

Details on Project: Biblical Hebrew Grammar Research

Focus Area

OTHER

Particulars of Applicant

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Proposal Details

Title	Biblical Hebrew Grammar Research
Description	<p>This project investigates problematic constructions in Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic important for the interpretation and translation of Biblical Hebrew texts. It also investigates the teaching of Biblical Hebrew and researches various ways to introduce students to Biblical Hebrew in a South African context.</p> <p>BOOKS</p> <p>1999. A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar. Sheffield Academic Press. (co-author)</p> <p>1997. A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar. Hebrew Core Collection of the Scholars Library. Seattle:Logos Electronic Collections on CD-ROM.</p> <p>1997. Bybels-Hebreeuse Naslaangrammatika. Kaapstad: Nasionale Boekdrukkery. (co-author)</p> <p>1996. Independent Personal Pronouns in Qumran Hebrew Syntax. D. Litt, Department Near Eastern Studies, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. (Submitted for Van Gorcum, Netherlands for publication in Studia Neerlandica Semitica)</p> <p>ARTICLES</p> <p>2004. A perspective on the chronological framework of Biblical Hebrew. Journal for Northwest Semitic Languages, 30(1): 87-102</p> <p>2003. Sentence and constituent negation in Biblical Hebrew Journal for Semitics 12(2), 237-267. (co-author)</p> <p>2003. The Consonantal Root in Semitic Languages. Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages 29(2), 15-32.</p> <p>2003. The transitions of Biblical Hebrew in the perspective of language change and diffusion. Young, I (ed) 2003. Biblical Hebrew: Chronology and typology. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press. / Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series 369, 189-215.</p> <p>2002. The third person pronoun in tripartite verbless clauses of Qumran Hebrew. Simon, H. J. & Wiese, H. Pronouns: Representation and Grammar. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 161-182.</p> <p>2002. Verbless clauses containing a personal pronoun as subject in Qumran Hebrew. Journal for Semitics 11(1), 126-168.</p> <p>2001. Independent personal pronouns in Qumran Hebrew Syntax. Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages 27(2):91-112.</p> <p>2000. Diachronic syntax and language change: The case of Qumran Hebrew. South African Journal of Linguistics 18:1-14.</p> <p>2000. Qumran Hebrew syntax in the perspective of a theory of language change and diffusion. Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages 26(1):105-132.</p>

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