University of Zürich, Supervisor: Prof. Konrad Schmid

Title of the Doctoral Dissertation: “The Theme of Diaspora in the Pentateuch”

2020–2024 Doctoral Study at the University of Zürich, Faculty of Theology and the Study of Religion, Zürich, Switzerland

2017–2020 Study of Theology at Tokyo Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Tokyo, Japan

2013–2017 Study of Liberal Arts at International Christian University (B.A.), Tokyo, Japan

Academic Works:

Since 2024 SNF (Swiss National Science Foundation) Postdoctoral Researcher at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany

Since 2025 Chair of the EABS Research Unit “The Origins of Israel and the Shaping of Early Israelite Identities during the Iron Age: Perspectives from the Biblical Studies and Archaeology” at

the Annual Meetings of European Association of Biblical Studies (Co-Chair: Prof. Dr. Benedikt Hensel).

https://eabs.net/EABS/EABS/Research-Units/Research_Units/EABS_Research_Units/Origins_of_Israel.aspx

Publications:

Books:

The Theme of Diaspora in the Pentateuch (Forschungen zum Alten Testament I 193), Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2026.

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible Studies, Tokyo: Sinkyo Shuppankyoku (Japanese; forthcoming).

Introduction to the History of the Ancient Israel, Tokyo: Sinkyo Shuppankyoku (Japanese; commissioned).

Articles:

“The Composition of Hexateuch and the ‘Am Ha-Aretz’ Redaction,” *Seishogakuronjū* (Journal of Biblical Studies) 51 (2020): 49–82 (Japanese).

“Hexateuch, Enneateuch, and Pentateuch: The ‘Am Ha-Aretz Redaction and the Compositional Function of Joshua 24,” *Shingaku* (Journal of Theology) LXXXII (2020): 191–214 (Japanese).

“Leviticus 26 and the Pro-Babylonian-Golah and Pro-Diaspora Redactions in the Context of Identity Formation and Conflict of Yahwistic Groups in the Persian Period,” in: Benedikt Hensel, Bartosz Adamczewski, and Dany Nocquet (ed.), *Social Groups behind Biblical Traditions: Identity Perspectives from Egypt, Transjordan, Mesopotamia, and Israel in the Second Temple Period* (FAT 167), Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023, 205–223.

“Joseph Story and Its Theology of Diaspora,” *Kyuyakugakukennkyu* (Old Testament Studies) 17 (2023): 1–30 (Japanese).

“The Political Theology of Pg and Its Relation to the Contemporary Pro-Babylonian Golah Redaction in the Book of Ezekiel,” *Annual of the Japanese Biblical Institute* XLVIII (2023): 5–27.

“The ‘Anti’-Royal Theology in the Priestly Writings?” in: Jaeyoung Jeon, JiSeong Kwon, and Daewook Kim (ed.), *King, State, Empire in the Hebrew Bible: Postcolonial Perspectives and Contemporary Relevance in Korea* (Global Perspectives in Biblical Studies 1), Berlin: De Gruyter, 2025, 51–68.

“The Curse of Canaan (Genesis 9:18–29) as a Post-Priestly Composition: A Literary- and Tradition-Historical Reassessment,” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 137 (2025): 467–482.

“The Deuteronomistic Image of History in Daniel 9 and Other Apocalyptic Literature,” in: Moritz F. Adam, Daniel Maier, and Jörg Frey (ed.), *(Anti-)Apocalypticism throughout Antiquity* (WUNT I) Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (forthcoming).

“The Anti-Diaspora Scribal Group and the Formation of the Pentateuchal Wilderness Narrative,” in: Jaeyoung Jeon, Louis C. Jonker, and Katharina Pyschny (ed.), *Scribal Discourses in Second Temple Biblical Literature* (FAT II), Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (forthcoming).

“The Promise of the Land and Israel’s History in Genesis 15,” in: Moritz F. Adam, Lida Panov, and Florian Oepping (ed.), *Genesis und Exodus. Beiträge des Symposiums zum 60. Geburtstag von Konrad Schmid* (BZAW), De Gruyter: Berlin (forthcoming).

“The Theme of Canaan in the Priestly Tradition,” *Vetus Testamentum* (forthcoming).

Translations:

André LaCocque / Paul Ricœur, *Penser la Bible* (Joint Translator: Hiroshi Kume), Tokyo : Kyo Bun Kwan, 2021 (Japanese).

Konrad Schmid, *Theologie des Alten Testaments* (Joint Translator: Satoshi Otomo), Tokyo: Kyo Bun Kwan, 2023 (Japanese).

Jan Christian Gertz (ed.), *Grundinformation Altes Testament*, 6. Auflage (Joint Translator : Satoshi Otomo, Kenta Fujita, Shuhei Ooishi), Tokyo : Shinkyō Shuppankyoku (forthcoming ; Japanese).

Bernd U. Schipper, *The Hermeneutics of Torah : Proverbs 2, Deuteronomy, and the Composition of Proverbs 1–9*, Tokyo: Yobel Inc. (forthcoming; Japanese).

Academic Presentations at Conferences and Other Academic Meetings:

“The Composition of Hexateuch and the “Am Ha-Aretz’ Redaction,” The Japanese Biblical Institute, Tokyo, Japan, 2019 (Japanese).

“Lev 26 and the Pro-Babylonian-Golah and Pro-Diaspora Redactions in the Context of Identity Formation and Conflict of the Yahwistic Groups in the Persian Period,” EABS Annual Conference, Wuppertal, Germany / online, 2021.

“The Composition of the Joseph Story and the Egyptian Diaspora,” Society of the Old Testament Studies in Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 2021 (Japanese).

“The Literary Reflections of the Judean Diaspora Communities in the Ancestor narratives,” Conference Transjordan in Biblical Transitions: Exploring New Avenues and Perspectives for Future Research on Ancient Transjordan from Hebrew Bible Studies and Related Fields, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany, 2022 (Invited).

“The Inclusive Political Theology of Pg and Its Socio-Political Context Reflected in the Contemporary Texts of the Book of Ezekiel,” European Association of Biblical Studies Graduate Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic, 2022.

“The historical Development of the Diaspora Identity Concepts in 1–2 Kings and Deuteronomy,” European Association of the Biblical Studies Annual Conference, Toulouse, France, 2022.

“The Theme of Diaspora in Deut 28–30*: The Conflict of the Identity Formation between the Babylonian-Golah and the Diaspora in Deuteronomy,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Salzburg, Austria, 2022.

“The Historical Development of the Political Theology between P and the Book of Ezekiel,” 24th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, Zürich, Switzerland, 2022.

“How God Speaks to Abraham: A Literary-Historical Study of the Word of God in the Ancestor Narratives,” Conference Word of God Workshop: In the Perspective of Biblical, Systematic, and Practical Theology, Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2023.

“P and Deutero-Isaiah: An Attempt of the Literary-Historical Analysis of Their Literary Relationship,” Workshop Unity and Literary Profile of the Priestly Writings, Prague, Czech Republic, 2023 (Invited).

“The Anti-Diaspora Scribal Group and the Formation of the Wilderness Narrative,” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference, Syracuse, Italy, 2023.

“Is Daniel among the Deuteronomists?,” (Anti-)Apocalypticism throughout Antiquity -An Interdisciplinary Conference, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland, 2023.

“Jerusalem Emptied Twice? The Myth of the “Empty Land” and the Golah-Theology in the Final Chapters of 2 Kings,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (Former Prophets Section), Uppsala, Sweden, 2025 (Invited).

“How Hazor Became the “City of the King of Canaanites”? A Literary-Historical Study of Hazor Story in Judge 4–5,” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference (Research Unit: The Origins of Israel and the Shaping of Early Israelite Identities), Uppsala, Sweden, 2025.

“The Curse of Canaan (Gen 9:20–27): A Composition of the Pentateuch Redactor?,” Schweizer HB/AT-Sozietät, Zürich, 2025.

“When Did the Book of Judges Join the Enneateuch?,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, 2025.

“Deuteronomistic Redaction and the First Edition of the Book of Judges,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, 2025.

“The Theologization of Abraham in Genesis 15: A Literary-Historical and Tradition-Historical Study,” Genesis und Exodus – Ein Symposium zum 60. Geburtstag von Konrad Schmid, Zürich, 2025 (invited).

“The Tribe of Benjamin in the Book of Judges,” How did Benjaminite and Judean memories shape the stories of David and Saul?: Contested Narratives of David and Saul, Seoul, 2026 (online; invited).

Research Grants, Prize, and Other Academic Activities:

Since 2024

SNF.Postdoc.Mobility Research Grant

2023

EABS Student Prize (awarded by the European Association of Biblical Studies)

2020-2024

Schweizerische Bundes-Exzellenz-Stipendien by Eidgenössische Stipendienkommission für ausländische Studierende (ESKAS)

Membership of Academic Associations:

Since 2025

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Society of Biblical Literature

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European Association of Biblical Studies

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The Japanese Biblical Institute

Languages:

Japanese (mother tongue), English, German, French, Biblical Hebrew, Ancient Greek, Latin, Ancient Aramaic, Ancient Syriac, Akkadian

